



**Eastern Bays
Catholic**

Mother of Perpetual Help & St Ignatius Parishes



Parishes of Mother of Perpetual Help and St Ignatius

23rd Week of Ordinary Time

Sat 7th &
Sun 8th September
2024

Gospel
Mark 7:31-37



Many of the incidents recorded about Jesus for posterity are about healing. He had a reputation as a healer. The healing work of Jesus involved the body as well as mind and soul. People flocked to him because they needed him. We know from the weakness of our bodies and the fragility of our hearts that we need God. Prayer is the time we come in need to God knowing that he always gives strength of mind, body or soul when we place ourselves in God's loving presence.

There are several instances in Mark's Gospel where Jesus commands people to be silent about his identity. In today's Gospel Jesus wants to take the man aside and asks him to keep his healing to himself. The people around Jesus were able to recognise the good that he did.

We pray for the wisdom that we may need to know when to speak and when to rest quietly with Jesus. God, to strengthen us, give us the courage to keep acting in the hope that we may give witness by how we live.

WINE AND CHEESE FUNCTION

***This will be held at St Ignatius after 5.15pm Mass
this Saturday 7th September in the Parish Centre***

All Welcome!

Organisers: Tom Clarke and Kate & Paul Lynex

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK: 8-14 SEPTEMBER 2024

Imagine Peace for all:

Choose forgiveness, know peace.

Each year, the New Zealand Catholic Bishops lead us in Social Justice Week to consider an issue of social justice in Aotearoa. This year we are looking at the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation for building lasting peace. Join us in reflecting on how these values can transform our lives and communities. Through prayer, education, and action, we can work together to create a more just and peaceful society.

For more information visit www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week

EVERYBODY EATS – GLEN INNES

St Ignatius is proud to support the charity “Everybody Eats” in Glen Innes. This is a great initiative that reduces food insecurity, reduces food waste and gets communities together. We are helping in three ways:

- a. Teenagers volunteering as a group (see below). If you are between year 9-13 and are interested in being part of this please contact kim.ballinger@outlook.com –
- b. Parishioners volunteering or making a donation. If you are interested in doing this, please contact Dan Hughes at danielhughes9876@msn.com and/or register/make a donation on the website - <https://everybodyeats.nz/get-involved#modal-volunteer>
- c. Going for a meal yourself, as a group or family. You receive a three-course meal and if you pay more than \$10 per meal you pay for others to eat who are not as fortunate.

Recent photo of teenagers who volunteer at Everybody Eats



Free Webinar: YOUR WORTH IS UNCONDITIONAL

Sunday, 8th September, 7:30pm via Zoom

Join Catholic mum of eight, Founder of The Woman School and International speaker, January Donovan, in this free webinar for women - becoming all God created you to be.

Hosted by Rachel McGinty (St Ignatius teacher)

Register here to receive the Zoom Link: <https://forms.gle/9dawsfdAuwxzBmRR9>

ONE-DAY MEN'S RETREAT

'He Emptied Himself'

Date and Time: Saturday 19 October, 8.00am to 4.00pm

Venue: St Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield

Bring your Bible and a packed lunch (otherwise food is available at local shops)

Morning and Afternoon Tea provided

Suggested Koha \$20.00

For more information please contact Greg on 021 437 747 or Russell on 022 034 5678

Newsletter

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

St Ignatius Parish

Are looking for a person with Survey Monkey/Excel skills, or willing to learn, to help with Rosters every three months... please contact John at rovers@xtra.co.nz or Josephine at Josephine.ellis@gmail.com

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 Delreen 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 info 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**

**SCHOOL PREFERENCE FORMS**

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

**EASTERN BAYS CATHOLIC 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 – 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> September

### Mother of Perpetual Help 10.30am

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Greeter</b>                    | Karen Rassie                |
| <b>Readers</b>                    | Thelma and Loy Correa       |
| <b>Euch Minister</b>              | Heather Hart                |
| <b>PowerPoint &amp; Musicians</b> | Samoan Community            |
| <b>Grace Joel</b>                 | Dalreen Rayen               |
| <b>POTF</b>                       | Janine and Patrick Schweder |
| <b>Church Cleaning</b>            | Susan Perry                 |
| <b>Altar Linen</b>                | Heather Hart                |

### St Ignatius Parish 5.15pm

### St Ignatius Parish 9.00am

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| <b>Greeter</b>        | Siera Amosa                             | Akein Fernando Pulle and Carolyn McKenzie |
| <b>Altar Server</b>   | Colin Davis                             | Thivein Fernando Pulle and Brian Wallis   |
| <b>Commentator</b>    | Gina Matijasevich                       | Lucy Pierpoint                            |
| <b>Data Projector</b> | Claire Ryan                             | Maggy Hamilton                            |
| <b>Readers</b>        | Georgina Martin and<br>Rosie Richardson | Lily Tongia and Janet Smith               |
| <b>Euch Minister</b>  | Gina Matijasevich                       | Paula Boyle and Columba Park              |
| <b>Collectors</b>     | Shona Cosgrove                          | Ben Dallimore and Greg Peters             |
| <b>Musicians</b>      | Akata Siale                             |                                           |
| <b>Counters</b>       | ---                                     | Solange and David Regan                   |
| <b>Morning Tea</b>    | ---                                     | John Gilroy and Jacqui Miles              |
| <b>Linen</b>          | ---                                     | Andrea Dardis                             |

### MASS TIMES

Please refer to the parish website - [www.easternbayscatholic.org.nz](http://www.easternbayscatholic.org.nz)

### Safeguarding

Please refer to the parish website  
[www.easternbayscatholic.org.nz](http://www.easternbayscatholic.org.nz)

### 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)

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