

**31st SUNDAY IN ORD TIME  
30th OCTOBER 2022**

**First Reading**  
Wisdom 11:22-12:2  
**Responsorial psalm**  
Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14  
**Second reading**  
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2  
**Gospel**  
Luke 19:1-10

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

This text should be contrasted with the story of the rich official who is a righteous man that comes just before it (Luke 18:18-23) but that is not included in the Lectionary readings for this year. In that text, Jesus challenges the rich man to sell all he has and to distribute the proceeds to the poor, but the rich man is unable to give up his wealth. Here, Zacchaeus - also a rich man but considered a sinner - spontaneously offers to give half his wealth away and to make generous restitution to those he has cheated. The response to Jesus of these two characters is in stark contrast. In his undignified climbing of the tree, Zacchaeus is prepared to make himself look ridiculous in order to know Jesus. He has humbled himself in the eyes of the crowd just as the tax collector humbled himself in the temple in last week's gospel. Jesus not only tells parables but lives them in reality. He has searched out the lost, and the encounter leads to conversion and salvation.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

23rd OCT 2022  
1st Collection: \$2,479.30  
2nd Collection: \$1083.30

**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 Brighthouse.

**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!

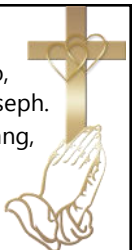
**NO RIGHT TURN**

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:** Fa'asavalu Lusila Maselino Parker, Maria Crestanello, Maricon Nepomuceno, Professor Anselm Selvaraj, Minda Gaabucayan, T.P Joseph.  
**Anniversaries of Death:** Simon Lee, Maria Yoo, Joseph Park, Francis Bang, William Aguzar, Francisco Frias, Maria Theresa Meses, Angelo Tuyay (4yrs), Christopher King (1st), Mario Siasoco (1st), Soane Kauhalianua (10 months).  
**For the Sick:** Ana Nickel, Minda Sevillano, Pelagia Mallari (Healing), Lien.  
**Special Intentions:** Firminus & Joseph Park, Claire & Martha Lee, Teresa Cho, Julia Lee, Feagaiga & Parker Family, Jovish & Shaniqua, Jessica Seo & Family  
**Birthdays:** Paige Anne Lim



**PARISH GROUPS**  
**The Legion of Mary: Our Lady of Victories Presidium**  
Madel 027 889 5679  
Meetings are every Tuesday 7pm  
**SLYAC / IGNIS**  
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.

**THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
6TH NOVEMBER 2022**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
5:00PM	Lydia Lobo	Natasha Martis	Chase Lardizabal	Aidan Chan	Joseph George
			Maryjane Wong Ling	Crisha Cruz	
		Marianne Mudaliar	Jirus Wong Ling	Mary Corboy	
			Zoe Martis		
8:30AM	Dominic Carlos	Sean Carlos	Colin Kirkwood	Daniel Pereira	Siosiana Paletua
			Tristan Sia	Abigail Rodrigues	
		Nicola Crestanello	Keilah Terrobias	Herschele Hendricks	
			Erin Gizelle Taruc		
10:30AM	Patricia Nepomuceno	Mike Parcon	Tino Wu	Grace Chiu	T J Reyes
			Anthony Enxiang Xu	Teresa Croker	
			Alistar Bautista	Hannah Dangatan	
		Kara Schmidt	Andre Bautista	Barbara McGivern	
			Kathrina Bacay	Lou Garcia	

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 - 5th & 6th NOV

Next week will be our the weekend of our Candle Masses, 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](mailto:assistant@flatbushcatholic.org.nz)

## MONTH OF NOVEMBER

There is a wooden box in the foyer during the month of November, please help yourself to fill out the form with names of your loved ones.

You can also submit names on our online form <https://bit.ly/StLukesCandleMass2022>

## RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE

Available in the church foyer from Saturday 29th October, 5.00pm Vigil Mass. Pick up your book this weekend.



**The Indian Community**  
of St. Luke's Parish Flat Bush sponsors a

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2022

for the benefit of the church building fund of St. Luke's Parish

**1st Prize:** 4 night Bach stay – Whitianga Holiday Home (Valued over \$1,500)  
\$1,000 PAK'nSAVE Gift Card

**2nd Prize:** \$500 PAK'nSAVE Gift Card  
Arlo Wired Video Doorbell (Value \$250)  
Jumbuck 4 Burner Flat Top Delta BBQ (Value \$200)

**3rd Prize:** UE Megaboom Bluetooth Speaker (Value \$250)  
\$200 PAK'nSAVE Gift Card  
Christmas Ham (Value \$100)  
Christmas Cake

Ticket Draw Date: **Sunday 11 December 2022**

Ticket price: **\$10.00**  
No:

## PARISH WORKING BEE

**Save the date** for our first parish working bee here at our new church building. Opportunity to spruce up the grounds and church ready for Christmas. Please bring gardening equipment to weed, trim hedges, water blaster to wash exterior windows, cloths/rags for dusting and cleaning inside the church. Most importantly remember the elbow grease

Sausage sizzle will be provided at the end.  
**Saturday 10th December 10am - Midday**



## 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.

## 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 @stlukesatholicyoungadults or follow the QR code, See you there!



## CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The last Registration session for the next Children's Sacramental Program will take place this 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 **this** session. 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.

## THANKSGIVING MASS FOR OUR VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES



*Thanksgiving Mass*

**FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2022, 7PM**

We cordially invite all our parish volunteers to share in our Thanksgiving Mass, celebrating all of the wonderful work you do in supporting our faith community here at St Luke's, Flat Blush.

**BRING A PLATE TO CELEBRATE**

## MINISTRY ROSTERS

The full ministry roster for the period Nov, Dec 2022 has been emailed this week.

If you have not received, please contact:  
Thomas Pereira 021 264 9480

## Nga Tapuwae - Sacred Footsteps 2023

Northland pilgrimage 6th January to 8th January 2023. All are welcome to hiko with us to learn more of our Catholic heritage. We will explore, experience and live the sacred places of Kupe, Bishop Pompallier and the early missionaries. The pilgrimage will conclude with Mass at the place where the first Mass in NZ occurred. Please register on <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/nga-tapuwaepilgrimage/> or

contact: Deacon Stephen Fraser 021439407  
Pilgrimage information evening 9<sup>th</sup> November 6:30pm at 30 New St Ponsonby. We will be outlining what Nga Tapuwae will be like. All are welcome. Light food will be served. RSVP to Dcn Steve by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November to [stephenf@cda.org.nz](mailto:stephenf@cda.org.nz)