

## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER 1ST MAY 2022

### EXPLORING THE WORD

This long gospel text has three movements: the extraordinary catch of fish; the meal on the shore, with obvious eucharistic overtones; and the dialogue with Peter, which contains his commissioning as leader of the flock.

The great haul of fish of so many varieties indicates that the Good News of the Gospel will take root in many nations and bring many converts, but only with the help of the Lord.

Alone, they had been unsuccessful!

- What are you able to achieve now that you have the Lord with you?
- The open-air meal indicates that Jesus still nourishes his disciples and evokes the many meals that Jesus shared with his followers. In what ways does the Eucharist continue to nourish those who follow the risen Lord? Jesus' dialogue with Peter establishes that love is the basis from which a genuine Christian ministry of service springs. Along with other gospel texts, this passage reinforces the role given to Peter as the future leader of the flock, the one entrusted with the task of caring for the sheep after the Shepherd has gone.
- 'Do you love me?' How might you answer Jesus' question?

### BUILDING FUND UPDATE

The loan agreement has been finalised with the diocese.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of the 2nd Collection.

#### PARISH COLLECTIONS

24th APRIL 2022

1st Collection: \$2,331.60

2nd Collection: \$828.90

### PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

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### PARISH GROUPS

#### The Legion of Mary; Our Lady of Victories Presidium

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#### CHILDRENS & YOUTH CHOIR

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### 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.

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Available for collection from the office. Please see Celia.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

**Recently Deceased:** Alberta Jayakody, Jorge Alombro, Jean, Nita Laguda, Arnold Leduna, Lito Armas, Theresa Heng, Chastine Chloe Ganuanga, Marilyn Madrid, Jack Farrell, Edward William Castelino, Vaáiga (Inga) Tuigamala, Winifred Forsyth, Fr Stowers

**Anniversaries of Death:** Francisco Frias, Thomas Lee, James Meyers, Souls of John Lim, Alice, Lim, Mary Lee S F, Jag, Angela Ng, Pedro Hernandez Jnr, Adelaide Choi, Miriam Bergonia, Ann Abbot, Anne Lim Kim Lian, Jesusena Lopez, P. Verghese, Mary Margaret Rose, Buena Hurcomb, Marchito Flores, Renato & Jeff Cruz, Abudio Senior, Lilia, Nelson Calampiano.

**For the Sick:** Fale Tufue, Gabrielle Westerlund, Gene Brighthouse, Kamla Singh, Aguida Cruz, Robellta Lee, Marek Gabrielczyk, Dana Cane, Zamora, Bobby John.

**Special Intentions:** St Joseph's College Samoa & Marist Old Pupils Association, Benedict Seo & Family, Jose Moralejo, Ataini & Soane Pule'anga, Philomena Lim Kim Neo, Bergonia Family, Fatai, Lim Hock Lai, Oscar David Yeshaya Ulep, Adique Family, Janet Wigmore, Jose F. Moralejo Jr., Antonio Gomintong, Soane Kauhalanuia.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8th MAY 2022

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	Thank you to all our ministry Volunteers for your service to our Parish!  The next 3 months rosters have been emailed. Please see Thomas if any issues.  
5:00PM	Natasha Martis	Janet Wigmore	Jimah Hernandez	Crisha Cruz	Zachary Guevara	
			Jacob Hernandez	Mary Corboy		
		Anne Chan	Maryjane Wong Ling	Kyle Guarin		
			Jirus John Wong Ling			
8:30AM	Utita Sakalia	Nicola Crestanello	Chase Dyan Lardizabal	J L Lopez	Joaquin Fallar	
			Jonarren Pulevaka	Megan Noronha		
		Shandel Ngan Woo	Caying Ramos	Daniel Pereira		
			Tristan Sia			
10:30AM	Joey Lazatin	Patricia Nepomuceno	Sophie Cong	Jean Balicao	George Hayes	
			Kaela Clayton	Hennessey Catayas		
			Cian Da Silva	Grace Chiu		
		Mike Parcon	Jermaine Daclan	Teresa Croker		
				Hannah Dangatan		

## HAPPY 1ST ANNIVERSARY ST LUKES CHURCH

*As we celebrate today with Bishop Steve, we remember with gratitude, the year that has been. It has been an interesting year in & out of lockdowns & the govt traffic light levels. Despite this, we have managed to navigate our way around Covid restrictions and still been able to supply the sacraments to the people of Flat Bush.*

*We have celebrated many Baptisms & Weddings and also shared some sad occasions with the loss of loved ones. We were also able to establish a number of Cultural Groups who have enabled many more to be involved in the life of the parish, and we look forward to starting a Youth Group in the coming months. We were also able to hold 2 very successful Parish Raffles.*

*As a parish office we learnt how to hold meetings and online Mass via MS Teams & FB Live Stream Sunday Masses. I even added a new skill to my resume - preparing daily reflections and uploading them to YouTube.*

*On behalf of the parish team and myself, I wish to take the opportunity of thanking you all for your support and love over the past year, as we look forward to the many years that will unfold here at St Lukes.*

God Bless  
Fr Craig

### COVID-19 Exposures

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

- **Strongly encouraged to wear a Mask.**
- SOCIAL DISTANCE in your family bubble.
- If any symptoms develop, get tested immediately and isolate.

*We appreciate your understanding and co-operation.*

### MASK WEARING

The public Health advice is that masks continue to be strongly encouraged when indoors. Wearing a mask is a key health measure that slows the spread of COVID-19 in indoor settings.

For that reason, we ask that

**Parishioners continue to wear a mask whenever they attend mass at St Lukes.** As we approach the colder winter months ahead, there is likely to be increased influenza and other respiratory viral conditions.

We can help each other to keep safe as much as possible. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

### EXTRA PARKING FOR SUNDAY MASS

Friendly reminder there is plenty of parking available via the Te Irirangi entrance to the Schools.

Only a short walk through the school and less traffic congestion.

### 2021/2022 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts will be available from May onwards.

They will be sent out upon request.

Please contact the office if you require your tax receipt.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Parishioner Registration Online Form - Available Now!



Our new Online registration is now available. Check it out on our Parish Website or by scanning this QR Code.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
COOPERATION

### ALPHA

Alpha is an 11-week course where people are invited to explore, re-discover and deepen the Catholic faith and fellowship.

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)

## Children's Sacramental Program for 2022

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES - start Sunday 8th May**

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.



### HOLY CROSS SEMINARY

warmly invites all clergy and parishioners to celebrate our **Founders Day Mass** with Seminary Staff and Students. Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby at 7pm on Monday the 9th of May. Principle celebrant will be Archbishop Paul Martin sm. All are welcome to join us for a drink and light refreshments in the Parish Hall after Mass.

### COME & SEE

Is the spirit stirring within you that you are **thinking about the priesthood**? Come and join a coffee morning "Come and See" with Fr Tony King-Archer. Saturday 7 May 9.00am after morning Mass at the Cathedral of St Patrick's and St Joseph, 43 Wyndham Street. Are you being called?

### BISHOP'S JUBILEE BURSARY SEMESTER2

Jubilee Bursary Contribution towards fees for Theology and RE courses at degree and post graduate level Applications close Thursday, 9 June 2022 please contact: Michelle Jarvis  
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