

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 Thursday Adoration at 9.30am 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
25.14-30

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023

This Sunday passages begins the **Parable of the Talents**. In the end, two of the servants worked hard using what they had received to produce more. One of the servants did nothing and received condemnation. Though the heart of the message in this parable is more about what one does with that which is received, it's interesting to note that God does appear to give different portions to different people. To some He gives what appears to be an abundance of blessings and responsibility. To others He appears to give very little that is considered of value in this world. God does not lack justice in any way. Therefore, this parable should help us to accept the fact that life may not always "appear" to be fair and equal. But this is a worldly perspective, not a divine one. From the mind of God, those who have been given very little in the view of the world have as much potential to produce an abundance of good fruit as those who have been entrusted with much.

Reflect, today, upon all that God has given you. What are your "talents"? This would include material blessings, circumstances, natural talents and extraordinary graces. How well do you use what you have been given? Do not compare yourself to others. Instead, use what you have been given for the glory of God and you will be rewarded for all eternity.

Lord, I give to You all that I am and thank You for all that You have given to me. May I use all that I have been blessed with for Your glory and for the upbuilding of Your Kingdom. May I never compare myself to others, looking only to the fulfilment of Your holy will in my life. Jesus, I trust in You.

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DONATE A CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPER

Christmas Food Hamper Donation - Final push for donations

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

Just a reminder, we are in our final weeks of preparation for our Christmas hamper project. Donations to this very special project supporting local families 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 - Delivery drivers needed!

We are looking for delivery drivers to deliver Christmas Hampers on Sunday 3 December from approximately 10am. Deliveries will be made to one of five locations in Glen Innes. Please contact Andrea Wright (andrea.wright.nz@gmail.com) if you are able to assist.

Christmas Hamper Packing - Save the date!

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.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS AT MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

Fr Tony O'Connor will be celebrating Sunday Masses at 10.30am at MPH Parish for the month of December.

We are also very pleased to announce that he will celebrate Holy Mass on Christmas Day (Dec 25th) at 9am.

MPH PARISH Next Week's Roster

Sunday 10.30am Mass November 26

Greeter: Karen Rassie
Readers: Karl Schweder and Peter Palu
Euch. Minister: Louise Morton
PowerPoint: Tongan Community
Musician: Tongan Community
POTF: Janine & Patrick Schweder
Grace Joel: Heather & Gerard Hart
Altar Linen: Angela Shields
Church Cleaners: Malia Sili and Willie Lavaka

ST IGNATIUS Next Week's Roster

Saturday Vigil 5.15pm Mass November 25

Greeter: Kate Lynex
Altar Server: Colin Davis
Commentator: Gill Barron
Data Projector: Mary Baylis
Readers: Claire Ryan & Glennis O'Connor
Euch. Minister: Brian Houston
Collectors: Matthew & Jane Dunningham

Sunday 9am Mass November 26

Greeters: Jessica Zame & Andrew Tongia
Altar Servers: Lily & Andrew Tongia
Commentator: Kuilei Pulotu
Data Projector: Sione Pulotu
Readers: Jan Campbell & Lily Tongia
Euch. Ministers: Columba Park & Pip Block
Collectors: Kim & Brendon Nash
Counters: Bob O'Connor & Mike Flanagan
Linen: Caroline Henley
Morning Tea: Katy Scoullar & Jan Campbell

WEDNESDAY MASSES FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

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

2024-2025 Sacramental Programme - Information Evening

Monday 12th February, Parish Centre 7:30pm

If your child is in Year 4 or above and you would like them to receive their Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist, please book in this date.

St Ignatius Baptism Course – February 2024

If you would like your baby to be Baptised, please email Gina: sacraments@easternbayscatholic.org.nz to register for our next Baptism Course. Sessions are scheduled to commence in February 2024. More information to follow.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

On every Thursday there is an Exposition following Mass with Benediction at 6.45pm

UPCOMING EVENT – November

CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER Catholic Women's League Orakei – Eastern Suburbs on **Wednesday 22 November** at **St. Joseph's Church, Orakei** starting with Mass at 10.30am, Morning Tea followed by a talk by **Father Patrick Brady -"Companions of Christ at Christmas,"** Christmas Carols, raffle, festive lunch, Christmas sweet treats, crackers, hats and Christmas Trivia. Cost for all : \$35 includes 3 Raffle Tickets & Charity for St. Vincent De Paul (Foodbank.) For more details and confirmation, how to pay, ring **Tina Raines** on **021 940 950/09-5212499**.

