

**PENTECOST SUNDAY
5TH JUNE 2022**

EXPLORING THE WORD

The Christian imperative to love as Jesus loved is again at the centre of the gospel.

To love God and therefore to love the Son can be shown by keeping the commandments that Jesus gave—that is to say, by living life as a Christian should. Jesus promises to send the Advocate, the one who will teach and constantly remind the followers of Jesus of all that has been said to them.

Coming to faith is not so much acquiring a new set of beliefs about God as it is discovering God's existence within the realities of our daily lives. The gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit help us to be more attuned to the actions of God in our lives and in our world. At baptism, the Spirit comes upon the newly initiated Christian, and at confirmation, the Spirit of God is renewed and confirmed in the faithful.

Red is the colour that is often associated with the Spirit, and red vestments are worn by the priest on Pentecost Sunday. Red symbolises the intense love or 'fire' of the Holy Spirit. Other symbols of the Spirit are tongues of flame, wind and a white dove. All have their origins in Scripture. Each of these conveys something of the mystery of the Spirit of God, which is beyond human understanding.

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

29th MAY 2022

1st Collection: \$2,548.00

2nd Collection: \$1,310.20

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

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

CHILDRENS & YOUTH CHOIR

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

LIVE CHRIST, SHARE CHRIST

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

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: Fermin & Lilia Pineda, Paul Lee, 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.

For the Sick: Dickson Naidoo, Woon Kong Fatt, Ramalingam, Joseph, Dominica Park, Fale Tufue, Gabrielle Westerlund, Kamla Singh, Aguida Cruz, Robellta Lee, Marek Gabrielczyk.

Special Intentions: Jane & Wilbert Santos, Rohan Rodrigues, Anthony Vitale, 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.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
12th June 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	Kyle Guarin	Rebecca Guarin	Shane Fernandes	Justin Ang	Aaron Chan	
			Jimah Hernandez	Crisha Cruz		
		Lydia Lobo	Jacob Hernandez	Mary Corboy		
			Maryjane Wong Ling			
8:30AM	Maricar Ramos	Nathan Pereira	Joey Ramos	Sue Kubala	Joaquin Fallar	
			Keilah Terrobias	Sage Fernandes		
		Benita Pereira	Daniel Pereira	J L Lopez		
			Allan Ah Kau			
10:30AM	St Lukes Filipino Community	Mike Parcon	Tino Wu	Grace Chiu	Devon Hayes	
			Sylvia Yap	Teresa Croker		
			Alistar Bautista	Hannah Dangatan		
		Patricia Nepomuceno	Andre Bautista	Simoun Iringan		
			Virginia Lesa-Toala			

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.

Social Justice Retreat

9am-4pm Sat 18 June with Fr Merv Duffy on the Gospel of Luke. St Francis Retreat Centre 20 Hillsborough Rd. \$20 (including lunch). A few places still available. Please contact: Peter Garrick peterg@cda.org.nz phone 022 1300 730

ROSARY WORKSHOP

Learn about the history, the prayers and the mysteries of the Rosary, with hands-on teaching to make your own Rosary : Sunday 2pm – 4pm (\$15 pp per session includes all rosary making materials and afternoon tea) Sun 26 June. Venue: St Francis Retreat Centre. Contact rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com to register or for more info.

World Environment Day Sunday 5th 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"

FILIPINO COMMUNITY NOTICE:

On Sunday, the 12th June, as sponsors of the 10:30am Mass, please come in traditional Filipino attire .

Likewise, kindly bring a plate of Filipino finger food to share during the morning tea right after the Mass.

Bishop's Jubilee Bursary Semester 2 2022

Jubilee Bursary Contribution towards fees for Theology and RE courses at degree and post graduate level Applications close Thursday, 9 June 2022 please contact: Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz

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 **6th night** - Thurs 9th June, 6.30pm
Use the online registration form bit.ly/stlukesalpha2022
Or scan the QR code



NZ CATHOLIC

Some headlines for this issue:

Bishop Michael Gielen appointed as Bishop of Christchurch.

Catholic reaction to the Budget. Women who shook up philosophy at Oxford.

Te Aroha parishioner knitted 3000 slippers.

MORNING TEA

Our next morning tea will be held next Sunday, 12th June After the 10.30am Mass.

Please join special celebrations with our St Lukes Filipino Community.



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.

THANK YOU

To the St Lukes Samoan Community, for the wonderful cultural celebrations last Sunday to commemorate the 60th Jubilee of Independence and Samoan language week. Fa'afetai Lava, Fr Craig

QUEENS JUBILEE

We congratulate the Queen on 70yrs of faithful dedication to the commonwealth.

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.