



Managing change and Mass times at Mother of Perpetual Help and St Ignatius

As you are all aware Fr John has had to step back as Parish Priest of Mother of Perpetual Help. This has required a few changes that has had to occur, including mass times at both churches. We will be keeping you up to date and providing as much advance notice as we can while minimising the number and quantum of change and disruption as much as reasonably possible. If you have any questions about changes that are occurring, please contact Matthew, the Operations Manager for Mother of Perpetual Help and St Ignatius at manager@easternbayscatholic.org.nz

Mass times for the month of May

Mother of Perpetual Help

Sunday Mass will continue to be at 10:30 am until Fr Austin has met with the Parish Council and confirms new Mass times from June onwards. Fr Bernard will celebrate Sunday Mass for the month of May.

There will be **No Saturday Vigil Mass** for the month of May at Mother of Perpetual Help for the month of May. Vigil Mass may return to MPH subject to Fr Austin commitments and availability.

There will be **No Weekday Mass at MPH**. Weekday Mass at MPH is being discussed and is subject to Fr Austin commitments and availability.

St Ignatius

Sunday Mass will continue to as usual at 9am

Saturday Vigil Mass will remain at St Ignatius and not swap to MPH for May due to Fr John not being able to drive. We encourage MPH parishioners to continue to celebrate the Vigil Mass at St Ignatius.

Weekday morning Mass will continue to be celebrated at St Ignatius at 8:30am.



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

Parish Priest: Fr Austin Fernandes
(Temporary Administrator)

New Email Address: office@easternbayscatholic.org.nz

Operations Manager: Matthew Prasad

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510 Riddell Rd, Glendowie
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
St Heliers

Parish Priest: Fr John Dunn

St Ignatius Parish
12 Kotiri Street, St Heliers
Phone: 09 - 575 5227
Pastoral Assistant: Maggy Hamilton,
021 562 449
Website: www.sthelierscatholic.org.nz

Blessings on the Feast of St Joseph the Worker

**On May 1st, 1955,
Pope Pius XII declared
May 1st to be the liturgical
Feast of St Joseph the
Worker.**

*God our Father,
creator and ruler of the universe,
in every age you call man to
develop and use his gifts for the
good of others. With St Joseph as
our example and guide, help us to
do the work you have asked and
come to the rewards you have
promised. Amen.*

4th Sunday of Easter



St Joseph, pray for us!



**RCIA/RCIC Enquiry Session Sunday
28th May at 8:15am at St Ignatius Parish Centre**

Thinking about becoming Catholic or been baptized but never received Sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist?
Come along to our enquiry session on Sunday 28th May
Please email Gina at sacraments@easternbayscatholic.org.nz
for more information or to register your interest.

**Wine and Cheese
Saturday 6 May
@ St. Ignatius Parish**
in the hall after the 5.15pm Mass.
The hosts for May are
Fiona Mahony & Carol Smith.



**CARD GROUP - Every Wednesday
1pm to 4pm @ St Ig Parish Centre**
Come along and enjoy a fun afternoon.
For more info call Bob on 575 7622.

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



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.

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

2023 MPH Baptismal Programme & Presentation of Children to be Baptised at 10.30am Mass
During Mass on **Sunday 07th 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.

SEMINARY COLLECTION - VOCATIONS SUNDAY - 30 APRIL
While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates her attention on raising up shepherds for God's people - vocations to Holy Orders (*the priesthood and diaconate*) and to the religious life, while encouraging all who are discerning their vocation to pray more earnestly that they may hear and respond to God's call. **The money collected help towards the fees for the Auckland students for the priesthood.**
The envelopes are on the table in the foyer.

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 27 & Sun 28 May from 8am - 6pm at Mission Bay, Auckland.**
For more information and to register please visit: theologyofthebody.nz

Next Week's Roster
Sunday 7 May, 10.30am
Greeters: Delreen Rayen
Readers: Vanessa Thomas & Angela Shields
Euch. Minister: Emma Diack
PowerPoint: Volunteer Required
POTF: Bernie Culpan
Grace Joel: Delreen Rayen
Church Cleaners: Rose & Anthony Balazo

Celebrating International Jazz Day with Chris Skinner SM
Sunday 30 April @ 2pm
Mary MacKillop Centre Chapel
56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay
Koha: \$10