

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA MAY 13

Our Lady of Fatima is a title of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In 1917, Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. They were Lucia Santos, Blessed Jacinta Marto and Blessed Francisco Marto.



Our Lady appeared to the children seven times and performed a miracle making the sun dance in the sky, which thousands of people witnessed.

She told the children to say the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world and the end of war. This is why Our Lady of Fatima is also called Our Lady of the Rosary.

She also requested us to pray the following prayer at the end of each mystery or decade of the Rosary:

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen.”



Later, Our Lady entrusted the children with three secrets. The first was a vision of Hell, and the second was a prophecy of the end of World War I and the beginning of World War II, and the need for Russia to convert to Christianity. The third secret was a vision of the persecution of Christians and, in particular, the attack on a *“Bishop dressed in white”*.

The prophecy is interpreted as a vision of the assassination attempt on Pope John Paul II in Saint Peter’s Square in 1981, which took place on the Feast day of Fatima, 13th May.

In 1930, the Catholic Church declared the children’s visions “worthy of belief” and today Fatima is one of the most important Marian shrines in the world, with approximately six million pilgrims visiting the shrine each year.



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Dear Father,

6th Sunday of Easter

We approach your throne on behalf of the mothers whom you have entrusted with the care of your most precious little ones.

We thank you for creating each mom with a unique combination of gifts and talents. We thank you for the sacrifice of self each mom gives for her children. We ask you to be the daily bread of tired mothers.

We ask you to be their living water. We ask you to be their source of spiritual and physical strength. We pray that the same grace that flowed from Father to Son to us in salvation will flow from mothers to their children.

Most of all, Lord, on this day in which we honor mothers, may we love and cherish the special women who have born us, who have nurtured us, and who have prayed for our well-being.

May our hearts overflow with gratitude to you, who formed and knitted each of us in a mother’s womb. Amen





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

for more information or to register your interest.

Sunday 21 May, 10.30am

Greeter: Samantha & Greg Arnold*

Altar Servers: Volunteers Required

Commentator: Volunteer Required

PowerPoint: Volunteer Required

Readers: Janet Mikkelson &

Samantha & Greg Arnold*

Euch. Ministers: Matthew Mortell &

Val Dallimore

Collectors: Emily Maire

Volunteer Required

Counters: Mike Flanagan &

Volunteer Required

Morning Tea: Tonia Mortell

Linen: Sarah Nightingale

Next Week's Roster

Saturday 20 May, 5.15pm

Greeter: Volunteer Required

Altar Servers: Volunteers Required

Commentator: Fiona Mahony

PowerPoint: Volunteer Required

Readers: Volunteers Required

Euch. Ministers: Volunteers Required

Collectors: Volunteers Required

Counters: Volunteers Required

Morning Tea: Volunteers Required

Linen: Volunteer Required

New Parishioner - Registration Form

We are launching our **New Parishioner Registration and database.**

We require all parishioners from **Mother of Perpetual help and St Ignatius**

to go www.easternbayscatholic.org.nz and complete the registration form

even if you have previously completed a registration form before.

Please fill out the form as completely as possible as this will help us to

communicate with you better on matters affecting our Parishes, help

coordinate events and programmes, more effectively, dramatically reduce

our administrative burden and help us to come together as a community

more often.



Cyclone Gabrielle Appeal

We extend our sincere thanks to MPH & St.

Ignatius parishioners for their tremendous support of the

Flooding & Cyclone Gabrielle Appeal. Your generosity raised a

total of \$3,500.00 and this has been transferred to the St. Vincent

de Paul National Office in Wellington.

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**

For more information and to register please visit: theologyofthebody.nz

MPH PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon 1.30pm - 5pm

Wed 1pm - 5pm

Thurs & Friday

9am -12pm

Next Week's Roster

Sunday 21 May, 10.30am

Greeter: Angela Shields

Readers: James & David Bergin

Euch. Minister: Simon Tevaga

PowerPoint: Samoa Community

Musician: Samoa Community

POTF: Heather Manickum

Grace Joel: Heather & Gerard Hart

Church Cleaners: Teresita &

Danilo Gatbonton

Altar Linen: Ingrid Coakley

Mass Times

Sunday Masses:

St Ignatius @ 9am

MPH Parish @ 10.30am

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5.15pm at St Ignatius

NO Saturday Vigil Mass for the month of May at MPH Parish until further notice.

Weekday Masses:

ALL weekdays Masses are at St Ignatius at 8.30am

Exposition:

Every Thursday

Following Mass at St Ignatius, Adoration will be at MPH Parish.