



## New Parishioner Registration Form

We are launching our **New Parishioner Registration and database.**



We require all parishioners from Mother of Perpetual help and St Ignatius to go [www.easternbayscatholic.org.nz](http://www.easternbayscatholic.org.nz) and complete the registration form even if you have previously completed a registration form before. Please fill out the form as completely as possible as this will help us to communicate with you better on matters affecting our Parishes, help coordinate events and programmes more effectively, dramatically reduce our administrative burden and help us come together as a community more often.

### 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)*

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Website: [www.glendowiecatholic.org.nz](http://www.glendowiecatholic.org.nz)  
Pastoral Assistant: Maureen Keenan,  
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*Parish Administrator:* Karla Nobre Milosevic



*Parish Priest:* Fr John Dunn

**St Ignatius Parish**  
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021 562 449  
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**“The month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Lady, Mother of God.”**

**5th Sunday of Easter**

### Act to Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary

**My Queen and my Mother, I give myself entirely to you; and to show my devotion to you, I consecrate to you this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am your own, keep me, guard me, as your property and possession. Amen.**

“It is through the most Blessed Virgin Mary that Jesus Christ came into the world, and it is also through her that He will reign in the world.”

*St. Louis de Monfort*





**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](mailto:sacraments@easternbayscatholic.org.nz) for more information or to register your interest.

**BAPTISM COURSE IN JUNE**

If you would like your baby to be Baptised, please email Gina: [sacraments@easternbayscatholic.org.nz](mailto:sacraments@easternbayscatholic.org.nz) to register for our next Baptism Course in June.

**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.*



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

**A1 Student School** (next door to the Parish) is holding an Information Evening at the Church hall on THURSDAY 11 MAY FROM 7-8PM. Pip Block, Principal and parishioner, invites anyone interested in learning more about the school and how she helps students increase their capacity to learn to come along. Please reserve your free seats at [www.a1student.com](http://www.a1student.com). We have many Church families enrolled in the Arrowsmith Program who are making huge gains in their work life and school learning. **ALL WELCOME!**

**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.

**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.

**Next Week's Roster**

**Sunday 14 May, 10.30am**

- Greeters:** Lietta Latu
- Readers:** Karl Schweder Ofeira Ioane
- Euch. Minister:** Karen Rassie
- PowerPoint: Volunteer Required**
- POTF:** Dcn Mark Rivalland
- Grace Joel:** David Manickum & Maria Kneebone
- Church Cleaners:** Kolotita & Tuakalau Makalio



**Congratulations & blessings to the group from our 2 Parishes that has just completed their Consecration to St. Joseph**

**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](http://theologyofthebody.nz)