

## Community Notices & Events

### Death of Rev Fr Brian Johnstone CSsR

Fr Brian died in Australia recently. He visited us and was very well liked. He was an internationally renowned Catholic Moral Theology scholar and a friend of Fr Bernard Teo. Our condolences and prayers to him and our Redemptorist Community. May he rest in peace.

### Fulfilled: The Promise of the Christian Life

is a beautiful series that delves into the first pillar of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

We start by looking deeply at the 'ache' of human longing and finish by delving into the Apostles Creed.

This series opens the eyes of our hearts to the hope of infinite bliss and fulfilment in Christ.

Dates: **Sat 27th and Sun 28th May 2023, 8am -6pm, Mission Bay, Auckland.**

For more information and to register please visit:  
[theologyofthebody.nz](http://theologyofthebody.nz)

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ORAKEI – EASTERN SUBURBS

**Wednesdays, 26 April 2023**

**St. Joseph's Church and Hall in Orakei**

Mass is at 10.30 am at St. Joseph's Church, 16 Brenton Place, Orakei. After that, we have morning tea in the hall, and play BINGO which encourages Brain fit and a lovely lunch with sweet treats.

Ring **Tina Raines 021 940 950/09-5212499** or email [tinairaines@orcon.net.nz](mailto:tinairaines@orcon.net.nz) to confirm your booking. Cost is \$15, for morning tea, lunch and charity. There is a 50 cents charge for a bingo card, pay on the day. How to pay: Payment for the event is \$15.

Catholic Women's League – pay online banking to ASB BANK ACCOUNT No. 12-3073-00792278-00, USING YOUR SURNAME AS A REFERENCE (24 Hours' notice is required in case of cancellation) or you may wish to pay by cash on the day.

### 4th Sunday of Easter - Year A

Acts 2:14,36-41 - 1Peter 2:20-25 - Gospel John 10:1-10



**MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
PARISH**



*Parish Priest:* Fr Austin Fernandes  
*(Temporary Administrator)*

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Pastoral Assistant: Maureen Keenan,

(Home) 575 4354

*Parish Administrator: Karla Nobre Milosevic*



**ST IGNATIUS  
PARISH**  
*St Heliers*

*Parish Priest:* Fr John Dunn

**St Ignatius Parish**

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Phone: 09 - 575 5227

Pastoral Assistant: Maggy Hamilton,

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**3rd Sunday  
of Easter**



### PSALM 23

A Psalm of David.

**T**HE LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.



St Ignatius



**Youth Mass & Teen Scene**  
**Sunday 23 April**  
**At 4pm**  
**St Ignatius Parish**



followed by a free sausage sizzle and social time.  
*All Welcome!*



**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



**MORNING TEA**

Every Sunday after 9am Mass. *All Welcome!*



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



**The St Ignatius Parish Playgroup**

On Monday morning on May 1st, 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 info contact Philippa Ewer on 027 717 2513



**Mother of Perpetual Help**



**MPH Tax Receipts**

Tax receipts for your donations to our Parish for the year ending 31 March 2023 are now available. If you still use envelopes, the receipt plus the new envelopes are in the foyer. For automatic payments, I have emailed your receipt to you. If I have not a correct email address or you have requested a hard copy, your receipt will also be in the foyer.

Any queries, contact **Peter Coakley, 0274 332 953.**

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

During Mass on **Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> May** 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. To register your attendance or for further information please contact Maureen at the Parish Office.

**Congratulations to Irena & Gerard Hodgson who recently celebrated their 73<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April.**

**With our best wishes for many blessings, good health and continued happiness.**



**Next Week's Roster**

**Sunday 30 April, 10.30am**

**POTF:** Janine & Patrick Schweder

**Grace Joel:** Gerard Murphy

**Church Cleaners:** Ranche Jonson & Maria Kneebone