

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

EXPLORING THE WORD

This gospel combines the themes that have been emerging during Lent: the goodness and mercy of God and the need for repentance. It is an interesting exercise to concentrate on the woman in this story. She is dragged in by the religious authorities to be used as a 'thing' to test Jesus. In this early phase of the encounter, Jesus does not look at the woman or acknowledge her presence but addresses his response to the crowd and to the scribes and Pharisees. It is only after they have left the scene in shame that he turns his attention to the woman and establishes personal contact with her, confirming that she is a human person and not a 'thing'. The intimacy of his address to her as 'Woman' echoes the term he uses in addressing his mother (John 2:4, John 19:26). Jesus neither condemns nor condones. He simply accepts the woman as she is and invites her to a new life. It is acceptance and love that allows repentance and change to occur in others.

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

27th Mar 2022
1st Collection: \$2,629.30
2nd Collection: \$945.10

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

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

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PARISH GROUPS

Legion of Mary:

Our Lady of Victories Presidium

For enquires please contact
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**PLEASE DO NOT LITTER
IN THE CHURCH**

Cleanliness is next to Godliness.

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, Vaãiga (Inga) Tuigamala, Winifred Forsyth, Fr Stowers, Simon Lee.

Anniversaries of Death: 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, Venerendina Soriano.

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

Special Intentions: 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, 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.

**PALM SUNDAY
10th APRIL 2022**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	MINISTRY ROSTER
5:00PM	Kyle Guarin	Anne Chan	Maryjane Wong Ling	Owen Tamayo	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!
			Jirus Wong Ling	Mary Corboy		
		Karl Guarin	Zach Nguyen	Johann Ang		
			Asher Nguyen			
8:30AM	Madel de Vera	Dominic Carlos	Diego Carrillo	Allyson Ropati	Siosiana Paletua	
			Joaquin Fallar	Makerita Ropati		
		Johannes Klaessens	Keilah Terrobias	Margarett Ropati		
			Erin Gizelle Taruc			
10:30AM	Mike Paron	Patricia Nepomuceno	Andrei Johan Isiro	Virginia Lesa-Toala	Sapna Mathews	
			Elaine Penafior	Barbara McGivern		
		Kara Schmidt	Denzel Sila	Alisa Magele-Rees		
			Rylie Lesoa	Mel Nepomuceno Rita Nepomuceno		

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.**
Please come and join in the discussion.



HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

APRIL 10 PALM SUNDAY	5PM VIGIL 8.30AM & 10.30AM
APRIL 14 HOLY THURS	7PM The Last Supper
APRIL 15 GOOD FRIDAY	10AM Stations of the Cross 3PM Veneration of the Cross
APRIL 16 HOLY SATURDAY	7PM Easter Vigil
APRIL 17 EASTER SUNDAY	8.30AM & 10.30AM

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CANDLE FOR THE EASTER VIGIL.
ENSURE THAT IT HAS A PLASTIC CUP TO CATCH THE WAX.

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)
- 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.

OPEN SYNOD SESSION

Come have your say. The Church really wants to hear your voice. Join a Synod listening group (online).
Tues 05 April 10.00am
Thurs 07 April 7.00pm
Register online:
www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/open-synod-sessions/

ST LUKE'S YOUTH GROUP

We are looking for youth leaders to start a St Luke's Youth Group after Easter. Please contact Joseph after mass or email assistant@flatbushcatholic.org.nz if you are interested.

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
Or please join us at our choir practices held at the church lounge, every Thursdays at 6.30pm—Fa'afetai lava.

ST LUKE'S PARISH RAFFLE

Thank you for your support, please return your ticket stubs and money before the draw on Easter Sunday!!

SLYAC

Picnic this Sunday 3rd April, after 10.30am Mass.

BYO Picnic food
Hangs, Games & Fellowship

9 Reynard Terrace, Conifer Grove

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



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 Luke's 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
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 **6 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.

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.

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.