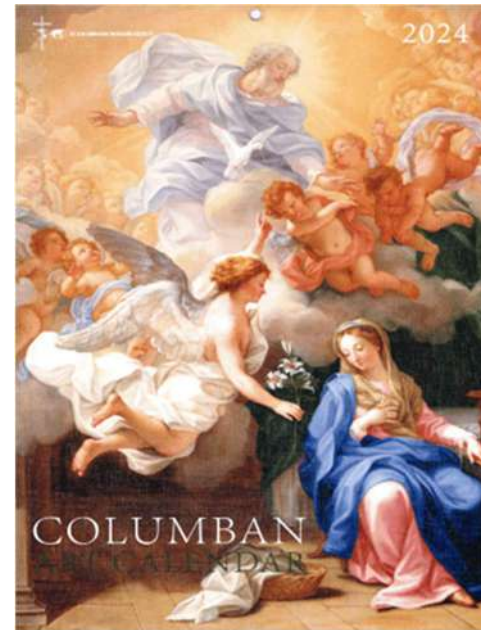
**Card Group
Every Wednesday
1pm to 4pm**

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



COLUMBAN CALENDAR 2024

is available for sell on
both Parishes –

MPH Parish Foyer

&

St Ignatius Office

\$12.00

November – Month of Holy Souls

You may place a list of deceased family and friends in the **Pious Box**. It is available in the **MPH Parish Foyer**. This box will be brought up with the *Offertory Procession* at each Mass during November.

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.

**Fr John will give a short talk on his trip to Greece and Turkey
"In the Footsteps of Saint Paul" approximately 20 minutes
after 9am Mass this Sunday, Nov 19th.**

Marian Movement of Priests

You are invited to attend Mass and pray the Rosary with the Marian Movement of Priests at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish on Saturday, 25th November at 10am.

Mass celebrant is Fr Glenford MMP meeting in the Parish Centre following Mass. Stay for a cuppa afterwards.

Group Program to Support Parents



Join parishioner of St Ignatius, Clinical Psychologist and mum of 4 young children, Philippa Ewer in a parenting group program focused on overcoming children's challenging behaviour, working towards healing causes of anger, worry and confusion that flare in our parenting, and building a family rich with laughter and connection.

The program involves 6 group sessions starting on Sunday, 16 November from 7pm-8.30pm at \$40 (plus GST) per session. Sessions will be a mixture of in person at St Ignatius Parish Centre and online. To register or for more information contact pewer.connections@gmail.com or on 027 290 0981.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards

Our 'Keep Christ in Christmas' theme cards are now available for purchase, 5 Cards with envelopes at \$5.00 per pack.



St Vincent de Paul Christmas Raffle

Our Christmas Raffle is kindly sponsored by New World Stonefields. 1st Prize is a Food Hamper, 2nd & 3rd Prize Homemade Christmas Cake or Bottle of Bubbly with Chocolates. Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$10.00 for 3 Tickets. See us in the entrance MPH Parish foyer at our 10.30am Mass on Sunday morning. We look forward to your support.

WE ARE SEEKING A TALENTED OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR FOR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP & ST IGNATIUS PARISHES

The Catholic Parishes of Mother of Perpetual Help, Glendowie and St Ignatius, St Heliers are seeking a dedicated **Office Administrator** to be the heartbeat of our administrative and pastoral operations. Working closely and reporting to our Operations Manager and liaising with the Parish Priest of St Ignatius, The Parish Administrator of Glendowie, the Joint Parish Finance Council, and two separate Pastoral Councils, you will play a vital role in ensuring the smooth functioning of our vibrant community.

As our Office Administrator, you will oversee a range of administrative tasks, including managing the daily needs of the two Parishes, coordinating bookings and schedules, liturgical needs, handling correspondence and inquiries with a compassionate and caring manner, and supporting parishioners, volunteers, and various committees within both Parishes. Your other important task will be as the first point of contact for those seeking to access the Church's Pastoral Care activities, and your people and listening skills, and discretion, will pave the way for people to be put in contact with appropriate assistance.

The ideal candidate is likely to have an understanding of the Catholic faith, is enthusiastic about the Parish's role, and possess amazing organisational and communication skills. The position will be split across the two Parishes for approximately 30-hours, between 9am and 3pm, Monday to Friday. Flexibility in days and hours is available for the right candidate.

If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please reach out to our Operations Manager, **Matthew** at manager@easternbayscatholic.org.nz for more information and a confidential discussion.