

**26th SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
25th SEPTEMBER 2022**

First Reading
Amos 6.1, 4-7
Responsorial psalm
Psalm 146.6-7, 8-10
Second reading
1 Timothy 6.11-16
Gospel
Luke 16.19-31

EXPLORING THE WORD

This is another text about the unexpected reversals of the kingdom of God. The situation of the two characters is described in detail. The rich man no doubt saw his affluence as a blessing from God, a reward for his goodness. His only sin was his failure to see the poverty and desperate need that was at his doorstep. So many stories in Luke's Gospel deal with our responsibility to use wealth for the good of all rather than to monopolise resources selfishly for our own benefit alone. When the reality of the situation dawns on the rich man, he is concerned that his brothers do not make the same mistake. But Jesus points out that they already have the teaching of Moses and the prophets who repeatedly call Israel to justice and mercy. If people are prepared to ignore that call, what difference will it make 'even if someone should rise from the dead'. This phrase offers a challenge to Christians: do we too, like the rich man, fail to see and respond to the needs in our world? Christian faith is about more than Sunday worship. It is about living the message of Jesus every day.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

18th SEPT 2022
1st Collection: \$2,951.50
2nd Collection: \$1,159.80

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BAPTISM DATES

29th Oct ; 26th Nov; 17th Dec

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

SEMINARIAN BOB

Farewell to Bob Fe'ao as he returns back to his studies and continues training for the Auckland Diocese at the Holy Cross Seminary.

Please keep Bob and his fellow Seminarians in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: T.P Joseph, Professor Anselm
Anniversaries of Death: Kew Kong Fatt (49th) Joan Bryce (10yrs), Lucila Fabula (1st), Ofelia (1st), Gorgees Shamoon (1st), Alfredo (1st), Peter & Joseph Vu (Memorial Day), Souls of Doreen, John Lim, Mary Lee SF, Jag.
For the Sick: Pelagia Mallari (Healing), Lien.
Special Intentions: Geral Tan & Family (Strength & Mercy), Bob (Semenarian), Children preparing for Sacramental Program, All our RCIA & RCIC Candidates.
Birthdays: Soul of Salvador Nebres



PARISH GROUPS
The Legion of Mary: Our Lady of Victories Presidium
Madel 027 889 5679
Meetings are every Tuesday 7pm
SLYAC
stlukes.yac@gmail.com
CHILDRENS & YOUTH CHOIR
Lira: liralecias@gmail.com
St Lukes Youth Group
assistant@flatbushcatholic.org.nz
Live & Share Christ
live.share.christ.2022@gmail.com
Cyril 021 101 4574 or Rita 021 0271 3172

PARISHIONER REGISTRAION



Check it out on our Parish Website, by scanning this QR Code.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

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.

**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
2ND OCTOBER 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	Karl Guarin	Kyle Guarin	Maxie Realon	Crisha Cruz	Thomas George	
			Santiago Duque	Mary Corboy		
		Anne Chan	Mateo Duque	Joseph George		
			Trisha Faye De Jesus			
8:30AM	Madel de Vera	Genevieve Fernandes	Caying Ramos	Abigail Rodrigues	Siosiana Paletua	
			Tristan Sia	Ninoscha Remedios		
		Johannes Klaessens	Allan Ah Kau	Camille Ramos		
			Calvin Chong			
10:30AM	Cherrie Lapaz	Joey Lazatin	Sophie Cong	Marina De Silva	George Hayes	
			Kaela Clayton	Lily Tanyag		
			Cian Da Silva	Narciso Tanyag		
		Patricia Nepomuceno	Jermaine Daclan	Jean Balicao		
				Hennessey Catayas		

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.

The RISE UP! FESTIVAL

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.

NEXT WEEKEND:

1 Oct 2022 SANCTA MARIA COLLEGE, FLAT BUSH

10am-12pm: Zumba, Food, Sport, Music
12pm - 2pm: Cultural Shows

2 Oct 2022 ST LUKES CHURCH, FLAT BUSH

1pm: Thanksgiving Mass

Arise! Shine! For He is Risen! – Isaiah 60:1

CHECK OUT THE FLYER ON OUR NOTICEBOARD & SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

SEPTEMBER YOUTH NIGHT

Spread the word & invite your youth friends/family

Next Friday night 6-8.30pm on 30th September 2022
Topic: Relationships with Parents

CHECK OUT THE FLYER on the Parish Foyer Noticeboard & our Social Media accounts.

SLYAC EVENT

Hello Everyone!
St Jerome said

"Ignorance of scripture,
is ignorance of Christ",

So please join us for a Bible Study on Sunday 25th of September from 7-9pm at 2/57 Wellington Street, Howick. Bring snacks, your bible and a friend!

Looking forward to seeing you soon!!!
Scan the code for more details.



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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

7pm: St. Luke's Parish Lounge
Join for week5 on Tuesday 27th September 2022:
Lesson8 - A Biblical Walk Through the Liturgy of the Word
Lesson9 - A Biblical Walk Through the Liturgy of the Eucharist

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.**

*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. Your child does not need to attend this session.

*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.

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.

MORNING TEA



Thank you to the Kiwi & Others for hosting last weeks morning tea. Our next morning tea will be held Sunday, 16th October After the 10.30am Mass.

Sponsored by the Chinese Community.

CANDLE MASS

In preparation for our upcoming Candle Mass in early November, if you would like to include an image of your dear loved ones that have passed on during the past 12 months, we will be putting a slideshow presentation to display at our Candle Mass.

BREAST SCREEN MOBILE UNIT NUMBERS

Grouped by facility		1 st Screen	Re-screens	Total
Mobile Flat Bush	2022	Apr	33	185
		Aug	39	198
		Sep	8	47
			80	430
	Total	80	350	430
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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.

NZ CATHOLIC

Headlines for this issue:

- *Catholic tributes to Queen Elizabeth II.
- *Foreign editor encourages Christians to be public about their faith.
- *Australian Catholic schools get guidance on gender and identity.
- *NZ Catholic success at ACPA awards.

