

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER 24TH APRIL 2022

EXPLORING THE WORD

This gospel is one of transformation. The fear of the disciples, locked in their upper room and huddled in upon themselves, is transformed by the gift of peace that Jesus brings and his giving of the Spirit to strengthen them on their way. The doubt of Thomas is transformed by his encounter with the risen Lord. With this transformation, however, comes responsibility. Just as Jesus was sent by the Father, now, too, the disciples are sent into the world to act as Jesus did.

- ◆ You could discuss the concluding rite of the liturgy and how we are sent out into the world to continue Christ's mission. What does this mean in reality?
 - ◆ When Thomas is told by his companions that they have seen Jesus, he places his own conditions on faith. He will not believe unless he sees and touches Jesus. Jesus must fulfill the expectations that Thomas has!
 - ◆ Are there times when we expect God to act as we wish rather than being open to the presence of the risen Christ in unexpected ways?
 - ◆ What does the peace of Christ mean to believers today?
In what ways does the world need the peace of Christ today?

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

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Wayne Cammell, Marianne Mudaliar, Thomas Pereira, Celia Hunkin, Fr Craig, Arlene Pereira, Kevin Davies, Josephine Nickel.

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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 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:

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

Special Intentions: Hyong Seo Family, 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, Ofelia Rivera, Mikayla Fuavao.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 1st MAY 2022

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	Thank you to all our ministry Volunteers for your service to our Parish!
5:00PM	Ton Quiballo	Lydia Lobo	Zach Nguyen Asher Nguyen	Justin Ang	Aaron Chan	
		Cyril Siasoco	Zoe Grace Martis Shane Fernandes	Aidan Chan		
		Nathan Pereira	Jas Lopez Jodek Lopez	Sue Kubala		
8:30AM	Sharon Naidoo	Penina Schmidt	Daniel Pereira Joey Ramos	Jana Lopez	Semisi Paletua	
		Lesley Dickson	Glaine Geralde Matthew Cortez	Marina De Silva Lily Tanyag		
10:30AM	Josephine Nickel	Alexa Lazatin	Miguel Cortez Kathrina Bacay	Narciso Tanyag Johnathan Aviet	T J Reyes	

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

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.



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.

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.

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/stlukesalpha2022

Or scan the QR code



Enquire with Joseph at the

Parish Office or assistant@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

PARISH RAFFLE

A huge thank you to all who supported the raffle.

We were able to raise \$20K

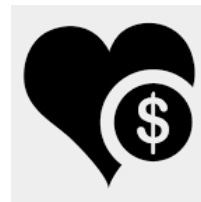
All the funds will be going to the Church Building Fund.

Congratulations to our winners:

1st prize #0549 Paline Laban
(Samsung 65"TV)

2nd prize #1671 Emma Ibarra
(\$1000 PAK'nSAVE gift cards)

3rd prize #1306 Grace Patolo
(Harvey Norman Tech Pack)



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.