

**12th SUNDAY ORD TIME
25.06.2023**

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

EXPLORING THE WORD

The readings for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A are a call to trust in God. Although our circumstances can be unsettling or frightening, God is always caring for us. The first reading Jeremiah trusts in the Lord even though he is being plotted against. The psalm expresses hope that God will hear our prayers in times of distress. The second reading reminds us that Jesus rescued us even though we are sinners. And in the gospel, Jesus tells us "Fear no one" and that we are loved and cared for by God. The Gospel further emphasizes the value that God places on each individual. Jesus affirms that God's care extends even to the smallest details of His creation. This theme reminds believers of their worth in God's eyes and reassures us of His care for them.

Readings for 02.07.2023

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

2 Kings 4: 8-12, 14-16

Responsorial psalm

Psalm 89: 1-2, 15-18

Second reading

Romans 6: 4, 8-11

Gospel

Matthew 10: 37-42

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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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/

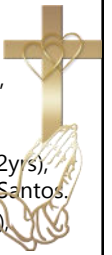
Please book 1 year (married in NZ) or 18months (married overseas) in advance your wedding date. The 3 part course takes about 30 hours to complete. This is usually spread over 3 months. For more information email: marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz
Gerry M:021 0224 7442 / gerrys@cda.org.nz

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Michael Joseph Hannah, Dennis Langhauser, Benedicta Andres, Josephine Nevado-De Vera, Gibson Fernandes, Christine Chong, Gladstone Holt, Rosie Reyes Lardizabal (Philippines), Boksu Jung, Karnin, Eileen Abrahams (5months),

Anniversaries of Death: P. Sylvester (35yrs) Ronaldo Ronnie Favis (40 days), Dennis Enriquez, Lenora Fabro (40days), Alex Lee (1yr), Romulo De Villa (4yrs), Anne Sim, Paul Lee (14yrs), Carmelita Sagaoinit (1yr), Susamma Joseph (50yrs) & Bobby John (2yrs), Jocelyn Flores, Rudolph Godinho (3yrs), Anunciacion Vinuya (35yrs), Arnold, Pablito Santos.

Special Intentions: Nanay Purisima Balbas (Healing), Rubiales Family (Thanksgiving), Gerald Tan & Family, Dominic Seo & Family, Shane Stanton (Unwell), Ella (Hospice), Fa'auma Leiataua (Recovery)




PARISH COLLECTIONS

18h JUNE 2023
1st Collection: \$3,800.60
2nd Collection: \$1,381.60

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.

**13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
2ND JULY 2023**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	Thank you to all our ministry Volunteers for your service to our Parish! 
5:00PM	Karl Guarin	Dominic Carlos	Santiago Duque	Lydia Lobo	Owen Tamayo	
			Mateo Duque	Mary Corboy		
		Natasha Martis	Eden Feagaiga Glaine M Geralde	Joseph George		
8:30AM	Benita Pereira	Nicola Crestanello	Colin Kirkwood	Michelle Smith	Semisi Paletua	
			Keilah Terrobias	Joaquin Fallar		
		Cedric Piggin	Erin Gizelle Taruc Allan Ah Kau	Jana Lopez		
10:30AM	Cherrie Lapaz	Mike Parcon	Matthew Cortez	Callista Prom	Sapna Mathews	
			Miguel Cortez	Melanie Regino		
			Sophie Cong	Ann Del Rosario		
		Kara Schmidt	Cian Da Silva	Ethan Siao		
			Jermaine Daclan	Blace Sayas		
				Marina De Silva		
			Shaad Karmani			

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.

FR CHRIS SKINNER CONCERT

Well known Marist Priest singer and Composer

Sunday 9th July 7pm-9pm at Our Lady Star Of the Sea Church.
Tickets are \$20 each and will be available to purchase at the door on the night, all welcome.

All funds raised will be going towards our World Youth Day Portugal pilgrims, and our Parish Youth Group. Come join us for a beautiful and joyful evening together!

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.



PASTORAL COORDINATOR

Unfortunately due to personal reasons Paulette has decided to step down from the role. We are grateful for the time Paulette has spent with us and wish her all the best. She will continue to assist until further notice.

Therefore, the Parish office is on the hunt for a Pastoral Coordinator to join the team. As one of the largest growing parishes in Auckland, we wish to employ a person for up to 30hours a week as the pastoral coordinator. This role is to assist the Parish Priest to ensure that the pastoral and administrative needs of the parish are met. The role provides pastoral assistance and is responsible for the coordination of the Parish Education Programs (RCIA, RCIC, Baptism program, sacramental program & children's liturgy) and assisting with Sunday morning Masses. Ideally the applicant would have a good grasp of social media. Applicants should be active Catholics and able to partake in the full sacramental life of the church, with theological formation (preferred).

Good communication, strong planning and organization skills are essential. Applicants must have the right to work in NZ. For more information, please contact the Parish Priest, Fr Craig Dunford by email

office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

THANK YOU TO THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY

Salamat Po to our St Lukes Filipino Community last Sunday at our 10.30am Mass, for the festive celebrations in commemoration of 125yrs independence from Spain.

If anyone is interested in joining our Filipino Cultural Community please get in touch with the office and we will pass on your details to the leaders.