

**23rd SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
4th SEPTEMBER 2022**

First Reading

Wisdom 9.13-18

Responsorial psalm

Psalms 90.3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17

Second reading

Philemon 9b-10, 12-17

Gospel

Luke 14.25-33

EXPLORING THE WORD

To be a disciple of Jesus involves radical choices! One must be single-minded in one's commitment to Christ and not put anything else in a place of greater importance. The use of the word *hate* is difficult in this passage. Is Jesus really calling his disciples to 'hate' those who love us? Surely we come to know something of the love of God through human love. The problem may lie in the Semitic languages, which lack some of the subtlety of modern idiom. In Hebrew, 'to hate' is the opposite of 'to prefer'. What Jesus is really saying is that we must prefer to seek God rather than to seek earthly love or relationship. It is our relationship with God that is of utmost value. Discipleship comes at a cost, and the cost is the cross! We must be prepared to go the whole way and not leave the task half done. Just as Jesus responded totally to the call of the Father, we too must give our total response to the call to follow him.

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Meetings are every Tuesday 7pm

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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

28th AUGUST 2022

1st Collection: \$2,882.60

2nd Collection: \$1,025.00

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: Peter Hancock, Francis Joseph, Thea Caryl Aplan, Jose Sr & Dulce Catayas, Fernan Madrigal (Repose of Soul), Joseph Edi Djoni, Vincente, Lorena Calampinao, Jose Maria Magsalay Sr & Manuel Gomez.

For the Sick: Nairika Dyer, Heinrich McKink, Kane Raukura

Special Intentions: All our RCIA & RCIC Candidates, Adique Family.

Birthdays: Damian Lim, Shalom & Jasmine DeSouza, Zemina Irani



**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11th SEPTEMBER 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	Kyle Guarin	Rebecca Guarin	Zoe Grace Martis	Joseph Mukkada	Owen Tamayo	
			Jimah Hernandez	Fiat Siasoco		
		Lydia Lobo	Jacob Hernandez	Irene Siasoco		
8:30AM	Maricar Ramos	Ninoshca Remedios	Allan Ah Kau	Lee Sia	Daniel Pereira	
			Diego Carrillo	Lloyd Weldschidt		
		Penina Schmidt	Calvin Chong	Sage Fernandes		
			Bella Leauai			
10:30AM	Chinese Community	Ysabel Kis-ing	Yoshua Quedi	Grace Chiu	Devon Hayes	
			Aaron Rodrigues	Teresa Croker		
			Denzel Sila	Hannah Dangatan		
		Cherrie Lapaz	Sean Andrei Serdenia	Barbara McGivern		
				Lou Garcia		

BAPTISM DATES

24th Sep ; 29th Oct ; 26th Nov

Attendance at a Preparation Course is necessary for your first baby.
Thank you to our Baptism Couples that are running this course!
Enquire with Nick at the Parish Office.

RAFFLE DONATIONS

The Parish Fundraising Committee are preparing for our next fundraiser - Christmas Raffle.
If there are any parishioners that would like to offer a donation towards the raffle, please contact the Parish Office.
Thank You kindly.

CHINESE COMMUNITY NOTICE

华裔社群通知

On Sunday, the 11th September, as sponsors of the 10:30am Mass, please come in traditional Chinese attire, for example Qipao or Tangzhuang
9月11日星期日，上午10点半弥撒将由华裔社群负责部份带中国色彩的礼仪，敬请华裔教友参加支持、同时敬请穿上中国传统服装，例如旗袍、唐装或其他任何中国风的服饰出席弥撒，
谢谢。

MARY VISITS LUKE

You are all invited to our **Living Rosary Event** to launch the next year's cycle of our Mary Visits Luke Family Rosary Program. It will be held on Saturday, 17th of September 2022 in the St Luke's Parish Church, at 3PM. This is a great opportunity for families and friends to gather around and pray in a giant life-size Rosary.
For more details, please contact the Parish Office or Live & Share Christ live.share.christ.2022@gmail.com

Registration form for families will be available shortly.

The RISE UP! FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATES:

1 Oct 2022 SANCTA MARIA COLLEGE, FLAT BUSH
2 Oct 2022 ST LUKES CHURCH, FLAT BUSH

The Ethnic Chaplaincy faith communities of Auckland invites YOU to the Catholic Diocese Festival of Communities.

Let's RISE UP! and gather to celebrate as ONE-in-CHRIST.

To know who we are, To strengthen our communities,
To build up our spirituality, To be visible to serve the poor.

This festival is an opportunity to celebrate in our Catholic faith as we live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Be sure to invite friends, family, and all those in your parishes, schools, and ethnic faith communities. YOU will be entertained to a time of ZUMBA, International Cuisine, Fun Sport, Cultural Shows, Music Festival, Prayer.
Bring your sun hats, mats, and chair for the whanau.

We hope to see you there!

Arise! Shine! For He is Risen! – Isaiah 60:1
The RISE UP! FESTIVAL!

CHECK OUT THE FLYER ON OUR NOTICEBOARD & SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

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!

The Bible and the Mass is part of the Journey Through Scriptures program. 6 week program

SCAN TO REGISTER



7pm: St. Luke's Parish Lounge
Join for week2 on Tuesday 6th September 2022

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.

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.

World Youth Day 2023

This Diocese is planning on taking 50 young people to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal.

Our pilgrimage will be an incredible 24-day journey through France and Portugal. Interested in being part of it? Email samuelb@cda.org.nz.

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.