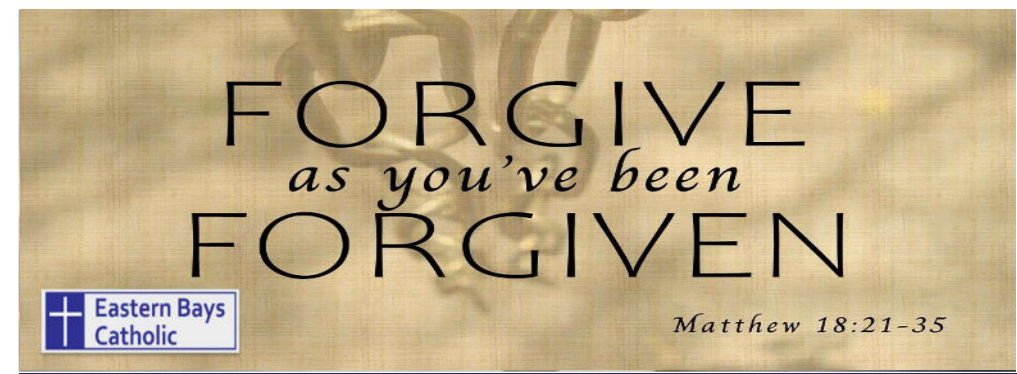


<b>Mass Times</b>	<b>Parishioner Registration</b> If you are a parishioner at MPH or St Ignatius, please go to our website (below) or use the QR code to the left to register. <a href="http://www.easternbayscatholic.org.nz">www.easternbayscatholic.org.nz</a>	
<b>Weekday Mass</b> St Ignatius at 8:30am		
<b>Sat Vigil Mass</b> St Ignatius at 5:15pm		
<b>Sunday Masses</b> St Ignatius at 9:00am MPH at 10:30am	<b>Safeguarding</b> 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	
<b>Anointing Mass</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of each month at St Ignatius at 8:30am		
<b>Exposition</b> Following 8.30am Mass at St Ignatius, Adoration will be at MPH with Benediction at 6.45pm	<b>Mother of Perpetual Help Baptism</b> If you wish to have your child baptized at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, please contact Maureen at the office. <a href="mailto:admin@glendowiecatholic.org.nz">admin@glendowiecatholic.org.nz</a>	
<b>St Ignatius Tongan Mass</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of each Month @3pm	<b>Pastoral Care</b> Pastoral care and assistance are available for you and your family in times of need. You can contact either, <b>Deacon Mark on 021-482-555 (MPH)</b> <b>Office or Maggy 021 562 449 (St Ignatius)</b>	
<b>St Ignatius Baptism &amp; Sacramental Programme</b> If you children are in year 4 or you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Gina - <a href="mailto:sacraments@easternbayscatholic.org.nz">sacraments@easternbayscatholic.org.nz</a>		
<b>Email Address: <a href="mailto:office@easternbayscatholic.org.nz">office@easternbayscatholic.org.nz</a></b>		
<b>Mother of Perpetual Help Parish</b> 510 Riddell Rd, Glendowie Ph: 09 - 575 9296 Parish Admin: Fr Austin Fernandes Deacon Mark Rivalland <b>Office Hours:</b> Mon & Wed 1.30pm—5.30pm Thurs & Friday 9am—12pm	<b>St Ignatius Parish</b> 12 Kotiri Street, St Heliers Phone: 09 - 575 5227 Parish Priest: Fr John Dunn <b>Office Hours:</b> Mon & Tues 9am—2pm Thurs & Friday 9am—11pm	



*Gospel Matthew*  
18.21-35

**24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 September 2023**

*Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." By calling us to forgive not only seven times but seventy-seven times, Jesus is telling us that there is no limit to the depth and breadth of mercy and forgiveness that we must offer another. No limit! This spiritual truth must become far more than a theory or ideal we strive for. It must become a practical reality which we embrace with all our might. We must daily seek to rid ourselves of any tendency we have, no matter how small, to hold a grudge and remain in anger. We must seek to free ourselves from every form of bitterness and allow mercy to heal every hurt.*

