

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 06.08.2023

First Reading
Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9, 12
Second Reading
2 Peter 1: 16-19
Gospel
Matthew 17: 1-9

EXPLORING THE WORD

On August 6th, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration, a momentous event in the life of Jesus Christ, recorded in the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. This profound occurrence took place on Mount Tabor, where Jesus' appearance was transformed before the eyes of His chosen disciples, Peter, James, and John. The Transfiguration is a significant event that holds deep theological symbolism, offering us a glimpse of the glory of heaven and the ultimate encounter with God Himself. During the Transfiguration, two significant figures from the Old Testament, Moses and Elijah, appeared and conversed with Jesus (Matthew 17:3). Their presence symbolizes the fulfilment of the Law and the Prophets in Christ. Moses represents the Law, given to the people of Israel on Mount Sinai, while Elijah stands for the prophetic tradition. Their appearance signifies that Jesus is the fulfilment of all the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, connecting the past to the present and pointing to the future.

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

Readings for 13.08.2023

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
First Reading *1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13*
Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 85: 8-13*
Second Reading *Romans 9: 1-5*
Gospel *Matthew 14: 22-23*

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Wayne Cammell, Thomas Pereira, Fr Craig, Celia Hunkin, Harold Ballicao, Arlene Pereira
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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, Judith Vitolio, Leanne Brighthouse, Justin Dickson.

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

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION



New to the area?? Want to join a ministry or community group.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!

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.

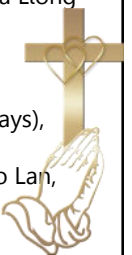
For more information email:
marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Hosea Trevino, Luafa Feagaiga, Valderma Meyers, Sia Liong Ting, Kevin Sitten, Egbert Carvalho (India), Christine Chong, Michael Joseph Hannah, Dennis Langhauser, Benedicta Andres.

Anniversaries of Death: Jocelyn Flores (2yrs), Jose Sotto (15yrs), Gloria Alontava, Erlina Corpuz (1st), Prudencio Cancino (1st), Benedicta Andres (40 days), Annamma Antony (25yrs), Angelo Bilbao, Julia Teresa Goh (26yrs), Violeta Tuyay (1yr), Wilfredo Dimana (7yrs), Mila Moredo (1st), Adrian Sing Ho Lan, Thomas Tan Ku Hu & Cecilia, Lee N Yuk Choo, Pablito Santos.

Special Intentions: Livi & Fa'alele Kolio, Jesus A. & Fe L. Opiana, Bhong, Cecille Salas & Family (safe travels), Del Rosario Family, Fa'auma Leiataua (Recovery).



PARISH COLLECTIONS

30th JULY 2023
1st Collection: \$3,640.00
2nd Collection: \$1,221.10

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

Year to Date, our loan balance is now sitting at \$1,855,503.00 ; Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our 2nd Collection.

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13TH AUGUST 2023

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	PROJECTOR	
5:00PM	Cyril Siasoco	Patricia Smith	Santiago Duque	Jacob Mukkada	Thomas George	
		Janet Wigmore	Mateo Duque	Joseph Mukkada		
8:30AM	SMCPS	Joey Lazatin	Trisha De Jesus	Fiat Siasoco	Lynn Hunkin	
			Glaine M Geralde			
		SMCPS	Roger Wong Ling	Alisa Magele - Rees		
			Henri Morris	Daniel Pereira		
10:30AM	Indian Community	Mike Parcon	Guiliana Taruc	Claire Raubenheimer	Sapna Mathews	
			Edzel Lazatin	Gina Benade		
			Josh Lazatin	Megan Noronha		
		Particia Nepomuceno		Herschele Hendricks		
			Jacen Mejica	Sue Kubala		
			Arwyn Batungbakai	Cora Noblejas		
			Jermaine Daclan	Callista Prom		
			Samuel Dsouza	Melanie Regino		
				Ann Del Rosario		
			Devon Mah-kwan	Ethan Siao		
				Blace Sayas		
				Marina De Silva		

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 2023

Don't forget to attend an incredible experience at World Youth Day Auckland 2023! Young people aged 13-30yrs old (and their youth leaders!) are invited to join us at Sancta Maria College for this unforgettable celebration of our Catholic Faith. Get ready for uplifting music, inspiring speakers, mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, a delicious (FREE) dinner, reconciliation, adoration and HUNDREDS of young people
Sunday 6 August, 2pm - 8.30pm.

St Luke's Youth & Young Adults to gather here at the Parish Lounge at **1.30pm** to walk over together as a group with the Parish Youth banner. Please scan the QR code to register with SLYFLATBUSH.



ST LUKE'S PARISH CORPORATE DINNER

Hosted by the St Luke's Samoan Community



Sat 26th Aug 2023
6pm - 11pm
Sancta Maria College
Auditorium
319 Te Irrirangi Drive,
Flat Bush

Table of 8 \$1,000 or \$125
per ticket.

Limited seats available.

The Dinner Committee are
also looking for Sponsors.

Enquire now with the
parish office.

MCAULEY HIGH 60TH JUBILEE

To all the past students: Please join in
celebrating the school's 60th Jubilee on
Saturday 23rd September.

For more information, please email:

alumni@mcauleyhigh.school.nz

Poster located in the parish foyer noticeboard.

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.

WELCOME NEW PARISH COORDINATOR

We warmly welcome Christina Pender who has been appointed the Pastoral Coordinator taking over from Paulette. Christina has been a long time parishioner of St Luke's Flat Bush and a parent of 2 students in both the Sancta Maria Primary School & College. Christina brings her enthusiasm and a strong will to support this role. She looks forward to contributing her strengths to the foundations of our St Luke's Parish Community.

We are very grateful for the time Paulette has spent with us and wish her all the best.

PARISH / SMCPS MASS

We look forward to next **Sunday 13th August** as our **8.30am Mass** will be led by the students of Sancta Maria Catholic Primary school..

INDIAN LITURGY INPUT

We also look forward to next **Sunday 13th August** as our 10.30am Mass will include liturgy input by our Indian Community, followed by Morning tea. We welcome parishioners to come dressed in traditional Indian attire next **Sunday 10.30am Mass.**

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Join us for Mass on **Tuesday 15th August** to celebrate this Holy day of Obligation at 9am & 7pm.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St Lukes Parish invites you all for an upcoming Legion promotion:
Sat 19th & Sun 20th August,
In the parish foyer, after each Mass.

OUR LADY WAITS FOR YOUR RESPONSE

****JOIN HER LEGION****



St Luke's Legion of Mary gather every Wednesday 7pm.

ELECTION FORUM

Auckland Catholic Diocese, Justice and Peace Commission & Caritas Aotearoa NZ is hosting an **"ELECTION FORUM"** at St Anne's Community

THEME FOR THE EVENING: "What kind of Nation do we want"

Address: St Anne's Parish, 126 Russell Road, Manurewa

Date: Thursday Sep 14, 2023

Time: 6.30pm - 9pm

Contact person: Deacon Sanele 0272673210