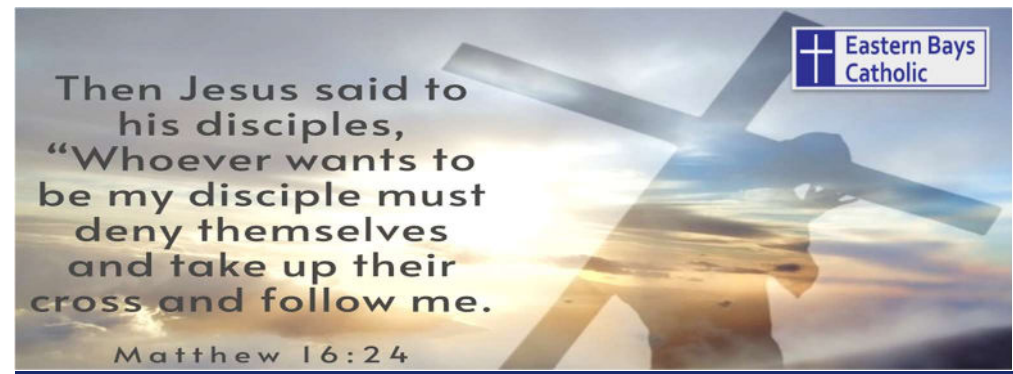


Mass Times	Parishioner Registration If you are a parishioner at MPH or St Ignatius, please go to our website (below) or use the QR code to the left to register. www.easternbayscatholic.org.nz	
Weekday Mass St Ignatius at 8:30am		
Sat Vigil Mass St Ignatius at 5:15pm		
Sunday Masses St Ignatius at 9:00am MPH at 10:30am	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	
Anointing Mass 1 st 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	Mother of Perpetual Help Baptism If you wish to have your child baptized at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, please contact Maureen at the office. admin@glendowiecatholic.org.nz	
St Ignatius Tongan Mass 5 th Sunday of each Month @3pm	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) Office or 021 562 449 (St Ignatius)	
St Ignatius Baptism & Sacramental Programme If you children are in year 4 or you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Gina - sacraments@easternbayscatholic.org.nz		
Email Address: office@easternbayscatholic.org.nz		
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish 510 Riddell Rd, Glendowie Ph: 09 - 575 9296 Parish Admin: Fr Austin Fernandes Deacon Mark Rivalland Office Hours: Mon & Wed 1.30pm—5.30pm Thurs & Friday 9am—12pm	St Ignatius Parish 12 Kotiri Street, St Heliers Phone: 09 - 575 5227 Parish Priest: Fr John Dunn Office Hours: Mon & Tues 9am—2pm Thurs & Friday 9am—11pm	



Gospel Matthew

16.21-27

“If anyone want to become my followers, let them deny themselves.”

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 September 2023

Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.” This was Jesus’ response to Peter after Peter said to Jesus, “God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you”. Peter was referring to the coming persecution and death that Jesus had just predicted in his presence. Peter was shocked and concerned and couldn’t accept what Jesus was saying.

Why would Jesus refer to Peter as “Satan” for expressing his concern about Jesus’ well-being? Though this may be hard to accept, it does reveal that the thinking of God is far above our own. The fact is that Jesus’ pending suffering and death was the greatest act of love ever known. From a divine perspective, His willing embrace of suffering and death was the most awesome gift God could give to the world. Therefore, when Peter pulled Jesus aside and said, “God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you,” Peter was actually allowing his fear and human weakness to interfere with the divine choice of the Savior to lay His life down for the salvation of the world.

Reflect, today, upon any way that you find yourself resisting the call to sacrificial love. Love is not always easy and oftentimes may demand great sacrifice and courage on your part. Are you ready and willing to embrace the crosses of love in your life? Seek strength and wisdom this day and strive to live by the divine perspective in all things, especially suffering.

My sacrificial Lord, I love You and pray that I may always love You in a sacrificial way. May I never fear the crosses I have been given and may I never dissuade others from following in Your steps of selfless sacrifice. Jesus, I trust in You

Mother of Perpetual Help & St Ignatius Parishes

Training for ST IGNATIUS Ministers of the Word & Eucharist

New Ministers must receive training (a 30-minute session) before being placed on the roster, so that you feel confident with what happens. Existing Ministers are highly recommended to attend as a refresher for our current practices. Six time slots at varying times are available for each ministry over the next two weeks so that we can include you in our upcoming roster. If you cannot attend any of these sessions, further sessions will be offered at the beginning of October so that hopefully all new volunteers can be on the roster prior to Christmas.

