

**28TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
15.10.2023**

First Reading
Isaiah 25: 6-10
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 23: 1-6
Second Reading
Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20
Gospel
Matthew 21: 33-43

EXPLORING THE WORD

The readings for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A tell of the abundance of the Kingdom of God. In the first reading we hear of the wonders of the Mountain of the Lord. The psalm tells of how God will care for us as a shepherd cares for his sheep. The second reading speaks of how God provides for us in abundance. And in the gospel Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a lavish wedding banquet, where many invited guests declined their invitations. This parable illustrates the importance of accepting God's invitation to the kingdom and responding appropriately. The story suggests that while many are invited to experience God's love, not all will accept. It also emphasizes the importance of being prepared and responding in the right manner. Just as relay runners must be ready to receive the baton, so too must individuals be prepared to accept God's invitation and pass on their faith to others.

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

Readings for 22.10.2023

29TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

First Reading
Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 96: 1, 3-5, 7-10
Second Reading
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5
Gospel
Matthew 22: 15-21

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

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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*

The old bank accounts from the back of the newsletter have been closed.

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

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

COLLECTIONS

8th OCTOBER 2023

1st Collection: \$2,654.60
2nd Collection: \$2,924.10

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

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

Check it out on our Parish website or scanning this QR Code.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US !!!



DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Are you getting married?
Please book your Diocesan Marriage Preparation course
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, Maria (1yr).

Special Intentions: Rachele Batungbakal (Birthday), Noel Santos (Thanksgiving), Aramalai, Angela Ng, Ngo Family, Maria & Denis (Wedding Anniversary), Rosalie Leal (Recovery), Lesa Tominiko (Illness Samoa), Daniel Lim Hock Khee (Birthday), Margarita Basco (recovery).



**29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
22 OCTOBER 2023**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	PROJECTOR
5:00PM SAT	Rebecca Guarin	Dominic Carlos	Gianna Prasad-Khan	Jacob Mukkada	Joseph George
			Persia Hunkin	Oliver Tamayo	
		Cyril Siasoco	Jirus John Wong Ling	Fiat Siasoco	
8:30AM	Nicola Crestanello	Diego Carrillo	Guiliana Taruc	Abigail Rodrigues	Daniel Pereira
			Diana Carrillo	Camille Ramos	
		Shandel Ngan Woo	Hezekiah Faletagoai	Claire Raubenheimer	
10:30AM	Utita Sakalia	Blace Sayas	Florence Tominiko	Felipe Elecanal	George Hayes
			Anthony Enxiang Xu	Gennie Rudd	
			Brea Baring	Junior Wong Ling	
		Patricia Nepomuceno	Jacen Mejica	Mary Wong Ling	
			Arwyn Batungbakai	Mel Nepomuceno	
				Rita Nepomuceno	
		Cora Noblejas			

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

Please contact Thomas for any roster queries:



coordinator
@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

NEW SUNDAY 5PM MASS

Don't forget our new Mass time has been introduced.
Sunday 5pm.

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, 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. please email Joseph *the photo and indicate a Mass time* that you will attend by **30th OCT**
assistant@flatbushcatholic.org.nz
Thank you in advance.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER 2023

For the month of November, we will remember the Holy Souls at all Masses including Candle Sunday Mass
4-5 Nov 2023.

Please click to the link or scan the QR code below to add names of your loved ones.
bit.ly/holysouls2023

There will also be a box stationed in the front of the altar.



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.

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.

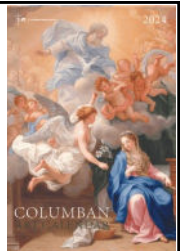
*If your child was not baptised at St Luke's Church, you **MUST** bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate during registration.

*Registration fee is \$75.00 per child for all three Sacraments.

This covers expenses for books, stationery and other expenses throughout the Sacramental Program.

COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

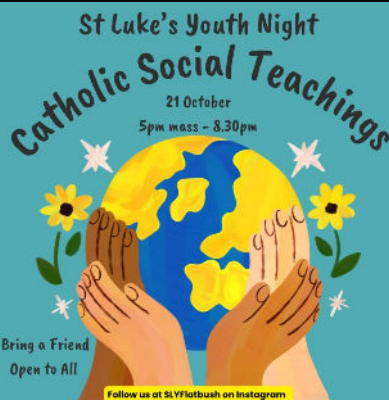
Limited copies available from the Parish Office. **\$12 each.**



THE UPPER ROOM YOUNG ADULTS EVENING

Young adults, join us for an evening of fellowship and formation on **Thursday 19 October**, 7pm, at Good George Mission Bay. Our guest speaker for this event is Brendan Malone, who will be speaking on 'The Courage to Be Counter-Cultural.'

Tickets are \$10 and you can find all the details at www.facebook.com/AKCYM



YOUTH EVENT

Theme:
Catholic Social Teachings

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

CHRISTMAS CARDS

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



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.

RUTH MILLER SCHOLARSHIP at TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Bishop Stephen Lowe, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland, is pleased to call for applications for the **Ruth Miller Scholarship** for study at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College. This scholarship will be available for a selected number of people who intend to do one or more theology papers at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2024. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please email: scholarships@cda.org.nz.

The closing date for applications is 18 NOV 2023