

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
22. 15-21

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023

The Pharisees were “hypocrites” filled with “malice.” They were also cowards in that they would not even act on their own malicious plot. Instead, they sent some of their own disciples to try to trap Jesus. The sad truth is that the Pharisees spend a tremendous amount of energy plotting and planning this malicious trap. The glorious truth is that Jesus spends hardly any energy dismantling their plot and revealing them for the malicious hypocrites they are.

He states, “*repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God*”! In our own lives, there are times when we may find ourselves face to face with the malicious intent and plotting of another. Oftentimes, the effect of such a plot is that we become deeply disturbed and lose our peace. But Jesus endured such malice so as to show us the way to handle the attacks and traps we may encounter in life. The answer is to stay grounded in the Truth and to respond with the wisdom of God.

Reflect, today, upon how deeply you trust the wisdom of God to guide you through life. You cannot make it on your own. There are traps and snares that will inevitably come your way. Trust in His wisdom and abandon yourself to His perfect will and you will find that He will guide you every step of the way.

Lord of all wisdom, I entrust my life to Your perfect wisdom and care. Protect me from all trickery and guard me from the plots of the evil one. Jesus, I trust in You.

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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).

In a few weeks' time Lisa-May (*former Plunket Nurse*) from the Diocese will be hosting a Session on Safeguarding after Mass at both St Ignatius and Mother of Perpetual Help Parishes. After a short break at the end of Mass, light refreshments will be provided in the Parish Centre before Lisa-May will run her interactive presentation. The session is about 40 min long is highly informative and as mentioned interactive. We encourage all parishioners to attend.

What is Safeguarding?

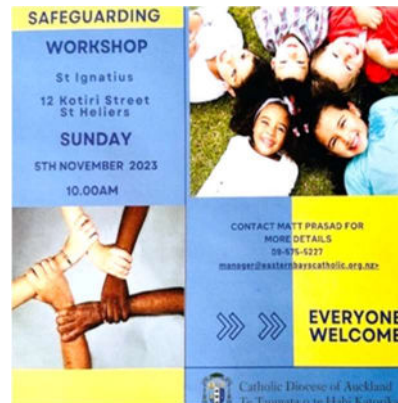
Safeguarding is promoting an environment which respects and acknowledges the dignity of each human being, and where people feel valued and safe. An important aspect of Safeguarding is responding to concerns of harm or abuse.

Why is Safeguarding important?

The Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand has adopted the "*Guidelines for the prevention of and response to sexual abuse in the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand*" (*National Safeguarding Guidelines*). Safeguarding is one of the ways in we as a Catholic Community are addressing this commitment to protecting everyone including the young and vulnerable in our community.

Who should attend

Those who work with vulnerable individuals such as the young or elderly are required to attend/complete Safeguarding training as part of their ministry. Additionally, any parishioner in a leadership role within the parish is required to attend/complete Safeguarding training, however we encourage all parishioners to attend so that we can collectively improve our knowledge and awareness.



MPH PARISH Next Week's Roster

**Sunday 10.30am Mass
October 29**

Greeter: Karen Rassie
Readers: Vanessa Thomas & Frances Hall
Euch. Minister: Greg Rassie
PowerPoint: Louise Morton
POTF: Deacon Mark Rivalland
Grace Joel: David Manickum & Maria Kneebone
Altar Linen: David Manickum
Church Cleaners: Teresita & Danilo Gatbonton

ST IGNATIUS Next Week's Roster

**Saturday Vigil 5.15pm Mass
October 28**

Greeter: Graeme & Shona Cosgrove
Altar Server: Colin Davis
Commentator: Shaun Connolly
Data Projector: Mary Baylis
Readers: Bob O'Connor & Margaret Ward
Euch. Minister: Mary Lynch
Collectors: Matthew & Jane Dunningham

**Sunday 9am Mass
October 29**

Greater: Lauren Prill & Alex Kabysch
Altar Servers: Akein & Thivein Fernando-Pulle
Commentator: Clara Boyle
Data Projector: Paula Boyle
Readers: Ana Matijasevich & Margaret Toland
Euch. Ministers: Susan Osorio & Pip Block
Collectors: Chris & Tiara Hickey
Counters: Bob O'Connor, Mike Flanagan & Andrew Batterton
Linen: Natalia Jamieson
Morning Tea: Natalie Quirke & Sharon Saunders

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

October Sunday Masses at MPH Parish

Fr. David Dowling will celebrate the next 2 Sunday Masses

Next Week Readings: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26 – 1Thess 1:5-10
Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Preference Form

If you are wanting a Preference of Enrolment Certificate signed for your child/children, please leave at Glendowie Office and Deacon Mark can sign for you. Thank you.

