

**21ST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
21ST AUG 2022**

First Reading
Isaiah 66.18-21
Responsorial psalm
Psalm 117.1, 2
Second reading
Hebrews 12.5-7, 11-13
Gospel
Luke 13.22-30

EXPLORING THE WORD

As the chosen people, the Jews believed they were in a privileged relationship with God. In this text, Jesus shatters some illusions. There is no privileged or exclusive entry to the kingdom of God by those who see themselves as 'religious insiders'. This is equally directed to the disciples. It is not enough that they have shared a meal with Jesus or have heard his word. They must respond to that word and act on it. They must enter by the narrow door, and this requires great effort, or else those who thought themselves 'inside' could find themselves 'outside', while others, 'the outsiders', will find their way ahead of them. This radical reversal of values and expectations would have shocked those who thought they were on the 'inside'.

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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

14th AUGUST 2022
1st Collection: \$2,463.30
2nd Collection: \$849.90

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

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

CHECKOUT OUR FUNDRAISING THERMOMETER ON THE FOYER NOTICEBOARD :)

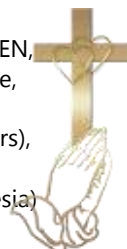
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

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 Sagaintin.


Anniversaries of Death: Lorena Delfin Calampinao, Jonhny Gunther (16yrs), Mila Moreda (40 days), Juanito Balili (1st), Augustine Wong Kui Young.

For the Sick: Jacinta Pereira (For successful surgery), David Lim (In Indonesia)

Special Intentions: RCIA & RCIC Candidates, Richard (80th Birthday), Jacinta Pereira (Successful surgery), Soana K (Birthday), Aolele (1st Birthday), D'Souza Family (Thanksgiving), Samuel D'Souza (12th Birthday), Jorge Rius (Plaque blessing), Jacob & Joseph Oh, Leo Oh, Helen Park, Irene Chung.



**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
28th August 2022**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	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.
5:00PM	Ton Quiballo	Cyril Siasoco	Santiago Duque	Aidan Chan	Zachary Guevara	
			Mateo Duque	Joseph George		
		Patricia Tuilolo	Trisha Faye De Jesus	Thomas George		
			Shane Fernandes			
8:30AM	Sharon Naidoo	Semisi Paletua	Bella Leauai	Allyson Ropati	Siosiana Paletua	
			Daniel Pereira	Ninoscha Remedios		
		Benita Pereira	Keilah Terrobias	Camille Ramos		
			Caying Ramos			
10:30AM	Blace Sayas	Kara Schmidt	Matthew Cortez	Mel Nepomuceno	T J Reyes	
			Miguel Cortez	Rita Nepomuceno		
			Mercy Magele-Rees	Melanie Regino		
		Ysabel Kis-ing	Cian Da Silva	Ethan Siao		
				Ann Del Rosario		

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

24th Sep ; 29th Oct ; 26th Nov

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.

THANK YOU CORPORATE DINNER COMMITTEE

Huge thank you & Congratulations to the Samoan Community for the Successful 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.

A whopping \$60K was raised and has been received into our Church Building Fund.

Fa'afetai, Fa'afetai tele lava. Fa'amanuia le Atua.

BREAST SCREEN AOTEAROA

There will be a mobile breast screen truck located in our Car park : Monday 22nd August - Friday 2nd Sept 2022.

Don't put off having your mammogram. It could save your life.
Call 0800 270 200 to make a booking.

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.

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.

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 slanted to euthanasia.

*Fr Adam Kirkeby ordained in Hamilton.

*The deep sadness of our teens.

*Taupo hosts Divine Renovation Open House.



EMERGENCY ASSEMBLY POINT

Please familiarize yourself with our emergency assembly point located at our 2nd car park gate.

When there is an emergency evacuation it is important to use the closest exit and evacuate to our assembly point. Please do not go directly to your car and leave.

MORNING TEA

This week's morning tea will be hosted by the Samoan Community.

The next morning tea will be held on 4th September by the Filipino Community after the 10.30am mass.

MASS ETIQUETTE

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

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.