

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

EXPLORING THE WORD

The religious leaders at the time of Jesus felt that there was no place for sinners in God's kingdom. This parable shows that there is always hope and a promise of forgiveness for those who repent and turn again to God, and that God never tires of seeking the lost. The father allows his youngest son the freedom to choose his way and make his own mistakes, but he keeps the door of welcome open. Through his journey, this son comes to realise that his fulfillment lies with his father and returns. At this point, the elder son changes places with the younger and becomes the one who is alienated and outside the feast. The reaction of the father is consistent: he goes outside to meet his elder son, now the lost one, to tell him, 'All I have is yours.' The reward is for both the righteous and the repentant sinner.

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

20th Mar 2022
1st Collection: \$2,443.00
2nd Collection: \$953.40

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Lydia Lobo, Tony Noronha, Mike Pope, Evelise Sia, 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?**



St Luke's Catholic Community
311 Te Kōwhiri 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: P. Verghese, Mary Margaret Rose, Buena Hurcomb, Marchito Flores, Soane Kauhalianua, 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: Zoe Grace Martis, 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.

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.

**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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Will be available in the foyer from the 26th March onwards.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
3rd APRIL 2022**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	MINISTRY ROSTER
5:00PM	Cyril Siasoco	Patricia Toilolo	Zoe Grace Martis	Fiat Siasoco	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. Thank you to all our ministry Volunteers for your service to our Parish!
			Maxie Raelon	Irene Siasoco		
		Janet Wigmore	Jimah Hernandez	Oliver Tamayo		
			Jacob Hernandez			
8:30AM	Siosiana Paletua	Benita Pereira	Calvin Chong	Abigail Rodrigues	Semisi Paletua	
			Bella Leauai	Ninoscha Remedios		
		Nathan Pereira	Jonarren Pulevaka	Camille Ramos		
			Allan Ah Kau			
10:30AM	Alexa Lazatin	Joey Lazatin	Julia Tominiko	Hennessey Catayas	T J Reyes	
			Florence Tominiko	Grace Chiu		
		Cherrie Lapaz	Helen Lesa	Teresa Croker		
			William Joseph Lesa	Hannah Dangatan		
				Simoun Iringan		

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 program 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 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

Alpha

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

Reconciliation 6.30 - 7 PM

Stations of the Cross 7 - 7.30 PM

30th Mar 6th Apr 13th Apr

ADVERTISING SPACES IN PARISH NEWSLETTER

If you would like to advertise your business on the back of our Parish Newsletter, we now have 8 spots available. We will be placing the next order for approx. 6 months worth of Newsletters.

Please contact Ambi at INKPRINT 09 441 6011
Reference St Luke's Parish, Flat Bush.

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.

ST LUKE'S PARISH RAFFLE

Limited Tickets are available in the foyer after mass. Thank you for your support, please return your ticket stubs and money before the draw!!

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:

SAMOAN COMMUNITY

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.

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CARITAS NZ

The Catholic Agency for Justice, Peace & Development

Lent Appeal donation envelopes are available in church foyer. For online donations please visit their website: caritas.org.nz



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)

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.