#### **First Sunday of Advent - Year A**

1 - Isaiah 2:1-5 - Romans 13:11-14 3 - Gospel Matthew 24:37-44



## **IMPORTANT NOTICE: OUR PARISHES HAVE A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS.**

Our two Parishes now share one email address: office@easternbayscatholic.org.nz

Currently our individual Parish emails are continuing, and you will be able to contact our Parishes as before. However, we encourage you to send any emails to our new email address.

Fr John

WORKPLACE FIRST AID COURSE Certification provided through First Training. MONDAY 12 DECEMBER 8.00am-5.00pm Venue: A1 STUDENT SCHOOL (next door to church) We have 3 places available to join our small group of 7 staff to gain a workplace qualification in First Aid. Please contact the Principal, Mrs Pip Block, for further details. office@a1student.com or 021333796.

#### **Operations Manager** The Catholic Parishes of St Heliers & Glendowie, Auckland **Applications close December 15**

The Catholic Parishes of St Heliers and Glendowie are entering a co-operative phase under the leadership of one Parish Priest.

The Parishes are looking to appoint an Operations Manager who will be responsible for developing (where not already existing) and managing their administrative operations. The appointee will work in co-operation with the Parish Priest, the combined Finance Council, and two stand-alone Pastoral Councils, and manage the Parishes' responsibilities in relation to Human Resources, Finance, Property, Safeguarding and Health & Safety.

The Parish Priest will be responsibility for the Parishes' Pastoral Care and outreach activities. The successful candidate is likely to have a deep understanding of the Catholic faith, the role of the Parish within Catholic life, the ability to manage people, delegate and be a good administrator and communicator. Working hours for this salaried position will, of necessity, be flexible. Copies of the full job description and terms & conditions of employment are available on request. Confidential inquiries and applications to Karla, office@easternbayscatholic.org.nz



# Parish Priest: Fr John Dunn

Jesus, King of

flesh and blood.

teach us what it means to

be human.

to find divine life

in our own lives of

flesh and blood.

Help us to see you,

## New Email Address: office@easternbayscatholic.org.nz

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# Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe





Sunday Nov 20

to be moved by you, to give our lives to the only King worthy of them, for you are Lord. Amen. Gospel Luke 23:35-43

# Weekend's Mass Times:

Nov 19 - Sat Vigil Mass 5.15pm @ Sacred Heart

Nov 20 - Sunday Masses 9am @ St Ignatius 10.30am @ MPH

Nov 26 - Sat Vigil Mass NO VIGIL MASS AT ALL

Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday: 8.30am @ St Ignatius

Wed, Thurs & Friday: 9am @ MPH Parish

Rosary @ MPH before Mass: Every Wed, Thurs & Friday at 8.30am & Sundays at 10am **Exposition:** Every Thursday 9.30am - 6.45pm with Benediction at 6.45pm



St Ignatius



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



### **Prayer Chain**

CHAIN Bemail Glennis on glen.bob01@gmail.com to be added to the prayer chain

**St Ignatius Children's Liturgy** Volunteer parents are needed. Children age of 4-10 will be invited to go out to their liturgy.

**St Ignatius PLAYGROUP** Every Monday at the Parish Centre from 9am to 11am. For more info contact Julia Bird on 022 0693 633



# newsletter

# Next Week's Roster Sunday 27th Nov, 9am Mass Greeters: Emily Maire

Altar Serves: Ivan Gonzales-Hunwick Need Volunteer

Commentator: Glennis O'Connor Data Projector: Need Volunteer Readers: Kuilei Pulotu & Darren Rooney Euch. Ministers: Gina Matijasevich & Val Dallimore

Collectors: Need Volunteers (2) Counters: Bob O'Connor & Need Volunteer

Morning Tea: Tonia Mortell Need Volunteer Linen: Paula & Samuel Josephs\*

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

> MORNING TEA Every Friday after 9am Mass. All Welcome!

# CHRISTMAS GROCERY HAMPER PROJECT

**Last call for donations:** Your kindness and generous donation have raised \$25,000, thank you so much. Groceries will be ordered next week so if you are planning on making a donation please do so by Monday 21 November.

**A/C** 02-0184-0181634-013. **Code:** Xmas Hamper. **Reference:** Your name or planned giving number.

Save the date: Participate in the fun and energy of packing 250+ hampers on Sunday 4 December after Mass.

Please email <u>andrea.wright.nz@gmail.com</u> if you are able to join our recycling, production line, or delivery driver teams.

Mother of Perpetual Help Next Week's Roster

### Sunday 27th Nov, 10.30am Mass

Greeter: Odelia D'Souza PowerPoint: Tongan Community Musicians: Tongan Community POTF: Bernie Culpan Readers: Emele Palu &

Raphael Leafa Kaukau Euch. Minister: Willie Lavaka Altar Linen: Heather Hart Grace Joel: Delreen Rayen Cleaners: Lina Kaukau & Family

# Holy Rosary @

MPH Parish Before Mass @ 8.30am on Wed, Thursday & Friday and @ 10am on Sunday. All are invited !

## Parish Retreat

Saturday, December 17th 10am - 2pm in the MPH Parish Center Facilitator: Sr. Jill McLoughlin, RSJ **Topic:** Celebrating Advent Tea, coffee and snacks provided. Koha appreciated. All parishioners from both Parishes and everyone are Welcome!

#### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT On every Thursday there is an Exposition following Mass with Benediction at 6.45pm





#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our 'Keep Christ in Christmas' theme cards are now available for purchase, 5 Cards with

envelopes at \$5.00 per pack.

Cards will be available after our 10.30am Mass on Sunday morning.

We will commence our Christmas Raffle in late November, Raffle Tickets will be \$5.00 each or \$10.00 for 3 Tickets.

We are still gratefully receiving donations of food and essential goods to support local families in Glendowie, Glen Innes and Pt England.

Foodstuffs need to be durable, as it can take a few days for the items to reach recipients. There are Collection Boxes for cash donations in the Church and Foyer.

Your support is much appreciated.

### RECONCILIATION @ MPH

is available on Thursday after 9am Mass or by appointment.

#### MPH OFFICE HOURS Mon 1.30pm - 5pm Wed 12.30pm - 5pm Thurs & Friday 9am -12pm

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