

**27TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME  
08.10.2023**

**First Reading**  
Isaiah 5: 1-7  
**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 80: 8, 11-15, 18-19  
**Second Reading**  
Philippians 4: 6-9  
**Gospel**  
Matthew 21: 33-43

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

The readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time for Year A focus on discipleship and our choice to follow Jesus or not. In the first reading Israel is warned that they must be faithful. The psalm begs God to return to the vineyard and care for it once again. The second reading encourages Christians to continue along the path that Jesus has shown us. And in the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the tenants, who rejected the landowner. The parable of the vineyard highlights the theme of God's ownership and care over His creation. The vineyard symbolizes God's kingdom, and the tenants represent humanity's responsibility to steward it. In summary, the parable's resonance echoes through time, akin to the struggles faced by early Christians. Paul's reminder of seeking Christ's peace endures as a beacon in our tumultuous world. Embracing this wisdom, we can navigate challenges with an unwavering commitment to peace, offering our prayers amidst the turmoil of the present age.

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

**Readings for 15.10.2023  
28TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

**First Reading**  
Isaiah 25: 6-10  
**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 23: 1-6  
**Second Reading**  
Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

**PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE**

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

**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, Christina Pender

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**  
Gloria T, Bong d. V, Fr Craig, Claire R, Allan S, Judith V, Leanne B, Justin D, Manu L

**NEW PARISH BANK ACCOUNTS**

**FLAT BUSH BUILDING**

02-0108-0708780-03

**FLAT BUSH PARISH**

02-0108-0708780-00

Particulars: *First Name* Code: *Last Name*  
Ref: *Contact number*

**BUILDING FUND  
UPDATE**

loan balance is  
**\$1,744,503.00**  
Thank you for supporting  
our 2nd Collection.

**COLLECTIONS  
24th SEPTEMBER 2023**

1st Collection:  
\$2,785.20  
2nd Collection:  
\$1,235.50

**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/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/)  
For more information email:  
marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz  
Gerry M:021 0224 7442 / gerrys@cda.org.nz

**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 be an admin charge. Your original certificate is free of charge, please keep it in a safe place.  
**Enquire with the Parish Office**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS**

**Recently Deceased:** Tarcisio Leonila, Margaret Warham, Bonifacia Leechin Ortega (Philippines), Joan (South Africa), Joseph Peter Pereira, Felipa Rima Carranceja, Sesilia Samu, Phuoc Ngo, Jill Agnew.

**Anniversaries of Death:** John Lim, Anne Abbot, Alice Lim, Lawrence Lim, Anastasie Razanabohitra (10th), Salud & Modesta Manaloto, Teresita Arellano (6th), Paul Chim, Jag, Lee Sim Leong, Mary Lee SF, Junior, Nehra, Junie, Chloe, Jose Sr. Jose Jr., Christopher King (2nd), Jose Trevino (2months), T.P Joseph (1st), Jeoffrey Cruz, Professor Anselm (1st yr), Reynaldo Rafael Abas Sr. (1yr), Yvette Lawrence (5yrs), Paul Mathias (5yrs), Lilia Gamboa (2yrs), Pablito Santos.

**Special Intentions:** Noel Santos (Thanksgiving), Aramalai, Angela Ng, Marguerite Sakalia (13th Birthday), Ngo Family, Maria & Denis (Wedding Anniversary), Rosalie Leal (Recovery), Lesa Tominiko (Illness Samoa), Daniel Lim Hock Khee (Birthday), Helena Lee (Recovery)



**28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
15th OCTOBER 2023**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	PROJECTOR
5:00PM	Ton Quiballo	Janet Wigmore	Roger Wong Ling	Joshua Araos	Owen Tamayo
			Boston McFall	Thomas George	
		Kyle Guarin	Eden Feagaiga	Louis Magallanes	
			Glaine M Geralde		
8:30AM	Sharon Naidoo	Semisi Paletua	Henri Morris	Joaquin Fallar	Nathan Pereira
			Keilah Terrobias	J L Lopez	
		Benita Pereira	Phillip Ah Kau	Megan Noronha	
			Calvin Chong		
10:30AM	Angenith Roche	Jimel Mejica	Elaine Penaflor	Allison Serdenia	Sapna Mathews
			Yoshua Angelo Quedi	Emilie Jean Abuyan	
			Leila Sila	Rian De Los Reyes	
		Alexa Lazatin	Sean Andrei Serdenia	Johnathan Aviet	
			Julia Tominiko	Jean Balicao	
				Grace Chiu	
			Hannah Dangatan		

