

11th SUNDAY ORD TIME
18.06.2023

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

EXPLORING THE WORD

The readings for 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A call us to look for how God is working in our lives. In the first reading the Israelites are reminded that God led them out of Egypt. The psalm tells us that God cares for us. In the second reading, Paul tells us that God proves His love for us because Christ died for us. In the gospel, we hear how Jesus cared for the people and sent his disciples to do the same. God's message to the Israelites in this passage reminds us of the importance of living a life of obedience to God's commands. Our obedience to God's will is not just about following rules, but it is an expression of our love and gratitude for all that He has done for us. When we live a life of obedience to God, we become a people set apart for Him, a holy nation that reflects His glory to the world.

Readings for 25.06.2023

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading
Jeremiah 20: 10-13
Responsorial psalm
Psalm 69: 7-9, 13, 16, 32-33, 35-36
Second reading
Romans 5: 12-15
Gospel
Matthew 10: 26-33

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

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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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St Lukes Youth Group

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Live & Share Christ

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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
Gerry M:021 0224 7442 / gerrys@cda.org.nz

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Benedicta Andres, 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: Ronaldo Ronnie Favis (40 days), Dennis Enriquez, Lenora Fabro (40days), Alex Lee (1yr), Romulo De Villa (4yrs), Anne Sim, Paul Lee (14yrs), Carmelita Sagoait (1yr), Susamma Joseph (50yrs) & Bobby John (2yrs), Jocelyn Flores, Rudolph Godinho (3yrs), Anunciacion Vinuya (35yrs), Arnold Pidal, Bencarlo Dimson, Pablito Santos.

Special Intentions: Shane Stanton (Unwell), Ella (Hospice), Fa'auma Leiatua (Recovery), Elton Victor (Thanksgiving), Earl Victor (Birthday), Eileen Pauline Abrahams (1st Heavenly Birthday), Justice Typoco & Niccola Santos, Rubiales Family.



PARISH COLLECTIONS

9th JUNE 2023
1st Collection: \$3,405.50
2nd Collection: \$1,329.10

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

Year to Date, our loan balance is now sitting at \$1,860,503.00 ; Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our 2nd Collection.

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
25TH JUNE 2023

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	
5:00PM	Sean Carlos	Lydia Lobo	Zach Nguyen	Crissha Cruz	Oliver Tamayo	Thank you to all our ministry Volunteers for your service to our Parish!
			Asher Nguyen	Louis Magallanes		
		Kyle Guarin	Zoe Grace Martis	Thomas George		
			Chase Lardizabal			
8:30AM	SMCPS	SMCPS	Calvin Chong	Sage Fernandes	Lynn Hunkin	
			Hezekiah Faletagoai	Herschele Hendricks		
		Siosiana Paletua	Ariana Hall	Sue Kubala		
			Jas Lopez	Claire Raubenheimer		
			Alexis Pender	SMCPS - Teacher		
10:30AM	Ysabel Kis-ing	Utita Sakalia	Florence Tominiko	Johnathan Aviet	Andre Bautista	
			Bernadette Tominiko	Barbara McGivern		
			Anthony Enxiang Xu	Lou Garcia		
		Joey Lazatin	Alistar Bautista	Thea Garcia		
			Kathrina Bacay	Mel Nepomuceno		
				Rita Nepomuceno		
				Hennessey Catayas		



2023 CHURCH LIFE SURVEY NZ

The Auckland Catholic Diocese 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. It is a nationwide survey of church attenders, run every 5 years in line with NZ Census years.

Every church is invited to take part.

Please use this QR code to access the online survey:



Alternatively, visit our facebook page for a quick link to the survey.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

WORLD YOUTH DAY AUCKLAND EVENT

Not every young person can get to Lisbon for World Youth Day 2023, but Sancta Maria College is much more accessible.

WYD Auckland is happening:

Sunday 6 August, 2pm – 8.30pm.

Let's come together as diocesan young people to celebrate WYD with inspiring speakers, powerful worship, Mass, Dinner (Bishop Steve is paying), reconciliation and adoration. Save the date and watch out for further details.

FLYER LOCATED IN THE FOYER ON THE NOTICEBOARD.

175 CAMPAIGN

As we reflect on the diocese's 175th Anniversary, please join Bishop Steve's 175 campaign through the Caring Foundation. By donating \$175 as a parish, a family, a group of friends, or individually, you will support families and people in need throughout our diocese. To donate, please pick up a donation card from your parish foyer or visit www.caringfoundation.org.nz to donate online or to find out other ways to donate.

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

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.

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.

PARISH BANK ACCOUNTS ARE CHANGING

The Catholic Auckland Diocese are updating each Parish with new BNZ Bank Accounts. This change was necessary to comply with the latest banking regulations.

If you currently have your donations set up as automatic payments, you do not need to make any changes to your account details. Your existing automatic payment will continue to be processed as usual, and there will be no disruptions to your payment schedule. BNZ will update to reflect the new bank account number, and any existing automatic payments will be automatically routed to the new bank account number.

However, if you have set up the parish as your payee, please ensure that you update your payee record with the new bank account number. Any payment made to the old bank account number will be bounced back to your bank account within 5 working days.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

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

Limited spots available

To register or for more information:

theologyofthebody.nz or email tobauckland@gmail.com