## Mother of Perpetual Help & St Ignatius Parishes

*Reflect, today, upon that person or persons you need to forgive the most. Forgiveness may not make perfect sense to you right away and you may find that your feelings do not fall in line with the choice you are trying to make. Continue to make the choice to forgive, regardless of how you feel or how hard it is. In the end, mercy and forgiveness will always triumph, heal and give you the peace of Christ.*

*My forgiving Lord, give me a heart of true mercy and forgiveness. Help me to let go of all bitterness and pain I feel. In place of these, give me true love and help me to offer that love to others without reserve. I love You, dear Lord. Help me to love all people as You love them. Jesus, I trust in You.*

**Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul  
Wed 27<sup>th</sup> September**

We extend a warm invitation to **MPH & St. Ignatius parishioners** to join us on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.



**MPH Parish - Prayer & Rosary**

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

**NZ Catholic Newspaper**  
for sale in **MPH Parish** foyer  
**\$4**

**Cathedral Appeal - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Sep**

This money is used to support long-term maintenance of Our Mother Church – The Cathedral of St Patrick’s & St Joseph – Aprecious Heritage entrusted to us. Direct credit to BNZ 02-0100-0233290-005: *St Patrick Cathedral Heritage Foundation Account*. **Envelopes are on the table in the MPH Parish foyer.**

**Teen Liturgy & Scene  
(Years 9-13)  
Saturday 23 September**

Starts with Mass at 5.15pm & finish at 7pm at St Ignatius. Bring \$5 for pizza.

**St Ignatius Baptism Course**

If you would like your baby to be Baptised, please email Gina: [sacraments@easternbayscatholic.org.nz](mailto:sacraments@easternbayscatholic.org.nz) to register for our next Baptism Course. Sessions will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> October, 7:30pm-9pm, Parish Centre.

A friendly reminder that Fr John will be away for a few weeks from the end of September to mid-October. Saturday Vigil Masses and Sunday Masses at St Ignatius will be celebrated by either, Bruce McGill CSsR or Bishop Colin Campbell as per their availability while Fr John is away. During the weekdays there will be Liturgy of the Word with Holy communion.

**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 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

**REGISTER FOR OUR SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> September evening online session at 7pm – A Zoom link will be provided with next week Newsletter.
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October after Mass in person session at Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass ends at 11:30am)
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November after Mass session at St Ignatius (Mass ends at 10am).



**St Ignatius Parish**

**NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER**

**23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September**

**Saturday 23 Sep, 5.15pm**

**Greeters:** Graeme & Shona Cosgrove  
**Altar Servers:** **Need Volunteers**  
**Commentator:** Carol Smith  
**Data Projector:** Josephine Ellis  
**Readers:** Gill Barron & Shaun Connolly  
**Euch. Ministers:** Mary Lynch & Brian Houston  
**Collectors:** Jane & Matt Dunningham

**Sunday 24 Sep, 9am**

**Greater:** Andrew Tongia & Anthony Chapman  
**Altar Serves:** **Need Volunteers**  
**Commentator:** Mikaela Tuipulotu  
**Data Projector:** Sherradon Grant  
**Readers:** Lily Tongia & Kuilei Pulotu  
**Euch. Ministers:** Afu Vakatapu & John Wilkinson  
**Collectors:** Vakatapu Family & Katie Chapman  
**Counters:** Bob O'Connor & Mike Flanagan  
**Linen:** **Need Volunteer**



**MPH Parish**

**NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am Mass**

**Greeter:** Mary Thornton  
**Readers:** Angela Shields & Ofeira Ioane  
**Eucharist:** Louise Morton  
**PowerPoint:** Tongan Choir  
**Musician:** Tongan Choir  
**POTF:** Heather Manickum  
**Grace Joel:** Delreen Rayen  
**Altar Linen:** David Manickum  
**Church Cleaners:** Jasmine & Brendan Connolly

**Upcoming Events – September**

**17<sup>th</sup> September to 9<sup>th</sup> October**

**St Philip's Church Celebrates 125<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 Kapa 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](mailto:tinaraines@gmail.com)