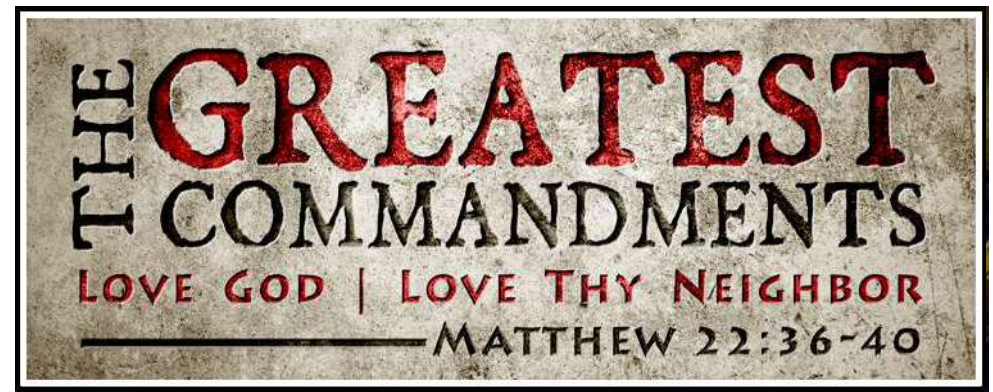


Mass Times	Parishioner Registration	
Weekday Mass St Ignatius at 8:30am	If you are a parishioner at MPH or St Ignatius, please go to our website (below) or use the QR code to the left to register. www.easternbayscatholic.org.nz	
Sat Vigil Mass St Ignatius at 5:15pm		
Sunday Masses St Ignatius at 9:00am MPH at 10:30am	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	
Anointing Mass 1 st Friday of each month at St Ignatius at 8:30am		
Exposition at MPH 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 & 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
22. 34-40

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023

“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?”



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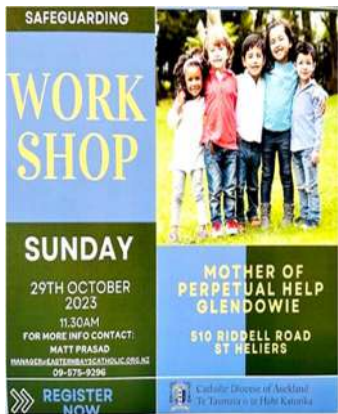
This question was posed by one of the scholars of the law in an attempt to test Jesus. They were beginning to test Him and were even trying to trap Him. In response to the question above, Jesus silences this scholar of the law by giving the perfect answer. He says, *“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind”*. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: *“You shall love your neighbour as yourself”*. With this statement, Jesus gives a complete summary of the moral law found in the Ten Commandments.

The first three Commandments reveal that we must love God above all and with all our might. The last seven Commandments reveal that we must love our neighbour. The moral law of God is as simple as fulfilling these two more general commandments.

Reflect, today, upon the simple call to love God and your neighbour with all that you are.

My loving Lord, I choose to love You with my whole heart, mind, soul and strength. I also choose to love all people as You love them. Give me the grace to live these two commandments of love and to see them as the path to holiness of life. I do love You, dear Lord. Help me to love You more. Jesus, I trust in You.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING WORKSHOP



Sunday 29th October after Mass in person session at **Mother of Perpetual Help** (Mass ends at 11:30am)

We extend a warm invitation to all parishioners to join us on this Sunday after 10.30am Mass at MPH Parish for our Safeguarding Training & Awareness Building Workshop. A light refreshment will be provided. All Welcome!

What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding is promoting an environment which respects and acknowledges the dignity of each human being, and where people feel valued and safe. An important aspect of Safeguarding is responding to concerns of harm or abuse.

Why is Safeguarding important?

The Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand has adopted the *"Guidelines for the prevention of and response to sexual abuse in the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand"* (National Safeguarding Guidelines). Safeguarding is one of the ways in which we as a Catholic Community are addressing this commitment to protecting everyone including the young and vulnerable in our community.

Who should attend

Those who work with vulnerable individuals such as the young or elderly are required to attend/complete Safeguarding training as part of their ministry. Additionally, any parishioner in a leadership role within the parish is required to attend/complete Safeguarding training, however we encourage all parishioners to attend so that we can collectively improve our knowledge and awareness.



Sunday 5th November after Mass session at **St Ignatius** (Mass ends at 10am).

UPCOMING EVENTS – November

**Thursday
2nd November**

Requiem Mass for All Souls - All are welcome to attend a Mass for the Faithfully Departed - All Souls, 7 pm Thursday, 2 November, at St Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street. *The Book of Remembrance* will be available to sign in the front of the Cathedral by Our Lady's Chapel for the month of November. Please feel free to write down the names of your loved ones who have died.

**Thursday
9th November**

The **Pompallier Diocesan Centre**, 30 New St, St Mary's Bay is a service hub for the diocese. And a mystery to many. On the 9 November from 4.00-7.30pm you are invited to an **Open Home** at the Centre. It will be an opportunity to engage with staff, explore some of the archival treasure, enjoy a snack, purchase liturgical resources and more.

