

## **CYCLONE GABRIELLE APPEAL**

St. Vincent de Paul has commenced a national appeal to assist the victims of the recent cyclone that has caused devastating loss in the largest and most widespread weather event ever to impact New Zealand. The Society, through its conferences in the affected areas, will provide financial help, food, clothing, furniture, and advocacy assistance to those affected for as long as the recovery takes. Donations can be made via the church boxes, or you can make a donation online to our bank account number:

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**Please note:** Donation tax receipts can only be issued for online donations or if cash is paid to Maureen at the MPH Parish office. *Thank you for your help.* 

If you are able to **volunteer 2 hours per week** and willing to **train as Marriage Educators,** then you are just the married couple we are looking for to join our *Marriage Educators Team.* We are looking for couples married for more than five years with strong **Catholic faith** to journey with couples preparing for marriage. We are especially interested in couples fluent in English or Māori, Samoan, Tongan, Mandarin, French or Spanish. For more information contact gerrys@cda.org.nz

Lenten Retreat St Mark's Catholic Mission Parish, 334 Pakuranga Road, Pakuranga. 4th & 5th April 2023 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Theme: *Finding God in All the Wrong Places.* Led by: Fr Johnny Go SJ. Join us on Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week in the Parish Centre. Refreshments will be served. You can also join us via our Facebook page @OfficialStMarksPakuranga and YouTube channel @StMarkPakuranga

**Pray with the Sunday Gospels this Lent:** each Sunday during Lent, join us on Zoom 7pm – 7.40pm to reflect on Pope Francis' letter: *Desiderio Desideravi*. To register, contact Dianna Fouhy – <u>diannaf@cda.org.nz</u>

FURNITURE AND BEDDING FOR AUCKLAND FLOOD VICTIMS I have been asked for a queen bed and bedding please and any other available furniture. Please call or email Mary Gray at 0212305405 or marygraykiwi@gmail.com

## 4th Sunday of Lent - Year A

Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13 Ephesians 5:8-14 Gospel John 9:1-41



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# Third Sunday of Lent



#### Weekday Masses:

ALL weekdays Masses are at MPH Parish at 9am for the month of March Exposition: Every Thursday 9.30am - 6.45pm with Benediction at 6.45pm Holy Rosary @ MPH before 9am Mass

# Weekend's Mass

ALL Saturday Vigil Masses for March are at MPH at 5.15pm Sunday Masses: St Ignatius @ 9am MPH Parish @ 10.30am

## A Prayer for Lenten Grace

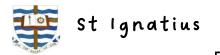
#### Loving God,

During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you. Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a

- prayer-full life.
- Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and souland remind me of the grace of simplicity.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you. Amen.



## Next Week's Ministers

SUNDAY 9am, 19 March Greeter: Verity & Andrew Dye\* Altar Serves: Ivan Gonzales-Hunwick & NEED VOLUNTEER

Commentator: Glennis O'Connor Data Projector: Peter Brown Readers: Josephine Ellis & Sarah & Kevin Burt\* Euch. Ministers: Pip Block & NEED VOLUNTEER Collectors: Emily Maire &

Counters: Bob O'Connor & Mike Flanagan Morning Tea: NEED VOLUNTEERS Linen: NEED VOLUNTEER



Lenten Appeal 2023 - Special Collection Money collected throughout Lent to be disbursed by the National Caritas Office for development funding, educational projects & emergency aid. Envelopes are on the table in the foyer back of the Church.

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#### 1pm to 4pm @ Parish Centre

Come along for a fun & friendly afternoon of cards, a cup of tea & chat. For more info call Bob on 575 7622

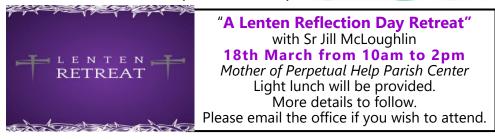


PRAYER CHAIN at all email Glennis on glen.bob01@gmail.com to be added to the prayer chain

**St Ignatius Parish Playgroup** Join us for playgroup at the Parish Centre, Monday mornings during the school term. All welcome, parents, grandparents, aunts & uncles, friends, and other family members. Each week feel free to come along for a cup of tea, some baked goodies, and friendships for both the children and adults. **When:** Monday morning's during school term from 9.15am **Where: St Ignatius Parish Centre 12 Kotiri St, St Heliers. Details:** Stay for as long or as little as you like. Contact **Philippa** for more information **027 717 251** 



# Mother of Perpetual Help <u>meusletter</u>



We will be praying the **Novena to St. Joseph after weekday Masses.** The Novena prayers also will be sent through **Flocknote** on starting on **March 11** leading up to St. Joseph's Day, which is March 20th this year.

Please join us for **Prayer & Rosary** on Friday afternoons at *Mother of Perpetual Help Parish* Centre at 3.30pm, to pray for the needs of our parishioners and peace in our world. *All welcome!*"

# Next Week's Roster

Saturday 18 March, 5.15pm Greeter: Gerard Hart Readers: Anna Mortiaux & Sandiyao Sebastian PowerPoint: Louise Morton Euch. Minister: David Manickum

#### Sunday 19 March, 10.30am

Greeters: Delreen & Aloy Rayen Readers: James & David Bergin Euch. Minister: Simon Tevaga Musician: Samoa Community PowerPoint: Samoa Community POTF: Janine Rayen & Patrick Schweder Grace Joel: Gerard Murphy Church Cleaners: Lina Kaukau & family



An invitation for anyone who would like to do the **Consecration to St. Joseph** *(using the book by Fr. Donald Calloway).* The meetings will be once a week online. Please register your interest with Lucy **lucynani@gmail.com** 

> Stations of the Cross Friday, 10 March @7pm at MPH Parish.