

**22nd SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
28th AUG 2022**

First Reading
Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29
Responsorial psalm
Psalm 68.3-4, 5-6a, 9-10
Second reading
Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a
Gospel
Luke 14:1, 7-14

EXPLORING THE WORD

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is often depicted as sharing meals with people who were not considered at that time and in that culture to be appropriate table companions: publicans, tax collectors, sinners and women of dubious reputation. In this meal, Jesus reveals more of the radical reversal that is characteristic of God's way. He challenges the way the Pharisees see their own standing in society as people of status, urging them instead to take the more humble positions at table and to allow the host, or God, to choose those who should be exalted. He also shatters the Pharisees' idea of table fellowship by urging them to share their festive table with those who are the least important or the outcasts of society. The way to God cannot be organised according to human priority! It is in the ultimate humiliation of crucifixion that Jesus is exalted in resurrection and ascension.

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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

21st AUGUST 2022
1st Collection: \$3,041.90
2nd Collection: \$1,504.60

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: Thea Caryl Aplan, Jose Sr & Dulce Catayas, Fernan Madrigal (Repose of Soul), Joseph Edi Djoni (40 days), Vincente, Lorena Calampinao, Jose Maria Magsalay Sr & Manuel Gomez, Peter Vinh.

For the Sick: Lien Nguyen, Sean Gouw (Surgery)

Special Intentions: All our RCIA & RCIC Candidates, Bernadette Ah Kau (Birthday), Koya Fatu Savea (Blessed Birthday), Mama Jane Smith (80th Birthday), Adique Family.



**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4th SEPTEMBER 2022**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	Thank you to all our ministry Volunteers for your service to our Parish!
5:00PM	Janet Wigmore	Anne Chan	Zach Nguyen	Janet Kulkarni	Oliver Tamayo	
		Karl Guarin	Asher Nguyen	Lydia Lobo		
8:30AM	Siosiana Paletua	Nathan Pereira	Maryjane Wong Ling	Jacob Mukkada	Joaquin Fallar	
		Cedric Piggan	Jirus John Wong Ling			
10:30AM	Lesley Dickson	Joey Lazatin	Joey Ramos	Abigail Rodrigues	George Hayes	
			Erin Gizelle Taruc	Makerita Ropati		
		Alexa Lazatin	Phillip Ah Kau	Margarett Ropati		
			Tino Wu			
		Elaine Penafior	Marina De Silva			
		Helen Lesa	Lily Tanyag			
		Rylie Lesoa	Narciso Tanyag			
			Jean Balicao			
			Hennessey Catayas			



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

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.

WORLD DAY FOR CARE OF CREATION

1st September is **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**. It is also the start of the **Season of Creation, which is celebrated until 4th October**. From Laudato Si', A Prayer for our Earth: "All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. Amen". Pope Francis has officially invited the faithful to participate in this annual "season of increased prayer and effort on behalf of our common home". Further information and resources for the Season of Creation can be found at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/care-of-the-poor/justicepeace/> at the tab for "Environment and Sustainability"

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.

The Upper Room - Young Adults Evening

Catholic young adults, join us for an evening of live music, nibbles, and a fantastic guest speaker, Efeso Collins! Wednesday 7 September, 7pm, at The Shakespeare Hotel, 61 Albert Street. Visit [facebook.com/AKCYM](https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM) to find out more.

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:

- *National synod synthesis sent to Rome.
- *Archbishop Martin welcomed to Wellington.
- *Advocate hopes for better deal for the homeless.
- *St Joseph's Home of Compassion elder care to close.



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 Samoan Community for hosting Morning Tea last Sunday.

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.

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.