



**Eastern Bays
Catholic**

22 & 23 2023

16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Mother of Perpetual Help & St Ignatius Parishes

Gospel Matthew 13.24-43

***“Let both of them grow
together until the harvest.”***

Sunday's Gospel reading consists of a collection of three Parables from Matthew's Gospel - **The Parables of the Weed, Mustard Seed and Yeast**. Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; he did not say anything to them without using a parable. So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophet:

*“I will open my mouth in parables,
I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world.”*

Jesus explained to the disciples - “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

“As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.

The present time is a time of grace in which God allows weeds and wheat to grow together and it is God's to judge which is which.



Weekday Masses – Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

Fr John will be away on holiday for the next two weeks from Mon 24 July until Fri 4 Aug inclusive. During this time the 8.30am weekday Mass at St Ignatius will be replaced with a **Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion**. Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses will continue as normal. The Anointing of the Sick Mass on Fri Aug 4 is also cancelled.

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

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.



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 at MPH Parish

We will be having Morning Tea after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 30th July.

This is an opportunity to thank & farewell Fr Daniel who has celebrated Sunday Mass at MPH during June & July. Everyone is most welcome!

St Ignatius 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** 021 562 449

Prayer & Rosary MPH Group

Join us for Prayer & Rosary on Friday afternoons at

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Centre at 3.30pm,
All welcome!

St Ignatius Play Group

Join us for playgroup at the Parish Centre, on Monday mornings during School Term.
For more info contact **Philippa Ewer** 027 717 2513

Upcoming Events - This Month - July

Saturday 22 July	Teen Mass & Youth Gathering (Years 9-13) From 5.15pm to 7pm at St Ignatius. Bring \$5 for pizza. For more info contact Kim Ballinger Kim.Ballinger@outlook.com
Saturday 22 July	Ministry of the Eucharist Training At St Ignatius at 6.30pm after the Vigil Mass. For all registered and interested volunteers.
Sat – Sun 22-23 July	Theology of the Body for Teens For ages 13-19 years old at Hillsborough. To register or for more info: theologyofthebody.nz
Sunday 23 July	CARING SUNDAY Make an impact this winter and support the Caring Foundation's annual appeal this Caring Sunday. Your gift will support Bishop Steve's foundation to help those in need in the greater Auckland area and Te Tai Tokerau. To donate, please use your Parish second collection envelope, or pick up our donate cards in the Parish foyer, or check out our website: www.caringfoundation.org.nz
Monday 24 July	Safeguarding Training For all Children Liturgy volunteers and those volunteer roles that engage with vulnerable members of our community. All PPC Members and parishioners are also invited to attend.

Upcoming Events - Next Month – August

Tuesday 1 & 8 Aug	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 https://catholiccharismatic.org.nz/
Saturday 12 Aug	
Sunday 6 Aug	Ministry of the Word Training At St Ignatius after 9am Mass. For all registered and interested volunteers.
Sunday 6 Aug	World Youth Day Auckland Young people aged 13-30yrs old (and their youth leaders) are invited to join us at Sancta Maria College at 2pm, for this unforgettable celebration of our Catholic Faith. Free dinner included. Go to facebook.com/AKCYM to register.

Mass Timea

Weekday Mass

St Ignatius at 8:30am

Saturday Vigil Mass

St Ignatius at 5:15pm

Sunday Masses

St Ignatius at 9:00am
MPH at 10:30am

Anointing Mass

1st Friday of each month
at St Ignatius at 8:30am

Exposition

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



July Mass Times at MPH

A friendly reminder that Mass at MPH is currently only on
Sundays at 10:30am.

The Parish Council is working with Fr Austin Fernandes
and the Bishop Steve on what needs to happen beyond
July. Feedback on Mass times from parishioners has been
taken into account.

New Parishioners' Registration

If you are new MPH or St
Ignatius, please got to
our website to register



www.easternbayscatholic.org.nz

Safeguarding

The safeguarding of
children and adults is an
integral part of the life and
ministry of the Church and
flows from the gospel.

For concerns or
complaints involving
someone within the
Catholic Church call

0800 114 622

Pastoral Care

Pastoral care and
assistance are available
for you and your family in
times of need.

You can contact either,

**Deacon Mark on
021-482-555 (MPH)**

St Ignatius Office

Baptism & Sacramental Programme

If your children are in year 4
or you are interested in
joining the catholic Church,
please contact **Gina**

**sacraments@
easternbayscatholic.org.nz**

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Hours Wed to Fri 9am – 11am

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Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

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Parish Administrator: Fr Austin Fernandes

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Hours Thurs to Fri 9am – 12pm

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