

Accommodation Wanted

Fr Bernard Espiritu, the Director of Mission NZ, is looking to rent accommodation for about five years. If you have something to rent for around \$350.00 - \$400.00 per week, please let Dcn Mark Rivalland know.



CARD GROUP @ St Ignatius Parish Every Wednesday 1pm to 4pm @ Parish Centre

Come along for a fun & friendly afternoon of cards, a cup of tea & chat. For more info call Bob on 575 7622



O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, splendor of heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God and also our Mother, support us by your never-failing love and help and protect us. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary, pray for us, O Holy Mother of God!

Blessings on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel - 16 July

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Orakei Eastern Suburbs invites ladies, men to join us on **Wednesday, 27 July at St. Joseph's Church**, 16 Brenton Place, Orakei, Auckland for Mass at 10.30am and then we go to the hall to listen to our speaker, a St. Joseph's Church parishioner Julie Ryan; a writer and poet who is keen to tell you how she started with her poems and then her talk: **Poetry in a Street Near you?** Ring Tina Raines to confirm on 09-5212499/021940950 or email tinaraines@orcon.net.nz

MPH Parish Next Week's Roster

Sunday 10.30am Mass 24 July

Greeter: Richard Pain
PowerPoint: Tongan Community
Musicians: Tongan Community
POTF: Heather Manickum
Readers: Karl Schweder & Raphael Leafa Kaukau
Euch. Minister: Gerard Murphy
Grace Joel: Delreen Rayen
Altar Linen: Heather Hart
Cleaners: Teresita & Danilo Gatbonton

Next Week Readings: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Genesis 18:20-32
2. Colossians 2:12-14
3. Gospel Luke 11:1-13



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH



Parish Priest: Fr John Dunn

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 16 & 17 July

This weekend the Gospel takes us to the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus, where Jesus is a guest.

Martha, Martha, you worry about "the ten thousand things." Jesus affirms: *"Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her". (Luke 10: 39). "Only one thing is necessary,"* Jesus says.

Mary's sitting at Jesus' feet and listening to His Word implies a communion or fellowship of her spirit with that of the Lord. Like the two men on the Emmaus Road (Luke 24:32), Mary's heart must have burned within her as she listened to Jesus explaining the Scriptures. Through her time communing with the Lord at His feet, Mary developed a sensitivity that enabled her to anoint Him for His burial, an action that Jesus said would be remembered wherever the gospel is preached in the whole world (Matt. 26:13). **We need to remember that the point of spending time in the Word and in prayer is not so that we can check it off on our Goals Chart. The point is to meet with the Lord, to commune with Him as Mary did, as we sit at His feet, listening to His word.**

Next Weekend's Mass Times:

July 16 – Sat Vigil Mass:
5.15pm at Sacred Heart

July 17—Sunday Mass:
9am @ St Ignatius
10.30am @ MPH

July 23—NO VIGIL
MASS AT ALL

July 24—Sunday Mass:
9am @ St Ignatius
10.30am @ MPH
5pm Youth Mass @ St Ignatius





ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



GET INVOLVED!

ST IGNATIUS AGM MEETING

Sunday 31 July - After 9am Mass

Please come to our AGM Meeting. These are changing times for all of us, and it is time that we took stock of our journey together and equally take care of our St Ignatius Community's need to maintain our spirit and to grow in love.

Fr John Dunn



YOUTH MASS

St Ignatius Church is holding a monthly Mass especially for Years 9-13

teenagers, who are grappling with many issues and are on their own faith journeys, and Fr John Dunn is talking with teenagers on any topics they'd like to discuss. This month's Mass is **5pm Sunday 24 July @ St Ignatius**, followed by a free sausage sizzle and social time (pick up around 7pm). *All welcome!*

Next Week's Roster

Sunday 9am Mass, 24 July

- Greater:** Andrew Tongia
- Altar Serves:** NEED VOLUNTEERS
- Commentator:** NEED VOLUNTEERS
- Data Projector:** Richard Paris
- Readers:** Bob O'Connor & Samuel Snowdon
- Eucharistic Ministers:** John Wilkinson & Pip Block
- Collectors:** Grant & Angela Hill
- Counters:** Mike Flanagan
- NEED VOLUNTEER**
- Linen:** Leonie Sutton

SUNDAY MORNING TEA

After 9am Mass on Sunday 17 July, we will be having a Morning Tea. *All Welcome!*



News & Notices

If you would like to have your notice included in the Parish Newsletter, please send it via email by 10am on Wednesday.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Tues 9am to 3pm & Wednesday 9am

Visit from St Ignatius School to MPH Parish

The staff and children of St Ignatius School will be joining us for **Mass at 9am on Friday 5 August**, in order to celebrate the Feast of Mary MacKillop with us. It is the school's feast day, for St Mary is the foundress of the Sisters of St Joseph who started St Ignatius School. She is the first Saint of Australia. *Please come, make them welcome and pray with them.*

New Date for August Anointing Mass

Because of the School visit, the August Anointing Mass will be celebrated the day before, on **THURSDAY 4 August**, at 9am. It will be followed by **Adoration** as usual on Thursdays, and there will be **Morning Tea** after Mass as well.

On Friday we celebrated the 10th anniversary of Deacon Mark's Diaconate Ordination.

May God bless you abundantly in your ministry!



Blessed Birthdays!
Betty Mortimer (95yo) and Mary Evans (91yo)



COVID-19 Update

Covid Update

We were notified on Monday 11 July that one person had tested positive for Covid-19 & was present at Mass last Sunday.

As per the Covid-19 website guidelines, we are asked to minimize contact with vulnerable groups or individuals for 10 days from the above date & monitor for symptoms and test immediately if they develop any Covid-19 symptoms.

It highlights the importance of everyone continuing to wear Masks at Mass. *Fr John Dunn*



NEW OFFICE HOURS

Mon 1.30pm to 5pm
Wed 12.30pm to 5pm
Thursday & Friday 9am to 12pm