

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18th July 2021

### EXPLORING THE WORD

In last week's gospel, we read of the disciples being sent out on their mission to preach, cast out devils and cure the sick. Their mission has been a great success and now they excitedly return to tell Jesus of 'all they had done and taught'. They are weary but still the people come. They are so busy that they don't even have time to eat! Jesus is aware of their needs and insists that they find a quiet place to rest. But the crowds too have their needs and they follow Jesus and the disciples, yearning for answers to their problems. Jesus is also moved with compassion when he sees the needs of the people. They are like lost sheep who are desperately searching for truth but don't know where to find it, so he sets himself the task of teaching them and bringing them closer to that truth. Jesus meets the needs of both the disciples and the crowds and thus becomes the 'good shepherd' who will look after his flock.

### SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Jesus invites the disciples to take time out to rest after the exertions of their mission. All the major monotheistic religions have a day that is set aside as 'a day of rest'. While Jews, Christians and Muslims designate a different day for this rest, all endorse the idea of taking time out from a busy working life to reconnect with those things that are truly important, developing our relationship with the divine.

### PARISH PHONE NUMBER

**Our new parish number is now 09 359 4750**  
**This has replaced the number printed on the front page of the newsletter.**  
**If you wish to contact the parish office, please use the above number from now on.**

### PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Wayne Cammell, Marianne Mudaliar, Fr Craig, Thomas Pereira, Bill Davies, Lloyd Weldschidt, Celia Hunkin

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Lydia Lobo, Janet Kulkarni, Tony Noronha, Gary Quezet, Mike Pope, Fr. Craig

### LITURGY COMMITTEE

Thomas Pereira, Alzira Rodrigues, Celia Hunkin, Adrian Rodrigues, Fr Craig, Shaad Karmani, Cora Noblejas

### FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Belinda Smith, Christian Meyers, Gloria Trevino, Claire Raubenheimer, Fr Craig, Bong de Vera, Allan Stowers, Margaret Faletagoai, Janet Kulkarni, Celia Hunkin

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Recently Deceased:** Roberto Buenaventura Jr, Jeffrey Cruz, Antonio Gomintong, Maxie Corpus, Girlie Mercado, Paul Ahn & Angela Seo, Cristina Martinez, Fatima Martha Awwince, Ruth G Paguirugan, Celestina Lim, Victoria Hidalgo, Claude R Haygood Sr, Malcolm Fernandez, Mrs Remedios Garcia, Matthias Koo

**Anniversaries of Death:** Winda Nevado, Elvira Castro, Joy Rone, Fermin M Pineda, Lucio & Leticia Tapia, Zeny Co, Monica Ho, Winda Nevado, Elvira Castro, Micah Gabriella, Dodong & Carmeling Dimana, Nola Jonassen, Mr Jacob Thomas, Cristina Martinez, John Lim Keng Un, Rudolph Godinho, Rofel Guiyab, Lilia Castro Pineda, Antonio Tapia, Preciosa Dee, Pe Suat Kiao, Pe Tian Tam, Nelia Sarmago, Romeo Ferales, Francisco Javier, Romeo Ferales

**For the Sick:** Prasad-Khan Family, Bill Davies, Robellta Lee, Marek Gabrielczyk, Dana Cane Zamora, Bobby John, Jason Huang, PhanThi Hoa: Maria, Celilia Rina, Healing for Fr Sherwin Lapaan

**Special Intentions:** Thanksgiving for all blessings, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Mary Ann Chua, NGO Family, Ezio Magele-Rees, Tina & Isaac Lee, 25th Wedding Anniversary for a special couple, Susanna Ahn, Francis Dee, Jessica Hyong Seo & Family, Jonathan Dee, Jennifer Dee, Pablito Santos

## HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN TO SCAN YOUR QR CODE?



### PARISH GROUPS

#### Legion of Mary;

#### Our Lady of Victories Presidium

Meets every Tuesday at St. Luke's, 7pm.  
For any enquires please contact  
Madel 027 889 5679

#### Live Christ, Share Christ

Meetings every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays  
For more information please call:  
Cyril: 021 101 4574  
Mel: 021 037 4961

#### Mary Visits Luke Family Rosary

For Roster please call Wilma 0278 850 544

### NO FOOD

**Please can we have no food in the new church or Children's room.**  
**This is to help preserve our church for longevity.**

### PARKING

In addition to the carpark around the church, you are able to use the school carpark. The entrance is located on Te Irangi Drive.

