

**28th SUNDAY IN ORD TIME  
9th OCTOBER 2022**

**First Reading**  
2 Kings 5.14-7  
**Responsorial psalm**  
Psalm 98.1, 2-4  
**Second reading**  
2 Timothy 2.8-13  
**Gospel**  
Luke 17:11-19

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

This gospel is another of Jesus' teachings about what real faith entails. It is not simply another miracle story. The lepers begin by recognising their own need for healing. It is this recognition that prompts them to cry out to Jesus, imploring him for mercy. In their need, they turn to Jesus as their hope. He responds with compassion and sends them to the priests to fulfill Jewish Law. Nine assumedly complete that journey and re-enter the religious and social world of the Jews. One, however, does not go on to the priests and cultic life of Israel. Instead, he turns back towards Jesus after realising the true source of his wholeness. It is this recognition that his salvation has come through Jesus and not the fulfillment of Jewish Law that assures him of being saved. His response is appropriate: he falls to his knees, praising God loudly and giving thanks to Jesus for all that has been done for him.

The fact that he is a Samaritan, a foreigner, may have spoken to Luke's community, which was made up primarily of non-Jewish believers in Christ.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

2ND OCT 2022  
1st Collection: \$2,856.90  
2nd Collection: \$1,464.10

**PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE**

Wayne Cammell, Marianne Mudaliar, Thomas Pereira, Celia Hunkin, Fr Craig, Harold Ballicao Arlene Pereira, Kevin Davies, Josephine Nickel.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** Fr Craig, Lydia Lobo, Tony Noronha, Mike Pope, Evelise Sia.

**LITURGY COMMITTEE** Thomas Pereira, Alzira Rodrigues, Fr Craig, Shaad Karmani, Cora Noblejas, Errol Aviet, Celia Hunkin, Cherrie Lapaz, Joval Moredo, Patricia Tuilolo.

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**  
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:** T.P Joseph, Jennifer Fox

**Anniversaries of Death:** Mario Siasoco (1st), Makeleta Moa (1st), Inukava Vaiangina (33yr), Maximo, Cipriano, Angelina, Minerva & all the souls in purgatory, Pablito, Kew Kong Fatt (49th) Joan Bryce (10yrs), Soane Kauhalianiua (10 months).

**For the Sick:** Pelagia Mallari (Healing), Lien.

**Special Intentions:** All our RCIA & RCIC Candidates, Children preparing for Sacramental Program, Nairika Dyer & Peter Sweeney.

**Birthdays:** Angela Ng Hoi Gek, Elizabeth Ng, Irene Vas.



**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 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
16TH OCTOBER 2022**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
5:00PM	Lydia Lobo	Janet Wigmore	Jirus John Wong Ling	Jacob Mukkada	Oliver Tamayo
			Zoe Grace Martis	Joseph Mukkada	
		Cyril Siasoco	Zach Nguyen	Fiat Siasoco	
			Asher Nguyen		
8:30AM	Semisi Paletua	Siosiana Paletua	Jas Lopez	Margarett Ropati	Nathan Pereira
			Jodek Lopez	Makerita Ropati	
		Benita Pereira	Chase Lardizabal	Sage Fernandes	
			Bella Leauai		
10:30AM	Josephine Nickel	Mike Parcon	Edzel Lazatin	Alisa Magele - Rees	Kelly Cheah
			Helen Lesa	Virginia Lesa-Toala	
			Rylie Lesoa	Thea Garcia	
		Blace Sayas	Mercy Magele-Rees	Cora Noblejas	
				Ann Del Rosario	

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.

## 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:

- \*Fr Alfred Tong ordained in Wellington.
- \*NZ bishops issue guidelines for Catholic schools on sexual diversity.
- \*"What is a woman?" – today's trickiest question.
- \*Mass bags for little ones at Chch pro-cathedral.

## 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.

## BIBLE & THE MASS PROGRAM

The last session was held on Tuesday 4th Oct and ended with a great discussion as usual and with a share bite. Thank you to the Live & Share Christ group for running the 6 week program. Greatly appreciated for your services!

## BRING A PLATE TO CELEBRATE



Join us as we celebrate St Luke's Feast Day next Sunday 16th Oct

Morning tea after the 10.30am will be hosted by the Chinese Community.

## 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

## OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Please consider encouraging others to pray the Rosary. 'Let's Pray Rosaries' is a small business dedicated to helping to promote the praying of the Rosary, by selling affordably priced Rosaries for adults and children. There is a box of lovely Rosaries, Crucifixes and other gift items available for purchase in the Parish office, during office hours. The box is there on a trial basis, until the end of October, so please do consider viewing it.

Any enquiries to Fran on 027 233 6870