

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 15TH MAY 2022

EXPLORING THE WORD

The Gospel of John is often divided into two sections: the Book of Signs, detailing the public ministry of Jesus aimed at bringing people to belief, and the Book of Glory, which outlines the events leading to his death and resurrection. One part of that concluding section of the gospel describes the events of his final night with his followers. It is too late now for those who have not recognised that Jesus is the Messiah. He closets himself with those who do believe and gives them extended instruction on how they are to continue his mission after he is gone. Both today's reading and next week's gospel come from this section of the text.

Jesus is telling his disciples not just that they must love each other, but also that they must love *as he has loved*. This moves beyond the commandment known to the Jews to love one's neighbour as oneself. The love that Jesus showed was the total self-giving and selfless love that led to his death on the cross - his glorification. It is this love that reveals the love of God, who *is* love. This new and difficult love is to be the true mark of a Christian in a truly Christian community.

How do you understand this commandment to love as Jesus loved?

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

8th MAY 2022

1st Collection: \$2,638.70

2nd Collection: \$1,105.40

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

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

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Christian Meyers, Gloria Trevino, Claire Raubenheimer, Bong de Vera, Allan Stowers, Celia Hunkin, Fr Craig, Leanne Brighthouse

PARISH GROUPS

The Legion of Mary; Our Lady of Victories Presidium

For enquires please contact
Madel 027 889 5679

Live Christ, Share Christ

For more information please call:
Cyril: 021 101 4574 or Mel: 021 037 4961

SLYAC

Email enquires to stlukes.yac@gmail.com

SAMOAN COMMUNITY

To join, please contact:

Trish T 0224252142 & Leanne B 0210639125

samoancommunity.stlukes21@gmail.com

CHILDRENS & YOUTH CHOIR

Please get in touch with Lira: 021 205 9449
liralecias@gmail.com

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: Genevieve Brighthouse, Alberta Jayakody, Jorge Alombro, Jean, Nita Laguda, Arnold Leduna, Lito Armas, Theresa Heng, Chastine Chloe Ganuanga, Marilyn Madrid, Jack Farrell, Edward William Castelino

Anniversaries of Death: Yvonne Rose Johassen, Marina Bautista, Pedro Piramide Junior, Ruth G Paguirigan, Babsy Hoeden Pereira, Soane Kauhalaniua, Feliciano Gramata, Ady Gramata & Angelo Bilbao, 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.

For the Sick: Joseph, Dominica Park, Fale Tufue, Gabrielle Westerland, Kamla Singh, Aguida Cruz, Robellta Lee, Marek Gabrielczyk, Dana Cane, Zamora, Bobby John.

Special Intentions: Anita & Dominic Carlos, Fehoko & Ane Kauhalaniua, St Joseph's College Samoa & Marist Old Pupils Association, Vanessa & Terry Alpay, 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 22nd MAY 2022

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	Thank you to all our ministry Volunteers for your service to our Parish!
5:00PM	Rebecca Guarin	Lydia Lobo	Shane Fernandes	Jacob Mukkada	Owen Tamayo	
			Jimah Hernandez	Joseph Mukkada		
		Natasha Martis	Jacob Hernandez	Fiat Siasoco		
			Maryjane Wong Ling			
8:30AM	Niel Kulkarni	Sean Carlos	Phillip Ah Kau	Makerita Ropati	Siosiana Paletua	
			Diana Carrillo	Margarett Ropati		
		Madel de Vera	Calvin Chong	Lee Sia		
			Joaquin Fallar			
10:30AM	Alexa Lazatin	Joey Lazatin	Helen Lesa	Thea Garcia	Devon Hayes	
			Denzel Sila	Mel Nepomuceno		
		Patricia Nepomuceno	Rylie Lesoa	Rita Nepomuceno		
			Mercy Magele-Rees	Cora Noblejas		
				Melanie Regino		

Thank you

WELCOME FR RODNEY

Please welcome Fr Rodney to our St Lukes Parish for the next 2 weeks while Fr Craig is away on a well deserved break. All Parish appointments will be on hold until Fr Craig returns on the 29th May. Please pray safe travels for 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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL FURNITURE DONATIONS NEEDED



Families and individuals come to us directly or are referred by other Social Service Organisations. Families can apply for furniture, we match with the donations, and then make delivery.

We can pick up Monday or Tuesday 9:00am – 3:00pm
Families need good condition beds & household furniture.
WE DELIVER TO FAMILIES IN NEED.

47 Station Road, Otahuhu, Auckland 1062
dispatch@stvincnieotahuhu.org.nz / 09 270 4088
svdpak.org.nz
Mon - Fri 8:30am – 3:00pm



SMCPS TEACHER AIDE REQUIRED (LEARNING ASSISTANT)

We are looking for a Teacher Aide (Learning Assistant) to support students or individuals with learning needs within the classroom setting,
Monday to Friday from 9am – 1.00pm.

Patience and understanding are key requisites for the position. A good command of the English language is essential as the position requires reading, writing and mathematics skills. A basic knowledge of computers and Ipads will also be required. Possible continuation of the position in 2023. Please email a letter of application and current CV to clairer@sanctamariaprimarieschool.nz including contact details of two referees to support your application.

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.

New 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.

All are welcome to join 3rd night - Thurs 19th May
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



LEGION OF MARY

All are welcome to join or enquire about the *Legion of Mary; Our Lady of Victories Presidium*.
Weekly meetings will start on the 31st May here at St Lukes. If you would like to know more please contact Madel on 027 889 5679

WHEAT BAGS FOR SALE

in the Church foyer after ALL Masses next weekend – 21st/22nd May for only \$10 each. Wheat Bags are ideal for aches and pains and great for warming small fingers and toes on chilly nights. There is a fabulous range of fabrics for all ages. ALL proceeds from the sale will go to the St Luke's Parish Building Fund.

NZ Catholic



NZ CATHOLIC

Headlines for this issue: NZ canon lawyer calls for more laity in Church governance. Dame Lyndsay Freer retires from Church media role. Cardinal Dew quizzed on radio at Easter. Northland author of book on priests suffers devastating property fire.

BAPTISM DATES

June 25th ; July 30th ; Aug 27th ; 24th Sep

Attendance at a Preparation Course is necessary for your first baby.

Enquire with Nick at the Parish Office.

TERM 2 SCHOOL MASSES

All are welcome to celebrate
Wednesday 1.30pm - Led by Sancta Maria College
Friday 9am - Led by Sancta Maria Catholic Primary

2021/2022 Tax Receipts

They will be sent out upon request.
Please contact the office if you require your tax receipt.
Thank you for your continued support.