### PARISH COLLECTIONS

#### 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$2,590.20  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$976.80

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 25th July 2021

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
5:00PM	Ton Quiballo	Rebecca Guarin	Mateo Duque	Mary Corboy	Sean Fernandes
		Cyril Siasoco	Trisha Faye De Jesus	Johann Ang	
			Shane Fernandes	Justin Ang	
			Jimah Hernandez		
8:30AM	Maricar Ramos	Semisi Paletua	Chase Dyan Lardizabal	Megan Noronha	Sean Carlos
		Ninoshca Remedios	Daniel Pereira	Margarett Ropati	
			Allan Ah Kau	Lee Sia	
			Caying Ramos	Jessica Seo	
10:30AM	Mike Parcon	Cherrie Lapaz	Fifita Veukiso	Mel Nepomuceno	Sonny Leota
		Alexa Lazatin	Tino Wu	Rita Nepomuceno	
			Jirus John Wong Ling	Melanie Regino	
			Sylvia Yap	Virginia Lesa-Toala	
				Lou Garcia	

### DAILY READINGS

#### Monday—

Reading Exodus 14: 5-18  
Gospel Matthew 12: 38-42

#### Tuesday—

Reading Exodus 14: 21-15:1  
Gospel Matthew 12: 46-50

#### Wednesday—

Reading Exodus 16: 1-5, 9-15  
Gospel Matthew 13: 1-9

#### Thursday—

Reading Corinthians2 5: 14-17  
Gospel John 20: 1-2, 11-18

#### Friday—

Reading Exodus 20: 1-17  
Gospel Matthew 13: 18-23

#### Saturday—

Reading Exodus 24: 3-8  
Gospel Matthew 13: 24-30

#### Next Sunday—17th Week of Ordinary Time

1st Reading Kings2 4: 42-44  
2nd Reading Ephesians 4: 1-6  
Gospel John 6: 1-15

# SLYAC

Hello Friends, We hope this week is treating you well!  
Continuing on with our theme of SAINTS this Sunday we are focusing on the influence of St John Paul II and having a discussion styled session aimed to deepen our faith and inspire us on our own journeys towards sainthood.  
We will be meeting for dinner at Love Asia in 6 Bishop Lenihan Place, from 6pm before heading into the lounge space at St Lukes at 7:10pm sharp to kick off our jam packed session !!  
We had so much fun last week and can't wait to see you all again !!  
God bless you all !!

## MORNING TEA

All are welcome to our first morning tea.  
This Sunday 18th July, morning tea will be served by the Filipino Community.  
We will have morning tea fortnightly after 10.30am mass.

## ST VINNIES FOOD BANK

Our Food bank is located in the foyer area below the notice board. Non-Perishable, within expiry date & unopened.

Thank you kindly

## Love your neighbour as yourself – get vaccinated

Following the outbreak of COVID-19 in 2020, the free Pfizer vaccine is now being offered to members of the public, starting with those most at risk. The New Zealand Catholic Bishops are urging you to get vaccinated to protect yourself, your whanau and your community. You will also be protecting those who cannot receive the vaccination; those with underlying health conditions who would be at higher risk of catching the virus and young children.  
The Pfizer vaccine is safe and effective, and has been given to hundreds of millions of people worldwide. People can be reassured that any personal information gathered during the vaccination process will not be shared with Immigration New Zealand.  
Love your neighbour as yourself, get vaccinated.  
For more detailed information about the COVID-19 vaccine, please visit [www.get-vaccinated-catholic.co.nz](http://www.get-vaccinated-catholic.co.nz).

