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at 8:30am Exposition at MPH Following 8.30am Mass at St Ignatius, Adoration will be at MPH with Benediction at 6.45pm St Ignatius Tongan Mass 5 th Sunday of each	Mother of Perpetual Help BaptismIf you wish to have your child baptized atMother of Perpetual Help Parish, please contactMaureen at the office.admin@glendowiecatholic.org.nzPastoral Care & AssistanceAre available for you and your family in times of need. You can contact either,		Mother of Pernetual	hour." <u>Matthew 25:13</u> What if you were told by Jesu tomorrow is that day. Are you ready? Once you pass fro life there is only one thing that will matter. What will Jes to you? Just prior to this quoted Scripture above, Jesu the Parable of the Ten Virgins. Some were wise and had their lamps. When the groom came late in the night, they ready with lamps lit to meet him and he welcomed them foolish ones were not prepared and did not have oil for lamps. When the groom came, they missed him and hea	
Month @3pmDeacon Mark on 021-482-555 (MPH) Office or Maggy 021 562 449 (St Ignatius)St Ignatius Baptism & Sacramental ProgrammeIf you children are in year 4 or you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Gina - sacraments@easternbayscatholic.org.nzEmail Address: office@easternbayscatholic.org.nzMother of Perpetual Help Parish 510 Riddell Rd, Glendowie Ph: 09 - 575 9296Parish Admin: Fr Austin Fernandes Deacon Mark RivallandSt Ignatius Parish 12 Kotiri Street, St Heliers Phone: 09 - 575 5227 Parish Priest: Fr John Dunn Office Hours: Mon & Wed 1.30pm—5.30pm Thurs & Friday 9am—12pmOffice Hours: Thurs & Friday 9am—12pm			St Ignatius) me the Catholic holic.org.nz g.nz Parish St Heliers 75 5227 John Dunn Durs: am—2pm	Perpetual Help & St Ignatius Parishes	words, "Amen, I say to you, I do not know you". The oil in lamps, or the lack thereof, is a symbol of charity. If we a be prepared to meet the Lord at any time, on any day, we have charity in our lives. Charity is much more than a pa or emotion of love. Charity is a radical commitment to others with the heart of Christ. Reflect, today, upon the your life whom God wants you to love. Whatever com mind in regard to your lack of this gift, pay attention to th beg the Lord for His grace so that you, too, will be one w wise and ready to meet the Lord at any time. <i>Lord, I pray for the supernatural gift of charity in my life. F</i> <i>fill me with love for others and help me to be abund</i> <i>generous in this love. May I hold nothing back and, in so a</i> <i>be fully prepared to meet You whenever You call me</i>



St Ignatius School Parish Mass

On Sunday 12th November 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.

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 – Please donate wrapping paper!

We have 300 hamper boxes to wrap, and we will use almost 200m of Christmas wrapping paper. Please consider buying a few rolls of Christmas wrapping paper and popping them in the box at the back of St Ignatius church ASAP! Thanks!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS – November

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Saturday 18 th 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				
Wednesday 22 nd November	You are invited to CWL's Christmas Event on Wednesday, 22 nd Nov starting with Mass at 10.30am at St. Joseph's Church, Orakei; then to the Hall for Morning Tea followed by a talk by Father Patrick Brady -" <i>Companions of Christ</i> <i>at Christmas,"</i> Christmas Carols, Christmas Fun, Good Food, Sweet Christmas Treats, Crackers, Hats and more. Cost: \$35 includes Raffle & Charity for St. Vincent De Paul (Foodbank.) For more details and confirmation, how to pay, ring Tina Raines on 021 940 950/09-5212499 or email: tinaraines2703@gmail.com.				
November 2023	Marriage & Family - Are you are getting married? Please book your Diocesan Marriage Preparation course here: https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our- courses/ Please book 1 year (if getting married in NZ) or 18months (if getting married overseas) in advance of your wedding date. The 3-part course takes about 32 hours to complete and is usually spread over 3 months. For more information email: marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz or call Gerry on M:021 02247442.				

