

**13TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
26TH JUNE 2022**

EXPLORING THE WORD

This gospel text marks a turning point in Luke's story of Jesus. He has made a momentous decision. When he is rejected by the very first village he approaches, the disciples want to punish them. But Jesus refuses violence and coercion as a means of conversion. He wants willing disciples! The following three brief exchanges outline what is needed for discipleship: it won't necessarily be comfortable; there is a sense of urgency, and it requires single-mindedness and sometimes difficult choices. Comfort or family relationships cannot take priority over the kingdom of God, and once one becomes a follower of Christ, there can be no turning back. This gospel is not only about Jesus; it is about all those who seek to follow the road God has laid out for them.

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

The loan agreement has been finalised, The mortgage balance is now at 2.3mil. Thank you to everyone for your continued support of the 2nd Collection.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

19th JUNE 2022

1st Collection: \$2,443.70

2nd Collection: \$1,255.60

CHECKOUT OUR FUNDRAISING THERMOMETER ON THE FOYER NOTICEBOARD :)

TAX RECEIPTS

Please email the parish office for your tax receipt. Thank you for your continued support.

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PLANNED GIVING

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

Please see Celia during Parish office hours.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS


Recently Deceased: Zhi Ping CHEN, Carmelita Sagaoinit, Alexander Lee, Louis Chu, Genevieve Brighthouse, Alberta Jayakody, Jorge Alombro, Jean, Nita Laguda, Arnold Leduna, Lito Armas, Theresa Heng, Chastine Chloe Ganuanga, Marilyn Madrid.

Anniversaries of Death: Micah Gabriella, Jacob Thomas, Kevin Henry D'Souza, Matilda, Quincy, Irene, Florinda, Nielhaan, Horatius & Fergus (Souls Departed), Rudolph Godinho, Dennis Emriquez, Romulo Devilla, Romeo Munar, 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 Kauhalianua, Pablito Santos.

For the Sick: Alene & Mike, Josephine Nickel, Mufi Lologa, Dickson Naidoo, Woon Kong Fatt, Ramalingam, Joseph, Dominica Park, Fale Tufue, Gabrielle Westerland, Kamla Singh, Aguida Cruz, Robelta Lee, Marek Gabrielczyk.

Special Intentions: Gianna Grace (Birthday), Joseph & Gemma Cruz, Jonathan Rubiales & Family, Adique Family, Lauretta Weldschidt, Roger Mosese, Tau, & Trish (Birthdays), Maxelorenz Banson (Thanksgiving & Healing), Reggie, Hieu Trung Pham (Graduation), Jane & Wilbert Santos (Wedding Anniversary), Rohan Rodrigues, Bendeict Seo & Family, Jose Moralejo, Philomena Lim Kim Neo, Bergonia Family, Fatai, Lim Hock Lai.

**14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
3rd July 2022**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	Thank you to all our ministry Volunteers for your service to our Parish!  Please ensure your details have been updated in our new parish database.
5:00PM	Children of Sacramental Program	Children of Sacramental Program	Shane Fernandes	Fiat Siasoco	Aaron Chan	
			Jimah Hernandez	Irene Siasoco		
			Jacob Hernandez	Oliver Tamayo		
			Maryjane Wong Ling			
8:30AM	Children of Sacramental Program	Children of Sacramental Program	Chase Lardizabal	Margarett Ropati	Siosiana Pal-etua	
			Caying Ramos	Lee Sia		
			Daniel Pereira	Lloyd Weldschidt		
			Tristan Sia			
10:30AM	Children of Sacramental Program	Children of Sacramental Program	Glaine Geralde	Blace Sayas	T J Reyes	
			Precious Garcia	Derek Sayas		
			Andrei Isidro	Marina De Silva		
			Edzel Lazatin	Lily Tanyag		
				Narciso Tanyag		

THINKING OF CATHOLISM??

St Luke's Parish will be conducting the **RCIA** program (Rite of Christian Initiation) starting **AUGUST 2022**. Please contact **Nicholas** through the Parish office if you, or someone you who is interested to find out about our Catholic faith, with the prospect of getting baptised as a Catholic on Easter 2023.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Please continue to pray for our children and their families who are preparing for the sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Communion.



We look forward to celebrating their Confirmation with Bishop Steve next Friday 1st July at 6pm.

Their First Holy Communion will be celebrated at all the masses on the weekend of 2nd & 3rd July.

ST LUKE'S YOUTH

EXCITING NEWS!!!

St. Luke's Youth is coming... on **FRIDAY 8th JULY** from **6-10PM**. All youth **Year 9 - 13** are welcome to the KICK-OFF night of **FUN-FAITH-FELLOWSHIP!** Join our youth and bring your friends with you!

St Lukes Parish Corporate Dinner

Sponsored by the St Luke's Samoan Community.

Due to popular demand, this Event was sold out in the first week!! Watch this space for the next Parish Fundraiser.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

thank you to all that contributed to and listened through the diocesan phase of the Synod on Synodality. The synthesis document of the voices of the people of Auckland has been submitted. It can be read/downloaded from the diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/>

MASK WEARING

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.

Guitars wanted Catholic Prison Chaplaincy is seeking any unwanted working guitars for use within prisons in the Auckland Diocese. If you would like to donate a guitar please call John (021 086 52 181) to arrange drop-off at Catholic Social Services. Thank you.

Catholic Caring Foundation

– **together, we care for the poor** Our families are doing it tough this winter. Please take home the Foundation's latest newsletter and see how we can all make a difference.

www.caringfoundation.org.nz



Parishioner Registration Online Form - Available Now!



We are asking everyone to register with our new Online registration is now available. Check it out on our Parish Website, by scanning this QR Code or using the ipad located in the Foyer.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

ALPHA

It can be difficult to talk to others about the deeper or personal matters of our lives. Certainly our faith in Christ falls into this category. Some people feel that one's faith is a private matter and should not be discussed with others. However, telling others about our faith is a natural part of our relationship with God. Come join us in this coming Alpha's topic **"Why and How should I tell others?"** Thursday 30th June at 6:30pm Food – Video – Discussion. All are welcome!

BAPTISM DATES

July 30th ; Aug 27th ; 24th Sep

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



MORNING TEA

Our next morning tea will be held Sunday, 10th July After the 10.30am Mass. Sponsored by the Chinese Community.

UPCYCLING JAM JARS

Sancta Maria College needs your help. We are upcycling jam jars to painted vases to be donated to Totara Hospice, Manurewa as Christmas presents. If you have any empty, clean Craig's jam jars (375g), drop them at the back of the church in the collection box.

We need 100 more as we need to make 200 vases, Thank you.

NZ CATHOLIC



NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years). **Some headlines for this issue:** New transitional housing helps families. Diocese GM and two principals prepare for polar plunge. Graduates told to shape the future. Hope that principals and boards will be supported over school uniforms.

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. Thanks in advance.