



## EASTERN BAYS - ALPHA FILM SERIES

You are invited to an opportunity for reflection, exploration, and connection with your faith through the Alpha Film Series. This is for you, your family, or friends. Join us each week for some dessert, to watch a short Alpha video, and a

chat. Come for the whole time or a little time, whatever works for you. We would love to see you there. Commences on **Monday 5 Sep, 7.30pm @ St Ignatius Parish Hall.** RSVP to [easternbays.alpha@gmail.com](mailto:easternbays.alpha@gmail.com) or **Philippa** on **0277172513**

*thank you*

The McNamara family wish to thank parishioners for their prayers and support on the passing of Marilyn.

### THEOLOGY OF THE BODY NZ SYMPOSIUM

**"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure" Saint John Paul II**

Date: Saturday 8th October 2022

Hillsborough, Auckland

Registration details at: [theologyofthebody.nz](http://theologyofthebody.nz)

Please register by 12 Sept.

### Catholic Women's League invites you to join us at a talk by Deborah Pace on Pourewa Gardens, Orakei.

It's about the history of the gardens, connection and planting projects at St. Joseph's School.

**Date:** Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> Sep. Mass at 10.30am at St. Joseph's Church, 16 Brenton Place, Orakei. At 11am at the Church Hall morning tea, talk, a delicious early spring lunch and sweet treats. All for \$15. Raffle at \$3 for 4 tickets.

**To attend** ring Tina Raines on 09-5212499/021940950 before 9<sup>th</sup> Sep. Ring Christine Ruddick on 09-5284311/0212127960 from 10<sup>th</sup> September onwards. Pay cash at the door.



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*Weekend's Mass Times:*

Sep 3 - Sat Vigil Mass  
5.15pm @ St Ignatius

Sep 4 - Sunday Masses:  
9am @ St Ignatius  
10.30am @ MPH

Sep 10 - Sat Vigil Mass  
5.15pm @ MPH

Sep 11 - Sunday Masses:  
9am @ St Ignatius  
10.30am @ MPH

*Weekday Masses:*

Monday, Tuesday:  
8.30am @ St Ignatius

Wed, Thurs & Friday:  
9am @ MPH Parish

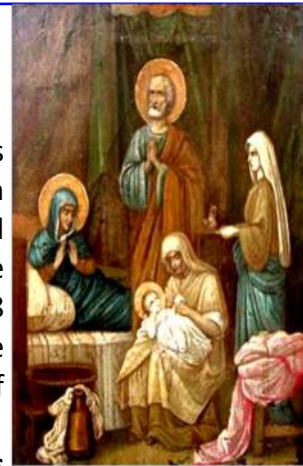
## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY September 8

The Catholic Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne.

**Saint Augustine connects**

**Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work.** He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. **"She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed."** *Mother Mary, pray for us!*



Sunday 4 Sep

Gospel Luke 14:25-33



**ANOINTING MASS**  
**Friday 2 Sep at 9am**

An Anointing Mass for the sick is held on the first Friday of the month, followed by Morning Tea. *All Welcome!*

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Are you interested in helping with Children's Liturgy?

We are looking for volunteers.

Please contact Karla in the MPH Parish office if you would like to be part of this Parish Ministry.

**2022 MPH Parish Baptismal Programme & Presentation of Children to be Baptised at 10.30am Mass**

During Mass on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 about 1½ hours in 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 required but you are most welcome to attend. Please be advised this is likely to be last MPH Parents Session for 2022.

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

**Next Week's Roster**

**Saturday 10 Sep, 5.15pm Mass**

**Greeter:** Anne Gordon  
**PowerPoint:** Maureen Keenan  
**Readers:** Anna Mortiaux & Michelle Yates  
**Euch. Minister:** Louise Morton

**Sunday 11 Sep, 10.30am Mass**

**Greeter:** Delreen & Aloy Rayen  
**PowerPoint:** VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

**Musicians:**

**POTF:** Lucy Niewiadomski  
**Readers:** Thelma & Loy Correa  
**Euch. Minister:** Sam Wimsett  
**Altar Linen:** Ingrid Coakley  
**Cleaners:** Jasmine & Brendan Connolly  
**Grace Joel:** Heather & Gerard Hart

If there are any parishioners who would like to **donate flowers** from their garden for Church, or buy flowers on occasion, please contact Maureen in the MPH Parish office.



**RECONCILIATION @ MPH Parish**

Confessions are now available after 9am Mass on **THURSDAY** or by appointment.



Lovely pics of friends & families getting together for the first time outside of the monthly Youth Mass.

**Next Week's Roster**  
**Sunday 11 Sep, 9am**

**Greater:** Vakatapu Family  
**Altar Serves:** Silia & Tualau Pulotu  
**Commentator:** Afu Vakatapu  
**Data Projector:** Sherradon Grant  
**Readers:** Kuilei Pulotu & Ana Matijasevich  
**Euch. Ministers:** Val Dallimore & Afu Vakatapu  
**Collectors:** Vakatapu Family  
**Counters:** Colin & Therese Rennie  
**Linen:** Solange Regan  
**Morning Tea:** Alex Curr & Tonia Mortell

**WINE & CHEESE Saturday 3 Sep**



We are up and running!  
 There will be Wine & Cheese on this coming Saturday

evening on Sep 3rd in the St Ignatius Parish Hall after 5.15pm Vigil Mass.

This will be hosted by *Bob & Glennis O'Connor.*

This is a great opportunity to meet new parishioners and to get to know other parishioners better.

*All are Welcome!*

**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



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Mon, Tues 9am to 3pm  
 Wed, Thurs & Friday 9am to 12pm

**MORNING TEA**

Every Sunday after 9am Mass. *All Welcome!*