

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 4th DECEMBER 2022

EXPLORING THE WORD

During Advent in Year A, the first reading always comes from the prophet Isaiah. It is useful to pay particular attention to his voice, noticing the development of the vision and images he puts before us relating to the meaning of Jesus for the Church and the world. In last week's reading, Isaiah sees what is to come: the nations assembling, surrendering to the Lord, laying down the weapons of war, beating them into the useful tools of farming and peaceful life.

Today, Isaiah describes the qualities of the Spirit of the Lord and the just judgments this brings, resulting in a world of no conflict. In next week's text, Isaiah describes the glorious and triumphant coming of the Lord and the healing of all that is broken. In the final week of Advent, Isaiah speaks of the maiden who will conceive and give birth to one who is 'God-is-with-us'.

Readings for next week

Third Sunday of Advent 11.12.2022

First Reading

Isaiah 35: 1-6, 10

Responsorial psalm

Psalms 146: 6-10

Second reading

James 5: 7-10

Gospel

Matthew 11: 2-11

PARISH COLLECTIONS

27th NOV 2022

1st Collection: \$3,204.70

2nd Collection: \$1,218.50

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

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

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FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Christian Meyers, Gloria Trevino, Bong de Vera Claire Raubenheimer, Celia Hunkin, Fr Craig, Allan Stowers, Leanne Brighouse.

BAPTISM DATES for 2022

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!

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.

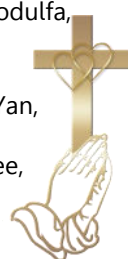
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Siuaki Pule'anga, Baby Klein, David Solia, Rogelia Rodulfa, Boboy Guevara, Patrick McBride, Marietta Hickey, Ramon Elepano

Anniversaries of Death: Luis Lopez, Mr P. Verghese (16th), Souls in Purgatory: Lau Keung; Ning Chuen Fa; Lau Yee Ming & Lau Kai Yan, Bill Davies (1st), Maria Crestanello (1 month), Alicia Gulapa (1st), Souls in Purgatory: Mary Lee Sin Fong; John Lim; Anne Abbot & Alice Lee, Demetrio Kalaw, Artemio Romulo De Villa, Romeo Munar, Anna & Andres De Villa, Nieves Nacario, Pablitos Santos, Simon Lee, Maria Yoo, Katreen Eustaquio (1st), Joseph Park, Francis Bang.

For the Sick: Jeffrey Heng, Maria Lien

Special Intentions: Thanksgiving for Baby Klein; Alex Lee (Birthday), Francis Lim (Birthday)



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!

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 11TH DECEMBER 2022

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	Thank you to all our ministry Volunteers for your service to our Parish! <i>Thank You</i> Please ensure your details have been updated in our new parish database.
5:00PM	Ton Quiballo	Cyril Siasoco	Zach Nguyen	Janet Wigmore	Aaron Chan	
			Asher Nguyen	Johann Ang		
		Patricia Toilolo	Maxie Realon	Justin Ang		
			Eden Feagaiga			
8:30AM	Maricar Ramos	Nathan Pereira	Tristan Sia	Abigail Rodrigues	Joaquin Fallar	
			Keilah Terrobias	Camille Ramos		
		Cedric Piggini	Phillip Ah Kau	Makerita Ropati		
			Joey Ramos			
10:30AM	Utita Sakalia	Josephine Nickel	Denzel Sila	Mel Nepomuceno	T J Reyes	
			Sean Serdenia	Rita Nepomuceno		
		Ysabel Kis-ing	Julia Tominiko	Melanie Regino		
			Florence Tominiko	Barbara McGivern		
			Bernadette Tominiko	Hannah Dangatan		

ST LUKES UPCOMING PARISH DATES:

Parish Reconciliation Rite II:

Fri 9th Dec, 6-7pm

Parish Working Bee:

Sat 10th Dec, 10am-Midday

Anointing of the Sick Mass:

All weekend Masses 10th / 11th Dec

Parish Raffle Draw Date:

Sun 11th Dec, after the 10.30am Mass

MORNING TEA

Thank you to the Filipino Community for hosting our morning tea last Sunday.



The next morning tea will be on 11th December after 10.30am Mass. Served by the Kiwi & Others Community.

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:

*Bishop wants 'thriving parishes of faith'

*COP27 didn't heed call from Pacific

*Synod is like a hui, says Bishop Lowe

*CEC launches podcasts with a Christmas focus.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Dec 10th - 5pm Vigil & Dec 11th - 8.30am & 10.30am Masses. We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick within all our Sunday Masses.

"Make this oil a remedy for all who are anointed with it; heal them in body, in soul and in spirit, and deliver them from every affliction."

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE

Eftpos available in foyer this weekend.
Pick up a book on your way in/out

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**

SACRED FOOTSTEPS 2023

Registrations are now open for **Ngā Tapuwāe - Sacred Footsteps 2023**. Our Northland pilgrimage will be from 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.

Register <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/nga-tapuwae-pilgrimage/>

or contact: Stephen Fraser 09 360 3052 or: stephenf@cda.org.nz

SCHOLARSHIP for STUDY at TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Bishop Stephen Lowe, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland, is pleased to call for applications for the *Ruth Miller Scholarship* for study at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College. This scholarship will be available for a selected number of people who intend to do one or more Theology papers at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2023. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please contact Catherine Ryan, Vicar for Education, Email: catheriner@cda.org.nz.

The closing date for applications is MONDAY 12 DECEMBER 2022

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE

Sat 24th Dec	6PM Carols, 6.30PM Mass (NO 5PM VIGIL)
	9PM Carols, 9.30PM Mass
Sun 25th Dec	8.30AM & 10.30AM Mass
Sat 31st Dec	5PM Vigil Mass
Sun 1st Jan	8.30AM & 10.30AM Mass

MINISTRY ROSTERS

The full ministry roster for the period Nov, Dec 2022 & Jan 2023 have been emailed.

If you have not received, please contact:
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