Thanks to your generosity, together the **Ukraine Fundraising** were able to raise **\$2,638**. Your support has made a tangible impact on the lives of those affected by the ongoing war in Ukraine.



Sunday 15th October at St Ignatius Parish



Sunday Mass with the St Ignatius School Children

On Sunday 29th October the St Ignatius Catholic School Years 3 & 4 children will be joining the 9am Mass at St Ignatius Parish. We look forward to having them and their families with us.

WEDNESDAY MASSES FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

October 25 th School Mass	9.00am
November 1 st	8.30am
November 8 th	8.30am
November 15 th School Mass	9.00am
November 22 nd School Mass	9.00am
November 27 th to December 20 th	8.30am
Note: FRIDAY DECEMBER 1st whole School Mass	9.00

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**



3-5PM | 29 OCTOBER 2023
AUCKLAND NETBALL CENTRE | 7 ALLISON FERGUSON DRIVE

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

DONATE A CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPER

Please consider donating \$100 or donating towards the cost of a hamper.

The Christmas season is fast approaching, and we have begun planning for our annual Christmas Hamper project. Your generosity will help provide 300+ hampers to Te Waipuna/Sisters of Mercy, Glenbrae Primary School and many other local families in need. Every dollar donated is spent on food, there are no admin costs. Donations can be made to: St Heliers Glenbrae 02-0108-0707227-003 Code: Hampers. Reference: Your Name or Planned Giving Number. Tax receipts can be requested from andrea.wright.nz@gmail.com.

Christmas Grocery Hampers – Save the date – Sunday 3 December

Please join the fun and energy as we come together as a community to pack and distribute Christmas Grocery Hampers. Hampers will be packed after mass on Sunday 3 December. Please contact Andrea Wright (andrea.wright.nz@gmail.com) if you wish to volunteer for a specific team. Teams include - box collecting, wrapping paper cutting, box wrapping, delivery driving, and recycling.

Card Group Every Wednesday 1pm to 4pm

St Ignatius Parish Centre

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

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



UPCOMING EVENTS – October / November

**Saturday
28th October**

Mary MacKillop Retreat Centre - Awareness Living: the Power of Thought to Nourish Life. Saturday 28 October 9.30am – 1pm facilitated by Katrina Brill rsj Registrations by 24 October. **Card Crafting Workshop** Saturday 4 November 10am – 3pm Facilitated by Meg Hills rsj Registrations by 1 November All registrations to Jill McLoughlin rsj MBSpirituality@sosj.org.au Ph 0210710277

**Thursday
2nd November**

Requiem Mass for All Souls - All are welcome to attend a Mass for the Faithfully Departed - All Souls, 7 pm Thursday, 2 November, at St Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street. *The Book of Remembrance will be available to sign in the front of the Cathedral by Our Lady's Chapel for the month of November.* Please feel free to write down the names of your loved ones who have died. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car park on Durham Lane (\$3).

**Thursday
9th November**

The **Pompallier Diocesan Centre**, 30 New St, St Mary's Bay is a service hub for the diocese. And a mystery to many. On the 9 November from 4.00-7.30pm you are invited to an **Open Home** at the Centre. It will be an opportunity to engage with staff, explore some of the archival treasure, enjoy a snack, purchases liturgical resources and more.

**Saturday
18th November**

RUTH MILLER SCHOLARSHIP for STUDY at TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE Bishop Stephen Lowe, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland, is pleased to call for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship for study at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College. This scholarship will be available for a selected number of people who intend to do one or more theology papers at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2024. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please email: scholarships@cda.org.nz **The closing date for applications is 18 November 2023**