

Mass Times	Parishioner Registration	
Weekday Mass St Ignatius at 8:30am	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	
Sat Vigil Mass St Ignatius at 5:15pm		
Sunday Masses St Ignatius at 9:00am MPH at 10:30am	Safeguarding	
Anointing Mass 1 st Friday of each month at St Ignatius at 8:30am	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	
Exposition at MPH 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 & 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 Maggy 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
21. 33-43

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023

“Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.’ They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.” This passage, in part, reveals the difference between rational and irrational thinking. The father sent his son because he presumed that the tenants would be rational. He presumed a basic respect would be offered, but instead came face to face with evil. Being confronted with extreme irrationality, which is grounded in evil, can be shocking. We must strive to be prudent enough to discern evil when we encounter it. At times, we must be ready to name evil for what it is rather than attempt to confront it with rationality. It cannot be reasoned with or negotiated with; that’s why Jesus concludes this parable saying, “What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?” They answered him, “He will put those wretched men to a wretched death”. Let us learn today from this parable that there are many times in life where rationality wins out. But there are sometimes when the powerful wrath of God is the only answer. When evil is “pure” it must be confronted in a direct way with the strength and wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, give me wisdom and discernment. Help me to seek rational resolutions with those who are open. Give me also the courage I need to be strong and forceful with Your grace when it is Your will. I give my life to You, dear Lord, use me as You will. Jesus, I trust in You.

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While Fr John is away the 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.

During the weekdays there will be
Liturgy of the Word with Holy communion at 8.30am at St Ignatius.

Safeguarding Training Workshop

- **Sunday 29th October** after Mass in person session at **Mother of Perpetual Help** (Mass ends at 11:30am)
- **Sunday 5th November** after Mass session at **St Ignatius** (Mass ends at 10am).



St Vincent de Paul Feast Day Raffle Results

The winners are: 1st Prize Willie Lavaka
2nd Prize Thelma Correa
3rd Prize Karen Rassie

Our sincere thanks for your support which raised \$370.00

MPH Baptismal Programme & Presentation of Children to be Baptised



During our 10.30am Mass on **Sunday 15th October** 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 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. Please be advised this will be our final Presentation & Parents Session in 2023.

To register your attendance or for further information please contact Maureen at the Parish Office.

MPH PARISH Next Week's Roster

Sunday 10.30am Mass October 15th

Greeter: Mary Osborne
Readers: Louise Morton & Ofeira Ioane
Euch. Minister: Sesilia Leafa
PowerPoint: Samoan Choir
Musician: Samoan Choir
POTF: Janine & Patrick Schweder
Grace Joel: David Manickum & Maria Kneebone
Altar Linen: Karen Rassie
Church Cleaners: Kolotita & Tuakalau Makalio

ST IGNATIUS Next Week's Roster

Saturday Vigil 5.15pm Mass October 14th

Greeter: Rebecca Richardson & Jane Dunningham
Altar Server: Colin Davis
Commentator: Kate Lynex
Data Projector: Peter Brown
Readers: Inge Edwards & Allison Davis
Euch. Minister: Paul Lynex
Collectors: Anna Lippard & Michelle Yates

Sunday 9am Mass October 15th

Greater: Sarah Nightingale & Katie Chapman
Altar Servers: **Need Volunteers**
Commentator: Iain Campbell
Data Projector: Maggy Hamilton
Readers: Lucy Pierpoint & Jan Campbell
Euch. Ministers: Pip Block & Paula Boyle
Collectors: Emily Maire & Chris Hickey
Counters: Bridget & Aidan Gleeson & Rosemary Burry
Linen: Melissa Larsen
Morning Tea: Sharon Saunders & Natalie Quirke

UPCOMING EVENTS – October

<p>Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th October</p>	<p>The Ethnic Chaplaincies Annual Festival At Sancta Maria School and St Luke Church, Flatbush. The Ethnic faith communities will once again Rise Up and Shine showcasing their “riches of nations” in Food, Sport, Cultural Show, and celebration of the Mass in the diverse colour, language and peoples. Participate in the beautiful message of Isaiah 60 Rise and Shine! It is the Ethnic Chaplaincies Rise Up and Shine Festival Time! See you there! If you want to be involved in the organising/volunteer email louisar@cda.org.nz.</p>
<p>Thursday 12th October</p>	<p>Taize Prayer Evening Please note change of evening for this month. Taizé Prayer will be Thursday 12 October at 7pm at Mary MacKillop Chapel, Mission Bay.</p>
<p>Friday - Sunday 20th to 22nd October</p>	<p>The Latin Mass Society of New Zealand is holding a retreat from Friday 20 October to Sunday 22 October 2023 at the St Mary MacKillop Centre, 30 Holgate Road, Kohimarama. Facilitator: Fr Robert Sharplin of Hamilton Diocese. The programme includes: daily Traditional Latin Mass, devotional talks by Fr Sharplin, rosaries, Exposition and Benediction, litanies, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and other devotions, plus time for personal prayer and reflection. Day attendees very welcome. Contact, Janet Curran 0276128297, Email: jan_curran@hotmail.com</p>

