

PENTECOST SUNDAY
28TH MAY 2023

First Reading

Acts 2: 1-11

Responsorial psalm

Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

Second reading

1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13

Gospel

John 20: 19-23

EXPLORING THE WORD

The Mass readings for Pentecost Year A clearly emphasize the role of the Holy Spirit.

Through the Spirit's gifts, we are empowered to share the message of Jesus Christ with the world. This important day marks the birth of the Church and is celebrated 50 days after Easter, signifying the end of the Easter season. As we reflect on these readings, we are reminded of the power and importance of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the Church.

Through the Holy Spirit, we are empowered to share the good news of Christ with others, to use our unique gifts for the benefit of the Church, and to continue the work of Christ in the world today. Let us pray for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the Church, that we may be strengthened and empowered to do God's work in the world.

As Catholics, we celebrate the feast of Pentecost as the birthday of the Church. On this day, we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, empowering them to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth. It was through the power of the Holy Spirit that the apostles were able to speak in different tongues and be understood by people from diverse communities.

Readings for 04.06.2023

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading

Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9

Responsorial psalm

Daniel 3: 52-56

Second reading

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Gospel

John 3: 16-18

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Wayne Cammell, Thomas Pereira, Fr Craig, Celia Hunkin, Harold Ballicao, Arlene Pereira, **FINANCE COMMITTEE** Fr Craig, Lydia Lobo, Tony Noronha, Mike Pope, Nicola Crestanello, Utita Sakalia

LITURGY COMMITTEE Thomas Pereira, Alzira Rodrigues, Fr Craig, Shaad Karmani, Cora Noblejas, Errol Aviet, Celia Hunkin, Cherrie Lapaz, Joval Moredo, Patricia Smith.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Gloria Trevino, Bong de Vera, Fr Craig, Claire Raubenheimer, Allan Stowers, Leanne Brighouse, Justin Dickson.



PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Check it out on our Parish Website, by scanning this QR Code.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

BAPTISM ENQUIRIES

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

Enquire with the Parish Office.

PARISH GROUPS

The Legion of Mary: Our Lady of Victories Presidium

Madel 027 889 5679

Meetings are every Tuesday 7pm

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DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:

Are you are getting married? Please book your Diocesan Marriage Preparation course www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/

Please book 1 year (married in NZ) or 18months (married overseas) in advance your wedding date. The 3 part course takes about 30 hours to complete. This is usually spread over 3 months. For more information email: marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz or call Gerry on M:021 02247442.

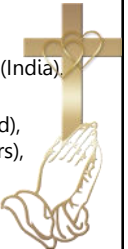
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Rosie Reyes Lardizabal (Philippines), Boku Jung, Karnin, Eileen Pauline Abrahams (5months), Leonardo Carlos (U.S), Ronaldo (Philippines), Rajju (India).

Anniversaries of Death: Susamma Joseph (50yrs) & Bobby John (2yrs), Anunciacion Viyaya (35yrs), Rudolph Godhino (3 yrs), Arnold Pidal, Mytle Ann Victor (3rd), Babsy Hoeden Pereira (2yrs), 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), Pablito Santos.

Special Intentions: Ariana Hall, Andre Victor (Successful surgery), Rubiales Family

Birthdays: Maliek Ipinui, Daniel Jacob, David Singh



PARISH COLLECTIONS

21st MAY 2023

1st Collection: \$3,355.00

2nd Collection: \$1,003.50

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

Year to Date, our loan balance is now sitting at \$1,875,503.00 ; Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our 2nd Collection.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
4TH JUNE 2023

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	Thank you to all our ministry Volunteers for your service to our Parish! 
5:00PM	Patricia Smith	Vernon Velayo	Eden Feagaiga	Jacob Mukkada	Joseph George	
			Glaine M Geralde	Joseph Mukkada		
		Rebecca Guarin	Trisha Faye De Jesus	Fiat Siasoco		
			Shane Fernandes			
8:30AM	Madel de Vera	Genevieve Fernandes	Caying Ramos	Herschele Hendricks	Siosiana Paletua	
			Colin Kirkwood	Sue Kubala		
		Nicola Crestanello	Keilah Terrobias	Joaquin Fallar		
			Erin Gizelle Taruc			
10:30AM	Rosalina Abrugena	Lesley Dickson	Jermaine Daclan	Thea Garcia	Devon Hayes	
			Samuel Dsouza	Mel Nepomuceno		
			Andrei Johan Isiro	Rita Nepomuceno		
		Blace Sayas	Edzel Lazatin	Cora Noblejas		
			Helen Lesa	Callista Prom		
				Melanie Regino		
				Ann Del Rosario		

COMMUNION WILL REMAIN UNDER ONE KIND

Because there are a number of vulnerable people and nurses working in hospitals/rest homes within our community, The Parish Liturgy Committee met and confirmed moving forward, Communion will remain under one kind and people are asked to receive Communion on the hand before consuming the host.

