

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday
to our dearest
Fr John!

Tomorrow, April 1st,
he's turning 74 years old.



On your special day, our prayers
and wishes is that
Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Happy birthday dear Fr John!!!

There are **NO EASTER** celebration in our Parish Churches.

ALL Easter celebrations will be at **Sacred Heart College**

NO morning Mass on **Easter Monday (April 10)**.

Easter Ecumenical Sunrise Service
Sunday 9 April
at St Heliers Beach
By St Heliers Bay Rd at 6.30am

Good Friday Stations of the Cross Procession - On Good Friday, the Diocese will continue our traditional Stations of the Cross procession through Auckland CBD. We will begin by gathering at Albert Part Rotunda at 9am. The procession will conclude at St Patrick's Cathedral at 11am. We would love you, your family, and your faith community to join us in this powerful public witness through the streets of Auckland.



**MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Holy Week & Easter Service

Palm Sunday Vigil - April 1st - **5.15pm @ St Ignatius**

Palm Sunday - April 2nd

9am @ St Ignatius

10.30am @ MPH Parish

Holy Thursday - April 6th

7pm @ Sacred Heart College

Good Friday - April 7th

3pm @ Sacred Heart College

Easter Vigil - April 8th

7pm @ Sacred Heart College

Easter Sunday - April 9th

9am @ Sacred Heart College



Holy Week

RECONCILIATION RITE I

Tuesday, April 4th - 7pm @ St Ignatius

Wednesday, April 5th - 7pm @ MPH Parish

Stations of the Cross - April 7th - **10am @ MPH Parish**

Weekday Masses - Mon to Wed 3-5 April - **8.30am @ St Ignatius**

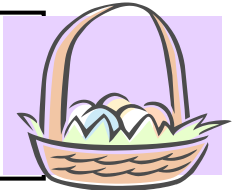


**Celebration after Easter Vigil
Saturday 8th April, 7pm**

Everyone is welcome to celebrate with our 30 new Catholics following the Easter Vigil Mass in the foyer of the Sacred Heart Auditorium.

Bring a plate of food to share and Tea/Coffee will be available. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Easter Basket Blessing
Holy Saturday April 8
10am MPH Parish at the Parish Centre**
All invited.



As next week is a Holy Week there wont be Adoration of the Blessed Sacramental on Holy Thursday.

**ST IGNATIUS SOCIAL JUSTICE ROOPŪ EXPERIENCE
PARISH CENTRE - SUNDAY, 2ND APRIL**

VENUE & TIME

Parish Centre from 4:15pm-6:45pm. We will kick-off at 4:15pm, sharp.

PLEASE NOTE

There is a change in time from that which we have communicated previously and just to be clear, there is NO LONGER a 9-11am session.

THE FORMAT?

The format of the experience, based on the themes of Common Good & Peace (under-pinned by Human Dignity) will be a movie night, with popcorn and a sausage-sizzle at intermission.

THE MOVIE?

The movie is 'Wonder'. It's a powerful movie based on the principle of the dignity of all humans. It shows the power empathy, kindness and wonder can have on such things as bullying, acceptance and social discrimination. We will tie the movie back to the themes.

I'M KEEN, WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

Please rsvp either way yes or no and let us know if your sons and daughters are keen to participate or not. We need a reasonable sense of numbers by cob Friday this week ideally as Kirst and I will be arranging snacks and kai on Saturday afternoon.

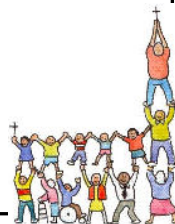
WHAT TO BRING?

Please have your child(ren) bring a byo water bottle and beanbag or pillow.

CONNECTING TO THE WHATSAPP GROUP?

Oh, and if you're not currently on the WhatsApp group for the Social Justice Roopū, then you can get access here:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/EV2NbaOog9262gXVMaQYIk>



**Stations of the Cross
Friday, 31 March @7pm at MPH Parish.**



**Collection for the Holy Places -
Good Friday, April 7**
This collection goes towards the upkeep of the Holy Places in Christendom.
Direct credit bank account:
02-0100-0120931-018
RC Bishop of Auckland Catholic Development Fund.

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!



**MPH PARISH
OFFICE HOURS**
Mon 1.30pm - 4pm
Wed 1pm - 4pm
Thurs & Friday
9am -12pm