

**29th SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
16th OCTOBER 2022**

First Reading
Exodus 17.8-13
Responsorial psalm
Psalm 121, 1-8
Second reading
2 Timothy 3.14-4.2
Gospel
Luke 18:1-8

EXPLORING THE WORD

It is unusual for an evangelist to be so explicit about the meaning of a parable, but here Luke tells us that this parable is 'about the need to pray continually and never lose heart'. It is quite likely that those who listened to Jesus tell this story were very familiar with judges who were a law unto themselves and who did not dispense justice according to the demands of God and of Jewish Law. Yet even these will be persuaded to act in the face of persistence. As ever with Luke, it is not the rich and powerful who prevail but the poor or the weak—in this case a widow. How much more, then, will God act? He is not like the wicked judge. He will hear the persistent cry, especially of the poor, and will not delay in answering. The real test of our faith in all this is to accept that God may answer our prayers in ways we do not expect or even desire. Prayer does not equate with making demands of God. Instead it is openness to the presence of God in our lives and a willingness to accept his demands of us, whatever they may be.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

9th OCT 2022
1st Collection: \$2,572.50
2nd Collection: \$898.20

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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!

NO RIGHT TURN

To help alleviate the congestion after each weekend mass please do not make a right turn as you exit onto Chapel Road.

Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Angelo Tuyay (4yrs), Professor Anselm Selvaraj, Minda Gaabucayan, T.P Joseph, Jennifer Fox
Anniversaries of Death: Christopher King (1st), Lilia Gamoba (1st), 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 Kauhalianua (10 months).
For the Sick: Pelagia Mallari (Healing), Lien.
Special Intentions: Jovish & Shaniqua, Jessica Seo & Family,
Birthdays: Calvin Smith, Marguerite Sakalia



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 REGISTRATION



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.

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
23RD OCTOBER 2022**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
5:00PM	Patricia Toilolo	Ton Quiballo	Maxie Realon	Irene Siasoco	Owen Tamayo
			Trisha Faye De Jesus	Oliver Tamayo	
		Karl Guarin	Shane Fernandes	Owen Tamayo	
			Maryjane Wong Ling		
8:30AM	Nathan Pereira	Cedric Piggan	Daniel Pereira	Allyson Ropati	Daniel Pereira
			Joey Ramos	Joaquin Fallar	
		Maricar Ramos	Keilah Terrobias	Herschele Hendricks	
			Erin Gizelle Taruc		
10:30AM	Alexa Lazatin	Lesley Dickson	Elaine Penafior	Mel Nepomuceno	Esperanza Reyes
			Yoshua Angelo Quedi	Rita Nepomuceno	
		Ysabel Kis-ing	Aaron Rodrigues	Melanie Regino	
			Denzel Sila	Ethan Siao	
				Blace Sayas	

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 assistant@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

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.

MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday 23 October is World Mission Sunday in the Catholic Church world-wide, and the bishops are asking everyone to donate to Missio Aotearoa, which represents the Pontifical Mission Societies in New Zealand with generating spiritual, material, and financial support for those working in mission and Third World territories. World Mission Sunday is also a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence, and oppression. Every parish, school and community are invited to join this special event. Everything you give to Missio Aotearoa helps missionaries continue their work. Donate directly to Missio Aotearoa WMS appeal here:

<https://missio.nz/donate/>

Learn more about this appeal here:

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/wms2022>

The National Liturgy Office has resources here:

<https://nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/world-mission-sunday-23-october-2022/>

"You shall be my witnesses!"
Acts of the Apostles 1:8

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 29th 9.30 – 3pm, Rosmini College. There is no cost, but registration is appreciated. Register by email liturgycentre@cda.org.nz

FRIDAY DAILY MASS

TERM 4

FRIDAY 9am - Led by Sancta Maria Primary School

FRIDAY 1.30pm - Led by Sancta Maria College

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.

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.

SMCC TWILIGHT CULTURAL FESTIVAL

All are welcome to celebrate in the Annual Sancta Maria College Cultural Festival

Friday 28th October 2022, 4.30pm - 7.30pm

Delicious, exotic flavors from around the world with Cultural Food Stalls followed by cultural performances from the College Students.

CHECK OUT THE FLYER ON THE FOYER NOTICEBOARD

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 develop close **Catholic friendships**?*

*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 flyer in the foyer!

Every Tuesday 7pm, St Luke's Parish.

PREGNANCY HELP AUCKLAND

Pregnancy Help Auckland is the grateful recipient of a large donation of nappies in all sizes by Foodstuffs and Pams.

If you are in need of free nappies,

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

before 31 October 2022 to collect.

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



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.