

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
9TH APRIL 2023

**First Reading**  
*Acts 10: 34, 37-43*  
**Responsorial psalm**  
*Psalms 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23*  
**Second reading**  
*Colossians 3: 1-4*  
**Gospel**  
*John 20: 1-18*

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

The Easter readings focus on the goodness, power, & saving work of God throughout history, culminating in the ultimate victory of Jesus over sin and death through his Resurrection. They also emphasize the importance of faith and trust in God, dying to sin and being raised to new life through baptism, and seeking heavenly things rather than earthly ones. The Gospel reading proclaims the central event of the Christian faith, the Resurrection of Jesus, which brings hope of new life and triumph over death. The Resurrection of Jesus assures us that death does not have the final say, and that new life is possible. Even in the midst of suffering and death, God remains with us and offers us hope and comfort. Through Jesus' Resurrection, new life is possible, even in the face of death & despair. Easter challenges us to let go of sin and selfishness, and to embrace the new life and hope that Jesus offers. The transformative power of the Resurrection, which offers hope, new life, and the assurance that God never abandons us. They also challenge us to let go of sin and selfishness, & to allow Easter to change our hearts and transform our lives.

**PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE**

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

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Christian Meyers, Gloria Trevino, Bong de Vera, Claire Raubenheimer, Allan Stowers, Fr Craig, Leanne Brighthouse, Justin Dickson

**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

**BAPTISM ENQUIRIES 2023**

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

**Enquire with 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.

**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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS**

**Recently Deceased:** Ferdie Tejada (Philippines), Baiju (India), Fr John Tollan, Teresa Dias (Interment of Ashes), Simi Roberts (Samoa), Fr Mario, Fr Leo, Casimera Suralta Reyno, Alberto Laurena.

**Anniversaries of Death:** Halatafuatama Tafua (2nd), Claro Jose, Elisa Labustro, Alejo Labustro Senior, Cecilia Rina, Ierenimo Lesoa (28th), Buena Hurcomb (2nd), Marilyn Madrid (1st), Mary Margaret Rose (10yrs), Anthony Peterson (1yr), Teresa Dias, Mr W., Mary Lee SF, Ben Carlo Dimson, John & Alice Lim, Anne Abbot, Souls in Purgatory, Aramalai & Fly, Victoria & Nicholas Beardow, Christina Chua, Pablito Santos.

**Special Intentions:** Wong Lai Far (surgery), Utita Sakalia (Birthday), Attalla Family—Baha & Salwa, Rubiales Family, Baby Gia Agam Denis & Family.



**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

2nd APR 2023  
1st Collection: \$3,962.10  
2nd Collection: \$1,269.40

**BUILDING FUND UPDATE**

Year to Date, our loan balance is now sitting at \$1,975,503.00; Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our 2nd Collection.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
16TH APRIL 2023

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
5:00PM	Patricia Smith	Janet Wigmore	Eden Feagaiga Glaine M Geralde	Justin Ang Crisha Cruz	Oliver
		Vernon Velayo	Jimah Hernandez Jacob Hernandez	Mary Corboy	Tamayo
8:30AM	Siosiana Paletua	Cedric Piggion	Daniel Pereira Caying Ramos	Megan Noronha Abigail Rodrigues	Joaquin
		Nicola Crestanello	Colin Kirkwood Keilah Terrobias	Camille Ramos	Fallar
10:30AM	Mike Parcon	Josephine Nickel	Leila Sila Sean Serdenia	Ethan Siao Blace Sayas	Sapna Mathews
		Utita Sakalia	Julia Tominiko Florence Tominiko	Marina De Silva Lily Tanyag	
			Bernadette Tominiko	Narciso Tanyag	

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



## EASTER MESSAGE

I would like to thank the many people who have made our Triduum celebrations so beautiful and prayerful, I am sure all those who attended the Easter liturgies here at St Luke's had a good experience.

On behalf of Celia, Joseph, Paulette & Bob (seminarian),  
I pray you all have a happy and Holy Easter.

God Bless,  
Fr Craig

## EASTER RAFFLE

A huge thank you to all who supported our parish Easter raffle. All the funds will be going to the Church Building Fund towards paying off the Mortgage.

Winners will be announced after the  
10.30am Mass this Easter Sunday.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Calling any trained pianists interested to serve in our Music Ministry here at St Lukes.

We need assistance with the fourth Saturday of the Month at the 5pm Vigil Mass & the 5th Sunday of the Month at 8.30am Mass.

Please see the Parish Office for more information.

*"Sing praise to the Lord who is good; sing to our God who is loving; to God our praise is due." - Psalm 147:2*

## ST LUKE'S CHOIR MEMBERS

If you are looking to serve in our parish and enjoy singing, our St Luke's Choir are looking to expand their group. They sing on the 3rd Sunday of each month at the 8.30am Mass and practice twice a month on Wednesday evenings here at the parish. Please make contact with

Natasha to enquire about joining our St Luke's Choir.  
[natasha.rodriques@serviceiq.org.nz](mailto:natasha.rodriques@serviceiq.org.nz) or 021 611 042

## VOLUNTEER GARDENERS

We have 2 very dedicated parishioners who look after the front gardens of the church who would love some assistance.

If you have a spare hour of the week and would like to commune with God in the church garden,

please contact the parish office for more information.

## BOB - SEMINARIAN

Thank you Bob Feau (2nd year seminarian training in the Auckland Diocese at Holy Cross Seminary) for joining us for Holy Week as part of his pastoral placement.

Please keep him in your prayers.

## CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), Mon 24th April  
7:30pm-8:30pm at the parish lounge - Everyone is welcome.

Poster located in parish foyer noticeboard.

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Available to collect in the foyer this weekend.  
Please collect your envelope pack.

Tax receipts will be available from May onwards.  
They will be sent out upon request.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

## ST LUKE'S FILIPINO COMMUNITY GATHERING



Mabuhay! The St. Luke's Filipino Community would like to invite all the Filipinos in the parish to a lunch gathering filled with fun and laughter on **Saturday 22nd April 2023, 12pm Noon here in the Parish Lounge.**

A great opportunity to connect and fellowship more with each other. We look forward to meeting with you. Kita Kits!

Please bring a plate to share.

## ST LUKE'S YOUTH EVENT

All youth ages \_\_\_ are welcome to join the next youth event.

Saturday 15th April 2023, starting with attending 5pm Vigil and following with fun games, food & fellowship in the parish lounge.



Poster located in the parish foyer Noticeboard.

## Devine Mercy Sunday

Sunday 16th April 2023, 3-4pm

St Marks Parish, 334 Pakuranga Road

All are welcome to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and immerse in the Fountain of Mercy from the heart of Jesus.

Flyer located in the foyer noticeboard.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUES, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of Attendance

Dues for preference students attending both primary and secondary Catholic schools in the Auckland Diocese. Families facing financial difficulties can contact their school office, their Parish Priest for further information. Application forms for this assistance are available from school and parish offices, or can be downloaded from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland Website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/>