



**Eastern Bays  
Catholic**

22 & 23 2023

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

**Mother of  
Perpetual  
Help &  
St Ignatius  
Parishes**

**Gospel Matthew 13.24-43**

***“Let both of them grow  
together until the harvest.”***

Sunday's Gospel reading consists of a collection of three Parables from Matthew's Gospel - **The Parables of the Weed, Mustard Seed and Yeast**. Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; he did not say anything to them without using a parable. So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophet:

*“I will open my mouth in parables,  
I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world.”*

Jesus explained to the disciples - “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

“As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.

The present time is a time of grace in which God allows weeds and wheat to grow together and it is God's to judge which is which.

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## Weekday Masses – Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

Fr John will be away on holiday for the next two weeks from Mon 24 July until Fri 4 Aug inclusive. During this time the 8.30am weekday Mass at St Ignatius will be replaced with a **Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion**. Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses will continue as normal. The Anointing of the Sick Mass on Fri Aug 4 is also cancelled.

## 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

## St Vincent de Paul Society at MPH PARISH

Just a reminder that we are still gratefully accepting donations of food and groceries for Te Waipuna who support local families in Glen Innes and Pt England. Foodstuffs need to be non-perishable, as it can take a few days for the items to reach recipients. You may prefer to make a cash donation, there are collection boxes in the Church and Foyer.

Your support is much appreciated.



## 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 at MPH Parish

We will be having Morning Tea after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 30th July.

This is an opportunity to thank & farewell Fr Daniel who has celebrated Sunday Mass at MPH during June & July. Everyone is most welcome!

## St Ignatius 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** 021 562 449

## Prayer & Rosary MPH Group

Join us for Prayer & Rosary on Friday afternoons at

**Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Centre at 3.30pm,**  
*All welcome!*

## St Ignatius Play Group

Join us for playgroup at the Parish Centre, on Monday mornings during School Term.

For more info contact **Philippa Ewer** 027 717 2513

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## Upcoming Events - This Month - July

<b>Saturday</b> <b>22 July</b>	<b>Teen Mass &amp; Youth Gathering (Years 9-13)</b> From 5.15pm to 7pm at St Ignatius. Bring \$5 for pizza. For more info contact Kim Ballinger <a href="mailto:Kim.Ballinger@outlook.com">Kim.Ballinger@outlook.com</a>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>22 July</b>	<b>Ministry of the Eucharist Training</b> At St Ignatius at 6.30pm after the Vigil Mass. For all registered and interested volunteers.
<b>Sat – Sun</b> <b>22-23 July</b>	<b>Theology of the Body for Teens</b> For ages 13-19 years old at Hillsborough. To register or for more info: <a href="http://theologyofthebody.nz">theologyofthebody.nz</a>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>23 July</b>	<b>CARING SUNDAY</b> Make an impact this winter and support the Caring Foundation's annual appeal this Caring Sunday. Your gift will support Bishop Steve's foundation to help those in need in the greater Auckland area and Te Tai Tokerau. To donate, please use your Parish second collection envelope, or pick up our donate cards in the Parish foyer, or check out our website: <a href="http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz">www.caringfoundation.org.nz</a>
<b>Monday</b> <b>24 July</b>	<b>Safeguarding Training</b> For all Children Liturgy volunteers and those volunteer roles that engage with vulnerable members of our community. All PPC Members and parishioners are also invited to attend.

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## Upcoming Events - Next Month – August

<b>Tuesday</b> <b>1 &amp; 8 Aug</b>	<b>Healing of the Family Tree WITH Fr Rory and ACCPGN</b> Preparation on zoom 7.30-9pm on Tuesdays 1 & 8 August, followed by Mass on Saturday 12 August at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby at 10am. Registration compulsory at: <a href="https://forms.gle/WHQTdt3mvf2egRuUA">https://forms.gle/WHQTdt3mvf2egRuUA</a> <a href="https://catholiccharismatic.org.nz/">https://catholiccharismatic.org.nz/</a>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>12 Aug</b>	
<b>Sunday</b> <b>6 Aug</b>	<b>Ministry of the Word Training</b> At St Ignatius after 9am Mass. For all registered and interested volunteers.
<b>Sunday</b> <b>6 Aug</b>	<b>World Youth Day Auckland</b> Young people aged 13-30yrs old (and their youth leaders) are invited to join us at Sancta Maria College at 2pm, for this unforgettable celebration of our Catholic Faith. Free dinner included. Go to <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM">facebook.com/AKCYM</a> to register.

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## Mass Timea

### Weekday Mass

St Ignatius at 8:30am

### Saturday Vigil Mass

St Ignatius at 5:15pm

### Sunday Masses

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

### Anointing Mass

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month  
at St Ignatius at 8:30am

### Exposition

Following 8.30am Mass at  
St Ignatius, Adoration will  
be at MPH with  
Benediction at 6.45pm



## July Mass Times at MPH

A friendly reminder that Mass at MPH is currently only on  
Sundays at 10:30am.

The Parish Council is working with Fr Austin Fernandes  
and the Bishop Steve on what needs to happen beyond  
July. Feedback on Mass times from parishioners has been  
taken into account.

### New Parishioners' Registration

If you are new MPH or St  
Ignatius, please got to  
our website to register



[www.easternbayscatholic.org.nz](http://www.easternbayscatholic.org.nz)

## Safeguarding

The safeguarding of  
children and adults is an  
integral part of the life and  
ministry of the Church and  
flows from the gospel.

For concerns or  
complaints involving  
someone within the  
Catholic Church call

**0800 114 622**

## Pastoral Care

Pastoral care and  
assistance are available  
for you and your family in  
times of need.

You can contact either,

**Deacon Mark on  
021-482-555 (MPH)**

**St Ignatius Office**

## Baptism & Sacramental Programme

If your children are in year 4  
or you are interested in  
joining the catholic Church,  
please contact **Gina**

**sacraments@  
easternbayscatholic.org.nz**

### St Ignatius Parish

12 Kotiri Street, St Heliers  
P: 09-575-5227

Parish Priest: Fr John Dunn

**Office** Mon & Tues 9am – 2pm  
**Hours** Wed to Fri 9am – 11am

[office@easternbayscatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@easternbayscatholic.org.nz)

### Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

510 Riddell Road, Glendowie  
P: 09-575-9296

Parish Administrator: Fr Austin Fernandes

**Office** Mon & Wed 1:30 – 5:30pm  
**Hours** Thurs to Fri 9am – 12pm

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