

**15TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME  
10TH JULY 2022**

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

The parables that Jesus tells were always designed to shock those listening. To our modern ears, the shock lies in the fact that the priest and Levite simply walked past the wounded man, but this would not have been a shock to those of Jesus' time. These men had sacred duties to perform in the temple. If the man was dead or even bleeding and they came into contact with him, they would not have been able to perform their obligations to God! The real shock to those listening in Jesus' day lies in the response of the Samaritan. Between Jews and Samaritans, there was enmity and suspicion that went back centuries. Samaritans do not behave like that! To be so moved by compassion for the wounded man that he bathes and dresses the wounds and pays for his further care would seem outrageous to the Jews. This practical application of 'love of neighbour' is taken a step further when Jesus commands that the lawyer act in the same way as the Samaritan. This too would have been a shock!

**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**

3rd JULY 2022

1st Collection: \$2,754.30

2nd Collection: \$1,200.50

**CHECKOUT OUR FUNDRAISING THERMOMETER ON THE FOYER NOTICEBOARD :)**

**PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE**

Wayne Cammell, Marianne Mudaliar, Thomas Pereira, Celia Hunkin, Fr Craig, Harold Balicao, 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 Moredo

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

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

**PARISH GROUPS**

**The Legion of Mary; Our Lady of Victories Presidium**

Madel 027 889 5679

Meetings are every Tuesday 7pm  
ALL ARE WELCOME

**SLYAC**

stlukes.yac@gmail.com

**CHILDRENS & YOUTH CHOIR**

Lira: 021 205 9449 liralecias@gmail.com

**St Lukes Youth Group**

Joseph: assistant@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

**TAX RECEIPTS**

Please email the parish office for your tax receipt.

Thank you for your continued support.

**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.

**COMMUNITY GROUP LEADERS**

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Please get in touch if you would like to join!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS**

**Recently Deceased:** Baby James, Carmelita Sagaoinit, Zhi Ping CHEN, Alexander Lee

**Anniversaries of Death:** Jeoffrey Cruz, Micah (12yr ann.) Adrian Lau, Rofel P. Guiyab (Eternal repose of his soul), Death of Jose Garcia Jr., Chastine Chloie Gantuangu, Soane Kauhalaniua (7months ann.), Pablito Santos.

**For the Sick:** Gracie & Ivy

**Special Intentions:** David Wu (Birthday), Fasavalu Parker (70th Birthday), Nathania Rubiales (Thanksgiving), Soane & Soana (25th Wedding Anniversary), Leo, Timon & Katlynn Ngo (Thanks for God's blessings for our children's confirmation & 1st Holy Communion and delivery of our new born).



**16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
17th July 2022**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
5:00PM	Patricia Toilolo	Janet Wigmore	Maxie Realon	Justin Ang	Thomas George
			Santiago Duque	Aidan Chan	
		Anne Chan	Mateo Duque	Crisha Cruz	
			Shane Fernandes		
8:30AM	Nathan Pereira	Siosiana Paletua	Joey Ramos	Sage Fernandes	Daniel Pereira
			Phillip Ah Kau	Herschele Hendricks	
		Benita Pereira	Diana Carrillo	Sue Kubala	
			Joaquin Fallar		
10:30AM	Johnathan Aviet	Lesley Dickson	Elaine Penaflor	Hannah Dangatan	T J Reyes
			Yoshua Angelo Quedi	Simoun Iringan	
			Aaron Rodrigues	Virginia Lesa-Toala	
		Alexa Lazatin	Mercy Magele-Rees	Barbara McGivern	
			Alisa Magele-Rees		

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.

## THINKING OF CATHOLISM??

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and for Children (RCIA & RCIC) at **St Luke's will start on 31-July-2022.**

This is a program of preparation and learning, leading to baptism and acceptance at Easter 2023.

If you know someone who is interested to learn about our Catholic faith, please contact Nick at the office before 31-July-2022.

