

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
30th APRIL 2023

First Reading
Acts 2: 14, 36-41
Responsorial psalm
Psalm 23: 1-6
Second reading
1 Peter 2: 20-25
Gospel
Luke 10: 1-10

EXPLORING THE WORD

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, this Sunday, the Fourth Sunday in the season of Easter, the Church celebrates together the occasion known as the Good Shepherd Sunday, or also known as Vocation Sunday, due to the readings today, which highlighted the Lord as our Good Shepherd, and all of us being the sheep of His flock. The Lord is indeed our Good Shepherd, as the One Who has come into our midst, embracing us all with His most generous love and compassion, to gather all of us into His one flock so that none of us will be lost again to damnation because of our many sins and wickedness. As our Good Shepherd, the Lord has always loved each and every one of us, and we are reminded today of this great love that He has always given us, even when we have constantly disobeyed Him and disregarded His love and kindness.

Readings for 07.05.2023
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading
Acts 6: 1-7
Responsorial psalm
Psalm 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Second reading
1 Peter 2: 4-9
Gospel
John 14: 1-12

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BAPTISM ENQUIRIES 2023

Attendance at a Preparation Course is necessary for your first baby.

Enquire with the Parish Office.

EXTRA PARKING FOR SUNDAY MASS

Friendly reminder there is plenty of parking available via the Te Irirangi entrance to the Schools. Only a short walk through the school and less traffic congestion. Thanks in advance.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Makil Alexander Raju, Ferdie Tejada (Philippines), Rajju (India), Fr John Tollan, Simi Roberts (Samoa), Fr Mario, Fr Leo, Casimera Suralta Reyno

Anniversaries of Death: Concepcion Enrique, Miriam Bergonia, Oscar Ulep, Daniel Marasigan, Crisanta Sanuouse, Genaro Gonzales, Lino, Chloe & Jose Sr, Asuncion Laguros, Bonifacio Digaum, Celso Sr Abrau, Jesusena Lopez, Halatafuatama Tafua (2nd), Claro Jose, Elisa Labustro, Alejo Labustro Senior, Cecilia Rina, Ierenimo Lesoa (28th), Teresa Dias, Buena Hurcomb (2nd), Marilyn Madrid (1st), Mary Margaret Rose (10yrs), Anthony Peterson (1yr), Pablito Santos.

Special Intentions: Soane & Ataini Pule'anga (Wedding Anniversary), Rubiales Family

Birthdays: Oscar David Ulep, Crighton Patu Pule-anga, Christina Dio, Philomena Lim Kim Neo



PARISH COLLECTIONS

23rd APR 2023
1st Collection: \$3,276.90
2nd Collection: \$2,116.40

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

Year to Date, our loan balance is now sitting at \$1,975,503.00; Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our 2nd Collection.

PARISH GROUPS

The Legion of Mary: Our Lady of Victories Presidium

Madel 027 889 5679
Meetings are every Tuesday 7pm

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PARISHIONER REGISTRATION



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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

NO RIGHT TURN

To help alleviate the congestion after each weekend mass please do not make a right turn as you exit onto Chapel Road. Thanks for your Understanding and cooperation.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
7TH MAY 2023

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
5:00PM	Marianne Mudaliar	Ton Quiballo	Santiago Duque	Fiat Siasoco	Thomas George
			Mateo Duque	Oliver Tamayo	
		Patricia Smith	Trisha De Jesus Shane Fernandes	Janet Wigmore	
8:30AM	Nicola Crestanello	Johannes Klaessens	Jas Lopez	Sue Kubala	Nathan Pereira
			Jodek Lopez	Joaquin Fallar	
		Genevieve Fernandes	Keilah Terrobias Daniel Pereira	Jana Lopez	
10:30AM	Joey Lazatin	Cherrie Lapaz	Edzel Lazatin	Lou Garcia	Esperanza Reyes
			Helen Lesa	Thea Garcia	
			Rylie Lesoa	Mel Nepomuceno	
		Mike Parcon	Devon Mah-kwan	Rita Nepomuceno	
		Mercy Magele-Rees	Cora Noblejas		

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



THANK YOU FR DANIEL

Thank you to Fr Daniel for his time spent here at St Luke's Flat Bush. We wish you all the best for your next appointment at the Cathedral.
God Bless.

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS

BE JOYFUL!

"Ignis" East Auckland Young Adults is inviting all **18-35** year olds to an evening of fellowship, a talk, discussion and praying the Holy Rosary together

We'd like to call it "Mater Misericordiae" - Mother of Mercy With May being the month of Mary, we'd like to dedicate this first Sunday to learning about Her as our Mother, and what Her life and love for us means as young Catholics

When? - **Saturday 6th May**

Where? - Right here at our very own **St Luke's Church**

What time? - Join us for the **5pm Vigil Mass**, and then in the Lounge Space from **6pm onwards**

PENTECOST 2023

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit - Acts 2:4

ALL ARE INVITED: Sunday 28th May 2023, 4pm
CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, 260 Richardson Rd, Owairaka.

Starts with Praise & Worship, followed by Holy Mass & Adoration by Fr Austin Fernandes.

Poster located in the parish foyer noticeboard.



ST LUKES CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Join for morning tea to end the week celebrating our 2nd year anniversary.
Sunday 7th May 2023,
after 10.30am Mass.

VOCATION SUNDAY

World Day of Prayer is observed today Sunday, April 30, 2023 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to,

"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest"
(Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Fulfilled: The Promise of the Christian Life

A beautiful series that delves into the first pillar of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

We start by looking deeply at the 'ache' of human longing and finish by delving into the Apostles Creed.

This series opens the eyes of our hearts to the hope of infinite bliss and fulfilment in Christ. Sat 27th and Sun 28th May 2023, 8am -6pm, Mission Bay, Auckland. For more information and to register please visit: www.theologyofthebody.nz

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes awaiting for collection are available from the Parish Office.

For those on our planned giving envelope program, please use your 2023/2024 envelopes to ensure accurate record of your contributions are received.

Thank you for your continued support.

TAX DONATION RECEIPTS AVAILABLE

Please email the parish office your request for your Annual tax donation receipt.

Please ensure you are registered with the parish and provide the correct name your contributions have come from.

Many thanks for your continued support.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM REMINDER

For those who are currently enrolled in the parish sacramental program: the sessions for First Holy Communion will start back on Sunday 7th May.

For any enquires please contact Paulette:
pastoral@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

WEEKDAY MASS UPDATE

Tuesday morning Masses will be suspended until further notice from the 9th May.

Thank you for your understanding.

FRONT GARDENS

Please help to preserve our beautiful front gardens and remind children not to walk over the plants.

Much appreciated.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC),
Mon 22nd May

7:30pm-8:30pm at the parish lounge.
Everyone is welcome.

Poster located in parish foyer noticeboard.

NZ CATHOLIC

Some headlines for this issue:

- * Three in national seminary first year.
- *Oceania speaks on synod document.
- *Abuse in Care Royal Commission report date extended by eight months.
- *Challenges about Church property.

