

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 13TH MARCH 2022

### EXPLORING THE WORD

One of the overriding themes of Luke's Gospel is Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Just a few verses on from this text, Jesus 'resolutely took the road for Jerusalem,' and his resolve is foreshadowed here in the conversation he is having with Moses and Elijah as they speak of 'his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem.'

Jesus is revealing not only his true identity to his chosen companions but also his destiny: the 'passing over' of his death and resurrection, by which his divinity will be definitively revealed to all. Through that event, all that the law (represented by Moses) and the prophets (represented by Elijah) stood for will be accomplished. Peter misunderstands and thinks that the event on the mountain is the end of the story - he wants to erect tents there. He has not yet grasped the need to continue with the journey to Jerusalem. As a Christian, one cannot simply remain on the mountain in contemplation of divinity; one must also come down from the mountain and take the earthly road of living the faith to its ultimate conclusion.

### 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

6th Mar 2022

1st Collection: \$1,703.00

2nd Collection: \$580.40

### 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:

Jack Farrell, 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:** Marchito Flores, Soane Kauhalaniua, Renato & Jeff Cruz, Abudio Senior, Lilia, Nelson Calampiano, Peter Rudd, Eddie Agnes, Renato, Jiselle Anne, Velayo, Maria Carta, Venerendina Soriano, Tuituú Vaiangina.

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

**Special Intentions:** Alokiana Puleánga, Sharon Alexander, Wright Family, Devon Mah Kwan, Antonina Brighthouse, Madel De Vera, Genera Judd, Adique Family.

### WED 1.30PM DAILY MASS

Please note we have changed our  
Fri 1.30pm Daily Mass to Wed 1.30pm.  
FRIDAY 9 am - Led by SMCPs  
Wednesday 1.30 pm - Led by SMCC

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

Enquire with Celia at the Parish Office for more information.

### 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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 20th MARCH 2022

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	MINISTRY ROSTER
5:00PM	Kyle Guarin	Anne Chan	Maxie Raelon	Crisha Cruz	Oliver 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.  Thank you to all our ministry Volunteers for your service to our Parish!
			Shane Fernandes	Joseph George		
		Karl Guarin	Santiago Duque	Thomas George		
			Mateo Duque			
8:30AM	Genevieve Fernandes	Johannes Klaessens	Daniel Pereira	Herschele Hendricks	Nathan Pereira	
			Joey Ramos	Sue Kubala		
		Niel Kulkarni	Tristan Sia	Jana Lopez		
			Keilah Terrobias			
10:30AM	Mike Parcon	Cherrie Lapaz	Sean Andrei Serdenia	Marina De Silva	Sapna Mathews	
			Bernadette Tominiko	Lily Tanyag		
		Patricia Nepomuceno	Tino Wu	Narciso Tanyag		

## 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.

**Lenten Video Series every Tuesdays during  
Lent starting on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 in the  
Parish Lounge at 7:30 PM.**



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)

## COVID-19 Exposures

With increasing cases of covid exposures here at St Luke's Catholic Church, it is important to please follow the protocols:

- Must be Vaccinated
- Everyone must wear a mask (including choir)
- Sign in using the contact tracing app / manual form
- SOCIAL DISTANCE in your family bubble.
- Do not sit directly behind others
- If any symptoms develop, get tested immediately and isolate.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

## WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE SYNOD?

There is still time to participate in the Synod process, perhaps gather some friends and make a submission that will help inform the diocesan response. For advice, guidance and resources head to the diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/> to find out what is happening locally download the latest Synod Snapshot newsletter <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/synod-newsletter/>

## ST LUKE'S PARISH RAFFLE

Tickets available in the foyer after mass or email the parish office if you are unable to attend mass!!

**PLEASE SUPPORT**

The Chinese Community  
of St. Luke's Parish, Flat Bush  
Sponsors a  
**FUNDRAISING RAFFLE 2022**  
"for the benefit of the church building fund of St Luke's Parish"

**1st Prize:** Samsung 65" QLED 4K Smart TV - Value \$2,499  
**2nd Prize:** \$1,000 PAK'nSAVE Gift Card  
**3rd Prize:** Harvey Norman Technology Pack - Value \$450

Ticket Price: \$10.00  
Ticket Draw  
17 April 2022  
Easter Sunday

## 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/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)

## WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

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

<b>16th Mar</b>	<b>23rd Mar</b>	<b>30th Mar</b>
<b>6th Apr</b>	<b>13th Apr</b>	

## 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.sanctamariaprimary.school.nz](http://www.sanctamariaprimary.school.nz)

## BARADENE COLLEGE

[baradene.school.nz/enrol](http://baradene.school.nz/enrol)

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

## 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 was 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

