

**MOST HOLY BODY &
BLOOD OF CHRIST
- CORPUS CHRISTI
11 JUNE 2023**

First Reading
Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16
Responsorial psalm
Psalm 147: 12-15, 19-20
Second reading
1 Corinthians 10: 16-17
Gospel
John 6: 51-59

EXPLORING THE WORD

The readings for this week focus on the Eucharist. We are reminded that God cared for the Israelites by providing manna. By receiving Holy Communion, we are spiritually fed and united in each other. And in the Gospel of John, Jesus makes it clear that the Eucharist is truly His body and blood, and gives us life. The Gospel reading from John emphasizes the necessity of consuming the body and blood of Christ for eternal life. Jesus teaches that His flesh and blood are true food and true drink, and those who eat and drink them will abide in Him and have eternal life. This is a reminder of the centrality of the Eucharist to the Catholic faith, and the importance of receiving the sacrament for our spiritual nourishment and growth.

Readings for 18.06.2023

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading
Exodus 19: 1-6
Responsorial psalm
Psalm 100: 1-5
Second reading
Romans 5: 6-11
Gospel
Matthew 9: 36-10.8

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

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

**DIOCESAN MARRIAGE
PREPARATION COURSE:**

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

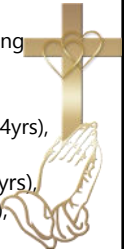
Please book 1 year (married in NZ) or 18months (married overseas) in advance your wedding date. The 3 part course takes about 30 hours to complete. This is usually spread over 3 months. For more information email: marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz
Gerry M:021 0224 7442 / gerrys@cda.org.nz

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Josephine Nevado-De Vera, Gibson Fernandes, Christine Chong Gladstone Holt, Rosie Reyes Lardizabal (Philippines), Boku Jung, Karnin, Eileen Pauline Abrahams (5months), Leonardo Carlos (U.S), Ronaldo.

Anniversaries of Death: Lenora Fabro (40days), Alex Lee (1yr), Romulo De Villa (4yrs), Anne Sim, Carmelita Sagoinit (1yr), Lilly Mathias (3yrs), Paul Lee (14yrs), Susamma Joseph (50yrs) & Bobby John (2yrs), Jocelyn Flores, Rudolph Godinho (3yrs), Anunciacion Vinuya (35yrs), Arnold Pidal, Bencarlo Dimson, Mytle Ann Victor (3yrs), Maria Estelita Bonita (3yrs), Oscar Gutierrez, Souls in Purgatory, Pablito Santos.

Special Intentions: Young adults coming back to God, Barbara M (Recovery), Kelly Faleaupu (Recovery), Fa'auma Leiataua (Recovery)



PARISH COLLECTIONS

4th JUNE 2023
1st Collection: \$3,291.80
2nd Collection: \$1,514.20

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.

**11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
18TH JUNE 2023**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	Thank you to all our ministry Volunteers for your service to our Parish! 
5:00PM	Ton Quiballo	Cyril Siasoco	Maryjane Wong Ling	Oliver Tamayo	Zachary Guevara	
			Jirus John Wong Ling	Johann Ang		
		Marianne Mudaliar	Maxie Realon	Justin Ang		
			Mikhail Magayanes			
8:30AM	Johannes Klaessens	Sharon Naidoo	Jodek Lopez	Abigail Rodrigues	Nathan Pereira	
			Jonarren Pulevaka	Camille Ramos		
		Shandel Ngan Woo	Daniel Pereira	Megan Noronha		
			Caying Ramos			
10:30AM	Cherrie Lapaz	Lesley Dickson	Elaine Penaflor	Alisa Magele - Rees	Kelly Cheah	
			Yoshua Angelo Quedi	Jean Balicao		
			Leila Sila	Cora Noblejas		
		Patricia Nepomuceno	Sean Andrei Serdenia	Grace Chiu		
			Julia Tominiko	Hannah Dangatan		
				Tess Elepano		
				Virginia Lesa-Toala		

CONFIRMATION & 1ST HOLY COMMUNION

We congratulate the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, Thank you Bishop Peter Brown for celebrating with us.

We also congratulate those children who will receive their First Holy Communion today.

