

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
20TH FEBRUARY 2022**

EXPLORING THE WORD

In last week's gospel, the disciples learnt that to be a faithful follower of Jesus, they must be committed to a new order. This week's text tells them how they must live in that new order; in a sense, it provides the practical details. What Jesus is suggesting should not be confused with passivity or simply inaction or resignation in the face of persecution and injustice. Quite the contrary! What Jesus is suggesting is radical action. It demands that we act towards others without being asked, that believers offer friendship and pardon constantly, without asking or hoping for anything in return. In Jesus we find God's self-revelation, God's actions in and for the world, his plan for salvation and its fulfilment. Followers of Jesus must act in these ways precisely because they are the ways of God.

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

The loan agreement has been finalised with the diocese. WE now have a mortgage for a period of 30 years to pay \$2.5 million. Thank you to everyone for your continued support of the 2nd Collection.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

13th Feb 2022
1st Collection: \$1,925.30
2nd Collection: \$1002.30

RED LIGHT MASS TIMES

****Vaccination pass required**
Wed, Thurs, Friday, Sat: 9am
Friday: 1.30pm
Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sun: 8.30 / 9.30 / 10.30am

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Wayne Cammell, Marianne Mudaliar, Thomas Pereira, Celia Hunkin, Fr Craig

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Lydia Lobo, Tony Noronha, Mike Pope, Fr. Craig

LITURGY COMMITTEE

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

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Christian Meyers, Gloria Trevino, Claire Raubenheimer, Bong de Vera, Allan Stowers, Celia Hunkin, Fr Craig

**HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN
TO SCAN YOUR QR CODE?**

SCAN HERE TO SIGN-IN WITH THE
NZ COVID TRACER APP



St Luke's Catholic Community
311 Te Whiringa Dr, Flat Bush, Auckland

MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased:

Fr Stowers, Simon Lee, Pilar Zurbano, Bosco Chen, Maria Phan Thi Hoa, Jovish George, Valerio 'Amang' Lopez Jr, Milagros Aguzar, Luis Lopez, Lucia McFall, Caroline Smith Tuilolo, John Logan, Bill Davies, Soane Kauhalianua, Maiava Nickel

Anniversaries of Death:

Abudio Senior, Lilia, Nelson Calampiano, Peter Rudd, Eddie Agnes, Renato, Jiselle Anne Velayo, Maria Carta, Venerendina Soriano, Tuituú Vaiangina, Yvonne Gunther

For the Sick: Taituúga Josephine Nickel Robellta Lee, Marek Gabrielczyk, Dana Cane Zamora, Bobby John

Special Intentions: Michelle Cammell, Adique Family, Saitutuila Leaupepe, Taituúga Josephine Nickel, Sicily Leaupepe

PARISH RAFFLE

We are still seeking sponsors for our parish raffle. Your generous support will be greatly appreciated. Please get in touch with the Office.

**COLUMBIAN ART CALENDARS
2022**

Available from the Parish Office for \$12
We have 4 copies left.

PLANNED GIVING

Friendly reminder if you would like to help contribute to our **Parish & Building Fund**, we would appreciate if you could set up your planned giving contributions as an Automatic Payment in your internet banking settings. Details are located on the back of this newsletter.

**UPCOMING
BAPTISM DATES**

April 17th (Easter Sunday); May 28th;
June 25th; July 30th

Attendance at a Preparation Course is Necessary for your first baby.

Enquire with Nick at the Parish Office.

**EIGHTH SUNDARY OF ORDINARY TIME
27th FEBRUARY 2022**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	MINISTRY ROSTER
5:00 PM	Anne Chan	Karl Guarin	Jimah Hernandez	Ethan Siao	Thomas George	
		Kyle Guarin	Jacob Hernandez	Fiat Siasoco		
			Santiago Duque	Irene Siasoco		
8:30 AM	Ninoshca Remedios	Nathan Pereira	Chase Dyan Lardizabal	Abigail Rodrigues	Semisi Paletua	
		Maricar Ramos	Diana Carrillo	Camille Ramos		
			Caying Ramos	Allyson Ropati		
10:30 AM	Mike Parcon	Lesley Dickson	Andrei Johan Isiro	Simoun Iringan	Sonny Leota	
		Alexa Lazatin	Elaine Penaflor	Virginia Lesa-Toala		
			Denzel Sila	Barbara McGivern		
			Rylie Lesoa			

Children's Sacramental Program for 2022

Classes for the Children's Sacramental Programme will start from 27-Feb-2022, 9:30am.

