

**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
22ND MAY 2022**

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

Jesus has alluded to the fact that he is going away but that he will one day return. In the meantime, the Disciples - the community to whom John is writing his gospel - are living in the 'in-between times'. Jesus has come once in the flesh and has promised to return at the end of the world, so this instruction is a continuation of the teaching on how disciples should live out their faith in Jesus' absence: they must keep his word, the word of God. 'And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us' (John 1:14). They will not be alone in this task, as Jesus has promised to send the Advocate or the Holy Spirit, who will continue to unfold the word as the Church grows and meets new situations and challenges.

**Harold Plumley Memorial Garden**

A peaceful place of remembrance. Choose to remember your loved ones in a tranquil and prayerful memorial garden in the grounds of St Luke's parish, Flat Bush. Enquire with the Parish Office.

**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**

15th MAY 2022  
1st Collection: \$2,520.60  
2nd Collection: \$1,068.60

**PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE**

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

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Lydia Lobo, Tony Noronha, Mike Pope, Evelise Sia, Fr.Craig

**LITURGY COMMITTEE**

Thomas Pereira, Alzira Rodrigues, Fr Craig, Shaad Karmani, Cora Noblejas, Errol Aviet, Celia Hunkin, Cherrie Lapaz, Joval Moredó

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

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

**SLYAC**

Email enquires to stlukes.yac@gmail.com

**SAMOAN COMMUNITY**

To join, please contact: Trish T 0224252142 & Leanne B 0210639125  
[samoancommunity.stlukes21@gmail.com](mailto:samoancommunity.stlukes21@gmail.com)

**CHILDRENS & YOUTH CHOIR**

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

**LIVE CHRIST, SHARE CHRIST**

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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 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:** Alice Lim, Anne Abbot, John Lim, Mary Lee SF, Anne Lim Kim Lian 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, Jag, Angela Ng.

**For the Sick:** Woon Kong Fatt, Ramalingam, Joseph, Dominica Park, Fale Tufue, Gabrielle Westerlund, Kamla Singh, Aguida Cruz, Robellta Lee, Marek Gabrielczyk, Dana Cane, Zamora, Bobby John.

**Special Intentions:** Gloria Fidow, Anita & Dominic Carlos, Fehoko & Ane Kauhalaniua, St Joseph's College Samoa & Marist Old Pupils Association, Vanessa & Terry Alpay, Bendeict Seo & Family, Jose Moralejo, Ataini & Soane Pule'anga, Philomena Lim Kim Neo, Bergonia Family, Fatai, Lim Hock Lai, Oscar David Yeshaya Ulep, Adique Family.

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
29th MAY 2022**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	Thank you to all our ministry Volunteers for your service to our Parish!  Please see Thomas for any roster queries.  
5:00PM	Janet Wigmore	Ton Quiballo	Jirus Wong Ling	Irene Siasoco	Thomas George	
			Zoe Grace Martis	Oliver Tamayo		
		Cyril Siasoco	Zach Nguyen	Owen Tamayo		
			Asher Nguyen			
8:30AM	Siosiana Paletua	Sharon Naidoo	Bella Leauai	Allyson Ropati	Daniel Pereira	
			Jas Lopez	Lloyd Weldschidt		
		Semisi Paletua	Jodek Lopez	Sean Carlos		
			Chase Lardizabal			
10:30AM	Mike Parcon	Kara Schmidt	Elaine Penaflor	Ann Del Rosario	George Hayes	
			Yoshua Quedi	Ethan Siao		
			Aaron Rodrigues	Blace Sayas		
		Josephine Nickel	William Lesa	Derek Sayas		
				Marina De Silva		

## WELCOME FR RODNEY

Please welcome Fr Rodney to our St Lukes Parish for another 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.**

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@stvinnieotahuhu.org.nz](mailto:dispatch@stvinnieotahuhu.org.nz) / 09 270 4088

[svdpak.org.nz](http://svdpak.org.nz)

Mon - Fri 8:30am – 3:00pm

## World Environment Day Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June

**Let us pray Pope Francis' "Prayer for the Earth":** All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

**Let us celebrate nature:** Take the time to marvel at her beauty. Visit a local park, beach, or volcanic cone - try a new path or cycle way or just rejoice over nature for her beauty and for all she provides us with.

**Let us consider what we can do practically to live a sustainable lifestyle and this way protect our "One Earth"**

## 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

## 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 **4th night** -  
Thurs 22nd May  
Use the online registration form  
[bit.ly/stlukesalpha2022](http://bit.ly/stlukesalpha2022)  
Or scan the QR code



## VIGIL FOR UKRAINE

The Choirs from Carmel and Rosmini Colleges with special guests The Handel Quire, will offer music for the people of the Ukraine. There will be prayer reflection and guest speakers. A retiring collection will be taken at the end of the concert with funds raised being sent to the Ukraine via Rotary NZ World Community Service.

Validate parking will be available at the Wilson car parks on Hobson Street (\$4) or Durham Lane (\$2), please bring your ticket with you to validate your ticket in the Cathedral.  
**4pm Sat 28th May, St Patricks Cathedral, Wyndham St**

## FUNDRAISER FOR BUILDING FUND

Wheat bags for sale in the Church foyer after ALL Masses this 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.**

## SYNOD UPDATE

We are in the final stages of the diocesan phase of the Synod on Synodality. Saturday 14 May was the pre-synod meeting where people from across the diocese gathered to listen to what has been heard so far and continue to feedback to the synthesis process.

To learn more and find updates regarding where we are at  
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/>

## 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.**

## 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.