

**24th SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
11th SEPTEMBER 2022**

First Reading
Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14
Responsorial psalm
Psalm 51.1-2, 10-11, 15+17
Second reading
1 Timothy 1.12-17
Gospel
Luke 15.1-32

EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's gospel consists of three parables about that which was lost being found. The final one is the well-known story of the 'prodigal son' or, more correctly, 'the loving father'. The image of God presented in these parables challenges some popular notions of God being omnipotent and removed from his creation. Instead, Jesus tries to portray something of his own intimate relationship with a God whom he knows as Father. The images of a shepherd who is prepared to risk the safety of the flock in order to go to search out just one sheep, of a woman who puts a great deal of time and energy into the recovery of one small coin and the father who extravagantly welcomes back a son who has treated him very badly tell of the extravagance of God's love for all, especially those who are the lost ones of society. The great rejoicing at the culmination of each parable speaks to us of the unconditional love of God and his pleasure at our positive response to his invitation to the feast.

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PARISH GROUPS
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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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PARISH COLLECTIONS

4th SEPT 2022
1st Collection: \$2,793.00
2nd Collection: \$1,051.30

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 Sagaoit.
Anniversaries of Death: Blandin D'Souza (3rd), Gonzalo Ong, Felisa Ang, An Kiam Lim, Jesusa G Clemente (5th), Lilia Gamoboa (1st)
For the Sick:
Special Intentions: All our RCIA & RCIC Candidates, Adique Family, Joseph Da Lin Li (Interment of Ashes)
Birthdays: Narina, Kara, Ramon.



**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
18th SEPTEMBER 2022**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	Thank you to all our ministry Volunteers for your service to our Parish! <i>Thank You</i> Please ensure your details have been updated in our new parish database.
5:00PM	Natasha Martis	Marianne Mudaliar	Trisha Faye De Jesus	Oliver Tamayo	Aaron Chan	
			Shane Fernandes	Owen Tamayo		
		Ton Quiballo	Maryjane Wong Ling	Janet Wigmore		
			Jirus Wong Ling			
8:30AM	Evelyn Sia	Lauretta Weldschidt	Jas Lopez	Joaquin Fallar	Nathan Pereira	
			Jodek Lopez	Herschele Hendricks		
		Utita Sakalia	Chase Lardizabal	Sue Kubala		
			Jonarren Pulevaka			
10:30AM	Mike Parcon	Josephine Nickel	Julia Tominiko	Alisa Magele-Rees	Sapna Mathews & Kelly Cheah	
			Florence Tominiko	Virginia Lesa-Toala		
			Bernadette Rose Tominiko	Thea Garcia		
		Patricia Nepomuceno	Cora Noblejas			
			Kathrina Bacay	Blace Sayas		

BAPTISM DATES

29th Oct ; 26th Nov; 17th Dec

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.

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 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 or to register for the Family Rosary program please contact the Parish Office or email: live.share.christ.2022@gmail.com

Sign up will be available in the foyer at weekend mass.

SEMINARIAN BOB

Warm Welcome to Bob Fe'ao who is in his 1st year training for the Auckland Diocese at Holy Cross Seminary. He joins us for the next 2 weeks as part of his pastoral placement. Please keep him in your prayers & greet him with our St Lukes friendly hospitality.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

The next altar server training will be held in the Church next **Saturday 17th September at 10am sharp** with Fr Craig & Thomas.

SMCPS FEAST DAY

Will be celebrated next **Friday 16 September** at our daily mass time of 9am.

All are welcome.

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

7pm: St. Luke's Parish Lounge

Join for week3 on Tuesday 13th September 2022:

Lesson5 - The Mass in the Gospels

Lesson6 - The Mass in Acts & the New Testament Letters

SCAN TO REGISTER



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

Thank you to the Filipino Community for hosting Morning Tea last Sunday.

The next morning tea will be held on 18th September by the Kiwi & Others Community after the 10.30am mass.

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.

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.