

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
20TH MARCH 2022**

EXPLORING THE WORD

This gospel is really about the loving care and patience of God. It was commonly believed that a loving God could not be responsible for terrible calamities that befell people, but that these events must somehow be a result of their own sinfulness. Jesus takes the opportunity to say that the recent deaths of both Galileans and inhabitants of Jerusalem did not mean that they were any more sinful than others. They were no more deserving of death than anyone else. Indeed, we must not look to the sinfulness of others but to our own need for repentance.

The parable of the owner of the vineyard tells of God's infinite patience in dealing with the sinfulness of humans. Despite our failings, God will graciously allow us time to produce our best fruit. The theme of this gospel—God's forgiveness and care—will be taken up in the gospels of the next two weeks.

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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: Nhu Quynh Thi Mai & Dien Nguyen Family, 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 9am - Led by SMCPs (during term)
WED 1.30pm - Led by SMCC (during term)

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 Mar 2022
1st Collection: \$2,023.90
2nd Collection: \$927.90

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.

Envelopes - If you prefer to use the envelope program please see Celia in the office to collect your 2022 envelopes.

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

Enquire with Celia at the Parish Office for more information.

**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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
27th MARCH 2022**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	MINISTRY ROSTER
5:00PM	Ton Quiballo	Rebecca Guarin	Trisha Faye De Jesus	Janet Kulkarni Jacob Mukkada Joseph Mukkada	Joseph George	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!
			Maryjane Wong Ling			
		Lydia Lobo	Zach Nguyen			
			Asher Nguyen			
8:30AM	Shandel Ngan Woo	Sharon Naidoo	Erin Gizelle Taruc	J L Lopez Megan Noronha Daniel Pereira	Semisi Paletua	
			Chase Dyan Lardizabal			
		Semisi Paletua	Diana Carrillo			
			Caying Hans Christopher Ramos			
10:30AM	Cedric Pigginn	Lesley Dickson	Mercy Magele-Rees	Derek Sayas Johnathan Aviet Jean Balicao		
			Cian Da Silva			
		Kara Schmidt	Sophie Cong			
			Sylvia Yap			

Children's Sacramental Program for 2022

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



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 8th 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:

Cyril Siasoco at 021 101 4574 or cyrilsiasoco@gmail.com
Niel Kulkarni at 021 024 00869 or nielkulkarni207@gmail.com



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

Or scan the QR code



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

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

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

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

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.

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

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 Draw
17 April 2022
Easter Sunday

Ticket Price: \$10.00
No:

SANCTA MARIA COLLEGE

2023 Enrolments for Sancta Maria College open on Wednesday, 16 March 2022 and close on Monday, 30 May at 4.00pm (Year 7-13 enrolments; in and out of zone)

Places will be offered in accordance with the school's enrolment scheme.

www.sanctamaria.school.nz

*Unfortunately, we are unable to host an Open Day whilst we observe the red setting of the COVID-19 Protection Framework. (Virtual alternative being investigated, date to be published on the website). Online applications will be available on the website and enrolment packs can be collected from the College office from **Wednesday 16 March**. (We do not post these out)*

BARADENE COLLEGE

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
183 Richmond Rd, Ponsonby

SAMOAN COMMUNITY CHOIR

We welcome all families who would like to join our St Luke's Samoan Community.

To join, please contact any of our executive team below:

Trish Toilolo 0224252142

Josephine Nickel 0211956424

Leanne Brighthouse 0210639125 Or email: samoancommunity.stlukes21@gmail.com

Alternatively, please join us at our choir practice held at the church lounge, every Thursdays at 6.30pm.

Fa'afetai lava.

SLYAC

Lenten Reflection Night
A night to gather, reflect, pray, eat and just vibe together as one happy SLYAC family.

Sunday 20th March
6 - 9.30pm
25 Hakinakina Drive, Flat Bush

What to bring:

*BBQ meat or salad

*Journal/something to write on

*A Candle

*A Friend

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.

BREAST SCREEN AOTEAROA

There will be a mobile breast screen truck located in our Car park : Tuesday 19th—29th April 2022.

It will be available to the public and we encourage our parishioners to come and enquire.