

**30th SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
23rd OCTOBER 2022**

First Reading

Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22

Responsorial psalm

Psalm 34.1-2, 16-17, 18+22

Second reading

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Gospel

Luke 18: 9-14

EXPLORING THE WORD

The purpose of this parable is to shake the complacency of those who think that all they have to do is follow the rules to the letter of the law and that that is enough to guarantee them salvation, regardless of their attitudes towards others or the way they speak and act. There is a timelessness to this parable. It is as true today as it was in the time of Jesus. The Pharisee asks nothing of God. He is under the mistaken impression that he can fulfill all that is required of him by his own actions. He believes that as long as he adheres to the letter of the Law, that is all that is required. The tax collector, on the other hand, is aware of his brokenness and opens himself to God, asking for God's mercy. He rightly recognises his own sinfulness and sees that God is the only one who can fill the void within him. Again, as is common in Luke's Gospel, it is the poor or the outcast who is on the right track and who will be exalted. The Pharisee, who should know better, will be the one who experiences God's dramatic reversal and will ultimately be humbled.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

16th OCT 2022

1st Collection: \$2,741.50

2nd Collection: \$1087.60

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!

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: Maria Crestanello, Maricon Nepomuceno, Professor Anselm Selvaraj, Minda Gaabucayan, T.P Joseph, Jennifer Fox

Anniversaries of Death: Francisco Frias, Angelo Tuyay (4yrs), Christopher King (1st), Lilia Gamoba (1st), Mario Siasoco (1st), Makeleta Moa (1st), Pablito, Inukava Vaiangina (33yr), Maximo, Cipriano, Angelina, Joan Bryce (10yrs), Minerva & all the souls in purgatory, Soane Kauhalaniua (10 months).

For the Sick: Ana Nickel, Minda Sevillano, Pelagia Mallari (Healing), Lien.

Special Intentions: Gerald Tan & Family, Jovish & Shaniqua, Jessica Seo & Family.

Birthdays: Theresa Feagaiga, Annika Dyer



PARISH GROUPS

The Legion of Mary: Our Lady of Victories Presidium

Madel 027 889 5679

Meetings are every Tuesday 7pm

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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.

**THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
30TH OCTOBER 2022**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
5:00PM	Kyle Guarin	Anne Chan	Jirus John Wong Ling	Janet Wigmore	Aaron Chan
			Santiago Duque	Johann Ang	
		Rebecca Guarin	Mateo Duque	Justin Ang	
			Jimah Hernandez		
8:30AM	Penina Schmidt	Evelyn Sia	Caying Ramos	Jana Lopez	Semisi Paletua
			Tristan Sia	J L Lopez	
		Lauretta Weldschidt	Diana Carrillo	Megan Noronha	
			Calvin Chong		
10:30AM	Indian Community	Joey Lazatin	Sean Serdenia	Marina De Silva	Sapna Mathews
			Julia Tominiko	Lily Tanyag	
			Florence Tominiko	Narciso Tanyag	
		Cherrie Lapaz	Bernadette Tominiko	Jean Balicao	
				Hennessey Catayas	

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.

IGNIS - YOUNG ADULTS

IGNIS is a group of Young Adults based in East Auckland eager to bring the fire of God's love back into our lives through a personal encounter with Jesus. It is composed of the Young Adult communities from St Mark's, Our Lady Star of the Sea, and St Luke's!



St Jerome once said,

"Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ."

If you're 18+, come along to our fortnightly Bible studies, where we have some food and drinks, and ponder the Sunday Mass readings. Get in touch with us via our Instagram @stlukesatholiceyoungadults or follow the QR code, See you there!

FUNDRAISER

We are having a fundraiser screening of the movie 'Fr Stu'!
29th October at Monterey Cinema, 8pm.

Ticket prices start at \$20pp, with further options of adding food and/or drink! If you missed our Parish Screening, this is your chance to watch a story of a renegade tough guy who finds God and later joins the priesthood, becoming an inspiration to many. This movie is raw and real - like our faith ought to be. Come along, bring your friends and family too!

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

YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

Please join the next youth event at the St Lukes Lounge
Friday 28th Oct, 6 - 8.30pm.

THANK YOU FR PIO

For being with us and celebrating our Masses with the community of St Lukes, Flat Bush over the past 2 weeks, God Bless.

MORNING TEA

Thank you to the Chinese Community for hosting morning tea last week.

The next morning tea will be hosted by the Indian Community on the 30th Oct after the 10.30am Mass.

PARISH WORKING BEE

Save the date for our first parish working bee here at our new church building.

Saturday 10th December 10am - Midday

FRIDAY DAILY MASS

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FRIDAY 9am - Led by Sancta Maria Primary School
FRIDAY 1.30pm - Led by Sancta Maria College

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.



NZ CATHOLIC

Headlines for this issue:

- *Helping children fall in love with Jesus
- *New church for South Canterbury parish
- *Critics of religion need to pick up their game
- *The four characteristics of a missionary disciple.

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

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