

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 11th DECEMBER 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

EXPLORING THE WORD

As we have already noted, one of the main purposes of Matthew's Gospel is to reveal Jesus as the long awaited Messiah of the Jews to Matthew's largely Jewish community. In this text, Matthew cites the evidence that is before their eyes. Why is it necessary for John to question the identity of Jesus when his own eyes and ears will give him the answer he seeks? The blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and good news is proclaimed to the poor! Such were the signs of the coming of the Lord that Isaiah had prophesied. Such are the actions that Jesus undertakes! His identity is clear for all who have the eyes to see it.

Readings for next week
Fourth Sunday of Advent 19.12.2022
First Reading
Isaiah 7: 10-14
Responsorial psalm
Psalms 24: 1-6
Second reading
Romans 1: 1-7
Gospel
Matthew 1: 18-24

PARISH COLLECTIONS

4th DEC 2022
1st Collection: \$2,835.00
2nd Collection: \$1,061.20

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 ENQUIRES 2023

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.

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.

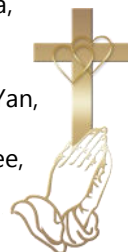
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Gui Lan Ma, Siuaki Pule'anga, Baby Klein, David Solia, Rogelia Rodulfa, Boboy Guevara, Patrick McBride, 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: Mario Tarranza, Jeffrey Heng, Maria Lien

Special Intentions: John & Jasmine DeSouze (Anni), Emily Hayes (12th Birthday), Joel & Milrose (Wedding Ann), Thanksgiving for Baby Klein



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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 19TH DECEMBER 2022

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	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.
5:00PM	Janet Wigmore	Kyle Damodara	Santiago Duque	Crisha Cruz	Joseph George	
			Mateo Duque	Mary Corboy		
		Anne Chan	Jimah Hernandez	Thomas George		
			Jacob Hernandez			
8:30AM	Penina Schmidt	Evelyn Sia	Allan Ah Kau	Michelle Smith	Siosiana Paletua	
			Hezekiah Faletagoai	Lee Sia		
		Lauretta Welschidt	Diego Carrillo	Lloyd Welschidt		
			Calvin Chong			
10:30AM	Joey Lazatin	Lesley Dickson	Tino Wu	Cora Noblejas	George Hayes	
			Anthony Enxiang Xu	Virginia Lesa-Toala		
		Alexa Lazatin	Alistar Bautista	Alisa Magele - Rees		
			Kathrina Bacay	Lou Garcia		
		PJ Afamasaga	Thea Garcia			

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

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The parish office will be closed from
Tuesday 27th Dec 2022 and will reopen on
Tuesday 17th Jan 2023



SMCPS CELEBRATION OF LEARNING AWARDS 2022

Commitment to Growing in Faith:
Zephania Sullivan, Kate Nebri,
Janalisa Paletu'a , Braydon Ropati,
Persia Hunkin

Commitment to Learning:
Leila Sila, Adrian Khoshaba,
Erin Austria , Liam Crispino

Excellence in Learning:
Katherine Chiang, Sarah Lecias,
Eric Cai, Ariel Chua

Commitment to Arts and Culture:
Elaine Penaflor & Sadie Stephens

Commitment to Physical Activity:
Sebastian Hernandez-Camargo,
Iker Garcia-Soto, Eden Feagaiga

Commitment to Music:
Simon Dickens, Eden Vakapuna &
Zachary Calumpiano

Commitment to Digital Learning:
Ivan Oliveria, Leo Ngo, Michael & Samuel Banks

Leadership & Service Award
Keria Luke, Dylan Lardizabal

Kiara Jade West Literacy Trophy:
Kathryn Polo

Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School

Mathematics Award:

Yuan Evangelista

Ahio Family Memorial Trophy for

Sports Person of the Year:

Mary Jane Wong Ling

Magele - Rees Family Trophy for

Sports Person of the Year:

Hezekiah Fau

Digital Learning Award:

Aaron Soretas

Mana Award:

Bryle Magayanes

St Luke Award:

The St Luke award is presented to two Year 6
students (a boy and girl) who embody our school
charism.

Lily Collocott & Caying Ramos

Well done to the students of Sancta Maria Primary
School for your great achievements.
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean
on your own understanding."

Proverbs 3:5



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who
purchased a raffle ticket.
Your support is greatly
appreciated as we continue to
fundraise towards our Church

Building Fund. The winners will be published on our
Social Media pages and in our Newsletter next week.

Thank you to the Fundraising Committee for
coordinating our annual Christmas Raffle.



WORKING BEE

A huge thank you to the many of you who participated in our
very first Parish Working Bee. It was great to see so many of
you come to help maintain our beautiful church. Truly grateful
and humbled by your service to the parish.

*And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the
name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father
through him.—Colossians 3:17*

ASSISTANT PRIEST

We are pleased to announce that Bishop Steve has appointed
Fr Daniel Kulangara as Chaplain to the Syro Malankara
Community & Assistant Priest here at St Lukes.

We look forward to welcoming him
at the end of January 2023.

SOCIETY of ST VINCENT DE PAUL. SOUTH AUCKLAND



A Situations Vacant is available at the
Mangere Bridge Op Shop, as Shop Manager
32 Coronation Rd, Mangere Bridge

To view the Position Description and make an
application, view on the job ad on Seek.

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CARING FOUNDATION CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Give a more impactful gift this Christmas
with a donation to the Caring Foundation.
Give a gift of joy to our most vulnerable.

www.caringfoundation.org.nz

