

**13th SUNDAY ORD TIME
02.07.2023**

**Mass Readings for next week
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

First Reading – Zechariah 9:9-10:

A prophecy about the coming of a king to Jerusalem, who will be just and victorious, but also humble and riding on a donkey. The passage declares that this king will bring peace to the nations and rule over them, and his dominion will extend from sea to sea and to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 145:

a psalm that praises and blesses the Lord, declaring his graciousness, mercy, and kindness towards all his works. The author encourages all faithful ones to give thanks to the Lord and speak of his glory and might, emphasizing that the Lord is faithful in his words and lifts up all who are falling.

Second Reading – Romans 8:9, 11-13:

Those who have the Spirit of Christ dwelling within them belong to him and will have life. The passage urges believers to live according to the Spirit and put to death the deeds of the flesh, for those who live according to the flesh will not inherit eternal life.

Gospel – Matthew 11:25-30:

Jesus thanks God for revealing the truth of his teachings to the humble and childlike, rather than to the wise and learned. He invites those who are burdened and weary to come to him and take up his yoke, promising that they will find rest for their souls, for his yoke is easy and his burden light.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The readings for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A encourage us to praise God for all of the blessings in our lives. The first reading is a song of praise for the coming Kingdom of God. The second reading tells us to live by the Spirit, for the Spirit will bring life to our mortal bodies through Christ Jesus. And in the gospel, Jesus praises the Father and then invites us to follow him, for he helps us when we are stressed and overwhelmed.

(resource from <https://young-catholics.com>)

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DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:

Are you 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

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.
Note: There are no baptisms during Lent.
If you need a Baptism or Sacrament Certificate to be re-printed there will now be a charge of \$5 per certificate. Your original certificate is free of charge, please keep it in a safe place.

Enquire with the Parish Office



PREFERENCE FORMS

Enrolling your child at a Catholic school? For a preference certificate please contact the office for an appointment.
Processing times vary so don't delay!!

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), Boku Jung, Karnin, Eileen Abrahams (5months)

Anniversaries of Death: Jacob Thomas Mukkada (5yrs), Michael Smith (8yrs), 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 Sagoinit (1yr), Susamma Joseph (50yrs) & Bobby John (2yrs), Jocelyn Flores, Rudolph Godinho (3yrs), Anunciacion Vinuya (35yrs), Pablito Santos.

Special Intentions: Earl & Andre Victor (Wedding Anniversary), Dina Garcia (Surgery), Rofel Guiyab (Birthday), Schmidt Family (Safe Travels), Adique Family (Safe Travels), Nanay Purisima Balbas (Healing), Rubiales & Andres Family (Thanksgiving), Dominic Seo & Family, Fa'auma Leiataua (Recovery)



PARISH COLLECTIONS

25th JUNE 2023
1st Collection: \$3,098.80
2nd Collection: \$1,368.90

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.

**14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9TH JULY 2023**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	PROJECTOR
5:00PM	Janet Wigmore	Patricia Smith	Jirus John Wong Ling	Jacob Mukkada	Thomas George
			Zoe Grace Martis	Oliver Tamayo	
		Dominic Carlos	Zach Nguyen	Owen Tamayo	
			Asher Nguyen		
8:30AM	Penina Schmidt	Madel de Vera	Diego Carrillo	Camille Ramos	Nathan Pereira
			Ariana Hall	Megan Noronha	
		Johannes Klaessens	Jas Lopez	Sage Fernandes	
			Caying Ramos		
10:30AM	Lesley Dickson	Joey Lazatin	Edzel Lazatin	Tess Elepano	Devon Hayes
			Mercy Magele-Rees	Virginia Lesa-Toala	
			Alexis Pender	Barbara McGivern	
		Alexa Lazatin	Julius Pender	Alisa Magele - Rees	
			Elaine Penaflor	Lou Garcia	
				Thea Garcia	
Callista Prom					

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



Please contact Thomas for any roster queries:
coordinator
@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

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.

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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

ST LUKES YOUTH NIGHT

**The next Youth evening will be held
Saturday 15th July 2023.**

Stay tuned for more details.



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.

RCIA & RCIC

Rite of Christian Initiation Adults & Children

The Catholic Church welcomes all people who are seeking to deepen their life with God in a community of like-minded believers.

St Luke's Parish will be start the next **RCIA** program on Sunday 16th July. The parish office is now taking enquiries - registration forms available.

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

The next training for the Altar servers:

Saturday 22 July, 10am

**You must pick up a registration
form from the parish office before
22nd July.**



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Wishing God's blessing over all the students, their families and school staff. May God give them refreshment and peace during the holidays, Amen.

UPCOMING MORNING TEA

Morning tea will be served next Sunday 9th July, (after 10.30am Mass) hosted by the Samoan Community.

If you are interested in joining the St Luke's Samoan Community please get in touch with Judith Vitolio (Secretary)

samoancommunity.stlukes21@gmail.com

2023 CHURCH LIFE SURVEY NZ

Thank you to all those who participated in the 2023 Church Life Survey NZ last week.

175 CAMPAIGN



reflecting on our past by supporting those in need! 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.