

LENTEN APPEAL 2023 - Special Collection

Money collected throughout Lent to be disbursed by the National Caritas Office for development funding, educational projects and emergency aid. You can either use the weekly Donation Envelopes or use a Single Donation Envelope. You may either return your donation envelopes during Parish Offertory collection or send them to Caritas directly.

Donations received by Caritas in these envelopes by 31 March 2023 will be sent a receipts for 2022/2023 tax year. Donations received by Caritas after April 1 will be sent receipts for 2023/2024.

Envelopes are on the table in the foyer (both St Ignatius & MPH Parishes)

The Upper Room - Young Adults' Evening Young adults, join us on Thursday 23 March at 7pm for a fantastic evening of great music, fellowship and formation. Our guest speaker is **James Bergin**, who is speaking about *Faith at Work: Navigating Professional Life as a Catholic*. The event will be held at Good George, Mission Bay. Visit www.facebook.com/AKCYM for more details.

Catholic Women's League Orakei

Eastern Suburbs Mass on Wednesday, 22nd March at St. Joseph's Church, 16 Brenton Place, Orakei at 10.30am. No event after Mass.

Eastern Suburbs is hosting the **Diocesan Auckland Conference** on 25th March at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, Glendowie from 10am to 3pm. If you are interested to attend the conference, please ring **Tina Raines** on **021 940 950**, limited spaces left.

The Hope Project (www.AllTogether.co.nz) is looking for individuals or a group to help deliver Hope booklets into letterboxes in their neighborhood in the next few weeks around Easter. We don't deliver to boxes with NO JUNK MAIL or POSTED LETTERS ONLY signs. The booklet aims to share the Christian message in a bright and simple way using peoples' personal stories & an Easter message.

Use the website above to sign up, making sure you are in the HOPE project section. Then go to [volunteer here](#) and click on Auckland. You will need the Central Auckland map to choose which area(s) you do. Within a few days a map will be sent to your email address with instructions. I, **Judith Rotherham** can be contacted on **021-1029180** to ensure that the required number of booklets is made available.

5th Sunday of Lent - Year A

Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 Gospel John 11:1-45



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH



Parish Priest: Fr John Dunn

Operations Manager: Matthew Prasad

New Email Address: office@easternbayscatholic.org.nz

MPH Parish

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Phone: 09 - 575 9296

Dcn Mark Rivalland: 021 482 555

Website: www.glendowiecatholic.org.nz

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

FEAST OF ST JOSEPH - 19 March



Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. 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



PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY

Do you have any large palm fronds (Bangalow or Phoenix or similar) that you could spare up to 10 of to decorate the Church for Palm Sunday (*deliver on Saturday*). If so, please contact Josephine Ellis josephine.ellis@gmail.com or the Parish Office.



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

MORNING TEA



Every Sunday after 9am Mass.

St Ig PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues 9am - 3pm

Wed 9am - 12pm

Thursday & Friday 9am - 11.30am

CARD GROUP @
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

Next Week's Ministers

SUNDAY 9am, 26 March

Greeter: Helen Partington

Altar Serves: Akein Tissera & **NEED VOLUNTEER**

Commentator: Silia Pulotu

Data Projector: Fiona Mahony

Readers: Bob O'Connor & Tualau Pulotu

Euch. Ministers: Pip Block & Glennis O'Connor

Collectors: Helen Partington & **NEED VOLUNTEER**

Counters: Bob O'Connor & Mike Flanagan

Morning Tea: **NEED VOLUNTEERS**

Linen: **NEED VOLUNTEER**

The St Ignatius Parish Playgroup

On Monday morning we have a Playgroup in the Parish Centre. Please join us with your pre-school age kids (0-5) from 9am to 11am. For more information contact **Philippa** on [027 717 251](tel:027717251)

Mother of Perpetual Help



"A Lenten Reflection Day Retreat" with Sr Jill McLoughlin

Saturday, 18 March from 10am to 2pm

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Center

Light lunch will be provided.

Please email **Maureen** at the office at admin@glendowiecatholic.org.nz if you wish to attend.

Those interested in doing the **Consecration to St. Joseph** are invited to join the online sessions run by the **Centre for Marriage and Family** beginning on **March 30** and finishing on **May 1**, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. Please check here:

<https://www.marriageandfamily.org.nz/consecration-to-st-joseph> for more details and to register. Invite your friends! If you have any questions, contact **Lucy** on email: lucynani@gmail.com.

The online group will have 6 meetings by Zoom. It is recommended that each participant have their own copy of *Consecration to St. Joseph: the Wonders of our Spiritual Father* by Fr. Donald Calloway. Each meeting will last between 90-120 minutes. **CONSECRATION DAY: MAY 1 (Feast of St. Joseph the Worker)**

1. First group meeting: March 30 (Thursday)

2. Second group meeting: April 5 (Wednesday)

3. Third group meeting: April 12 (Wednesday)

4. Fourth group meeting: April 19 (Wednesday)

5. Fifth group meeting: April 26 (Wednesday)

6. Sixth Group meeting: May 1 (Monday)

Next Week's Roster

Saturday 25 March, 5.15pm

Greeter: Greg Curry

Readers: Sue & David Kelly

Euch. Minister: Louise Morton

PowerPoint: Maureen Keenan

Sunday 26 March, 10.30am

Greeters: Pina Tevaga & Richard Pain

Readers: Peter Palu & Sam Wimsett

Euch. Minister: Willie Lavaka

Musician: Tongan Community

PowerPoint: Tongan Community

POTF: Bernie Culpan

Grace Joel: Heather & Gerard Hart

Church Cleaners: Malia Sili



Stations of the Cross

Friday, 17 March

@7pm at MPH Parish.

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!*

