

Registration is now open for the next **Theology of the Body Courses** based on Pope Saint John Paul II's beautiful catechesis on human love and dignity.
Course 1: **Human Love in the Divine Plan** (Beginners): Sat 4th and Sun 5th March 2023
Course 2: **Fulfilled: The Promise of the Christian Life**: Sat 27th and Sun 28th May 2023. For more information and to register please visit: theologyofthebody.nz

The St Ignatius Social Justice Programme

The St Ig Parish Social Justice is a new programme for our 10-14 year olds. The programme seeks to create a safe, caring and tight community of 10-14 year olds within our Parish by helping them work together on meaningful and impactful 'missions of impact' that build confidence and connection and help our community thrive. The first Social Justice Experience will be on Sunday, 26 Feb 2023. This session will provide a brief introduction to the seven Social Justice Teachings and principles and, weather-permitting, an experience of what it means to 'be good guardians'.

In this experience we will show two things:

what social justice is, and what the key themes are,

we are all kaitiaki – guardians of the earth - and exercising stewardship is caring for the gifts God has given us, including the environment.

Activity: beach cleanup [subject to weather]

Time: 9-11am - please meet at 8:45am.

Location: St Ignatius Parish Centre foyer, then St Heliers Beach [*transport provided to and from beach*].

What to bring: sunscreen, covered shoes, hat, water, jacket and towel.

For more info please contact **Kerry Topp 021 339151**

Glenbrae School in-classroom reading and conversation support

Starting up Term 1, March. Intro/Info session at Glenbrae date TBA
New volunteers welcome! One on one with pupils in Yrs 1-4, hourly sessions.
Contact **Cynthia** for more info: morriscm.nz@gmail.com or **0212031824**
Find out more about this special school:
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089365668791>

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ORAKEI – EASTERN SUBURBS

Cordially invites women and men to our annual PICNIC/BBQ on Wednesday, 22nd February, 2023 at Okahu Bay Domain Orakei, opposite the beach and opposite house no 33 on Watene Crescent, bollards will be removed, cars enter and park under the huge tree that has a BBQ area. It is Ash Wednesday but you will have a fabulous meal (no meat) and sweet treats. Mass at 10.30am at St. Joseph's Church, 16 Brenton Place, Orakei. After Mass we will carpool to Okahu Bay. Confirm to **Tina Raines** on **021 940 950** or **5212499** or email: tinaraines@orcon.net.nz Cost only \$15.



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH



Parish Priest: Fr John Dunn

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MPH Parish

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Phone: 09 - 575 9296

Dcn Mark Rivalland: 021 482 555

Website: www.glendowiecatholic.org.nz

Pastoral Assistant: Maureen Keenan,

(Home) 575 4354

Parish Administrator: Karla Nobre Milosevic

St Ignatius Parish

12 Kotiri Street, St Heliers

Phone: 09 - 575 5227

Pastoral Assistant: Maggy Hamilton,

021 562 449

Website: www.sthelierscatholic.org.nz

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASH WEDNESDAY 22 February

This year will be at **St Philip's Anglican Church**, 92 St Heliers Bay Road at **7pm**.

This is one of our major Ecumenical Events of the year.

Ashes will also be distributed at **8.30am MASS at GLENDOWIE PARISH** and the school Ash Wednesday Service will be at St Ignatius Parish at 9.30am.

Weekday Masses:

ALL weekdays Masses are at St Ignatius at 8.30am for the month of February.

Exposition: Every Thursday
Following Mass at St Ignatius, Adoration will be at MPH Parish.

Weekend's Mass Times:

ALL Saturday Vigil Masses for February are at St Ignatius at 5.15pm

Sunday Masses:

St Ignatius @ 9am
MPH Parish @ 10.30am



On Sunday the 19th of February at the 9am Mass we will be Celebrating **Fr. John's Golden Jubilee**. At the end of Mass there will be 3 speakers giving us Fr. John's background story. When the speeches are finished we are all invited to go to the hall for refreshments. For any further information ring Glennis on 575-7622

CARD GROUP - Every Wednesday 1pm to 4pm @ St Ig Parish Centre

Cards have started again for 2023. Come along and enjoy a fun afternoon. For more info call Bob on 575 7622.

BAPTISM COURSE

If you would like your baby to be Baptised, please email Gina: stignatius.sacraments@gmail.com to register for our next Baptism Course. Sessions will be held on Thursday 16th, 23rd February & 2nd March, 7:30pm-9pm, Parish Centre.

INFORMATION SESSION FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

2023-2024 Sacramental Programme - Information Evening Wednesday 15th February, St Ignatius Parish Centre 7:30pm

If your child is in Year 4 or above and you would like them to receive their Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist please register with Gina - stignatius.sacraments@gmail.com An Information Booklet will be sent out to you via email.

The Young people of St Ignatius are organising a collection for the Māngere Relief Centre. We are collecting food, toiletries, and nappies to donate to flood victims.

"They urgently need towels, sheets, blankets and pillows at the moment!"

What we need:

Non-perishable foods

- Pasta
- rice
- Cereal
- Tinned food

Toiletries

- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Sanitary products
- Children's nappies & wipes

Where to drop:

- St Ignatius Parish Centre, 12 Kotiri Street, St Heliers

When:

- Saturday 4th February between 10am- 12pm
- Sunday 5th February between 10am- 12pm

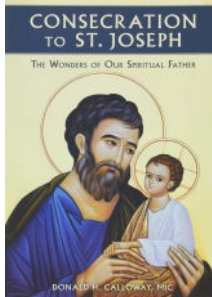
For more info, please contact **Kate Matijasevich 021 027 77231**



Stations of the Cross

begin on Friday, February 24 at 7pm at Glendowie Parish.

We will be praying the **Novena to St. Joseph** starting on **March 11th** leading up to St. Joseph's Day, which is March 20th this year. The intentions for this Novena will be praying for all marriages: *for those who are planning to get married, for those who are going through difficulties in their marriage, and for all marriages in our Parish families.*



An invitation for anyone who would like to do the **Consecration to St. Joseph** (using the book by Fr. Donald Calloway), starting February 15th.

The meetings will be once a week online.

Please register your interest with Lucy lucynani@gmail.com

Adoration began last week and continues on Thursdays at MPH Parish. We are in need of more volunteers for the roster. Would you be able to commit for a one hour time slot on a regular basis? Please contact Delreen at: delreenrayen@icloud.com

MPH PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon 1.30pm - 5pm
Wed 12.30pm - 5pm
Thurs & Friday 9am -12pm

St Ig PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues 9am - 3pm
Wed 9am - 12pm
Thursday & Friday 9am - 12pm

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1 - Levit. 19;1-2,17-18 - 1Corinthians 3:16-23 3 - Gospel Matthew 5:38-48