

**25th SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
18th SEPTEMBER 2022**

First Reading
Amos 8.4-7
Responsorial psalm
Psalm 113.1-2, 4-6, 7-8
Second reading
1 Timothy 2.1-7
Gospel
Luke 16.1-13

EXPLORING THE WORD

At first reading, this text is very puzzling. How can dishonesty be so rewarded? The action in the text is easier to understand when we know something of how commerce was conducted at the time. According to Jewish Law, it was not permissible to charge interest. To get around this, the practice developed of increasing the original debt to cover what would have been a normal interest rate. What the cunning steward has done is to reduce the debt to the level of the original loan. The Master will be paid his due according to the Law, but no more. If the Master complained of this action, his sin would come to light. The real criticism in this text is directed to those who have been entrusted with the riches of God's kingdom and have not used them well. The point is that all who are called to share the riches of the kingdom must commit themselves to careful administration of those inestimable treasures. This is much more important than administering the riches of this world.

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Madel 027 889 5679
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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

11th SEPT 2022
1st Collection: \$2,734.50
2nd Collection: \$1,201.50

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: Prudencio Pablo Dela Cruz, Robert Shenon, Erlinda & Emyl Corpuz, Maximus Dizon, Zhi Ping CHEN, Joseph Edi Djoni.
Anniversaries of Death: Alexander Lee (100 days), Sotero Cruz (1st), Adelgunda Gramata (1st), Gorgees Shamoon Mamo (1st), Nicomedes Frias, Peter Vinh, Soul of Cloie, Blandin D'Souza (3rd), Gonzalo Ong, Felisa Ang, An Kiam Lim, Lilia Gamoboa (1st), Jesusa G Clemente (5th).
For the Sick: Pelagia Mallari (Healing), Lien.
Special Intentions: Nicky & Cecil Zuniga (Wedding Anniversary), All our RCIA & RCIC Candidates.
Birthdays: Charles Meyers (5th), Bianca Hayes (21st), Yoshua & Ysabel.



**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
25th SEPTEMBER 2022**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
5:00PM	Cyril Siasoco	Patricia Tuilolo	Santiago Duque	Johann Ang	Joseph George
			Mateo Duque	Justin Ang	
		Janet Wigmore	Zach Nguyen	Aidan Chan	
			Asher Nguyen		
8:30AM	Dominic Carlos	Sean Carlos	Daniel Pereira	Jana Lopez	Semisi Paletua
			Joey Ramos	J L Lopez	
		Nicola Crestanello	Keilah Terrobias	Megan Noronha	
			Erin Gizelle Taruc		
10:30AM	Kara Schmidt	Blace Sayas	Alistar Bautista	Mel Nepomuceno	T J Reyes & Esperanza Reyes
			Andre Bautista	Rita Nepomuceno	
			Matthew Cortez	Melanie Regino	
		Lesley Dickson	Miguel Cortez	Ethan Siao	
				Ann Del Rosario	

Thank you to all our ministry Volunteers for your service to our Parish!

thank you

Please ensure your details have been updated in our new parish database.

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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

St Luke's Catholic church, and St Paul's Anglican church warmly welcome anyone in the community who wish to celebrate the life of service of Queen Elizabeth II.

A memorial prayer service will be held at

St Luke's Catholic church, 260 Chapel Road Flat Bush on

Monday the 26th of September at 10am.

All are welcome.

FAMILY ROSARY PROGRAM

There are still some spots available if you would like to sign up 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.

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.

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 1 more week as part of his pastoral placement.

Please keep him in your prayers & greet him with our

St Lukes friendly hospitality.

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 week4 on Tuesday 20th September 2022:

Lesson7 - The Mass as Heaven on Earth

Lesson8 - A Biblical Walk Through the Liturgy of the Word

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those involved with sharing a bit of their culture during Mass last week. It was lovely to incorporate some ethnic flare to our liturgy. We experienced a bit of Tongan culture in the School Mass on Friday and on Sunday the Chinese Community shared celebrations of the Moon Festival.

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 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.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Registration dates for the next Children's Sacramental Program will take place on:

Wed 26.10.22, 7PM OR Sun 30.10.22, 12:00pm

here at St Luke's Church.

(For children ages 8yrs old by 01.10.22)

This is a 1-hour formation and registration session **for parents and caregivers only.**

Your child does not need to attend this session.

If you would like to register your child to prepare for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion, you must attend **one of these** sessions.

If your child was not baptised at St Luke's Church, you **MUST** bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate during registration.

Registration fee is \$75.00 per child for all 3 Sacraments. This covers expenses for books, stationery and other expenses throughout the Sacramental Program.