

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 6TH MARCH 2022

### EXPLORING THE WORD

Jesus' fast of forty days in the wilderness recalls the stories of Elijah and Moses, and his temptation recalls the severe testing to which the people of Israel were subjected when they too wandered in the desert. Israel was found wanting and succumbed to the temptations, worshipping false gods, but Jesus uses the word of God to defeat the power of evil: 'Man does not live on bread alone' (Deuteronomy 8:13); 'You must worship the Lord your God' (Deuteronomy 6:13). In testing Jesus, Satan is testing God himself and is dismissed from the story with the words 'You must not put the Lord your God to the test' (Deuteronomy 6:16). Jesus has reversed Israel's experience in the desert and become the founder of a new people.

- Do you have the courage, like Jesus, to become sons and daughters of God?
- Which of the temptations faced by Jesus—material security, power or prestige—offers the greatest challenge to you?
- How do you overcome temptation when it arises?

### 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 Kiriangi Dr, Flat Bush, Auckland

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Recently Deceased:

Edward William Castelino, Vaáiga (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:** Soane Kauhalaniua, Renato & Jeff Cruz, Abudio Senior, Lilia, Nelson Calampiano, Peter Rudd, Eddie Agnes, Renato, Jiselle Anne, Velayo, Maria Carta, Venerendina Soriano, Tuituú Vaiangina, Yvonne Gunther

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

**Special Intentions:** Devon Mah Kwan, Antonina Brighthouse, Madel De Vera, Genera Judd, Michelle Cammell, Adique Family.

### 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

27th Feb 2022

1st Collection: \$1,361.60

2nd Collection: \$616.70

### 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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 13th MARCH 2022

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	MINISTRY ROSTER
5:00PM	Janet Wigmore	Cyril Siasoco	Trisha Faye De Jesus	Mary Corboy	Owen Tamayo	If you are planning to come to the 9.30am mass, and are available to minister, please see the mass coordinator in the foyer.
		Patricia Toilolo	Zoe Grace Martis	Johann Ang		
			Jimah Hernandez	Justin Ang		
			Jacob Hernandez			
8:30AM	Dominic Carlos	Madel de Vera	Diego Carrillo	Lloyd Weldschidt	Daniel Pereira	Thank you to all our ministry Volunteers for your service to our Parish!
		Sean Carlos	Joaquin Fallar	Clarissa Bagood		
			Jas Lopez	Sage Fernandes		
			Jodek Lopez			
10:30AM	Lesley Dickson	Alexa Lazatin	Precious Garcia	Melanie Regino		
		Joey Lazatin	Edzel Lazatin	Ann Del Rosario		
			Yoshua Angelo Quedi	Blace Sayas		
			Aaron Rodrigues			

## Children's Sacramental Program for 2022

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)

## 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

## SLYAC

Follow our St Lukes Young Adults Community on Instagram



<https://www.instagram.com/stlukescatholicyoungadults/>

## COVID-19 Phase3

With increasing cases of covid, a friendly reminder to please follow the protocols:

- Sign in using the contact tracing app / manual form
- Must wear a mask
- Social distant in your family bubble.
- If any symptoms develop, get tested immediately and isolate.

## NOTICE

Anyone working at Westpac, could you please make contact with the Parish Office.

## WED 1.30PM DAILY MASS

Please note we have changed our Friday 1.30 pm Daily Mass to Wednesday 1.30pm.

## ALPHA

Alpha is an 11-week course that creates a space, online or in person, where people are excited to bring friends for a conversation about 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/stlukessalpha2022](http://bit.ly/stlukessalpha2022)

Or scan the QR code



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

## WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

Reconciliation	6.30 - 7 PM
Stations of the Cross	7 - 7.30 PM

9th Mar	16th Mar	23rd Mar
30th Mar	6th Apr	13th Apr

## SANCTA MARIA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enrolments are now open for next year. If you have a child who is aged 3 or 4 years **who is turning 5 years of age next year, 2023**, and you wish to enrol please collect an Application Pack from the school office, Monday to Friday 8.30am to 3.30pm. Enrolments for other age groups (years 1 to 6) are also open. Closing date is 31 August 2022.

Further information can be found on our website: [www.sanctamariaprimarieschool.nz](http://www.sanctamariaprimarieschool.nz)

**Sponsorship for Attendance Dues (compulsory school fees) for struggling families:** In these times of financial hardship some of our families are struggling to pay the compulsory fee to attend our Catholic Primary School. If you are in a position to assist financially to help a family in our parish this year with payment of Attendance Dues kindly see Fr Craig or email:

[office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz) Attendance Dues for full year is \$468.00. Your generosity is appreciated.

## 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.

## Society of St Vincent de Paul

It is with regret that we announce the closure of the Flatbush Charity shop, due to a number of factors. The last day of trade is Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> March. We wish to thank parishioners for their support and advise that Vinnies shops can still be found in Mangere Bridge, Manurewa & Papakura. Otahuhu is the center for food distribution and Budgeting services. Society of St Vincent de Paul South Auckland Council