Saturday 9 September	4.30pm	Readers	6.15pm	Eucharist
Sunday 10 September	10.15am	Readers	10.45am	Eucharist
Monday 11 September	7.00pm	Readers	7.30pm	Eucharist
Saturday 16 September	4.30 pm	Eucharist	6.15pm	Readers
Sunday 17 September	10.15am	Eucharist	10.45am	Readers
Monday 18 September	7.00pm	Eucharist	7.30pm	Readers

MPH Parish

On Sunday, 3rd September
Bishop Colin Campbell
will celebrate Sunday
10.30am Mass

MPH Parish Prayer & Rosary

Join us for Prayer & Rosary on
Friday afternoons at
MPH Parish Centre at 3.30pm

Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul Wed 27th September

We extend a warm invitation to **MPH & St. Ignatius parishioners** to join us on **Sunday 24th September for 10.30am Mass at MPH** where we will celebrate the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul. After Mass there will be a celebratory light lunch in the foyer, all are welcome. There will also be a fundraising raffle so please bring cash to purchase your raffle tickets.



St Ignatius Baptism Course

If you would like your baby to be Baptised, please email Gina: sacraments@easternbaycatholic.org.nz to register for our next Baptism Course. Sessions will be held on Thursday 12th, 19th & 26th October, 7:30pm-9pm, Parish Centre.

St Ignatius Wine & Cheese

Saturday 2nd September after
5.15pm Mass @ Parish Centre.
The hosts for September are Tom
Clarke, Kate & Paul Lynex



St Ignatius
Parish

NEXT WEEK'S
ROSTER

9th & 10th
September

Saturday 9th Sep

Greeters: James & Zoe Sorenson
Altar Serves: **NEED VOLUNTEERS**
Commentator: Kate Lynex
Data Projection: Bevan Murphy
Readers: Josephine Ellis &
Claire Ryan
Eucharistic: Kathleen Slater &
Gary Hamilton
Collectors: Dorota & Jenson Bade

Sunday 10th Sep

Greeters: Emily Maire, Shona &
Graeme Cosgrove
Altar Servers: Silia, Lau & Anisi P.
Commentator: Kim Ballinger
Data Projection: Kuilei Pulotu
Readers: Lucy Pierpont &
Janet Mikkelsen
Eucharistic: Pip Block &
Gina Matijasevich
Collectors: Samantha Arnold &
Andrew Batterton
Counters: Caroline & Andrew Will
Morning Tea: Ann & John Howard
Linen: Kirstin Friedrich



MPH
Parish

NEXT WEEK'S
ROSTER
10th September

Sunday 10th September 10.30am Mass

Greeter: Lietta Latu

Readers: Helen Wright & Louise Morton

Eucharist: David Manickum

PowerPoint: Filipino Choir

Musician: Filipino Choir

POTF: Deacon Mark Rivalland

Grace Joel: Gerard Murphy

Altar Linen: Karen Rassie

Church Cleaners: Lina Kau Kau Family

Upcoming Events – September

Saturday
9 September

Unlock the Power of the Holy Spirit

Explore the Charisms of the Holy Spirit and unlock their power for blessing others and building Church community. Speaker: Susilo Kentjana. Sept 9th, 9.30am - 3pm at Sacred Heart Church Hall, Ponsonby. BYO lunch. All welcome. No charge but \$10 koha appreciated. Registration compulsory at [bit.ly/unlock-power](https://catholiccharismatic.org.nz/) or on <https://catholiccharismatic.org.nz/>

Monday
11 September

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Holy Cross Seminary, Ponsonby would like to invite you to join in our celebration of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. **Bishop Michael Gielen will be presiding.** Mass will be celebrated at 7pm on Monday, 11 September 2023 at Sacred Heart Parish, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland. Light refreshments will be served at Holy Cross Seminary, 44 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland after Mass. Any Parishioners who wish to join us, are most welcome.

17th September
to
9th October

St Philip's Church Celebrates 125th Anniversary

A number of events have been planned from 17 Sep - 9 Oct to celebrate this milestone. For some of the events we are asking for an RSVP to assist with catering. We invite you to join us at one or more of these celebrations. More information is available on our website. Please RSVP, via our web site or to: office@stphilips.nz or at St Philip's Church, 92 St Heliers Bay Rd. Ph 09 575 5288. Commemorative gifts will be available for purchase.

Tuesday
26 September

Hamilton Gardens with CWL Orakei

invites ladies and men to our outing which is in aid of charity. Meet the chartered bus driver at the RSA Orakei, 178 Kepa Road at 9am back to the RSA Orakei about 3.30pm. Lunch at the **Hamilton Gardens** Café. Lunch is included in our fee. **Trip Advisor** recommends you to visit this world class Hamilton Gardens at least once or twice in your life. For more information, please **ring Tina Raines on 021 940 950/5212499** or email tinaraines@gmail.com