

**EASTER SUNDAY
17TH APRIL 2022**

EXPLORING THE WORD

Spend some time reading over the many Scripture texts used in the past three days, especially those of the Easter Vigil liturgy, which trace the relationship between God and God's people. The first three tell the story of creation, the promise to Abraham and the deliverance of Israel from bondage. The extracts from the prophets give voice to God's love for God's people. The New Testament readings reflect on the final and definitive act of God—the passing over of Jesus from death to life and our sharing in this mystery through baptism. These are the 'mighty works' of God on behalf of the people.

- What 'mighty works' has God done for you?
- As you read through and discuss the texts, identify the dominant motifs and major themes.
- Which of the readings speak most clearly to you at this moment? Why?
- What connections can you make between what has just happened to you and what is spoken of in the readings?

How did you celebrate your new life with family and friends after the events of the Easter Vigil?
Reflect/share your experiences.

**UPCOMING
BAPTISM DATES**

May 29th; June 25th; July 30th
Attendance at a Preparation Course is Necessary for your first baby.
Enquire with Nick at the Parish Office.

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

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PARISH GROUPS

**The Legion of Mary:
Our Lady of Victories
Presidium**

For enquires please contact
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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, Simon Lee.

Anniversaries of Death:

Jesusena Lopez, P. Verghese, Mary Margaret Rose, Buena Hurcomb, Marchito Flores, Renato & Jeff Cruz, Abudio Senior, Lilia, Nelson Calampiano, Peter Rudd, Eddie Agnes, Renato, Jiselle Anne, Velayo, Maria Carta.

For the Sick:

Aguida Cruz, Enrique Carrillo, Taituúga Josephine Nickel, Robellta Lee, Marek Gabrielczyk, Dana Cane, Zamora, Bobby John.

Special Intentions:

Jose F. Moralejo, Jr., Antonio Gomintong, Soane Kauhalaniua, Ofelia Rivera, Mikayla Fuavao, Zoe Grace Martis, Nhu Quynh Thi Mai & Dien Nguyen Family, Alokiana Puleánga, Sharon Alexander, Wright Family, Devon Mah Kwan

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.

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

10th APRIL 2022
1st Collection: \$3,399.10
2nd Collection: \$1,438.30

**PLANNED GIVING
ENVELOPES**

Available for collection from the office. Please leave your contact details if you require a tax receipt.

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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
24th APRIL 2022**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	NO MORE 9.30AM MASS! Thank you to all our ministry Volunteers for your service to our Parish! 
5:00PM	Karl Guarin	Kyle Guarin	Maxie Raelon	Owen Tamayo	Oliver Tamayo	
			Trisha Faye De Jesus	Mary Corboy		
		Rebecca Guarin	Maryjane Wong Ling	Johann Ang		
			Jirus John Wong Ling			
8:30AM	Ninoshca Remedios	Evelyn Sia	Phillip Ah Kau	Lloyd Weldschidt	Daniel Pereira	
			Diego Carrillo	Clarissa Bagood		
		Lauretta Weldschidt	Joaquin Fallar	Herschele Hendricks		
			Caying Ramos			
10:30AM	Patricia Nepomuceno	Mike Parcon	Andrei Johan Isiro	Virginia Lesa-Toala	George Hayes	
			Elaine Penaflo	Barbara McGivern		
		Kara Schmidt	Denzel Sila	Alisa Magele - Rees		
			Rylie Lesoa	Lou Garcia		
				Thea Garcia		

EASTER MESSAGE

I would like to thank the many people who have made our Triduum celebrations so beautiful and prayerful, I'm sure all those who attended the Easter liturgies here at St Luke's had a good experience.

On behalf of Celia, Nick, Joseph, and myself, I pray you all have a happy and Holy Easter.

God Bless
Fr Craig

ST LUKE'S 1YR ANNIVERSARY

We welcome you all to come, celebrate & reflect on the year that was. Our 1 year anniversary of our new church building.

Sunday 1st May 2022.

5 PM & 8.30 AM - Tea/Coffee & Biscuit
10.30 AM - Bring a plate

Time to Celebrate!

MASK WEARING

You'll be aware that the government announced the move to Orange effective 11.59pm, 13 April 2022. The decision to move to Orange has been made on public health advice and reflects that we are moving past the peak of cases and our health system is able to cope. 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.

COVID-19 Exposures

With 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.

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.

SAMOAN COMMUNITY

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

To join, please contact:
Trish T 0224252142

Leanne B 0210639125

samoancommunity.stlukes21@gmail.com

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Scholarship Medical Students -

The Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship

If you are a 4th or 5th year medical student in 2022, are an active Catholic and reside within the Akl Diocese you may be eligible. For more information contact Randall Ramos - randallr@cda.org.nz

ALPHA

Alpha is an 11-week course where people are invited to explore & deepen their faith on the scripture & traditions of the Catholic Church.

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



Alpha

Enquire with Joseph at the

Parish Office or assistant@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

ADVERTISING IN PARISH NEWSLETTER

We have 1 more spot available and we need to place an order for the next 6 months.

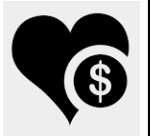
Please help us support you, support the parish by confirming a spot asap with Ambt at INKPRINT 09 441 6011

Reference St Luke's Parish, Flat Bush.

Enquire for more info with Parish Staff.

PARISH RAFFLE

A huge thank you to all who supported the raffle. All the funds will be going to the Church Building Fund towards paying off the Mortgage.



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.

Thanks for your patience!

SANCTA MARIA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enrolments are now open for next year. If 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.

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

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.