NZ Catholic Newspaper For sale at MPH Parish foyer \$12



MPH PARISH Next Week's Roster

Sunday 10.30am Mass November 19

Greeter: Mary Thornton Readers: Angela Shields & Francis Hall Euch. Minister: Heather Hart PowerPoint: Samoan Community Musician: Samoan Community POTF: Lucy Niewiadomski Grace Joel: David Manickum & Maria Kneebone Altar Linen: Karen Rassie Church Cleaners: Harriet & John Howard

ST IGNATIUS Next Week's Roster

Saturday Vigil 5.15pm Mass November 18

Greeter: Lauren Rowley & Andrew Batterton Altar Server: Isabella Howley-Rouse Commentator: William Rowley Data Projector: Peter Brown Readers: Bob O'Connor & Michelle Yates Euch. Minister: Mary Lynch Collectors: Amanda & Hamish Howley-Rouse

Sunday 9am Mass November 19

Greeters: Lauren Prill & Katie Chapman Altar Servers: Joshua Topp Commentator: Jolan Search Data Projector: Kim Ballinger Readers: Kay Scoullar & Caitlin Will Euch. Ministers: Paula Boyle & Andy Thompson Collectors: Alex Kabysh & Kirsten Topp Counters: Bridget & Aidan Gleeson Linen: Melissa Larsen Morning Tea: John & Anne Howard

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

AT MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

Fr Tony O'Connor will be celebrating Sunday Masses at 10.30am at MPH Parish for the month of December.

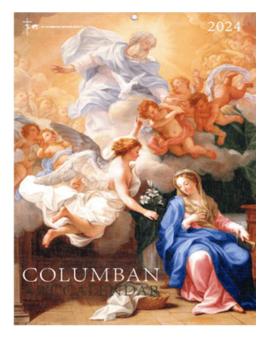
We are also very pleased to announce that he will celebrate Holy Mass on Christmas Day (Dec 25th) at 9am.

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



COLUMBAN CALENDAR 2024 is available for sell on both Parishes – MPH Parish Foyer & St Ignatius Office \$12.00

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards



Our 'Keep Christ in Christmas' theme cards are now available for purchase, 5 Cards with envelopes at \$5.00 per pack.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Raffle

Our Christmas Raffle is kindly sponsored by New World Stonefields. 1st Prize is a Food Hamper, 2nd & 3rd Prize Homemade Christmas Cake or Bottle of Bubbly with Chocolates. Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$10.00 for 3 Tickets. See us in the entrance MPH Parish foyer at our 10.30am Mass on Sunday morning. We look forward to your support.

Karla bids us a farewell & Job Vacancy

It is with a heavy heart that we learned of Karla's decision to step down from her role. Karla and her family are moving to Perth, Australia, at the end of this month. She has played a vital role in both Mother Perpetual Help and St Ignatius, offering essential administrative support and a warm, friendly presence to our parishioners. We extend our heartfelt blessings to Karla and her family as they embark on this new journey.

As we bid farewell to Karla, we acknowledge that there will be a vacancy to fill. In the coming weeks, we will be publishing a comprehensive Job Vacancy advertisement. In the meantime, if you or someone you know may be interested in this role, please reach out to Matthew, our Parish Operations Manager, for a discussion about the position. The role involves working closely with the Operations Manager to oversee the day-to-day operations of our Parishes, facilitating communication between Fr. John, Fr. Austin, lay leaders, and various Committees. This also includes assisting with Mass preparations and ensuring that important information is effectively communicated to our parishioners, among other responsibilities.

WEDNESDAY MASSES FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

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 1 st whole School Mass	9.00

November – Month of Holy Souls

You may place a list of deceased family and friends in the **Pious Box**. It is available in the **MPH Parish Foyer**. This box will be brought up with the *Offertory Procession* at each Mass during November.

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.

Marian Movement of Priests

You are invited to attend Mass and pray the Rosary with the Marian Movement of Priests at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish on Saturday, 25th November at 10am. Mass celebrant is Fr Glenford MMP meeting in the Parish Centre following Mass. Stay for a cuppa afterwards.

Group Program to Support Parents

Join parishioner of St Ignatius, Clinical Psychologist and mum of 4 young children, Philippa Ewer in a parenting group program focused on overcoming children's challenging behaviour, working towards healing causes of anger, worry and confusion that flare in our parenting, and building a family rich with laughter and connection. The program involves 6 group sessions starting on Sunday, 16 November from 7pm-8.30pm at \$40 (plus GST) per session. Sessions will be a mixture of in person at St Ignatius Parish Centre and online. To register or for more information contact pewer.connections@gmail.com or on 027 290 0981.

Next Week Readings: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prov. 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 – 1Thess 4.13-18 Gospel Matthew 25.1-13