

**THIRD SUNDAY ORD TIME
22nd JANUARY 2023**

First Reading

Isaiah 9: 1-4

Responsorial psalm

Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14

Second reading

1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17-18

Gospel

Matthew 4: 12-23

EXPLORING THE WORD

A section of today's gospel reading might sound very familiar, as it is part of the first reading of the Christmas night Mass from the prophet Isaiah: 'The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned'. That reading fitted the setting of Christmas night, telling us that with the birth of Jesus a magnificent light came into our world. In the gospel reading today, Matthew quotes this text from Isaiah not referring to the birth of Jesus, but rather to the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. As Jesus started preaching and healing, his light was now fully shining for the world to see. The light of God's kingdom continues to shine through him upon our own lives today. He illuminates all we do, if we let him to! As per Saint John Henry Newman, we ask him to lead us, 'Lead kindly light'. The closer we are drawn to his light, the more we can be light bearers to others.

Readings for next week

FOURTH SUNDAY ORD TIME

29.01.2023

First Reading

Zephaniah 2: 3, 3: 12-13

Responsorial psalm

Psalm 146: 6-10

Second reading

1 Corinthians 1: 26-31

Gospel

Matthew 5: 1-12

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

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BAPTISM ENQUIRES 2023

Attendance at a Preparation Course is necessary for your first baby.

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: Gloria Diwa, Alberto Laurena, Mila Bilowwan, Gui Lan Ma, Siuaki Pule'anga, Baby Klein, David Solia, Rogelia Rodulfa, Boboy Guevara, Patrick McBride, Ramon Elepano

Anniversaries of Death: Gloria Diwa (40 days), Tony Williams (1st yr), Eileen Pauline, Valerio Amang Lopez & Milagros Aguzar,

For the Sick: Raju

Special Intentions: Penina & Samuel (Anniversary), Adique Family, Balbas Family, Thanksgiving for Baby Klein

Birthdays: Janet Kulkarni



PARISH GROUPS

The Legion of Mary: Our Lady of Victories Presidium

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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.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

15th JAN 2022

1st Collection: \$3,854.20

2nd Collection: \$1, 098.90

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

Year to Date, our loan balance is now sitting at \$2,085,503.00
Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our 2nd Collection.

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
29TH JANUARY 2022**

| TIME | COMMENTATOR | READERS | ALTAR SERVERS | COMMUNION | AV |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 5:00PM | Anne Chan | Kyle Guarin | Jirus John Wong Ling | Justin Ang | Aaron Chan |
| | | | Zoe Grace Martis | Aidan Chan | |
| | | Natasha Martis | Mikhail Magayanes | Crisha Cruz | |
| 8:30AM | Cedric Piggan | Maricar Ramos | Allan Ah Kau | Lloyd Welschidt | Siosiana Paletua |
| | | | Diego Carrillo | Sage Fernandes | |
| | | Nathan Pereira | Hezekiah Faletagoai | | |
| 10:30AM | Kara Schmidt | Mike Parcon | Bella Leauai | | T J Reyes |
| | | | Julia Tominiko | Thea Garcia | |
| | | Florence Tominiko | Cora Noblejas | | |
| | | Bernadette Tominiko | Callista Prom | | |
| Patricia Nepomuceno | Tino Wu | Melanie Regino | | | |
| | Anthony Enxiang Xu | Ann Del Rosario | | | |

Thank you to all our ministry Volunteers for your service to our Parish!



WELCOME FR DANIEL

Please join us in welcoming Fr Daniel Kulangara to our St Lukes Parish as he settles into kiwi life here in NZ. Fr Daniel has been appointed the Assistant Priest here at St Lukes & Chaplain of the New Zealand Syro Malankara Community. Thank you Fr Daniel for accepting the call to serve in New Zealand.

CONGRATULATIONS FR CRAIG ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Fr Craig who will be celebrating his 21st anniversary of ordination on Thursday 26th January 2023. Thank you for your continued service to priesthood and especially for all that you do here at St Lukes.

CORRECTION FOR THE FRONT PAGE MASS TIMES

There will be no Friday 1.30pm mass during the school holidays. Thank you for your understanding.

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Please get in touch if you would like to join!

MANY CULTURES OF ST LUKES

If you are new to our parish, check out our noticeboard map. Let the parish office staff know to place a pin on your nation.

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19)

SMCPS & SMCC

Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School returns:
Tuesday 31st Jan 2023
Sancta Maria College staggered start dates from:
Thursday 2nd February 2023

RCIA & RCIC

Our RCIA & RCIC (Rite to Christian Initiation for Adults & Children) will resume on Sunday 12th February 2023, 9.30am.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The sacramental program for **Confirmation** sessions will start back on Sunday 26th February 2023, 9.30am.

Session 1 - 26th Feb
Session 2 - 5th March
Session 3 - 12th March
Session 4 - 19th March

For any queries Contact:
Nick on pastoral@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR



BREAST SCREENING

**Free breast screening is
Coming to Flat Bush**

Look for the mobile unit at
St Luke's Parish Car Park 260 Chapel Road
Flat Bush from 7th February – 24th February 2023



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