

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
14TH AUG 2022**

First Reading

Revelation 11.19a; 12.1-6a; 10ab

Responsorial psalm

Psalm 45.9-10, 11+12c+14, 15

Second reading

1 Corinthians 15.20-26

Gospel

Luke 1.39-56

EXPLORING THE WORD

The Solemnity of the Assumption honors the fact that when the Blessed Virgin Mary completed her life on earth, she was taken body and soul into Heaven to be with her resurrected Son so as to adore the Most Holy Trinity forever. It's an amazing fact to consider that she retains her body and soul, united as one in Heaven, in anticipation of that glorious day when the new Heavens and Earth will be created and when all the faithful will rise so as to live in a new bodily form forever with God. Reflect, today, with the whole Church, upon the Most Glorious Ever-Virgin Mary who was conceived without sin, remained sinless throughout her life, and was taken body and soul into Heaven where she now adores the Most Holy Trinity and intercedes for you and for the whole Church. This is a Solemnity of great rejoicing! Share in this joy with the whole Church and with all the Saints in Heaven!

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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)

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.

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Please get in touch if you would like to join!

PARISH COLLECTIONS

7th AUGUST 2022

1st Collection: \$2,756.00

2nd Collection: \$1,191.00

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

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

CHECKOUT OUR FUNDRAISING THERMOMETER ON THE FOYER NOTICEBOARD :-)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Erlinda & Emyl Corpuz, Maximus Dizon, Zhi Ping CHEN, Carmelita Estanislao & Nicholas Toatelegese, Joseph Edi Djoni, Alexander Lee, Joseph Anthony Downie (Eternal Rest), Violeta Tuyay, Carmelita Sagaint.

Anniversaries of Death: Jonhny Gunther (16yrs), Mila Moreda (40 days), Juanito Balili (1st), Augustine Wong Kui Young, Josephine Flores (1st Yr), Rachel Walsh, Betty Yap, Pieter; James Singh, Ida & Hubert Klaessens, Soane (8 months).

For the Sick: Suryani (sick in Hosp), Tom Gately.

Special Intentions: Jonathan Rubiales & Family (Thanksgiving), Wayne (Surgery), Margaret (Surgery), Adique Family.



**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
21st August 2022**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
5:00PM	Lydia Lobo	Natasha Martis	Zoe Grace Martis	Justin Ang	Thomas George
			Marianne Mudaliar	Zach Nguyen	
				Asher Nguyen	
			Maxie Realon		
8:30AM	Johannes Klaessens	Niel Kulkarni	Jonarren Pulevaka	Joaquin Fallar	Semisi Paletua
			Shandel Ngan Woo	Jas Lopez	
				Jodek Lopez	
			Chase Lardizabal		
10:30AM	Patricia Nepomuceno	Mike Parcon	Glaine Geralde	Alisa Magele-Rees	Sapna Mathews
			Josephine Nickel	Precious Garcia	
				Andrei Johan Isiro	
			Edzel Lazatin	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.

RCIA & RCIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and for Children (RCIA & RCIC) at **St Luke's has started on 31-July-2022.** Please keep all our candidates in your prayers for their journey towards becoming a Catholic.

ST LUKES YOUTH NIGHT

The next youth event will be held on **Friday 26th August** in the Parish Lounge from **6pm - 8.30pm.**

All youth Year 9 - 13 are welcome for another night of FUN-FAITH-FELLOWSHIP!

THEME: DREAMS & ASPIRATIONS

Bring a friend, See you there!!

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.

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.

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.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

RELIEF TEACHERS REQUIRED

Sancta Maria College &
Sancta Maria Primary

Contact the school offices:

College : employment@sanctamaria.school.nz

Primary School: office@sanctamariaprimary.school.nz

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.

THANK YOU CORPORATE DINNER COMMITTEE

Huge thank you to the Samoan Community for coordinating the Annual Parish Corporate Dinner 2022. A lot of hard work has been put into this event. Thank you to all the sponsors involved and to all who have supported our event by purchasing a ticket. We look forward to reporting back on our fundraising total next week.

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!



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:

*End-of-life process slated to euthanasia.

*Fr Adam Kirkeby ordained in Hamilton.

*The deep sadness of our teens.

*Taupo hosts Divine Renovation Open House.



REMINDER for FRIDAY MASS

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to Mary Corboy for leading the Liturgy of the Word on Wed & Thurs while Fr Craig was away on a priest conference.

MORNING TEA

Thank you to the Indian Community for hosted morning tea last week.

The next morning tea will be hosted by the Samoan Community on 21st Aug after the 10.30am Mass.

MASS ETIQUETTE

A friendly reminder to please move into the pews to allow for more seating space.

6 ways to get the most out of Mass

- Be on time!** Arrive at least 10 minutes before it starts to dial down your mind.
- Mother Church wants YOU** Help out if you can! (As a lector, usher, altar server, etc.)
- Sing...even if you're out of tune** Don't worry if you have no talent for singing; most people don't.
- Pray Business Class** Sit near the altar. It will help you pay attention.
- Give God your full attention** Isn't it fair that we spend one hour each week worshipping God?
- Call your Mother** Ask Mary to intercede for you during Mass. Pray to her for guidance and strength.

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And Lastly, Mass has not ended until the Priest walks out, Thank you for attending.