



## Managing change and Mass times at Mother of Perpetual Help and St Ignatius

As you are all aware Fr John has had to step back as Parish Priest of Mother of Perpetual Help. This has required a few changes that has had to occur, including mass times at both churches. We will be keeping you up to date and providing as much advance notice as we can while minimising the number and quantum of change and disruption as much as reasonably possible. If you have any questions about changes that are occurring, please contact Matthew, the Operations Manager for Mother of Perpetual Help and St Ignatius at [manager@easternbayscatholic.org.nz](mailto:manager@easternbayscatholic.org.nz)

### Mass times for the month of May

#### **Mother of Perpetual Help**

**Sunday Mass will continue to be at 10:30 am** until Fr Austin has met with the Parish Council and confirms new Mass times from June onwards. Fr Bernard will celebrate Sunday Mass for the month of May.

There will be **No Saturday Vigil Mass** for the month of May at Mother of Perpetual Help for the month of May. Vigil Mass may return to MPH subject to Fr Austin commitments and availability.

There will be **No Weekday Mass at MPH**. Weekday Mass at MPH is being discussed and is subject to Fr Austin commitments and availability.

#### **St Ignatius**

Sunday Mass will continue to as usual at 9am

**Saturday Vigil Mass will remain at St Ignatius and not swap to MPH for May** due to Fr John not being able to drive. We encourage MPH parishioners to continue to celebrate the Vigil Mass at St Ignatius.

**Weekday morning Mass** will continue to be celebrated at St Ignatius at 8:30am.



#### **MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH**



*Parish Priest:* Fr Austin Fernandes  
*(Temporary Administrator)*

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**Operations Manager:** Matthew Prasad

#### **MPH Parish**

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Website: [www.glendowiecatholic.org.nz](http://www.glendowiecatholic.org.nz)  
Pastoral Assistant: Maureen Keenan,  
(Home) 575 4354

*Parish Administrator:* Karla Nobre Milosevic



#### **ST IGNATIUS PARISH** *St Heliers*

*Parish Priest:* Fr John Dunn

#### **St Ignatius Parish**

12 Kotiri Street, St Heliers  
Phone: 09 - 575 5227  
Pastoral Assistant: Maggy Hamilton,  
021 562 449  
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### **Blessings on the Feast of St Joseph the Worker**

**On May 1st, 1955,  
Pope Pius XII declared  
May 1st to be the liturgical  
Feast of St Joseph the  
Worker.**

*God our Father,  
creator and ruler of the universe,  
in every age you call man to  
develop and use his gifts for the  
good of others. With St Joseph as  
our example and guide, help us to  
do the work you have asked and  
come to the rewards you have  
promised. Amen.*

**4th Sunday of Easter**



**St Joseph, pray for us!**



**RCIA/RCIC Enquiry Session Sunday**

**28th May at 8:15am at St Ignatius Parish Centre**

Thinking about becoming Catholic or been baptized but never received Sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist?

Come along to our enquiry session on Sunday 28th May  
Please email Gina at [sacraments@easternbayscatholic.org.nz](mailto:sacraments@easternbayscatholic.org.nz)  
for more information or to register your interest.

**Wine and Cheese**

**Saturday 6 May**

**@ St. Ignatius Parish**

in the hall after the 5.15pm Mass.

The hosts for May are

*Fiona Mahony & Carol Smith.*



**CARD GROUP - Every Wednesday**

**1pm to 4pm @ St Ig Parish Centre**

Come along and enjoy a fun afternoon.

For more info call Bob on 575 7622.

**MORNING TEA**

Every Sunday after

9am Mass. *All Welcome!*

**Prayer Chain**

If you would like prayer support for any reason at all email **Glennis** on

[glen.bob01@gmail.com](mailto:glen.bob01@gmail.com) to be added to the prayer chain.



**The St Ignatius Parish Playgroup**

On Monday morning on May 1st, we have a Playgroup in the Parish Centre. Please join us with your pre-school age kids (0-5) from 9am to 11am.

For more info contact Philippa Ewer on 027 717 2513

**2023 MPH Baptismal Programme &**

**Presentation of Children to be Baptised at 10.30am Mass**

During Mass on **Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> May** there will be the Presentation of Children to be Baptised and after Mass there will be a **Baptismal Preparation Session for Parents at 11.30am in the Parish Centre.**

The session will be led by our Baptismal Coordinator Karen Rassie and will be of about 1½ hours duration. The Parents Preparation Session is for first time or expectant parents and both Parents are required to attend.

For those Parents with second and subsequent children the Parents Preparation Session is not compulsory but you are most welcome to attend. To register your attendance or for further information please contact Maureen at the Parish Office.

**SEMINARY COLLECTION - VOCATIONS SUNDAY - 30 APRIL**

While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates her attention on raising up shepherds for God's people - vocations to Holy Orders (*the priesthood and diaconate*) and to the religious life, while encouraging all who are discerning their vocation to pray more earnestly that they may hear and respond to God's call. ***The money collected help towards the fees for the Auckland students for the priesthood.***

**The envelopes are on the table in the foyer.**

**Fulfilled: The Promise of the Christian Life**

is a beautiful series that delves into the first pillar of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We start by looking deeply at the 'ache' of human longing and finish by delving into the Apostles Creed. This series opens the eyes of our hearts to the hope of infinite bliss and fulfilment in Christ.

Dates: **Sat 27 & Sun 28 May from 8am - 6pm at Mission Bay, Auckland.**

For more information and to register please visit: [theologyofthebody.nz](http://theologyofthebody.nz)

**Next Week's Roster**

**Sunday 7 May, 10.30am**

**Greeters:** Delreen Rayen

**Readers:** Vanessa Thomas & Angela Shields

**Euch. Minister:** Emma Diack

**PowerPoint: Volunteer Required**

**POTF:** Bernie Culpan

**Grace Joel:** Delreen Rayen

**Church Cleaners:** Rose & Anthony Balazo

**Celebrating International Jazz**

**Day with Chris Skinner SM**

Sunday 30 April @ 2pm

Mary MacKillop Centre Chapel

56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay

Koha: \$10