

## The St Ignatius Social Justice Programme

The St Ig Parish Social Justice is a new programme for our 10-14 year olds. The programme seeks to create a safe, caring and tight community of 10-14 year olds within our Parish by helping them work together on meaningful and impactful 'missions of impact' that build confidence and connection and help our community thrive. The first Social Justice Experience will be on Sunday, 26 Feb 2023. This session will provide a brief introduction to the seven Social Justice Teachings and principles and, weather-permitting, an experience of what it means to 'be good guardians'.

In this experience we will show two things:

what social justice is, and what the key themes are,

we are all kaitiaki – guardians of the earth - and exercising stewardship is caring for the gifts God has given us, including the environment.

**Activity:** beach cleanup [subject to weather]

**Time:** 9-11am - please meet at 8:45am.

**Location:** St Ignatius Parish Centre foyer, then St Heliers Beach [transport provided to and from beach].

**What to bring:** sunscreen, covered shoes, hat, water, jacket and towel.

For more info please contact **Kerry Topp 021 339151**

Registration is now open for the next **Theology of the Body Courses** based on Pope Saint John Paul II's beautiful catechesis on human love and dignity.

Course 1: **Human Love in the Divine Plan** (Beginners): Sat 4th and Sun 5th March 2023

Course 2: **Fulfilled: The Promise of the Christian Life:** Sat 27th and Sun 28th May 2023. For more information and to register please visit: **theologyofthebody.nz**

## Glenbrae School in-classroom reading and conversation support

Starting up Term 1, March. Intro/Info session at Glenbrae date TBA

New volunteers welcome! One on one with pupils in Yrs 1-4, hourly sessions.

Contact **Cynthia** for more info: **morriscm.nz@gmail.com** or **0212031824**

Find out more about this special school:

**<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089365668791>**

## 1st Sunday of Lent - Year A

1 - Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7 - Romans 5:12-19 3 - Gospel Matthew 4:1-11



## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH



*Parish Priest:* Fr John Dunn

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## 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Holy Face of Jesus,  
be my joy.**

**Holy Face of Jesus,  
be my strength.**

**Holy Face of Jesus,  
be my health.**

**Holy Face of Jesus,  
be my courage.**

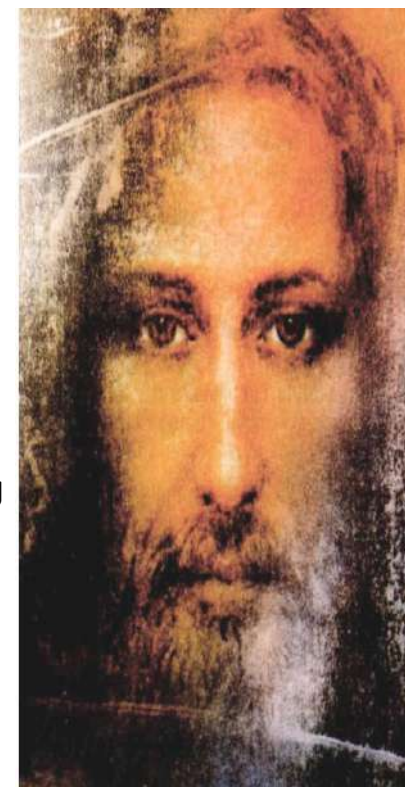
**Holy Face of Jesus,  
be my wisdom.**

**Holy Face of Jesus,  
image of the Father,  
Provide for me.**

**Holy Face of Jesus,  
mirror of Thy Priestly  
Heart, be my zeal.**

**Holy Face of Jesus,  
Gift of the Spirit,  
show me Thy love.**

**Holy Face of Jesus,  
saddened by sorrow,  
grant my requests  
through Thy merits.  
Amen.**



## Weekday Masses:

ALL weekdays  
Masses are at St  
Ignatius at  
8.30am for the  
month of Feb

## Exposition:

**Every Thursday**  
Following Mass at  
St Ignatius,  
Adoration will be  
at MPH Parish.

## Weekend's Mass

ALL Saturday Vigil  
Masses for February  
are at St Ignatius at  
5.15pm

## Sunday Masses:

St Ignatius @ 9am  
MPH Parish @  
10.30am



### INFORMATION SESSION FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

**2023-2024 Sacramental Programme - Information Evening**

**Tuesday 21 February, St Ignatius Parish Centre 7:30pm**

If your child is in Year 4 or above and you would like them to receive their Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist please register with Gina [stignatius.sacraments@gmail.com](mailto:stignatius.sacraments@gmail.com) An Information Booklet will be sent out to you via email.

On **Sunday the 19th of February** at the **9am Mass** we will be Celebrating **Fr. John's Golden Jubilee**. At the end of Mass there will be 3 speakers giving us Fr. John's background story. When the speeches are finished we are all invited to go to the hall for refreshments. For any further information ring Glennis on 575-7622



**MONTHLY  
YOUTH MASS &  
TEEN SCENE  
SUNDAY 26 FEB  
@ 4pm**

**@ St Ignatius Parish**

Mass especially for Years 9-13 teenagers. Social time after Mass.

*All are Welcome!*

**Youth Mass dates:**

26 March  
23 April  
28 May  
25 June  
23 July  
27 August  
24 September  
22 or 29 October (T.B.A.)  
26 November



### BAPTISM COURSE

If you would like your baby to be Baptised, please email Gina:

[stignatius.sacraments@gmail.com](mailto:stignatius.sacraments@gmail.com)

to register for our next Baptism Course. Sessions will be held on Thursday 16th, 23rd February & 2nd March, 7:30pm-9pm, Parish Centre.

### CARD GROUP

**Every Wednesday**

**1pm to 4pm @ St Ig Parish Centre**

Cards have started again for 2023. Come along and enjoy a fun afternoon. For more info call Bob on 575 7622.

### Prayer Chain

If you would like prayer support for any reason at all email **Glennis** on [glen.bob01@gmail.com](mailto:glen.bob01@gmail.com) to be added to the prayer chain

### Fr Bruce's Birthday Milestone

**Fr. Bruce is turning 90 on March 3**, and we're having a Morning Tea after Mass to celebrate. Please join us for 9am Mass in Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, and stay for tea and cake to mark Fr's 90th birthday.  
*All Welcome!*

**"A Lenten Reflection Day Retreat"** with Sr Jill McLoughlin  
**18th March  
10am to 2pm**

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Center  
More details to follow.

Please email the office if you wish to attend.

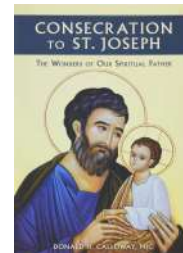


### Stations of the Cross

Friday, February 24  
at 7pm at Glendowie Parish.

Adoration continues on Thursdays at MPH Parish. We are in need of more volunteers for the roster. Would you be able to commit for a one hour time slot on a regular basis? Please contact Delreen at: [delreenrayen@icloud.com](mailto:delreenrayen@icloud.com)

We will be praying the **Novena to St. Joseph** starting on **March 11th** leading up to St. Joseph's Day, which is March 20th this year. The intentions for this Novena will be praying for all marriages: *for those who are planning to get married, for those who are going through difficulties in their marriage, and for all marriages in our Parish families.*



Another session for those interested in doing the Consecration to St. Joseph, using the book by Fr. Donald Calloway, will be starting March 30th and finishing on May 1st, the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. The meetings will be once a week online. Please register your interest with Lucy [lucynani@gmail.com](mailto:lucynani@gmail.com)