

**17TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
24TH JULY 2022**

Luke 11: 1-13

EXPLORING THE WORD

The God of this gospel text is not a vague and distant God but one who is in an intimate relationship of love - that of a father. If ordinary parents know what is good for their children and want to give them all that is good, how much more will our Father in heaven give us what we need. Asking our Father for the things that we need (rather than the things we want) is an expression of our dependence on God. To ask is to place ourselves in a state of cooperation with God. We also have to commit ourselves to working towards that which we pray for else prayer becomes a way of evading responsibility and we make God into some kind of Santa Claus.

In the Old Testament, God is often referred to as the Father of his covenant people, Israel, and as the one who will act to deliver his people. When Jesus addresses God as Father, however, he gives expression to his unique, personal, filial relationship to God. Through Jesus, the disciples are able to know God as a gracious and loving Father.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

17th JULY 2022

1st Collection: \$2,513.50

2nd Collection: \$1,502.50

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of the 2nd Collection.

CHECKOUT OUR FUNDRAISING THERMOMETER ON THE FOYER NOTICEBOARD :)

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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.

MANY CULTURES OF ST LUKES

Check out our new noticeboard map. Let the parish office staff know to place a pin on your nation.

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19)

PARISH GROUPS

The Legion of Mary: Our Lady of Victories Presidium

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Meetings are every Tuesday 7pm
ALL ARE WELCOME

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Please get in touch if you would like to join!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Joseph Edi Djoni, Baby James, Carmelita Sagaoinit, Zhi Ping CHEN, Alexander Lee.

Anniversaries of Death: Betty Yap, James Singh, Lilly Mathias (2nd), Paul Mathias (3rd), Mrs Annamma Antony (24th), Jeffrey Cruz, Micah (12yr), Adrian Lau, Rofel P. Guiyab (Eternal repose of his soul), Death of Jose Garcia Jr. Soane Kauhalauiua (7months ann.), Pablito Santos.

For the Sick: Gracio & Ivy

Special Intentions: Mary, David Tiong, Thomas Pereira, Arlene Pereira (Birthday), Agnes Gonzales Estanislao (Thanks giving of Birthday).



**18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
31st July 2022**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
5:00PM	Lydia Lobo	Natasha Martis	Jirus Wong Ling Zoe Grace Martis	Thomas George Janet Kulkarni	Oliver Tamayo
		Ton Quiballo	Zach Nguyen Asher Nguyen	Jacob Mukkada	
8:30AM	Penina Schmidt	Evelyn Sia	Bella Leauai Jodek Lopez	Camille Ramos Allyson Ropati	Semisi Paletua
		Laurelta Welschidt	Chase Lardizabal	Lee Sia	
			Jonarren Pulevaka		
10:30AM	Mike Parcon	Kara Schmidt	Tino Wu Sylvia Yap	Melanie Regino Ann Del Rosario	T J Reyes
			Josephine Nickel	Alistar Bautista Andre Bautista	

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**

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

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESS,
COMMUNITIES OR FAMILIES**

CHECK OUT THE UPDATED FLYERS 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**

Who you're friends with in high school can influence how you'll behave throughout your life, new research has found.

They found that from the age of 10, the most influential people in shaping your personality switches from family to friends. They can even help determine what your beliefs and morals are. The level of influence a friend has depends on a range of factors, including how popular they are, and how common selfish or selfless actions are seen and experienced in a person's wider community. Although the researchers found friends are capable of being good influences, negative examples were generally more influential than good examples. The strength of this influence declines over time so by the ages of 18 to 20, friends have relatively little influence on your decision making. *By Baz Macdonald for Re: News*

FRIDAY MASS

After trialling Mass on Wednesday at 1.30pm, it will now be reverted back to Friday 1.30pm.

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.**

MASK WEARING DURING WINTER

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!**

SPECIAL THANK YOU'S

To the Kiwi & Others Cultural Group for organising the donation of children's pyjamas to Middlemore Hospital.

There was close to 100 sets collected.

Thank you to all who donated.

To the Filipino Community for coordinating the Fr Stu Movie Fundraiser. Especially Omar & Carmela. There was just over \$2K raised for our Building Fund.

Well done to all involved.

BIBLE & THE MASS PROGRAM

What is really happening during the mass?

Join us in discovering the deeper meaning of the Mass!

The Bible and the Mass is part of the Journey Through Scriptures program. It is held for 6 consecutive Tuesdays—starting on 30 August 2022, 7pm at St. Luke's Parish Lounge.

SCAN TO REGISTER



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.

CARING SUNDAY

Next week is Caring Sunday, a time when we pray for Bishop Steve's Caring Foundation and their ministry of wrapping a korowai of care around the poor, the vulnerable and the marginalised throughout our diocese.

This year the need in our community is even greater!

With your support of the Foundation's annual appeal, the Foundation can continue to help, assist, and enable agencies who care for and strengthen families and communities in need.

The Foundation turns your donations into grants which are used to support counselling services, social work, food parcels, shelter, safe houses for victims of domestic violence, support for the elderly, support for at-risk youth, parenting programmes, youth development, and support for mothers and their babies and so much more.

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.