

<p>Mass Times</p>		
<p>Weekday Mass St Ignatius at 8:30am</p>		
<p>Saturday Vigil Mass St Ignatius at 5:15pm</p>		
<p>Sunday Masses St Ignatius at 9:00am MPH at 10:30am</p>	<p align="center">MPH August Mass Time</p> <p>A friendly reminder that Mass at MPH is currently only on Sundays at 10:30am.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This Sunday August 6th Mass will be celebrated by Fr Phillip Sullivan. Fr Austin our parish appointed administrator is working on a regular parish priest for MPH. When he has an agreed plan with the Bishop.</p>	
<p>Anointing Mass 1st Friday of each month at St Ignatius at 8:30am</p>		
<p>Exposition Following 8.30am Mass at St Ignatius, Adoration will be at MPH with Benediction at 6.45pm</p>		
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>St Ignatius Parish 12 Kotiri Street, St Heliers P: 09-575-5227 Parish Priest: Fr John Dunn</p> <p>Office Hours Mon & Tues 9am – 2pm Wed to Fri 9am – 11am office@easternbayscatholic.org.nz</p>	<p>Mother of Perpetual Help Parish 510 Riddell Road, Glendowie P: 09-575-9296 Parish Administrator: Fr Austin Fernandes</p> <p>Office Hours Mon & Wed 1:30 – 5:30pm Thurs to Fri 9am – 12pm www.easternbayscatholic.org.nz</p>	



The Transfiguration of the Lord
5th & 6th August 2023

Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

“Jesus was transfigured and his face shone like the sun .”

Jesus took His three closest companions, Peter, James, and John, up a high mountain. There He was transfigured before them, radiating pure white light, conversing with Moses and Elijah, and being affirmed in His identity by the Father. This event was likely meant to reinforce His disciples’ faith after a week of pondering Jesus’ foretold suffering and death, along with His exhortation that they must follow Him. The Transfiguration affirmed Jesus’ divinity and His relationship with the revered figures of Moses and Elijah.

Furthermore, the Father in Heaven confirmed Jesus as His divine Son with whom He was well pleased. After the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus, these three Apostles shared their experience of the Transfiguration, fortifying others in the faith.

As we celebrate the Transfiguration on Sunday, look at this event as a foretaste of the reward awaiting you, and a source of encouragement to endure all sufferings for the final victory of Christ. The Christian life, as stated by Jesus Himself, is about suffering and dying out of love and with unwavering hope. By uniting our trials with Christ’s Cross, we share in His glorious victory for all eternity.

My Transfigured Lord, You promise suffering and death to all who follow You, but You also promise the hope that awaits those who endure. Grant me the grace to endure every cross in life, uniting my sufferings with Yours, so that I may one day partake in the glory of eternal life in Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.



Parishioner Registration

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

www.easternbayscatholic.org.nz

If you have already registered thank you. Once we have processed your registration you will receive an email confirming your registration. If you have not received this email or if you are experiencing other issues, please let us know. We thank you for your patience as we learn how to use our new software and system.

Wine Tasting Evening

On Friday 18/08, John & Rosie Crawfords' family group will be hosting a wine tasting evening in the Parish Centre from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be a variety of NZ & international wines as well as craft beers to sample, (courtesy of Constellation Wines), along with some delicious canapes.

The cost is \$30 per head and RSVP to mike.hearn@xtra.co.nz no later than 12/08. Please make payment to (02-0200-0278269-000).

St Ignatius Play Group

Join us for playgroup at the Parish Centre, on Monday mornings during School Term.

For more info contact **Philippa Ewer** on **027 717 2513**

Prayer & Rosary MPH Group

Join us for Prayer & Rosary on Friday afternoons at

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Centre at 3.30pm

All welcome!

Access to MPH Car Park Area

Outside Mother of Perpetual Help there is work being undertaken by Vector. We have issues with Vector contractors and therefore had to put up a temporary barrier to restrict access to the car park area. The car park is open to parishioners, you simply have to unhook one end of the rope barrier and place it back once you have parked your car or on your way out.

Thank you for cooperation as we navigate this disruption

St Ignatius Catholic School Enrolments

We are in the process of confirming enrolments for 2024. Should you wish to enroll your child for 2024 please complete the enrolment application and send it to us by 31 August. Placements will be confirmed and communicated in early September. For more information contact our office on

09-5757081 or go to www.stignatius.school.nz



**ST IGNATIUS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Upcoming Events - August

**Tuesday
1 & 8 Aug
Saturday
12 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: www.catholiccharismatic.org.nz

**Saturday
5 August**

St Ignatius Wine & Cheese

After 5.15pm Mass in the Parish Centre. The hosts for Aug are Kate & Paul Lynex.

**Sunday
6 August**

Ministry of the Word Training

At St Ignatius after 9am Mass. For all registered and interested volunteers.

**Sunday
6 August**

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.

**Wednesday
23 August**

CWL Orakei – Eastern Suburbs

Invites you to our Winter Celebration at St. Joseph's Church Orakei. Mass at 10.30am and then to the Church Hall for Morning Tea and a celebratory lunch, inspiring talks etc. All for \$20. A Raffle with 4 prizes for \$5. To book, call Tina Raines, 09-5212499/021 940 950. Email: tinaraines@orcon.net.nz Payment by online banking to ASB Bank Account No. 12-3073-0079278-00 using your surname as a reference. Or cash on the day.

**Saturday
26 August**

Young Adults Ball

7pm at McHugh's of Cheltenham

Back by popular demand, we are excited to bring you The Young Adults Ball 2023! The theme for this year is 'Starry Night'. Here's your chance to put on your best formal attire for an unforgettable evening at McHugh's of Cheltenham. Get ready to dance the night away with our live band, The Velvet Tones. Cocktail-style canapes will be served throughout the night and your favourite drinks will be available at the bar (with one free drink included in your ticket!). Remember this magical evening by stopping by the photo wall where we will have a photographer ready to take some amazing shots of you and your group!

Tickets \$110 (Sales close midnight 17th August). *This is an 18+ event. Go to facebook.com/AKCYM for tickets.