Thank you to all our ministry Volunteers for your service to our Parish!  
Please contact Thomas for any roster queries:



coordinator  
[@flatbushcatholic.org.nz](mailto:@flatbushcatholic.org.nz)

## NEW SUNDAY 5PM MASS

Due to our growing numbers at our parish, especially at our 10.30AM Mass time, the Parish Council, Liturgy Committee & Parish Office has requested permission from the Bishop to introduce a 4th Sunday Mass Time of 5PM on Sunday evening. The Bishop has granted this request and our new Mass time will start next **Sunday 15th October**.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during the coordinating and adjusting of this new Mass time.

## CANDLE MASS

In preparation for our upcoming Candle Mass on the weekend of the 4th & 5th November, if you would like to share a photo of your loved one that has passed on in the past 12 months, please email Joseph by the **30th Oct**: [assistant@flatbushcatholic.org.nz](mailto:assistant@flatbushcatholic.org.nz)

These images will be part of the slideshow presentation to display at all our Candle Mass times. You will also be invited to light a special candle for your loved one. Let us know which Mass you will be attending. Thank you in advance.

## FOOD STALL FUNDRAISER

The parish food stalls are making a comeback starting next Sunday 15th October 2023.

The Filipino Community will be selling sweet & savoury items of food for purchase after the 8.30am & 10.30am Mass. Eftpos & Cash will be available.

### PLEASE SUPPORT THE CHURCH FUNDRAISING

Thanks in advance.

*If there is anyone who wishes to be involved and/or is able to assist in any way please contact the leaders listed on the foyer noticeboard.*

## LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meet and pray every week

**Wednesday 7- 8.30pm**, here at the parish.

If you would like to have the Legion of Mary Mother statue visit your home please contact Maria Denis on 021 991 833.

This service is open for everyone.

## SPONSORSHIP FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUES

If you know of any families that are experience financial hardship or if you are in a position to help parish families meet the Attendance Dues for any catholic Primary or College Community please contact the Parish Office:

[office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz)

Your generosity is appreciated.

## 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.

## CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Please note that the next intake for the children's sacramental program for 2023/2024 will take place with

2 registration dates:

**Wednesday 18th October - 7pm**

**Sunday 22nd October - 12pm**

here at our St Luke's Church.

*(For children aged 8yrs and older by 01.10.23)*

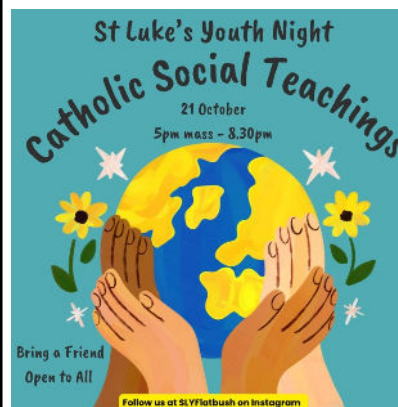
This is a compulsory 1-hour formation and registration session **for parents and caregivers only.**

\*If you would like to register your child to prepare for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion, you must attend **this** session.

\*If your child was not baptised at St Luke's Church, you **MUST** bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate during registration.

\*Registration fee is \$75.00 per child for all 3 Sacraments. This covers expenses for books, stationery and other expenses throughout the Sacramental Program.

## YOUTH EVENT



Theme: Catholic Social Teachings

Saturday 21st  
October  
5pm Mass - 8.30pm  
Parish Lounge

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

There will be Liturgy of the Word next week Wednesday, Thursday & Friday as all the priests Nationwide gather in Rotorua for a priest assembly that occurs every 5 years. Keep all our priests in your prayers.

**Note: There will be no Friday 1.30PM Mass.**

Thank you for your understanding.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Religious Christmas cards are available from the Parish Office  
\$15 for a pack of 5 or \$2 ea.

## COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

Limited copies available from the Parish Office \$12.