**Saturday
18th November**

RUTH MILLER SCHOLARSHIP for STUDY at TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE Bishop Stephen Lowe, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland, is pleased to call for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship for study at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College. This scholarship will be available for a selected number of people who intend to do one or more theology papers at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2024. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please email: scholarships@cda.org.nz
The closing date for applications is 18 November 2023

**Wednesday
22nd November**

You are invited to CWL's Christmas Event on Wednesday, 22nd Nov starting with Mass at 10.30am at St. Joseph's Church, Orakei; then to the Hall for Morning Tea followed by a **talk by Father Patrick Brady - "Companions of Christ at Christmas,"** Christmas Carols, Christmas Fun, Good Food, Sweet Christmas Treats, Crackers, Hats and more. Cost: \$35 includes Raffle & Charity for **St. Vincent De Paul (Foodbank.)** For more details and confirmation, how to pay, ring Tina Raines on 021 940 950/09-5212499 or email: tinaraines2703@gmail.com.

MPH PARISH Next Week's Roster

Sunday 10.30am Mass November 5th

Greeter: Richard Pain
Readers: Heather Manickum & Liz Pascal
Euch. Minister: Maria Kneebone
PowerPoint: Filipino Community
Musician: Filipino Community
POTF: Heather Manickum
Grace Joel: Heather & Gerard Hart
Altar Linen: Heather Hart
Church Cleaners: Susan Perry & Carl Doherty

ST IGNATIUS Next Week's Roster

Saturday Vigil 5.15pm Mass November 4th

Greeter: Emily Maire
Altar Server: Paul Lynex
Commentator: Kathleen Slater
Data Projector: Claire Ryan
Readers: Gill Barron & Joy Regan
Euch. Minister: Terence Chetty
Collectors: Anna Lippard & Josephine Ellis

Sunday 9am Mass November 5th

Greeters: Molly Topp & Kirsten Topp
Altar Servers: Ricky Paris-Williams
Commentator: Helen Partington
Data Projector: Richard Paris
Readers: John Howard & Columba Park
Euch. Ministers: Gina & Anthony Matijasevich
Collectors: Kim Nash & Iwona Hosking
Counters: Bridget & Aidan Gleeson and Rosemary Burry
Linen: Sue-Lyn Norrie
Morning Tea: **Need Volunteers**



ST IGNATIUS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St Ignatius School Parish Mass

On Sunday 12th November the St Ignatius Catholic School Years 3 & 4 children will be joining the 9am Mass at St Ignatius Parish. We look forward to having them and their families with us.

WEDNESDAY MASSES FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

November 1 st	8.30am
November 8 th	8.30am
November 15th School Mass	9.00am
November 22nd School Mass	9.00am
November 27 th to December 20 th	8.30am
Note: FRIDAY DECEMBER 1st whole School Mass	9.00

YOUTH LITURGY/ TEEN SCENE

Please note that with Labour Weekend and NCEA exams, there will be **NO Youth Liturgy and Teen Scene in October.**

The next one will be on the **25th of November**



3-5PM | 29 OCTOBER 2023

AUCKLAND NETBALL CENTRE | 7 ALLISON FERGUSON DRIVE

St Ignatius Social Justice Roopū 10 – 14 yo

From 3-5pm on Sunday, 29th October
 At Auckland Netball Centre, 7 Allison
 Fergusson Drive
 To register please email Kerry Topp by
 5pm on Sunday 22nd Oct.
kerry.topp@icloud.com

DONATE A CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPER

Please consider donating \$100 or donating towards the cost of a hamper.

The Christmas season is fast approaching, and we have begun planning for our annual Christmas Hamper project. Your generosity will help provide 300+ hampers to Te Waipuna/Sisters of Mercy, Glenbrae Primary School and many other local families in need. Every dollar donated is spent on food, there are no admin costs. Donations can be made to: St Heliers Glenbrae 02-0108-0707227-003 Code: Hampers. Reference: Your Name or Planned Giving Number. Tax receipts can be requested from andrea.wright.nz@gmail.com.

Christmas Grocery Hampers – Please donate wrapping paper!

We have 300 hamper boxes to wrap and we will use almost 200m of Christmas wrapping paper. Please consider buying a few rolls of Christmas wrapping paper and popping them in the box at the back of St Ignatius church ASAP! Thanks!

Christmas Grocery Hampers – Save the date – Sunday 3 December

Please join the fun and energy as we come together as a community to pack and distribute Christmas Grocery Hampers. Hampers will be packed after mass on Sunday 3 December. Please contact Andrea Wright (andrea.wright.nz@gmail.com) if you wish to volunteer for a specific team. Teams include - box collecting, wrapping paper cutting, box wrapping, delivery driving, and recycling.

Card Group
Every Wednesday
1pm to 4pm

St Ignatius Parish Centre

Come along and enjoy a fun afternoon.
For more info call Bob on (09) 575 7622

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 Ignatius Wine & Cheese

Saturday 4th November
after Vigil Mass at the
Parish Centre
All welcome!

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



Mother of Perpetual Help Parish - Preference Form

If you are wanting a Preference of Enrolment Certificate signed for your child/children, please leave at Glendowie Office and Deacon Mark can sign for you. Thank you.

Next Week Readings: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malac 1:14-2:2,8-10 – 1Thess 2:7-9,13

Gospel Matthew 23:1-12

World Sunday Mission 29th October

This money is distributed by the National Missions Office to help in the running expenses of a Diocese for 12 months in a missionary country.

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[Envelopes are on the table in the MPH Parish foyer.](#)

Heartfelt Thank you

My name is Trish O'Sullivan one of the parishioners.

I do go to Mass at both Churches.

I wanted to say thank you to Father John and kind parishioners for their prayers, love, care, and friendship during my time of illness.

Now on the road to a good recovery,

Thank God. Many blessings! *Trish O'Sullivan*

If you would like to have your notice included in the Parish Newsletter, please send it via email by 5pm Wednesday. If received after Wed, it will be included in the following week's Newsletter