

MASS TIMES FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE & JULY

Mother of Perpetual Help would like to thank Fr Bernard Teo for celebrating Mass at MPH for the month of May and quickly stepping into the role when Fr John could no longer celebrate Mass at MPH. **During the months of June & July Mass will be celebrated by Fr Daniel Sitanggang.** We would like to welcome Fr Daniel, from Holy Cross Parish in Henderson and thank him for celebrating Mass at MPH.

Weekday Morning Masses

St Ignatius at 8:30am

Saturday Vigil Mass

St Ignatius at 5:15pm

Exposition - Every Thursday

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

Sunday Masses

St Ignatius at 9:00am
MPH Parish 10:30am

The Parish Council will continue to work with Fr Austin (*MPH Administrator*), Fr Daniel and the Bishop on what needs to happen beyond July.

The Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Council have taken on board feedback from parishioners, and we are looking at our Sunday Mass times with both Priests' and the Bishop, acknowledging that the suitability of the 10:30am timeslot. We will share more when we have worked this through

Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist - Saturday 24 June

John the Baptist, who would prepare the way for Jesus to begin His ministry here on earth. Lord, fill your people with the joy of possessing graces like those of **Saint John the Baptist**, and direct the minds of all us in the way of salvation and peace. Amen.



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH



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ST IGNATIUS PARISH *St Heliers*

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St Ignatius Parish

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FEAST OF MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Tuesday 27 June 2023

**12th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



Mother of Perpetual Help, woman of eternal hope, your wordless gaze tells us so much about you. Knowing eyes look upon us with tender love. The slight bend of your head reveals such maternal concern. While your left hand supports the Child, your right hand is ready to receive us, too. Just as He feels the beating of your heart, so you encourage us to lead a life of hope and holiness. Just as His sandal will fall on your lap, through your intercession may God pick us up as

Never let us be parted from you and your son, Jesus. Lady of love, you invite us to place our hand where His fingers touch yours, near a heart of endless hope, so that we may be united often in prayer here on earth and joined forever with you in heaven. Amen.

Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us!



St Ignatius & Mother of Perpetual Help



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

St Ignatius AGM Meeting will be held on Sunday 25th June after 9am Mass in the Parish Centre.

The AGM for Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will be delayed this year and held in the later parts of the year once some of the changes that MPH is experiencing has settled down.

After many years of service, Maggy Hamilton is stepping down from her paid position as our Parish Pastoral Worker.

All of us have been touched in some way by Maggy in this role, and in the many, many other ways in which she has been involved in our lives. While she wants 'no fuss', we will have a small opportunity to say our "Thank You".

On **Sunday 9th July at 9am Mass**, we will have the opportunity to pray for and with Maggy, to make a small presentation, and to give her our blessing for the next stage of her life's journey.

After Mass, we will have a special **Morning Tea** to say thank you. Parishioners are invited to contribute a plate to share and to offer her their personal thanks. Please also share this news with your friends and invite them to come. For further info, please contact Glennis on 5757622 or 0212377858.

Maggy will of course continue to be as involved as ever in our Parish life!



In need of Pastoral Assistance? You are invited to contact Dcn **Mark Rivalland** on 021 482 555 to make arrangements to meet your need. Pastoral assistance may be required if someone in your family is sick, near death, or has died.

**St Ignatius
Teen Mass &
Youth Gathering
(Years 9-13)**

**Saturday 24 June
At 5.15pm**

**For more info please
contact Kim Ballinger on
Kim.Ballinger@outlook.com**



Parish History
The St. Ignatius Parish History has now been updated to 01/04/23. It can be purchased for \$35. Place your order with Maggy Hamilton

Next Week's Roster MPH Parish

Sunday 2 July, 10.30am

Greeter: Mary Thornton

Readers: Vanessa Thomas &
Louise Morton

Euch. Minister: Sesilia Leafa

PowerPoint: Liz Pascal

POTF: Heather Manickum

Grace Joel: Gerard Murphy

Altar Linen: Karen Rassie

Church Cleaners: Malia Griffiths &
Sue Rivalland

PETER'S PENCE DONATION

SUNDAY 2 JULY

is a collection taken up each year among Catholics around the world for the support of the Pope and his works of charity.

The money goes direct to the Pope via the nunciature in Wellington to use in whatever projects he thinks necessary.

Envelopes are on the table in the MPH Parish foyer.

Please put the Pledge Given Number on the envelope.

MPH Baptismal Programme & Presentation of Children to be Baptised at 10.30am Mass

During Mass on **Sunday 16th July** 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 Parents 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.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS

What is love? Where do I get my identity from?

What is the purpose of my sexuality?

How can I live in authentic freedom, grow in virtue and build healthy friendships?

Dates: Saturday 22 July 2-6pm & Sunday 23 July 12-6pm

Age: 13-19 year olds.

Venue: Hillsborough, Auckland

To register or for more information:

theologyofthebody.nz or email tobauckland@gmail.com