

**16TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
17TH JULY 2022**

EXPLORING THE WORD

On our first reading of this text, many of us would feel sympathy with Martha, who is left to do all the work. But a more careful reading of the text uncovers the real problem. Martha is ready 'to welcome Jesus into her house'. And yet she becomes so preoccupied with the fuss of getting food ready that she is failing to do exactly what she set out to do: offer welcome to the person of Jesus. Mary, on the other hand, is attentive to the words and teachings of Jesus. Who has offered the true welcome? The responses of these two women are not in opposition, but rather indicate two ways of acting that should become integrated in how we relate to others: attentive friendship and generous and practical service. The gospel of the Good Samaritan from last week shows us a model of selfless service. Here we are presented with the other side of the story: the need to also be attentive and to listen to the word of God so that we don't get caught up in activities and preoccupations that are ultimately not important.

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

10th JULY 2022

1st Collection: \$2,682.60

2nd Collection: \$1,144.90

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,

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PARISH GROUPS

The Legion of Mary; Our Lady of Victories Presidium

Madel 027 889 5679

Meetings are every Tuesday 7pm
ALL ARE WELCOME

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St Lukes Youth Group

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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.

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Please get in touch if you would like to join!

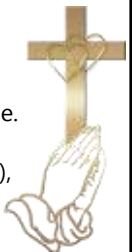
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Adlai Hernandez, Baby James, Carmelita Sagoaint, Zhi Ping CHEN,

Anniversaries of Death: Angelo & Julita Bilbao, Lourdes, Samuel, RJ & Joe. Alexander Lee (40days), Souls of Carmelita Gonzales & Agnes Estanislao, Soul of Clarita, Rogelio, Christianm Jay, Ponio, Roberto Buenaventura Jnr (1st), Soane Kauhalaniua (7months ann.), Pablito Santos.

For Health: Errol Aviet, Josephine Nickel

Special Intentions: Clarissa Bagoood, Lynn Hunkin (Birthday), Gift of Life of Agnes, Juani to Balili Jnr (Birthday), Baby Samaya Marie, Gerald Tan & Family (May God Grant us Peace & Protection)



**17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
24th July 2022**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	
5:00PM	Karl Guarin	Kyle Guarin	Shane Fernandes	Mary Corboy	Zachary Guevara	
			Jimah Hernandez	Kyle Guarin		
8:30AM	Semisi Paletua	Rebecca Guarin	Jacob Hernandez	Joseph George	Joaquin Fallar	
			Maryjane Wong Ling			
			Cedric Piggin	Allan Ah Kau		Megan Noronha
10:30AM	Patricia Nepomuceno	Joey Lazatin	Diego Carrillo	Daniel Pereira	George Hayes	
			Maricar Ramos	Calvin Chong		Abigail Rodrigues
			Jas Lopez			
10:30AM	Patricia Nepomuceno	Cherrie Lapaz	Sean Serdenia	Lou Garcia	George Hayes	
			Julia Tominiko	Thea Garcia		
			Florence Tominiko	Mel Nepomuceno		
			Bernadette Tominiko	Rita Nepomuceno		
				Cora Noblejas		

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 - Malaeola 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



ST LUKES YOUTH

Our launch of the first Youth Event was very successful and we are excited for the next event...

**Friday 29th July
6pm in the Parish Lounge.**

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 to request an information pack.

MASK WEARING

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

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

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

Thank you to all who attended our very first Alpha Course here at St Lukes. It has been an amazing spiritual journey of exploration, re-discovery & deepening of our Catholic Faith. As the course has come to an end, there is excitement of a what is yet to come.

Psalm 16:6 *You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever.*

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Chinese Community last week for hosting our Morning Tea.



Our next morning tea will be held Sunday, 24th July After the 10.30am Mass.
Sponsored by the Tongan Community.

INDIAN COMMUNITY MEETING

Namaste to all our Indians of our St Luke's Parish... Please join our Indian Community leaders for a meeting on Saturday 23rd July, 3pm in the Parish Lounge.
Thank you!

NZ CATHOLIC

Headlines for this issue:

Bishop Michael Gielen installed in Christchurch. Mental health focus of CWL appeal. Cardinal Dew at Plenary Council in Sydney. Presbytery housekeeper in Gore for nearly 30 years. 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.