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Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

510 Riddell Rd, Glendowie
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Parish Priest: Fr Austin Fernandes
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Office Hours:

Mon & Wed 1.30pm–5.30pm
Thurs & Friday 9am–12pm

St Ignatius Parish

12 Kotiri Street, St Heliers
Phone: 09 - 575 5227
Parish Priest: Fr John Dunn

Office Hours:

Mon & Tues 9am–2pm
Wed to Friday 9am–11am

Weekday Masses:

St Ignatius @ 8.30am

Saturday Vigil Mass

St Ignatius @ 5.15pm

Sunday Masses

St Ignatius @ 9am
MPH @ 10.30am

Exposition: Every Thursday

Following 8.30am Mass at St Ignatius, Adoration will be at MPH Parish with Benediction at 6.45pm.

Anointing of the Sick Mass

Every FIRST Friday of each month at St Ignatius @ 8.30am Mass

Reconciliation

Confessions are available by appointment only

Pastoral Care

Pastoral care & assistance is available for you & your family in times of need. You can contact either Dcn Mark on 021 482 555 (MPH) or St Ignatius Office

Monthly Youth Mass

4th Saturday of the each Month - St Ignatius @5.15pm

Baptism & Sacramental Prog

If your children are in Year 4 or you are Interested in joining the Catholic Church please contact Gina on sacraments@easternbayscatholic.org.nz

Safeguarding

The Safeguarding of children & adults is an integral part of the life & Ministry of the Church and flows from the Gospel. For concerns or complaints involving someone within the Catholic Church call: **0800 114 622**



EASTERN BAYS CATHOLIC Mother of Perpetual Help & St Ignatius Parishes

Gospel Matthew 13:1-23
“The Parable of the Sower.”



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 July

Jesus went out of the house and sat by the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A farmer went out to sow his seed.

After that the disciples came to him and asked, “Why do you speak to the people in parables?” He replied, “Because the knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them. Whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. This is why I speak to them in parables.

Later, Jesus explains to his disciples that the seeds is the “Word of the Kingdom”, the Sower represents anyone who proclaims it, and the various soils represent people's responses to it.

Our hearts must not be hardened against the things of God. We must be open, we must be moldable, we must have hungry and humble hearts to receive the Word of God. We see that when the message of the kingdom of heaven is received and obeyed that fruit is multiplied thirty, sixty, and one hundred times!

God is generous. He's extended his grace to EVERYONE. Even those he knows will likely reject it, he gives it to them anyway in hopes they will cultivate their heart and experience the life he came to give them.

The questions for us, them, are “What kind of soil am I?” and “How do I open myself to be like the good soil that receives it and produces more?”



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY AT MPH PARISH

Just a reminder that we are still gratefully accepting donations of food and groceries for Te Waipuna who support local families in Glen Innes and Pt England.

Foodstuffs need to be non-perishable, as it can take a few days for the items to reach recipients.

You may prefer to make a cash donation, there are collection boxes in the Church and Foyer. Your support is much appreciated.

St Ignatius MORNING TEA

Every Sunday after 9am Mass
All Welcome!



Parish History

The St. Ignatius Parish History has now been updated to 01/04/23. It can be purchased for \$35. Place your order with Maggy Hamilton on 021 562 449

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

CARD GROUP - Every Wed 1pm to 4pm @ St Ig Parish Centre

Come along and enjoy a fun afternoon. For more info call Bob on 575 7622.



Join us for **Prayer & Rosary** on Friday afternoons at **MPH Parish** at 3.30pm, to pray for the needs of our parishioners and peace in our world. *All welcome!*

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

During Mass on **Sunday 16th July** 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 Parents 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.](#)



St Ignatius Teen Mass & Youth Gathering

(Years 9-13)

Saturday 22 July from 5.15pm - 7pm

Bring: \$5 for pizza

For more info please contact Kim Ballinger on Kim.Ballinger@outlook.com

Next Week's Roster MPH Parish

Sunday 23 July, 10.30am

Greeter: Mary Osborne

Readers: Francis Hall & Peter Palu

Euch. Minister: Heather Hart

PowerPoint: Tongan Choir

Mucisian: Tongan Choir

POTF: Janine Schweder

Grace Joel: David Manickum & Maria Kneebone

Altar Linen: Heather Hart

Church Cleaners: Rose & Anthony Balazo

St Ignatius Teens enjoying bingo



Community Notices & Events

Healing of the Family Tree with Fr Rory and ACCPGN.

Preparation on zoom 7.30-9pm on Tuesdays 1 & 8 August, followed by Mass on Saturday 12 August at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby at 10am. Registration compulsory at <https://forms.gle/WHQTdt3mvf2egRuUA> or on <https://catholiccharismatic.org.nz/>

Theology of the Body for Teens

Dates: Sat 22 July 2-6pm & Sun 23 July 12-6pm **Age:** 13-19 yo
Venue: Hillsborough, Auckland
To register or for more info: theologyofthebody.nz

175 Campaign – reflecting on our past by supporting those in need! As we reflect on the diocese's 175th Anniversary, please join Bishop Steve's 175 campaign through the Caring Foundation. By donating \$175 as a parish, a family, a group of friends, or individually, you will support families and people in need throughout our diocese. To donate, please pick up a donation card from your parish foyer or visit www.caringfoundation.org.nz to donate online or to find out other ways to donate.

World Youth Day Auckland 6th August 2pm at Sancta Maria College.

Join us for an incredible experience at World Youth Day Auckland 2023! Young people aged 13-30yrs old (and their youth leaders!) are invited to join us at Sancta Maria College for this unforgettable celebration of our Catholic Faith. Get ready for uplifting music, inspiring speakers, mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, a delicious (FREE) dinner, reconciliation, adoration and HUNDREDS of young people. Spread the word, tell your youth group, and register now for this taste of the international World Youth Day taking place in Lisbon, Portugal! **Go to facebook.com/AKCYM to register**