

Mass Times	Parishioner Registration	
Weekday Mass St Ignatius at 8:30am	If you are a parishioner at MPH or St Ignatius, please go to our website (below) or use the QR code to the left to register.	
Sat Vigil Mass St Ignatius at 5:15pm	www.easternbayscatholic.org.nz	
Sunday Masses St Ignatius at 9:00am MPH at 10:30am	Safeguarding	
Anointing Mass 1 st Friday of each month at St Ignatius at 8:30am	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	
Exposition Following 8.30am Mass at St Ignatius, Adoration will be at MPH with Benediction at 6.45pm	Mother of Perpetual Help Baptism If you wish to have your child baptized at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, please contact Maureen at the office. admin@glendowiecatholic.org.nz	
St Ignatius Tongan Mass 5 th Sunday of each Month @3pm	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) Office or Maggy 021 562 449 (St Ignatius)	
St Ignatius Baptism & Sacramental Programme		
If you children are in year 4 or you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Gina - sacraments@easternbayscatholic.org.nz		
Email Address: office@easternbayscatholic.org.nz		
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish 510 Riddell Rd, Glendowie Ph: 09 - 575 9296 Parish Admin: Fr Austin Fernandes Deacon Mark Rivalland 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 Thurs & Friday 9am—11pm	



Gospel Matthew
18.21-35

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 September 2023

Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." By calling us to forgive not only seven times but seventy-seven times, Jesus is telling us that there is no limit to the depth and breadth of mercy and forgiveness that we must offer another. No limit! This spiritual truth must become far more than a theory or ideal we strive for. It must become a practical reality which we embrace with all our might. We must daily seek to rid ourselves of any tendency we have, no matter how small, to hold a grudge and remain in anger. We must seek to free ourselves from every form of bitterness and allow mercy to heal every hurt.

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Reflect, today, upon that person or persons you need to forgive the most. Forgiveness may not make perfect sense to you right away and you may find that your feelings do not fall in line with the choice you are trying to make. Continue to make the choice to forgive, regardless of how you feel or how hard it is. In the end, mercy and forgiveness will always triumph, heal and give you the peace of Christ.

My forgiving Lord, give me a heart of true mercy and forgiveness. Help me to let go of all bitterness and pain I feel. In place of these, give me true love and help me to offer that love to others without reserve. I love You, dear Lord. Help me to love all people as You love them. Jesus, I trust in You.

Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul Wed 27th September

We extend a warm invitation to **MPH & St. Ignatius parishioners** to join us on **Sunday 24th September for 10.30am Mass at MPH** where we will celebrate the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul. After Mass there will be a celebratory light lunch in the foyer, all are welcome. There will also be a fundraising raffle so please bring cash to purchase your raffle tickets.



MPH Parish - Prayer & Rosary

Join us for Prayer & Rosary on Friday afternoons at MPH Parish Centre at 3.30pm

NZ Catholic Newspaper
for sale in **MPH Parish** foyer
\$4

Cathedral Appeal - Sunday 17th Sep

This money is used to support long-term maintenance of Our Mother Church – The Cathedral of St Patrick's & St Joseph – Aprecious Heritage entrusted to us. Direct credit to BNZ 02-0100-0233290-005: *St Patrick Cathedral Heritage Foundation Account*. **Envelopes are on the table in the MPH Parish foyer.**

Teen Liturgy & Scene (Years 9-13)

Saturday 23 September

Starts with Mass at 5.15pm & finish at 7pm at St Ignatius. Bring \$5 for pizza.

St Ignatius Baptism Course

If you would like your baby to be Baptised, please email Gina: sacraments@easternbayscatholic.org.nz to register for our next Baptism Course. Sessions will be held on Thursday 12th, 19th & 26th October, 7:30pm-9pm, Parish Centre.

A friendly reminder that Fr John will be away for a few weeks from the end of September to mid-October. Saturday Vigil Masses and Sunday Masses at St Ignatius will be celebrated by either, Bruce McGill CSsR or Bishop Colin Campbell as per their availability while Fr John is away. During the weekdays there will be Liturgy of the Word with Holy communion.

Training for ST IGNATIUS Ministers of the Word & Eucharist

New Ministers must receive training (a 30-minute session) before being placed on the roster, so that you feel confident with what happens. Existing Ministers are highly recommended to attend as a refresher for our current practices. Six time slots at varying times are available for each ministry over the next two weeks so that we can include you in our upcoming roster. If you cannot attend any of these sessions, further sessions will be offered at the beginning of October so that hopefully all new volunteers can be on the roster prior to Christmas.

Saturday 16 September	4.30 pm	Eucharist	6.15pm	Readers
Sunday 17 September	10.15am	Eucharist	10.45am	Readers
Monday 18 September	7.00pm	Eucharist	7.30pm	Readers

REGISTER FOR OUR SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

- Wed 27th September evening online session at 7pm – A Zoom link will be provided with next week Newsletter.
- Sunday 29th October after Mass in person session at Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass ends at 11:30am)
- Sunday 5th November after Mass session at St Ignatius (Mass ends at 10am).



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NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

23rd & 24th
September

Saturday 23 Sep, 5.15pm

Greeters: Graeme & Shona Cosgrove
Altar Servers: Need Volunteers
Commentator: Carol Smith
Data Projector: Josephine Ellis
Readers: Gill Barron & Shaun Connolly
Euch. Ministers: Mary Lynch & Brian Houston
Collectors: Jane & Matt Dunningham

Sunday 24 Sep, 9am

Greater: Andrew Tongia & Anthony Chapman
Altar Serves: Need Volunteers
Commentator: Mikaela Tuipulotu
Data Projector: Sherradon Grant
Readers: Lily Tongia & Kuilei Pulotu
Euch. Ministers: Afu Vakatapu & John Wilkinson
Collectors: Vakatapu Family & Katie Chapman
Counters: Bob O'Connor & Mike Flanagan
Linen: Need Volunteer



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NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

Sunday 24th September 10.30am Mass

Greeter: Mary Thornton
Readers: Angela Shields & Ofeira Ioane
Eucharist: Louise Morton
PowerPoint: Tongan Choir
Musician: Tongan Choir
POTF: Heather Manickum
Grace Joel: Delreen Rayen
Altar Linen: David Manickum
Church Cleaners: Jasmine & Brendan Connolly

Upcoming Events – September

17th September
to
9th October

St Philip's Church Celebrates 125th Anniversary

A number of events have been planned from 17 Sep - 9 Oct to celebrate this milestone. For some of the events we are asking for an RSVP to assist with catering. We invite you to join us at one or more of these celebrations. More information is available on our website. Please RSVP, via our web site or to: office@stphilips.nz or at St Philip's Church, 92 St Heliers Bay Rd. Ph 09 575 5288. Commemorative gifts will be available for purchase.

Tuesday
26 September

Hamilton Gardens with CWL Orakei

invites ladies and men to our outing which is in aid of charity. Meet the chartered bus driver at the RSA Orakei, 178 Kapa Road at 9am back to the RSA Orakei about 3.30pm. Lunch at the **Hamilton Gardens Café**. Lunch is included in our fee. **Trip Advisor** recommends you to visit this world class Hamilton Gardens at least once or twice in your life. For more information, please ring **Tina Raines on 021 940 950/5212499** or email tinaraines@gmail.com