ADAM ABINOJA, ARIANA ATIENZA, JAN BANARES, SAMUEL BANKS, BREA BARING, CONNER BOSWELL, WILLOW BOSWELL, POCHOLO CAJIPE, PIO CAJIPE, RYLIZZ CATAPANG, ATHAN CATIBOG, CONSTANCE CHOW, JEROME CHUA, YSMAEL DANDAN, GIANELLA DAYRIT, ADAM DIAZ, ELI FEAGAIGA, NIAM FERNANDEZ, TOBY FINNIGAN, VICTOR GIBSON, ALARIC GOTARDO, DAVIGNON GOUNDER, ANDREW HAMAMA, GUANGYUAN HE, YANG HE, SEBASTIAN HERNANDEZ-CAMARGO, CONNOR HOLT, PERSIA HUNKIN, JAYDEN FRANZIS INAMAC, JONRICH FRANZ INAMAC, JUSHTIN FRANC INAMAC, ALEN JABRICA, ELLIOTT LAI, DANIKA LAURENSEN, UNO NAZRIN LEAL, CALLUM HSIU CHI LI, FRANCO LICOPIT, MADISON LICOPIT, XINAI LIN, CALISTA MANIACUP, SERAH MANOJ, FRANCESCA MARCELO, MERCY MCKINNEY, XABIEN MENDOZA, GIANNA MERCADO, LEILA NGO SY, ZEKE IAN GAIL OSIGAN, ZEKE LUIS OSIGAN, MARC JAMES PARADO, CHLOE PARK, MIYOKO PEREIRA, AVA-GRACE PICKERY, REYON PITUWALA WITHANA, HENRI JO RAVINDRAN MORRIS, IRISH RAZON, KEVIN RODRIGUES, SIONE SAKALIA, SYDNEY CHLOE SANTOS, KAYLEIGH SIBAYAN, AVYAAAN SINHA, ADDISON SULLIVAN, KIAN MARIES SUNGA, COVE SWARIS, CALI TORRES, ARABELLA TUY, ZARA VALLADARES, MOSESE ROGER WONG LING, DENNIS YAP, CECÍLIA ZAMONER, JIA QI ZHAO, JENNY ZHOU.

We thank the parents and caregivers who prepared their children for this special milestone in their journey of Christian faith. We offer our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our Sacramental Programme teachers (Ana, Marianne, David, Natasha & Dianne) for preparing the children for this wonderful sacrament, Jonathan for the music and the Hospitality team with their families who helped with the Confirmation supper. Thank you also to the Legion of Mary for their wonderful gifts to the children. We also thank the Staff at Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School for accommodating the Sunday Classes. Lastly A BIG THANK YOU to Nick Chan/Paulette Devane & Fr Craig for the delivery of the Sacramental Program.

May God continue to Bless us all.

2023 CHURCH LIFE SURVEY NZ

Bishop Steve has asked each parish to participate in the 2023 Church Life Survey NZ. We are asking our parishioners to take part in this survey over the weekend of June 24/25.

More details to follow in the coming weeks.
Thank you in advance.

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.

ST LUKES YOUTH NIGHT

Saturday 17th June 2023

5pm Mass - 8.30pm

Theme: ***Breathing with the Bible***

Open to all youth, Bring a friend.



ALPHA FOR COUPLES via zoom

Are you a dating, engaged or a married couple and want to improve and deepen your communication with your partner/spouse? Marriage & Family Life are offering an opportunity to improve communication with each other and at the same time deepen our friendship with God. You don't have to be Catholic to attend. This free course is only available to couples. Registration open until 20 July.

To register or find out more, see this link:

www.auckland.org.nz/alpha_couples

Or Contact Gerry 021 0224 7442

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS

What is love? Where do I get my identity from? What is the purpose of my sexuality? How can I live in authentic freedom, grow in virtue and build healthy friendships?

Dates : Weekend Course.

Saturday 22 July 2-6pm and Sunday 23 July 12-6pm

Age: 13-19 year olds.

Venue: Hillsborough, Auckland

To register or for more information:

theologyofthebody.nz or email tobauckland@gmail.com

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SAVE THE DATE

We congratulate all those children who have received their Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Now that they have done so, they are able to help Fr Craig as an altar server. We encourage our young ones to be actively involved in your parish. The next training for the Altar servers is **Saturday 22 July, 10am.**

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.

