



**Eastern Bays
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Mother of Perpetual Help & St Ignatius Parishes

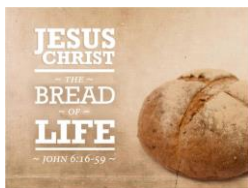


Parishes of Mother of Perpetual Help and St Ignatius

18th Week of Ordinary Time

**Sat 3rd August &
Sun 4th August
2024**

Gospel
John 6:24-35



The Gospel this week sets up in much the same way as last week's. The crowd is looking for Jesus.

This time they have trailed around the lake to the new location on the other side. The new location is going to provide a new context for the interpretation of the miracles from the previous text. The crowd is still struggling with what happened. The sign was *not* about having a belly full of food. The sign is about who Jesus is.

Jesus is trying to repair the faulty understanding the crowd took away from last Sunday's text. The defective question/answer pattern we uncovered shows that the crowd did not interpret what just happened from the perspective that Jesus wishes. Understanding ensues from appropriate questions.

Bread is the metaphor. Jesus continues to use the image that comes from the "feeding" miracle. Bread (and fish) is what filled their stomachs. They have become so focused, though, on being full that they have lost what really happened. Jesus uses the bread as an extended metaphor for who he is — someone capable of truly sustaining life.

The only food that can last for all time is the bread that Jesus himself is, the true gift from God, Jesus' own Father.

The Great Quiz Night – St Ignatius Parish Centre – this Saturday evening – come join us...it is not too late!

We have had a great response to our evening Quiz Evening to help raise funds to undertake much needed repair work on the Parish Centre. We have had some wonderful donations for raffles and the silent auction – not to be missed.

Come along for an evening of fun and camaraderie –

- Online Ticket Sales close Friday at 12.00noon
- Door sales on the night - \$20.00 cash
- Raffles - please bring Gold coins
- Silent Auction Items
- BYO drinks, and nibbles for your table

WINE AND CHEESE FUNCTION

This will be held at St Ignatius after 5.15pm Mass this Saturday, prior to the Quiz night.

All welcome!

Organisers: Ian & Jan Campbell and Fiona Mahony

Royal Commission Inquiry into Abuse in Care

On 25 June the Royal Commission into Abuse in Care presented its final report. Church leaders have publicly thanked the Inquiry for the work they have done in preparing this report. The Church's response has been coordinated by Te Ropu Tautoko – Visit their website –

<https://tautoko.catholic.org.nz/>

Email: prof.standards@nzcbc.org.nz

Phone: 0800 114 622

Web: <https://safeguarding.catholic.org.nz/>

Our Parish Website: www.easternbayscatholic.org.nz



St. Vincent de Paul Society Fundraiser

Unfortunately the Fundraiser Raffle and Morning Tea planned for this Sunday is being postponed

This is due to current winter sickness affecting some group members and many other parishioners.

The new date for our French themed Morning Tea is Sunday 11th August after the 10.30am Mass.

BAKE SALE FOR UKRAINE

Sunday 4 August – 11.00am – 2.00pm

St Heliers Church and Community Centre, 100 St Heliers Bay Road, Auckland

Please see Flyers in the Church Foyer

CONFERENCE

Proclaiming The Gospel of Life

Holy Family Parish Hall, 84 Taikata Road, Te Atatu Peninsula, Auckland

30th – 31st August 2024

Keynote Speaker: Fr Shenan Bouquet – President of Human Life International

MASS FOR LOSS OF A CHILD

St Michael's Catholic Church, Beatrice Ave, Remuera

Saturday 7 September at 5.00pm

Reconciliation and Adoration from 4.30pm

ST IGNATIUS PARISH – TECH HELP NEEDED

Our new roster system is now up and running very smoothly, and many thanks to John Wilkinson for his expertise with Survey Monkey and Excel.

To ensure that our operations are secure, we need more than one person to know how the system works, so we would love to hear from any parishioner who already has these skills, or is tech-savvy enough to catch on easily. Please contact John Wilkinson at rovers@xtra.co.nz or Josephine Ellis at josephine.ellis@gmail.com if you would be able to help, and perhaps shadow the operation of the next survey in September/October.

Many thanks Josephine and John

Newsletter

If you are not currently receiving the newsletter and would like to, please email Shona at office@easternbayscatholic.org.nz

Noticeboards

You may like to check the parish noticeboards for current community opportunities for prayer, renewal and enrichment in our local area.

Mother of Perpetual Help

Every Thursday -
Rosary at 8.30am

Novena Prayers to Mother of Perpetual Help
for all intentions

Followed by Mass and Adoration

If you can help during the day, please text
Deleen 021 0231 1320

Rosary Group – Fridays 3.30pm at MOPH

Card Group

St Ignatius Parish Centre every
Wednesday at 1.00pm-4.00pm in the Foyer
All welcome!