Next Week Readings: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10 - Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

Card Group Every Wednesday 1pm to 4pm @ St Ignatius Parish Centre

Cards have started again for 2023.
Come along and enjoy a fun
afternoon. For more info call Bob on
(09) 575 7622.

Prayer Chain

If you would like prayer support for
any reason at all Email Glennis on
glen.bob01@gmail.com to be
added to the prayer chain

St Ignatius Baptism Course

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

WEDNESDAY MASSES FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

October 4 th	8.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
October 11 th	8.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
October 18th School Mass	9.00am
October 25th School Mass	9.00am
November 1 st	8.30am
November 8 th	8.30am
November 15th School Mass	9.00am
November 22nd School Mass	9.00am
November 27 th to December 20 th	8.30am
Note: FRIDAY DECEMBER 1st whole School Mass	9.00

St Ignatius Catholic School



Volunteers wanted!

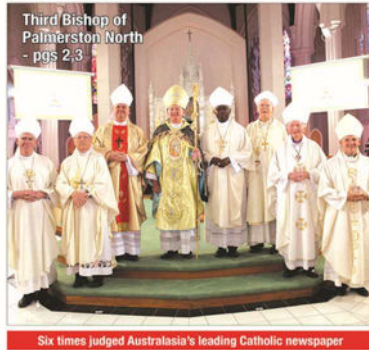
St Ignatius School are needing some volunteers to support our PPP (Pause, Prompt, Praise) additional reading programme. This programme is run twice a week for Year 3-6 children and takes approximately 1 hour. We would love to have some parishioners involved so if you are interested in volunteering your time or you want to know more, please contact Alana Morgan:
amorgan@stignatius.school.nz

NZ Catholic Newspaper for sale in the MPH Parish Foyer \$ 4



NZ bishops update consistent ethic of life document 4
Bishops' 2023 general election statement 10-11

Bishop Adams ordained



YOUTH LITURGY/ TEEN SCENE

Please note that with Labour Weekend and NCEA exams, there will be **NO Youth Liturgy and Teen Scene in October.**

The next one will be on the **25th of November**

St Ignatius Social Justice Roopū 10 – 14 yo

From 3-5pm on Sunday, 29th October
At Auckland Netball Centre, 7 Allison Fergusson Drive
To register please email Kerry Topp by 5pm on Sunday 22nd Oct.
kerry.topp@icloud.com

St Ignatius Wine & Cheese



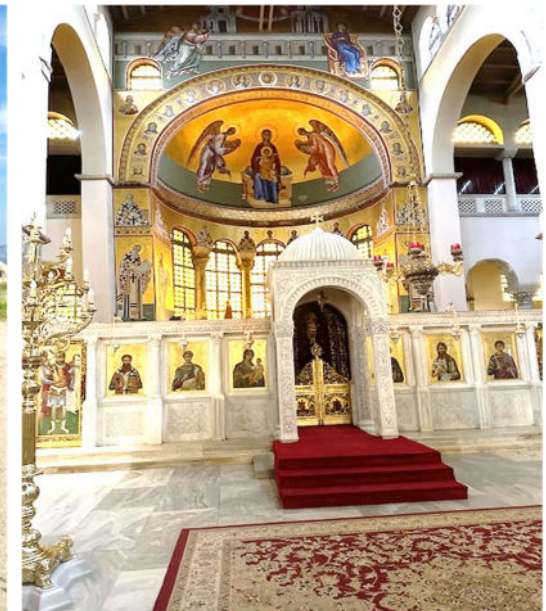
Saturday 7th October after 5.15pm Mass @ Parish Centre.
The hosts for October are Steven and Jill Barron.

RECONCILIATION

Available by appointment only



If you would like to have your notice included in the Parish Newsletter, please send it via email by 5pm Wednesday.
If received after Wed, it will be included in the following week's Newsletter



Photos from our beloved Fr John from the Cathedral in Thessaloniki
Ancient Corinth in Greece.