

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
27TH FEBRUARY 2022**

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

Luke continues with his examination of the new order ushered in by discipleship and turns to a very personal dimension of what it means to be a follower of Christ. The 'fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher.' Jesus offers himself as a model of non-judgment. This, after all, belongs only to God. There are echoes here of last week's text:

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge and you will not be judged yourselves; grant pardon and you will be pardoned.'

Disciples must recognise their own shortcomings and work tirelessly to rectify these so that what issues forth from their hearts are the good fruits that only true goodness of heart can produce. How easy or difficult do you find it to be self-reflective or self-critical?

How can you encourage each other to recognise and nurture the goodness inside us all?

**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

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TO SCAN YOUR QR CODE?**

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NZ COVID TRACER APP



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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Recently Deceased:**

Vaāiga (Inga) Tuigamala, Winifred Forsyth, Fr Stowers, Simon Lee, Pilar Zurbano, Bosco Chen, Maria Phan Thi Hoa, Jovish George, Valerio 'Amang' Lopez Jr, Milagros Aguzar, Luis Lopez

**Anniversaries of Death:** Renato & Jeff Cruz, Abudio Senior, Lilia, Nelson Calampiano, Peter Rudd, Eddie Agnes, Renato, Jiselle Anne, Velayo, Maria Carta, Venerendina Soriano, Tuituú Vaingina, Yvonne Gunther

**For the Sick:** Edward Castelino, 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, Bill Davies, Soane Kauhalianua

**PARISH RAFFLE**

Tickets will be available very soon!

**HAROLD PLUMLEY MEMORIAL GARDEN,  
CHURCH, LOUNGE BOOKINGS**

Enquire with Celia at the Parish Office for more information.

**COLUMBIAN ART CALENDARS  
2022**

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

**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**

20th Feb 2022

1st Collection: \$2,441.60

2nd Collection: \$797.50

**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.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
6th MARCH 2022**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	MINISTRY ROSTER
5:00PM	Lydia Lobo	Rebecca Guarin	Jirus John Wong Ling	Michelle Smith	Aaron Chan	If you are planning to come to the 9.30am mass, and are available to minister, please see the mass coordinator in the foyer.
		Ton Quiballo	Maryjane Wong Ling	Oliver Tamayo		
			Zach Nguyen	Owen Tamayo		
			Asher Nguyen			
8:30AM	Penina Schmidt	Lauretta Weldschidt	Bella Leauai	Makerita Ropati	Joaquin Fallar	Thank you to all our ministry Volunteers for your service to our Parish!
		Evelyn Sia	Jonarren Pulevaka	Margarett Ropati		
			Allan Ah Kau	Lee Sia		
			Phillip Ah Kau			
10:30AM	Kara Schmidt	Mike Parcon	Alistar Bautista	Mel Nepomuceno	Sapna Mathews	
		Cedric Pigginn	Andre Bautista	Rita Nepomuceno		
			Kaela Clayton	Cora Noblejas		
			Jermaine Daclan			

## Children's Sacramental Program for 2022

The Children's Sacramental Programme's Introductory Session starts today after the 8:30am mass.

If your child has already enrolled, please check your child's name and class allocation on the list in the Church Lounge.

If you have not yet receive any notices in your email, please contact Nick.

All classes are held at the Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School.

Class starts promptly at 9.30am for the duration of the program.

You can also view the full Sacramental Program timetable by scanning this 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cyrilsiasoco@gmail.com)  
Niel Kulkarni at 021 024 00869 or [nielkulkarni207@gmail.com](mailto:nielkulkarni207@gmail.com)

## THANK YOU FROM THE DIOCESE:

**Thankyou Thankyou** The diocese is delighted to announce that the Catholics4Tonga initiative raised \$100,000 for relief efforts. Thanks so much for your generosity.

## Who is our New Bishop?

Check out the diocesan YouTube channel for videos that will let us learn a little more about our new Bishop, Steve Lowe:

<https://www.youtube.com/aucklandcatholic>

### BARADENE COLLEGE

#### Open Day Tours

**Thursday 3 March 2022**

**BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

[www.baradene.school.nz/enrol](http://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](http://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](http://bit.ly/stlukesalpha2022)

Or scan the QR code



Enquire with Joseph at the Parish Office or [assistant@flatbushcatholic.org.nz](mailto:assistant@flatbushcatholic.org.nz)

## VOLUNTEERS

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

Parish Leadership;

Couples interested in running Parish Baptism Courses;

Couples to help support our Youth Ministry.

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 <sup>nd</sup> March	9am & 7pm
Reconciliation	9 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30-7pm
Stations of the Cross		7-7.30pm
Reconciliation	16 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30-7pm
Stations of the Cross		7-7.30pm
Reconciliation	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	6.30-7pm
Stations of the Cross		7-7.30pm
Reconciliation	30 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30-7pm
Stations of the Cross		7-7.30pm
Reconciliation	6 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30-7pm
Stations of the Cross		7-7.30pm
Reconciliation	13 <sup>th</sup> 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!!!

Come Hike with US!

A post-Mass Excursion, 11.30am—4pm, Sunday 27th Feb 2022  
Meet in the St Luke's Carpark after the 10.30am Mass and we will carpool to the Hunua Ranges!

## 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.