**REGISTER NOW AT THE PARISH OFFICE  
WITH NICHOLAS CHAN**

## BAPTISM DATES

**Aug 27th ; 24th Sep ; 29th Oct**

Attendance at a Preparation Course is necessary for your first baby.  
**Enquire with Nick at the Parish Office.**

## St Lukes Parish Corporate Dinner

*Sponsored by the St Luke's Samoan Community.*

\$1000 for a table of 8 or \$125 per ticket.

August 13th 2022, from 6pm - Malaola Centre, Mangere  
Due to high demand, payment required asap to secure your ticket.

Please contact the Samoan Community for more information.

Trish 022 425 2142 or Leanne 021 063 9125

**CHECK OUT THE FLYER IN THE FOYER NOTICEBOARD**

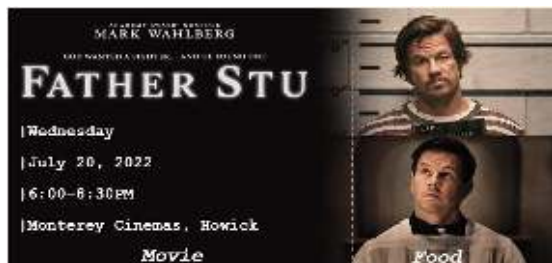
## MOVIE FUNDRAISER - Fr Stu

Wednesday 20th July, 2022

6 - 8.30pm, Monterey Cinemas, Howick

\$30 per person (includes popcorn & drink)

**Purchase tickets in the foyer after mass.**



## St Gianna's Home

Under the patronage of Bishop Emeritus Patrick Dunn, Gianna's Choice Pregnancy Options and Support:

**... pledges to all women and girls facing an unplanned pregnancy, regardless of creed or personal circumstance, every possible help with practical, moral, and financial support as necessary, in order that they may give life to their baby.**

We also have a very well appointed and staffed home, **Saint Gianna's Home for Mothers and Babies**, situated close to all motorway access south of Auckland.

\*All enquiries are welcome

\*Individualised plans and programs are made for each mother and their baby

\*For mothers out of Auckland, all travel arrangements will be made free of charge

For more information, please phone 0800 367 5433, or email [nzgiannaschoice@gmail.com](mailto:nzgiannaschoice@gmail.com) to request an information pack.

## MASK WEARING

**Parishioners, please continue to wear a mask whenever they attend mass at St Lukes.**

We can help each other to keep safe as much as possible.

## Parishioner Registration Online Form - Available Now!



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 WK11

**What About the Church?**

The Church is the body of Christ.

In this session, we will have opportunity to understand the church as an organization and begin to understand the value of Christian fellowship and to see how involvement could have a positive impact in our lives.

All are most welcome join us for the last session on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30pm.

Food - Video - Discussion. **All are welcome!**

## KIWI & OTHERS ETHNIC GROUP

On Sunday 17th July the Kiwi and Others Cultural Group will celebrate Mass. As part of the Offertory Procession a gift basket will be presented for Middlemore Hospital containing new pyjamas for children. If you would like to give a pair or 2 of new pyjamas please leave in the box in the Church Foyer this w/e 9/10 July.

**You are also most welcome to join this group.**

Contact Michelle Cammell 027 566 8889

## TONGAN MEETING

Calling for all Tongans of our St Luke's Parish... Please join our Tongan leaders for a meeting after the 10.30am mass, 17th July in the Parish Lounge.  
Malo 'aupito



## NZ CATHOLIC

**Headlines for this issue:**

NZ dioceses publish synod syntheses ahead of national hui.

Legion of Mary centenary celebrated.

Family forgave man who took their children's lives.

Build pro-life society after Roe decision in US suffers devastating property fire.

## MISSION MAP

In order to nourish our continuing journey together as pilgrim people of God the Pastoral Services Group invites you, parish leaders and interested parishioners to a day of prayer, formation, information and collaboration.

Due to the nature of the sessions and the space available we are limited to 80 participants. Please register through the website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum/>

There are three opportunities for participation:

- Sat 27 Aug Whangarei Church Hall RSVP 22 Aug
- Sat 24 Sep Onehunga Church Hall RSVP 19 Sep
- Sat 15 Oct Takapuna Church Hall RSVP 10 Oct

## 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.