

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7th MAY 2023

First Reading

Acts 6: 1-7

Responsorial psalm

Psalm 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Second reading

1 Peter 2: 4-9

Gospel

John 14: 1-12

EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's gospel offers comfort, guidance, and encouragement to us. This passage is part of Jesus' farewell discourse to his disciples before his crucifixion, and it contains some of the most beautiful and profound words that Jesus ever spoke. **"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me."**

No matter what challenges we may face in life, we can always find peace and comfort in our faith. We are called to trust in God and in Jesus, and to hold fast to that trust no matter what happens. **"Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these."** We are called to continue Jesus' work in the world. We are called to love others, to serve others, and to bring God's light into the darkness of the world. By following Jesus' example, we too can live in harmony with God and one another, and strive to make the world a better place for all. This involves caring for those in need, working together as a community, and seeking to do the will of God in all that we do.

Readings for 14.05.2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

Responsorial psalm

Psalm 66: 1-7, 16+20

Second reading

1 Peter 3: 15-18

Gospel

John 14: 15-21

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

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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.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Leonora Fabro, Mamerta Andres, Makil Alexander Raju, Ferdie Tejada (Philippines), Rajju (India), Fr John Tollan, Simi Roberts (Samoa), Fr Mario.

Anniversaries of Death: Purita & Arturo Bonita, Jacob Thomas & T.P Joseph, Stephen Vernon Brighthouse, Genevieve Brighthouse (1st), Ruth G. Paguirigan (2nd), Ramon Elapano (6months), Feliciano Gramata (23rd), Concepcion Enrique, Miriam Bergonia, Oscar Ulep, Daniel Marasigan, Crisanta Sanuose, Genaro Gonzales, Lino, Chloe & Jose Sr, Asuncion Laguros, Bontifacio Digaum, Celso Sr Abrau, Jesusena Lopez, Pablito Santos. Halatafuatama Tafua (2nd), Claro Jose.

Special Intentions: Pelagia Mallari (Healing & fast recovery), Rubiales Family

Birthdays: Jerome, Wayne C, Oscar David Ulep, Crighton Patu Pule-anga, Christina Dio.



PARISH COLLECTIONS

30th APR 2023

1st Collection: \$3,158.00

2nd Collection: \$1,440.00

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 14TH MAY 2023

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
5:00PM	Vernon Velayo	Karl Guarin	Eden Feagaiga	Owen Tamayo	Zachary Guevara
			Glaine M Geralde	Johann Ang	
		Rebecca Guarin	Jimah Hernandez	Justin Ang	
			Jacob Hernandez		
8:30AM	Sharon Naidoo	Shandel Ngan Woo	Caying Ramos	J L Lopez	Joaquin Fallar
			Colin Kirkwood	Megan Noronha	
		Madel de Vera	Calvin Chong	Abigail Rodrigues	
			Jonarren Pulevaka		
10:30AM	Kara Schmidt	Blace Sayas	Alexis Pender	Callista Prom	Sapna Mathews
			Julius Pender	Ann Del Rosario	
			Elaine Penaflor	Ethan Siao	
	Lesley Dickson	Yoshua Angelo Quedi	Lily Tanyag		
		Sean Andrei Serdenia	Narciso Tanyag		

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



HAPPY 2nd ANNIVERSARY ST LUKES CHURCH

As we celebrate today, we remember with gratitude another year that has been, on the 2nd Anniversary of the opening of St Lukes. The parish has grown considerably over the past 12 months. St Lukes is a parish not of bricks & mortar but of living stones and as living stones of this parish, I thank you all for the various and many ways you contribute to the life of St Lukes, Flat Bush. On behalf of the parish team and myself, I wish to take the opportunity of thanking you all for your support and love over the past year, as we look forward to the many years that will unfold here at St Lukes.

God Bless, Fr Craig

PENTECOST 2023

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit - Acts 2:4

ALL ARE INVITED: Sunday 28th May 2023, 4pm
CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, 260 Richardson Rd, Owairaka.

Starts with Praise & Worship, followed by Holy Mass & Adoration by Fr Austin Fernandes.

Poster located in the parish foyer noticeboard.

Fulfilled: The Promise of the Christian Life

A beautiful series that delves into the first pillar of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

We start by looking deeply at the 'ache' of human longing and finish by delving into the Apostles Creed.

This series opens the eyes of our hearts to the hope of infinite bliss and fulfilment in Christ. Sat 27th and Sun 28th May 2023, 8am -6pm, Mission Bay, Auckland.

For more information and to register please visit:

www.theologyofthebody.nz

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC),
Mon 22nd May

7:30pm-8:30pm at the parish lounge.
Everyone is welcome.

Poster located in parish foyer noticeboard.



NZ CATHOLIC

Some headlines for
this issue:

- *Bishop Campbell returns to Holy Cross Seminary.
- *Reflections on motherhood by four Catholic women.
- *Exorcism a hot topic for films and books.
- *Priest ordained in south.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes awaiting for collection are available from the Parish Office.

For those on our planned giving envelope program, please use your 2023/2024 envelopes to ensure accurate record of your contributions are received.

Thank you for your continued support.

TAX DONATION RECEIPTS AVAILABLE

Please email the parish office your request for your Annual tax donation receipt.

Please ensure you are registered with the parish and provide the correct name your contributions have come from.

Many thanks for your continued support.

WEEKDAY MASS UPDATE

Tuesday morning Masses will be suspended until further notice from the 9th May.

Thank you for your understanding.

YOUTH MASS

All youth are welcome to attend an exciting youth Mass, this Sunday 6.30pm St Lukes Parish.



REST & RETREAT -

A Retreat for Musicians

Musicians, you're invited to join us for a day of keynote sessions, great food, adoration, reconciliation, and plenty of opportunities for personal prayer. The retreat will be led by Emma and David Kruse, two talented Catholic musicians who are the founders of Enemy Love Records.

Saturday 13 May, 9:00am – 4:00pm, at the Pompallier Diocesan Centre in Ponsonby.

Find out more and register here:

www.eventbrite.com/e/rest-and-redirect-a-retreat-for-musicians-tickets-619431354857

Use the promo code: **ThankYou** to register for FREE.

FRONT GARDENS

Please help to preserve our beautiful front gardens and remind children not to walk over the plants.

Much appreciated.