For more information please phone

Bob on 021 237 7858

E: glen.bob01@gmail.com

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Please Email your Newsletter notices to

[office@easternbayscatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@easternbayscatholic.org.nz)

**Deadline for inclusion is 10.00am Thursdays**

***2024 IS THE YEAR OF PRAYER***

In this Year of Prayer, the Liturgy Committee would like to invite all parishioners to share with us a favourite prayer that you may have in your family. For example, July is devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus: *O Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, we honour, worship and adore Thee! Heal the wounds in our souls and wash away the sins of the whole world. O Precious Blood, have mercy! Amen.*

Prayers may be dropped off at the office with Shona on Thursdays,  
or emailed to Lucy at [lucynani@gmail.com](mailto:lucynani@gmail.com) Thank you!

**ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL**

Enrolments are now open for 2025

Contact: [office@stignatius.school.nz](mailto:office@stignatius.school.nz) or telephone: 09 578 7081

**SCHOOL PREFERENCE FORMS**

*Please leave at St Ignatius Parish Office or MOPH Office for signature. You will be notified when completed*

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

| St Ignatius |         |         | Mother of Perpetual Help |         |         |
|-------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
|             | Open    | Close   |                          | Open    | Close   |
| Mon         | 08:30am | 11:30am | Mon                      | 01:30pm | 05:00pm |
| Tues        | 08:30am | 11:30am | Tues                     | Closed  |         |
| Wed         | 08:30am | 11:30am | Wed                      | 01:30pm | 05:00pm |
| Thurs       | Closed  |         | Thurs                    | 08:30am | 02:30pm |
| Fri         | 08:30am | 11:30am | Fri                      | 01:30pm | 05:00pm |

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK – 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> August

### Mother of Perpetual Help 10.30am

|                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Greeter</b>                    | Richard Pain            |
| <b>Readers</b>                    | Thelma and Loy Correa   |
| <b>Euch Minister</b>              | Willie Lavaka           |
| <b>PowerPoint &amp; Musicians</b> | Filipino Community      |
| <b>Grace Joel</b>                 | Heather and Gerard Hart |
| <b>POTF</b>                       | Deacon Mark Rivalland   |
| <b>Church Cleaning</b>            | Lina Kau Kau and Family |
| <b>Altar Linen</b>                | Heather Hart            |

### St Ignatius Parish 5.15pm

### St Ignatius Parish 9.00am

|                       |                             |                                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Greeter</b>        | Marguerite Gustafson        | Helen Seaton and Fernando Pulle       |
| <b>Altar Server</b>   | Colin Davis                 | Tom Rooney White and Josh Topp        |
| <b>Commentator</b>    | Fiona Mahony                | Mikaela Tuipulotu                     |
| <b>Data Projector</b> | Peter Brown                 | Josephine Ellis                       |
| <b>Readers</b>        | Kathleen Slater and Ann Hay | Peter Bergin and Pauline Scanlan      |
| <b>Euch Minister</b>  | Kathleen Slater             | Pip Block and John Wilkinson          |
| <b>Collectors</b>     | Anna Lippard                | Helen Partington and Volunteer please |
| <b>Musicians</b>      | ---                         |                                       |
| <b>Counters</b>       | ---                         | Cecilia Kim and Delphine Chavey       |
| <b>Morning Tea</b>    | ---                         | Paula Boyle and Angela Wilkin         |
| <b>Linen</b>          | ---                         | Andrea Dardis                         |

### MASS TIMES

For all Mass times please refer to the parish website

[www.easternbayscatholic.org.nz](http://www.easternbayscatholic.org.nz)

### Safeguarding

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### Sacramental Programme

#### For Adults (RCIA) and Children (RCIC)

Please contact Gina at [sacraments@easternbayscatholic.org.nz](mailto:sacraments@easternbayscatholic.org.nz)

### Pastoral Care and Assistance

Is available for you and your family in times of need

Please contact either Parish Office

MPH 575 9296      St Ignatius 575 5227



### Parishioner Registration

If you are an existing parishioner at Mother of Perpetual Help or at St Ignatius or wish to join our faith community, please refer to our website or use the QR code to the left to register [www.easternbayscatholic.org.nz](http://www.easternbayscatholic.org.nz)

#### ST IGNATIUS PARISH

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*Parish Priest: Fr John Dunn*

#### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

510 Riddell Road, Glendowie

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*Parish Administrator: Fr Austin Fernandes*