This will be revised after winter.

We thank you for your continued understanding, regards St Lukes Liturgy Committee

YOUNG ADULTS EVENT

SAVE THE DATE:

Theology on Tap will be hosted by St Mark's Pakuranga on Tuesday 6th June 2023 from 7-8.30pm. This will be held at The Apothecary in Howick.

As a new young working professionals formation platform, come hear Fr. Sam Fancourt's amazing conversion story while meeting other young professionals!

Please RSVP on Eventbrite by 1 June: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/theology-on-tap-east-auckland-tickets-636262798157>

If you have any questions, please email mission@stmark.org.nz.

VOLUNTEERS

Collectors, Readers & Eucharistic Ministers & Projectionist are required for the 10.30am Mass.

If you are interested in serving our ministries here at St Luke's please send an email to Thomas: coordinator@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

Many thanks!

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM FOR SINGLES

Pick Up Your Mat And Go – Mark 2:10

Are you longing to go deeper in your faith with the Lord? Do you want to learn more about yourself and about the Catholic faith? Come and join the Christian Life Programme (CLP) to be renewed spiritually and to continuously seek Christ!

Run by CFC's Singles for Christ, this program will run for 8 weeks every Thursday from the 8th of June to 27th of July, from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. The venue will be at Mary MacKillop Hall, Remuera and it is open to all single or unmarried young adults that are 18-40 years old.

Dinner and refreshments will be served at each session.

For more information please text Shyne Salcedo (0226321475).

HAROLD PLUMLEY MEMORIAL GARDEN

Choose to remember your loved ones in a tranquil and prayerful memorial garden on the grounds of St. Luke's parish.

Please contact the Parish Office.

THINKING OF CATHOLISM?? RCIA & RCIC

St Luke's Parish will be conducting the **RCIA** program (Rite of Christian Initiation) starting 16th July.

The parish office is now taking enquiries.

Please contact **Paulette** through the Parish office if you, or someone you who is interested to find out about our Catholic faith, with the prospect of getting baptised as a Catholic on Easter 2024.

Many thanks for your continued support.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM



Please continue to pray for our children and their families who are preparing for the sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Communion.

We look forward to celebrating their Confirmation on Friday 9th June at 6pm.

Their First Holy Communion will be celebrated at all the masses on the weekend of 10th & 11th June.

MONTE CECILIA APPEAL

As the cold winds start to blow Monte Cecilia is launching its annual Winter Woolies appeal, calling on supporters to help our families with warm new socks, clean blankets, warm PJs, and vouchers for supermarkets, the Warehouse, K-Mart etc. If you'd like to donate, you can drop items like these off at our 30 Windrush Close office during business hours (8.30am to 5pm Monday to Thursday, and 8.30am to 4pm) Monte Cecilia Housing Trust 30 Windrush Close, Mangere 2022, Auckland 09 275 6661 or 0800 624 848



MONTE CECILIA
Seeking Housing Justice For All

PILGRIMAGE SEPT 2023

Jordan, Petra, Israel, Jaffa, Caesarea, Megiddo, Nazareth, Magdala, Sea of Galilee, Tabgha, Capernaum, Cana, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Dead Sea Rome, Cascia, Assisi, Lisbon, Fatima.

With Fr Alfredo Garcia

Only 12 more seats available

Date of Travel 7th September to 27th September

NZD\$14,500 person including Flights 4 star hotel accommodation,

All meals, transportation and Entry Fees

Call 0212050206 E Mail- sijo@sehiontours.com

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 at: www.thetravelwarehouse.co.nz Ph. 0800 356728.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Please help if you can with non-perishable or personal care items.

The St Luke's foodbank basket is located in the foyer by the noticeboard.

Thank you for your continued kindness and support.