



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:

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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.*

If you are able to **volunteer 2 hours per week** and willing to **train as Marriage Educators**, then you are just the married couple we are looking for to join our *Marriage Educators Team*. We are looking for couples married for more than five years with strong **Catholic faith** to journey with couples preparing for marriage. We are especially interested in couples fluent in English or Māori, Samoan, Tongan, Mandarin, French or Spanish. For more information contact gerrys@cda.org.nz

Lenten Retreat St Mark's Catholic Mission Parish, 334 Pakuranga Road, Pakuranga. **4th & 5th April 2023 7.00pm – 9.00pm**

Theme: *Finding God in All the Wrong Places*. Led by: Fr Johnny Go SJ. Join us on Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week in the Parish Centre. Refreshments will be served. You can also join us via our Facebook page @OfficialStMarksPakuranga and YouTube channel @StMarkPakuranga

Pray with the Sunday Gospels this Lent: each Sunday during Lent, join us on Zoom 7pm – 7.40pm to reflect on Pope Francis' letter: *Desiderio Desideravi*. To register, contact Dianna Fouhy – diannaf@cda.org.nz

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

4th Sunday of Lent - Year A

Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13 Ephesians 5:8-14 Gospel John 9:1-41



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH



Parish Priest: Fr John Dunn

Operations Manager: Matthew Prasad

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Pastoral Assistant: Maureen Keenan,

(Home) 575 4354

Parish Administrator: Karla Nobre Milosevic

St Ignatius Parish

12 Kotiri Street, St Heliers

Phone: 09 - 575 5227

Pastoral Assistant: Maggy Hamilton,

021 562 449

Website: www.sthelierscatholic.org.nz

Third Sunday of Lent



A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,
During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.
Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.
Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.
Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.
May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.
Amen.



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



St Ignatius



Next Week's Ministers

SUNDAY 9am, 19 March

- Greeter:** Verity & Andrew Dye*
- Altar Serves:** Ivan Gonzales-Hunwick & **NEED VOLUNTEER**
- Commentator:** Glennis O'Connor
- Data Projector:** Peter Brown
- Readers:** Josephine Ellis & Sarah & Kevin Burt*
- Euch. Ministers:** Pip Block & **NEED VOLUNTEER**
- Collectors:** Emily Maire & **NEED VOLUNTEER**
- Counters:** Bob O'Connor & Mike Flanagan
- Morning Tea:** **NEED VOLUNTEERS**
- Linen:** **NEED VOLUNTEER**



MORNING TEA

Every Sunday after 9am Mass.

Lenten Appeal 2023 - Special Collection
 Money collected throughout Lent to be disbursed by the National Caritas Office for development funding, educational projects & emergency aid. **Envelopes are on the table in the foyer back of the Church.**


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



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



PRAYER CHAIN
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 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



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**



Mother of Perpetual Help



"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.

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.

Please join us for **Prayer & Rosary** on Friday afternoons at *Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Centre* at 3.30pm, to pray for the needs of our parishioners and peace in our world. *All welcome!*



Next Week's Roster

Saturday 18 March, 5.15pm
Greeter: Gerard Hart
Readers: Anna Mortiaux & Sandiyao Sebastian
PowerPoint: Louise Morton
Euch. Minister: David Manickum

Sunday 19 March, 10.30am
Greeters: Delreen & Aloy Rayen
Readers: James & David Bergin
Euch. Minister: Simon Tevaga
Musician: Samoa Community
PowerPoint: Samoa Community
POTF: Janine Rayen & Patrick Schweder
Grace Joel: Gerard Murphy
Church Cleaners: Lina Kaukau & family

An invitation for anyone who would like to do the **Consecration to St. Joseph** (using the book by Fr. Donald Calloway). The meetings will be once a week online. Please register your interest with Lucy **lucynani@gmail.com**

Stations of the Cross
 Friday, 10 March @7pm at MPH Parish.