

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

14th MAY 2023

First Reading

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17 1-7

Responsorial psalm

Psalm 66: 1-7

Second reading

1 Peter 3: 15-18

Gospel

John 14: 15-21

EXPLORING THE WORD

The readings for the 6th Sunday of Easter Year A remind us that God is always with us and always caring for us, no matter where we are or what the circumstance. The first reading tells of how Peter and John went from Jerusalem to Samaria to pray with the people there and call down the Holy Spirit on them.

The psalm is our response to God's loving care for us. The second reading tells us that Christ suffered for all of us, righteous and sinners alike. And in the gospel, Jesus tells us that he has not abandoned us. He has sent the Holy Spirit to be with us always.

As we reflect on these passages, we are reminded that evangelization is not something we can do on our own. We need to let the Holy Spirit act through us. Ultimately, the love we express for each other is the love of the Spirit. It is through the Holy Spirit that we are drawn into the life of the Trinity, and it is through the Holy Spirit that we are able to love one another as Christ has loved us. May we always be open to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit in our lives, and may we be bold witnesses to Christ in the world.

Readings for 21.05.2023

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

First Reading

Acts 1: 1-11

Responsorial psalm

Psalm 47: 1-2, 5-8

Second reading

Ephesians 1: 17-23

Gospel

Matthew 28: 16-20

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.

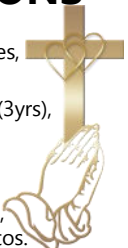
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Leonardo Carlos (U.S), Ronaldo (Philippines), Mamerta Andres, Makil Alexander Raju, Ferdie Tejada (Philippines), Rajiu (India).

Anniversaries of Death: Bencarlo Dimson, Jocelyn Flores, Maria Estelita Bonita (3yrs), Oscar Gutierrez, Souls in Purgatory, Alice & John Lim, Mary Lee SF, Anne Abbot, Jag, Jacob Thomas & T.P Joseph, Stephen Vernon Brighouse, Genevieve Brighouse (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, Lawrence Lim, Pablito Santos.

Special Intentions: Ginette Lim (Health), Damen (Health & Recovery) Mala, Rubiales Family

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



PARISH COLLECTIONS

7th MAY 2023

1st Collection: \$3,100.10

2nd Collection: \$1,092.80

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.

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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD 21ST MAY 2023

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
5:00PM	Janet Wigmore	Sean Carlos	Chase Dylan Lardizabal	Crisha Cruz	Oliver Tamayo
			Maryjane Wong Ling	Mary Corboy	
	Lydia Lobo	Jirus John Wong Ling	Joseph George		
		Zoe Grace Martis			
8:30AM	Siosiana Paletua	Benita Pereira	Diego Carrillo	Camille Ramos	
			Phillip Ah Kau	Claire Raubenheimer	
	Cedric Piggan	Hezekiah Faletagoai	Makerita Ropati		
		Ariana Hall			
10:30AM	Mike Parcon	Alexa Lazatin	Julia Tominiko	Marina De Silva	Kelly Cheah
			Florence Tominiko	Shaad Karmani	
			Bernadette Tominiko	Johnathan Aviet	
	Joey Lazatin	Anthony Enxiang Xu	Jean Balicao		
		Alistar Bautista	Grace Chiu		

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



ST LUKES YOUTH EVENT

Calling all youth to join the next St Lukes Youth Event.
Invite your friends and family alike.

Theme: **PRAYER**
Saturday 20th May
6 - 8.30pm
Parish Lounge

Check out the promo vid on our social media pages and poster on our noticeboard.

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

JUBILEE BURSARY SEMESTER 2, 2023

Applications Invited for Semester 2, 2023.

Applicants must be Catholic and making a contribution to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese.

The Bursary is a contribution toward Degree and Post Grad Theology and RE courses.

Applications close Thursday, 8 June 2023.

Please contact: michellej@cda.org.nz

TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC ENROLMENT

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College will be accepting enrolment for Second Semester for Bachelor of Divinity and Graduate Diploma in Theology between April 24 – May 19.

Full-time or part-time study, in-person or online learning available.

Email admin@ctc.ac.nz call (09)3611053 or check the website www.ctc.ac.nz for more information



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.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY



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.

ADVERTISING IN PARISH NEWSLETTER

We are preparing to place the next order of Parish newsletters which means the advertising spots on the back are available.

Please help us support you, support the parish by confirming a spot asap with

Ambi at INKPRINT 09 441 6011

Reference St Luke's Parish, Flat Bush.

Enquire for more info with Parish Staff.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Fr Chris Friel from Timaru will lead a 12 day tour to some of the most important Christian and historical sights in Israel and Jordan, beginning in Amman on April 9 and concluding in Jerusalem on April 20th 2024.

During this amazing tour you will enjoy comfortable accommodation, great food, as well as experiencing the rich cultural and religious history of this region.

For full itinerary and details please contact Peter Fleming at Pilgrimage Tours in Auckland www.thetravelwarehouse.co.nz - Ph. 0800 356728.

FRONT GARDENS

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

Much appreciated.