

**27th SUNDAY IN ORD TIME  
2nd OCTOBER 2022**

**First Reading**  
Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4  
**Responsorial psalm**  
Psalm 95,1-2,6-7,7-9  
**Second reading**  
2 Timothy 1.6-8,13-14  
**Gospel**  
Luke 17:5-10

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

This text comes as Jesus is journeying towards Jerusalem, and he has already informed his disciples that he will suffer many things there (Luke 9:44-45). In the verses just prior to this text, Jesus has told the disciples that they must constantly forgive wrongs that are done to them. It is little wonder that the disciples are confused and beg Jesus to increase their faith. They want to believe in him, but some of the things he teaches are very difficult. Jesus explains that even a little faith can work miracles.

The second part of this text is confusing. The servant in question is probably very grateful that he has a field to plough or sheep to tend and a home to return to. He is utterly dependent on the master, and it would be a disorder if the master served the servant! We too are dependent on God, who provides for all our needs. Our task in return is to serve faithfully. When we have done our best in this, we have done our duty.

Two key concepts are linked in this short gospel passage: faith and service. To be a person of faith is to be a person of service, and faithful service to others in the name of the Gospel will have its own reward. This gift of faith is precious. Read today's second reading (Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14) and contemplate how you can guard this precious gift.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

25th SEPT 2022  
1st Collection: \$2,087.90  
2nd Collection: \$906.40

**PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE**

Wayne Cammell, Marianne Mudaliar, Thomas Pereira, Celia Hunkin, Fr Craig, Harold Ballicao Arlene Pereira, Kevin Davies, Josephine Nickel.  
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Christian Meyers, Gloria Trevino, Bong de Vera Claire Raubenheimer, Celia Hunkin, Fr Craig, Allan Stowers, Leanne Brighouse.

**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!

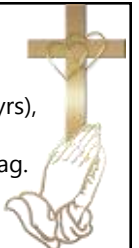
**Enquire with Nick at the Parish Office.**

**WELCOME FR PIO**

Please welcome Fr Pio to our St Lukes Parish for the next 2 weeks.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS**

**Recently Deceased:** Jennifer Fox  
**Anniversaries of Death:** Pablito, 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:** All our RCIA & RCIC Candidates, Children preparing for Sacramental Program, Bobby & Cindy (20yrs Wedding Ann.), Baltazar Family (20yrs Wedding Ann.); Fred & Fipe Hunkin (48yr Wedding Ann.)  
**Birthdays:** Fipe Hunkin



**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 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
9TH OCTOBER 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	Rebecca Guarin	Natasha Martis	Shane Fernandes	Thomas George	Zachary Guevara	
		Marianne Mudaliar	Jimah Hernandez	Janet Kulkarni		
8:30AM	Niel Kulkarni		Shandel Ngan Woo	Jacob Hernandez	Lydia Lobo	
		Sharon Naidoo		Phillip Ah Kau	Daniel Pereira	
			Diego Carrillo	Diana Carrillo	Lee Sia	
		Jonarren Pulevaka		Lloyd Weldschidt		
10:30AM	Ysabel Kis-ing	Alexa Lazatin	Samuel Dsouza	Grace Chiu	Devon Hayes	
			Kara Schmidt	Glaine Geralde		
		Andrei Johan Isiro		Precious Garcia		Hannah Dangatan
			Barbara McGivern	Lou Garcia		

## 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. Email your image to the Parish Office. There will also be a box stationed in the foyer during the month of November for you all to add names of your loved ones. At each mass during the month of November, your loved ones will be remembered.

## NET MINISTRIES

*My name is TJ Reyes and I would like to share that I have some very exciting voluntary work in the coming year with NET (National Evangelization Team) Ministries. NET Ministries is a Catholic organisation whose objective is to bring young people closer to Christ. I have been blessed to be selected to be a missionary with them in Brisbane, Australia next year.*

*As a long time parishioner with St. Luke's I hope to share the joy of the gospel with the young people I encounter next year in mission. I invite you to be a co-missionary with me by praying for me and if possible supporting me financially with the link and details below. If you would like to know more please contact me on 021 069 6717 or [t.reyes3497@gmail.com](mailto:t.reyes3497@gmail.com)*

Thank you and God bless!  
[www.netministries.com.au/sponsorship](http://www.netministries.com.au/sponsorship)  
 Sponsorship for: TJ Reyes Reference: 23TimR

## KEEPING YOUR TEENS IN THE FAITH

Parent with teenagers? This must attend event "Keeping Your Teens in the Faith - How Catholicism is Irresistible" is for you and your kids! World famous Catholic evangelist Tim Staples will be at Sancta Maria Auditorium to present this. Be inspired to change NZ with truth and love at the Catholic Answers Tour, 14th-15th of October. Register at [evangelion.co.nz/events](http://evangelion.co.nz/events)  
 Flyer located on the Parish Noticeboard.

## Liturgical Formation People of God

The Pope has recently addressed the 'People of God' in a letter titled, the Liturgical Formation of the People of God. The Liturgy Centre for the Diocese of Auckland is hosting a Formation Day which will unpack some of the contents of this letter. This formation day is an ideal opportunity to provide formation for your various ministers of liturgy, Lay Leaders of Prayer, Liturgy Committees and Parish Councils. All are warmly invited. The formation Day is October 29<sup>th</sup> 9.30 – 3pm, Rosmini College. There is no cost, but registration is appreciated. Register by email [liturgycentre@cda.org.nz](mailto:liturgycentre@cda.org.nz)

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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 week6 on Tuesday 4th October 2022**

## 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.

## EXPLORING MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

All are welcome!! We hear a lot about Missionary Discipleship. The call from Pope Francis is clear he calls us to have huge hearts to create communities of welcome to look out. At our mission momentum sessions, we will have time to reflect on our discipleship as individuals and faith communities, here from David Wells about missionary discipleship (recorded just for us - the Catholic Diocese of Auckland), and explore some hot topics that arose in the Synod process. School/ parish engagement/ inviting and welcoming young people / growing faith in families / care for the poor. Please register through the website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum/>

- Sat 15 Oct Takapuna Church Hall RSVP 10 Oct

## BREAST SCREEN MOBILE UNIT NUMBERS

Grouped by facility			1 <sup>st</sup> Screen	Re-screens	Total
Mobile Flat Bush	2022	Apr	33	152	185
		Aug	39	159	198
		Sep	8	39	47
		Total	80	350	430
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