## The Social Welfare/Antipoverty Committee

of the Diocese of Auckland's Justice and Peace Commission needs new members. If you're interested in advocating to alleviate family poverty and have a strong commitment to social justice, we'd like to hear from you. Contact: Peter Garrick Executive Secretary [peterg@cda.org.nz](mailto:peterg@cda.org.nz) phone 022 1300 730

## ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE

Our parish raffle tickets will be available for sale from next Sat/Sun 24th/25th July.  
Draw Date - Sunday 15th August 2021

**\$10 per ticket, \$50 for a book of 5 tickets**

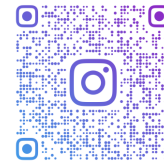


**1st Prize:** *iphone 12 pro 512gb - Value \$2,499*  
*Sponsored by Miles Travel & Tours Ltd, Leo Puthur*  
**2nd Prize:** *Westinghouse 7kg Top Loader Washer - Value \$928*  
*Donated by Pak N Save Lincoln Rd*  
**3rd Prize:** *Harvey Norman Technology Pack - Value \$638*

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT

## FOLLOW US ON INSTA! St Luke's Flat Bush - A place of Solitude for all.

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<https://www.instagram.com/stlukes.flatbushcatholic/>

## Holy Rosary Series

**Holy Rosary Series** – A six session series to learn about the history, the prayers and the mysteries of the Rosary, with hands-on teaching to make your own Rosary – Sunday 2pm – 4pm (\$15 pp per session includes all rosary making materials and afternoon tea) Sun 18 July | Sun 8 Aug | Sun 12 Sep | Sun 3 Oct | Sun 14 Nov | Sun 12 Dec  
Come to one, some or all.  
Contact [rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com](mailto:rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com) to register or for more info.

## Marriage & Family Life—Volunteers Needed

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland invites married couples to consider volunteering to become Marriage Educators.  
If you have been married for 5 years or more and at least one of you are Catholic then we would like to hear from you. The type of couples we are seeking are those committed to journeying with young engaged couples, passionate about strong healthy marriages being a platform for stability for families and have 2 hours per week spare, we would like to meet you. The Marriage Educator Training Course starts in June, July and August.  
Please call Gerry on 09 3603025 or 021 02247442 or email Gerry on [gerrys@cda.org.nz](mailto:gerrys@cda.org.nz)

## COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Couples for Christ (CFC) is inviting married couples and individuals to a Christian Life Program (CLP), which is an integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christian couples or individuals.  
Venue: St. Luke's Catholic Church Meeting Room  
Date: 10 July 2021 12.30pm

For more details, please contact:  
Rodrigo Campo 0211681634 Harold Balicao 0212160405

## SAMOAN CHOIR PRACTICE

Samoan Community Choir Practice every Thursday at 6.30pm in the Church Lounge.

## YOUTH CHOIR

Calling all Youth ages 11-17 who love to sing for our Lord.

You are invited to join the Youth Choir.

Every Wednesday  
Time: 7pm to 8pm  
Venue of Practice:  
St Luke's Catholic Church

## Rejoice | Auckland Catholic Festival 2021

Bishop Pat is pleased to invite you to come together to be inspired, encouraged and strengthened as Catholics at a Diocesan Festival on Saturday 16 October (last Sat of school holidays) at St Luke's Catholic Church and Sancta Maria College.

Save the date. More info at:

[www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/festival/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/festival/)

## 2020 / 2021 TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts will be sent out upon request. Please contact the office if you require your tax receipt.  
Thank you for your continued patience.

## Consecration to St Joseph

In the year of St Joseph, Pope Francis is encouraging the church to reflect on Joseph & his life. If you want to know more about him, then join us on a 33-day journey.  
We begin our daily reflection on Thursday, 5 August, at 7.30PM at St Luke's Parish Church with weekly meetings on August 12, 19, 26, Sept 2 & 8

Please contact: Mel 021 037 4961 or Cyril 021 101 4574  
This program is led by Live Christ Share Christ of St Luke's Parish