All classes will be conducted at the Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School.

If you are enrolling your child today, or if you have already enrolled your child, please check for your child's class assignment **next Sunday 27-Feb-2022 at 9:30am**, on the noticeboard located in our CHURCH LOUNGE.

You can also view the full Sacramental Program timetable by scanning the QR code:



St Luke's Parish invites everyone to participate in **Journey Through Lent**

A Lenten program provided by St Paul Center of Biblical Theology.



Daily Scripture Reflections are available free to download by registering in <https://stpaulcenter.com/journey-through-lent/>

PLUS

Lenten Video Series every Tuesdays during Lent starting on 8th March 2022 in the Parish Hall at 7:30 PM.

If you register on the St Paul Center website you will also receive a link to the video series but we encourage everyone to participate in the group meetings so you can experience the community at its best – prayers, small group discussions and fellowship.

As a sign of our care for those in need, donations of non-perishable grocery items for the Society of St Vincent de Paul can be made during the Tuesday Lenten Video Series sessions.

For more details, please contact the Parish Office or Cyril Siasoco at 021 101 4574 or cyrilsiasoco@gmail.com Niel Kulkarni at 021 024 00869 or nielkulkarni207@gmail.com

The Mass of installation of BISHOP STEVE LOWE

The Installation will be live streamed from the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph so that people from across the Diocese can be part of this historic and prayerful liturgy. Feel free to watch the installation on the below online pages:

The livestream will also be available on our social media platforms:

YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/c/AucklandCatholic>)

CDA Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/aucklandcatholic>)

Bishop Patrick Dunn (<https://www.facebook.com/bishoppatrick/>)

Bishop Michael Gielen (<https://www.facebook.com/BishopGielen/>)

BARADENE COLLEGE

Open Day Tours

Thursday 3 March 2022

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

www.baradene.school.nz/enrol

Book your time by 3.00pm 1 March

Applications close Friday 18 March 2022

ST PAUL'S COLLEGE

Enrolments Open

Applications close on Thursday 14 April 2022 stpaulscollege.co.nz

183 Richmond Rd, Ponsonby

ALPHA

Alpha is an 11-week course that creates a space, online or in person, where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about their faith journey.

St Lukes is excited to deliver this program for 2022.

Start Date 5th May—14th July

Thursday evenings 6.30pm

Use the online registration form bit.ly/stlukesalpha2022

Or scan the QR code



Enquire with Joseph at the Parish Office or assistant@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

VOLUNTEERS

The Parish is looking for volunteers to help with the following areas:

Parish Leadership, Projectionists for Sunday Masses; Couples interested in running Parish Baptism Courses; Couples to help support our Youth Ministry; 2 x volunteers who can help in the office on Tuesdays between 9am and 10 am.

If you are able to assist in any of these areas, please leave your details with the Parish Office.

DATES FOR RECONCILIATION & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Ash Wednesday	2 nd March	9am & 7pm
Reconciliation	9 th March	6.30-7pm
Stations of the Cross		7-7.30pm
Reconciliation	16 th March	6.30-7pm
Stations of the Cross		7-7.30pm
Reconciliation	23 rd March	6.30-7pm
Stations of the Cross		7-7.30pm
Reconciliation	30 th March	6.30-7pm
Stations of the Cross		7-7.30pm
Reconciliation	6 th April	6.30-7pm
Stations of the Cross		7-7.30pm
Reconciliation	13 th April	6.30-7pm
Stations of the Cross		7-7.30pm

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR SYNOD 2021-2023

The Synod progresses despite RED!! There are further information sessions on the Synod process. Registrations are required through the website <https://aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synodsessions/>

SLYAC (St Lukes Young Adults)

Calling all the beautiful young people of St Luke's parish!!!

It's a NEW YEAR and SLYAC is back!!!!

To kick start we are having a welcome back potluck dinner this Sunday 20th Feb from 6-9pm at the church lounge!!!!

Please bring a plate of food to share

We can't wait to see you all!!!!

Parishioner Registration Online Form

Our Online registration form is currently unavailable due to a system update until further notice.

Thanks for your patience and understanding.