

**PALM SUNDAY
10TH APRIL 2022**

EXPLORING THE WORD

So much of what is at the heart of Christianity is present in today's long gospel reading:

The institution of the Lord's Supper:

'This is my body which will be given for you; do this in memorial of me ... This is the cup of the new covenant in my blood which will be poured out for you'. It is in the Eucharist that we find the source and summit of our faith.

Explore what that means.

The ministry of service:

'I am among you as one who serves.'
The Church and all its members are at the service of the world.

Peter's denials: like Peter, we so often fail, but we too can repent and reorient our lives.

The centrality of the cross: The cross reveals that God, in Jesus, entered into human suffering and death and overcame the darkness. This death revealed for all time that God is in solidarity with all the pain of human beings, and that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Read the three statements that Jesus made from the cross: the plea for forgiveness for those who harm him, the invitation into paradise for the repentant thief, and the prayer of utter faith as he gives his spirit to God—forgiveness, hospitality and faithfulness.
What is being asked of you in this gospel?

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

3rd APRIL 2022

1st Collection: \$2,870.00

2nd Collection: \$848.90

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PARISH GROUPS

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

For enquires please contact Madel 027 889 5679

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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: 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: 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.

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 29th; 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.

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)

PARISH RAFFLE

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

**EASTER SUNDAY
17th 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!
8:30AM	Semisi Paletua	Maricar Ramos	Jonarren Pulevaka	Jana Lapaz	Siosiana Paletua	
			Tristan Sia	J L Lapaz		
		Utita Sakalia	Jas Lopez	Carmille Ramos		
			Jodek Lopez			
10:30AM	Cherrie Lapaz	Josephine Nickel	Jermaine Daclan	Lou Garcia	T J Reyes	
			Andre Bautista	Thea Garcia		
		Joey Lazatin	Alistair Bautista	Ann Del Rosario		
			Precious Garcia	Blace Sayas		
				Derek Sayas		

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

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

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

Journey Through Lent

Lenten Video Series *every Tuesdays during Lent in the Parish Lounge at 7:30 PM.*
All are welcome to come join in on the discussion.
**Last Session
Tuesday 12th April**

WED 13th APRIL

**Last sessions
Reconciliation
6.30 - 7 PM
Stations of the Cross
7 - 7.30 PM**

ST LUKE'S 1YR ANNIVERSARY

We welcome you all to come and celebrate our 1 year anniversary of the new church building.

Sunday 1st May 2022.
5 PM & 8.30 AM - Tea & Coffee
10.30 AM - Bring a plate

Time to Celebrate!

Tax Receipts

If you require your tax receipt, please email the parish office from May onwards.

SLYAC

Gathering this Sunday at 6.30pm in the Church Lounge.
Hope to see you there!

COVID-19 Exposures

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

- 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.

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.

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 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 SPACES IN PARISH NEWSLETTER

If you would like to advertise your business on the back of our Parish Newsletter, we now have **3 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.

Parishioner Registration Online Form - Available soon

Our Online registration form will be available soon.
Thanks for your patience!

SYNOD

For more information visit <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/>

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

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)*

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.