



CYCLONE GABRIELLE APPEAL

St. Vincent de Paul has commenced a national appeal to assist the victims of the recent cyclone that has caused devastating loss in the largest and most widespread weather event ever to impact New Zealand. The Society, through its conferences in the affected areas, will provide financial help, food, clothing, furniture, and advocacy assistance to those affected for as long as the recovery takes. Donations can be made via the church boxes, or you can make a donation online to our bank account number: **12 3027 0336261 00**

Please note: Donation tax receipts can only be issued for online donations or if cash is paid to Maureen at the MPH Parish office. *Thank you for your help.*

FURNITURE AND BEDDING FOR AUCKLAND FLOOD VICTIMS

I have been asked for a queen bed and bedding please and any other available furniture. Please call or email Mary Gray at 0212305405 or marygraykiwi@gmail.com

We will be praying the **Novena to St. Joseph** after weekday Masses. The Novena prayers also will be sent through **Flocknote** on starting on **March 11** leading up to St. Joseph's Day, which is March 20th this year.

2023 MPH Baptismal Programme & Presentation of Children to be Baptised at 10.30am Mass

During Mass on **Sunday 05th March** 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 of about 1½ hours 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 compulsory but you are most welcome to attend. There will be further dates in 2023 but these are to be finalised. To register your attendance or for further information please contact Maureen at the Parish Office.

3rd Sunday of Lent - Year A

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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH



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Second Sunday of Lent



LENT prepares us not only for the death of Christ upon the cross and His resurrection, but our own death and resurrection as well.



LENTEN TALKS 2023

Mar 6 **The Story of Death** (Dr John Evangelista)

Mar 13 **The Afterlife** (Fr Merv Duffy, sm)

Mar 20 **The Hour of Our Death** (Dr Rocio Figueroa)

Mar 27 **The Faithful Departed** (Fr Austin Fernandes)

6.15pm Tea & Biscuits

6.30pm Talk (Cleary Centre)

7.15pm Personal reflection with the Blessed Sacrament

7.30pm Benediction

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

4 Lucia Glade, Meadowbank, Auckland

Weekday Masses:

ALL weekdays Masses are at

MPH Parish at 9am for the month of March

Exposition:

Every Thursday

9.30am - 6.45pm with Benediction at 6.45pm

Holy Rosary @ MPH before 9am Mass

Weekend's Mass

ALL Saturday Vigil Masses for March are at MPH at 5.15pm

Sunday Masses:

St Ignatius @ 9am
MPH Parish @ 10.30am



Kia Ora!

I'm Matthew and it is my privilege to be the new Operations Manager for St Ignatius and MPH

I have been a parishioner of St Ignatius for over 30 years having attended St Ignatius school and then Sacred Heart College. I am married to my lovely wife Jasmin with whom I have two equally lovely children, Lily (almost 10) and Dilan (almost 8), both of whom attend St Ignatius school.

I have a background in Architecture, however I am now an accomplished Urban Designer leading both the creation of new communities and revitalising existing communities across Aotearoa. In recent years I have been assisting community groups and Iwi organisations to scale up and deliver housing and other much need facilities focused on the communities they serve.

I am fortunate to have time available in my regular work week to take on this role and I am looking forward to transferring my skills and knowledge to assist both St Ignatius and MPH Parishes on their journey as they serve their faith communities.

Matthew Prasad

St Ignatius Parish Playgroup Join us for playgroup at the Parish Centre, Monday mornings during the school term. All welcome, parents, grandparents, aunts & uncles, friends, and other family members. Each week feel free to come along for a cup of tea, some baked goodies, and friendships for both the children and adults. **When:** Monday morning's during school term from 9.15am **Where:** St Ignatius Parish Centre 12 Kotiri St, St Heliers. **Details:** Stay for as long or as little as you like. Contact **Philippa** for more information **027 717 251**

Fr Bruce's 90th Birthday Celebration



Stations of the Cross
Friday, 3 March
@7pm at MPH Parish.

"A Lenten Reflection Day Retreat"
with Sr Jill McLoughlin
18th March from 10am to 2pm
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Center
Light lunch will be provided.
More details to follow.
Please email the office if you wish to attend.