

**18TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
31ST JULY 2022**

First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Responsorial psalm

Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17

Second reading

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

EXPLORING THE WORD

Our daily life is filled with a plethora of words and sounds. We are constantly bombarded with conflicting values and invitations. So, when we come to Sunday Mass, we need to be focused on our beloved God speaking gently to us. Our readers have already prayed with this Word of God. Drawing upon this prayer, they proclaim the consoling and confronting Word of God.

We need to be attentive so that our hearts are willing to live what we hear.

TAX RECEIPTS

Please email the parish office for your tax receipt.

Thank you for your continued support.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

24th JULY 2022

1st Collection: \$2,569.80

2nd Collection: \$1,195.30

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

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

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

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

Madel 027 889 5679

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: Carmelita Estanislao & Nicholas Toatelegese, Joseph Anthony Downie, Joseph Edi Djoni, Violet Tuyay, Baby James, Carmelita Sagaoinit, Zhi Ping CHEN, Alexander Lee.

Anniversaries of Death: Pieter; Ida & Hubert Klaessens, Rachel Josephine Walsh, Betty Yap, James Singh, Lilly Mathias (2nd), Paul Mathias (3rd), Annamma Antony (24th), Jeffrey Cruz, Pablito Santos.

For the Sick: Tom Gately, Gracia Tiong (Terminal Cancer)

Special Intentions: Kaye Adique & Family, Thanks giving Jondi Basilio & Family, Gerald Tan & Family - Thanks giving.



**19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7th August 2022**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
5:00PM	Anne Chan	Patricia Toilolo	Santiago Duque	Joseph Mukkada	Aaron Chan
			Mateo Duque	Fiat Siasoco	
		Janet Wigmore	Trisha Faye De Jesus	Oliver Tamayo	
			Shane Fernandes		
8:30AM	Utita Sakalia	Dominic Carlos	Joey Ramos	Lloyd Weldschidt	Daniel Pereira
			Caying Ramos	Clarissa Bagood	
		Sean Carlos	Tristan Sia	Sage Fernandes	
			Keilah Terrobias		
10:30AM	Johnathan Aviet	Cherrie Lapaz	Kathrina Bacay	Marina De Silva	George Hayes
			Matthew Cortez	Lily Tanyag	
			Miguel Cortez	Narciso Tanyag	
		Lesley Dickson	Sophie Cong	Jean Balicao	
				Hennessey Catayas	

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 starts 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, you can still contact Nick during office hours.

LEGION OF MARY

*Do you want to learn more about the **Catholic faith**?*

*Do you want to enrich your **prayer life**?*

*Do you want to develop close **Catholic friendships**?*

*Do you want to grow closer to **Jesus and His Mother**?*

*Then come as a guest to a **Legion of Mary meeting!***

Pick up a brochure located in the foyer.

Every Tuesday 7pm, St Luke's Parish.

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 BUSINESSES OR FAMILIES!
EXCITING BLACK & GOLD THEME!
CHECK OUT THE UPDATED FLYER IN THE FOYER NOTICEBOARD**

SMCPS ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School for next year.

If you have a child who is turning **5 years of age in 2023** please be reminded that applications for next year **close 31 August 2022.**

The enrolment process involves completion of a Preference Certificate so please make an appointment with the Parish Office well before the closing date for Fr Craig to sign.

Application packs can be collected from the school office, Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 3.00pm. Further information can be found

www.sanctamariaprimarieschool.nz

There may also be positions available in other year levels (years 1 to 6) so please ensure that if you are considering Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School for your child for 2023 that you submit your application before the closing date this year.

Catholic Caring Foundation Annual Appeal - CARING SUNDAY

Please remember the Caring Foundation's annual appeal on Caring Sunday - July 31st.

The need in our community is even greater this year! A donation to our annual appeal will help families in need throughout the diocese!

For ways to donate, go to www.caringfoundation.org.nz

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

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

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!



THANK YOU

To the Tongan Community for hosted morning tea last week.
Malo 'Aupito.

The next morning tea will be hosted by our Indian Community
Sunday 7th August after 10.30am Mass.

BIBLE & THE MASS PROGRAM

What is really happening during the Mass?

Join us in discovering the deeper meaning of the Mass!

SCAN TO REGISTER



The Bible and the Mass is part of the Journey Through Scriptures program.

6 week program starting on Tuesday 30 August 2022, 7pm at St. Luke's Parish Lounge.

NZ CATHOLIC

Headlines for this issue:

NZ's Sr Jeanne Marie makes perpetual vows as Sister of Life.

Fr Bamford ordained in Christchurch.
Young Catholics discerning life's big questions.

Hospice chaplaincy requires life experience. decision in US suffers devastating property fire.



TONGAN COMMUNITY NOTICE

Calling all Tongans: There will be a singing practise this Saturday 30th July after the 5pm Vigil Mass for the next 2 Saturdays. 6th & 13th August in the St Luke's Parish Lounge.

REMINDER for FRIDAY MASS

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

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 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.