

**19TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
13.08.2023**

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

EXPLORING THE WORD

The readings for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A show us that God is Lord over all of the earth. In the first reading God tells us that he will provide for all of our needs and give us life. The psalm proclaims that God rules the world with kindness and justice. The second reading explains that Christ is over all. And in the gospel Jesus walks on water to the disciples, whose boat is being tossed in a storm. The gospel narrates the miraculous event where Jesus walks on water, showcasing His divine power over the forces of nature.

Peter's request to walk on water demonstrates a moment of strong faith, but his subsequent doubt highlights the challenge of maintaining faith in difficult circumstances. Peter's fear and doubt upon seeing the wind and waves reveal the human tendency to be easily swayed by external circumstances, even in the presence of Jesus.

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

**Readings for 20.08.2023
20TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

First Reading
Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 67: 1-2, 4-7
Second Reading
Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32
Gospel
Matthew 15: 21-28

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

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

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

Please book 1 year (married in NZ) or 18 months (married overseas) in advance your wedding date. The 3 part course takes about 30 hours to complete. This is usually spread over 3 months.

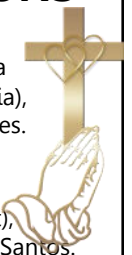
For more information email:
marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Walter Moran, Beverly Bracken, 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: Emelita Velayo (2nd), Serafin de Ocampo, Janet Netto, Pablo Prudencio De La Cruz (1st), Jocelyn Flores (2yrs), Jose Sotto (15yrs), Gloria Alontava, Erlina Corpuz (1st), Prudencio Cancino (1st), Benedicta Andres (40 days), Annamma Antony (25yrs), Angelo Bilbao, Pablito Santos.

Special Intentions: Kolio Family, De Vera Family, Fa'aua Leiatua (Recovery).



PARISH COLLECTIONS

6th AUGUST 2023
1st Collection: \$3,866.00
2nd Collection: \$1,813.40

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

Year to Date, our loan balance is now sitting at \$1,850,503.00 ; Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our 2nd Collection.

**20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
20TH AUGUST 2023**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	PROJECTOR
5:00PM	Sean Carlos	Rebecca Guarin	Persia Hunkin	Irene Siasoco	Joseph George
			Gabbie Dungog	Oliver Tamayo	
		Karl Guarin	Santiago Duque	Owen Tamayo	
8:30AM	Diego Carrillo	Shandel Ngan Woo	Mercy McKinney	Ane Kauhalaniu	Nathan Pereira
			Henri Morris	Fehoko Kauhalaniu	
		Julia Dutt	Jodek Lopez	Sage Fernandes	
10:30AM	Jimuel Mejica	Lesley Dickson	Josh Lazatin	Felipe Elecanal	Devon Hayes
			Alistar Bautista	Gennie Rudd	
			Kathrina Bacay	Junior Wong Ling	
		Angenith Roche	Matthew Cortez	Mary Wong Ling	
			Miguel Cortez	Lily Tanyag	
		Narciso Tanyag	Jean Balicao		

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



for any roster queries:
coordinator
@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

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.

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.

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.

GREAT TURNOUT FOR WYD AKL

It was great to see so many youth last week for the WYD Auckland celebrations. This is a wonderful occasion for youth to have a significant encounter with Jesus Christ. Let us all continue to pray for our youth as they navigate their faith journey.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all those involved in preparing our special Masses this weekend.

To the DRS of SMCPS - Ana Tui for leading the coordination of the Mass. Thank you to the staff, parents and children for your support and participation.

Another thank you to the Indian Community for coordinating their liturgy input at our 10.30am Mass followed with morning tea.

A weekend full of celebration for the celebration of Eucharist!

PARISH BANK ACC UPDATE

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

Please update your AP planned giving contributions to the below bank details:

Parish Operating Account 02-0108-0708780-000

Building Fund Account 02-0108-0708780-003

Particulars: First Name **Code:** Last Name

Ref: Contact number

Note: Disregard the banking details on the back of the newsletter.

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.

SPECIAL MASS FOR LOSS OF A CHILD

A special Mass will be offered for those who have experienced loss of a child. Spiritual and psychological healing is necessary after the loss of a child and the Catholic Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist help to facilitate healing and to fully know God's love and mercy.

St Michael's Parish, 6 Beatrice Road, Remuera
Saturday 2nd September at 5pm; Reconciliation & Adoration from 4.30pm. Contact: Brenda Brightwell, St Michael's Parish, 027 641 5615

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

Where we come together to raise our concerns on the issues that are affecting our Community and Society

"We are Connected" says Pope Francis



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.