

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME  
29.10.2023**

**First Reading**  
Exodus 22:20-26  
**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 18:2-4,47,51  
**Second Reading**  
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10  
**Gospel**  
Matthew 22:34-40

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

This week's Gospel reminds us the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbour.  
*(Source: Loyola Express)*

**Readings for 05.11.2023  
31ST SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

**First Reading**  
Malachi 1:14b—2:2b,8-10  
**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 131:1-3  
**Second Reading**  
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13  
**Gospel**  
Matthew 23:1-12

**PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE**

Wayne Cammell, Thomas Pereira, Fr Craig, Celia Hunkin, Harold Ballicao, Arlene Pereira, Arturo C.M.

**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,

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

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

**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:*  
\$3,110.30  
*2nd Collection:*  
\$1,104.90

**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/](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:** Lesa Tominiko (Samoa), Tarcisio Leonila, Margaret Warham, Bonifacia Leechin Ortega (Philippines), Joan (South Africa), Joseph Peter Pereira, Felipa Rima Carranceja, Sesilia Samu, Phuoc Ngo.

**Anniversaries of Death:** Ramon Elepano (1<sup>st</sup>), Ester, Fasavalu Parker, Arcio Casing (40 days), Viraj Vijay Misquitta (1 mth), Monica Kong, Jag, 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, Chloie, Jose Sr., Jose Jr., Christopher King (2nd), Jose Trevino (2months), Pablito Santos, William Aguzar.

**Special Intentions:** Paige Anne Lim (Birthday), Pafusi Lo (Hospice), Mala (sickness), Rosalie Leal (recovery), Margarita Basco (recovery).



**31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
5 NOVEMBER 2023**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	PROJECTOR
5:00PM	Dominic Carlos	Karl Guarin	Maryjane Wong Ling	Julyan Balicao	Oliver Tamayo
			Jirus John Wong Ling	Joshua Araos	
		Kyle Guarin	Roger Wong Ling	Crisha Cruz	
8:30AM	Genevieve Fernandes	Semisi Paletua	Phillip Ah Kau	Allan Ah Kau	Joaquin Fallar
			Diana Carrillo	Fehoko Kauhalaniua	
		Nathan Pereira	Calvin Chong	Sage Fernandes	
			Hezekiah Faletagoai		
10:30AM	Kara Schmidt	Lesley Dickson	Matthew Cortez	Lou Garcia	Kelly Cheah
			Miguel Cortez	Thea Garcia	
			Sophie Cong	Mel Nepomuceno	
		Blace Sayas	Cian Da Silva	Cora Noblejas	
			Jermaine Daclan	Ann Del Rosario	
				Blace Sayas	

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)

## FOOD STALL

The next Food Stall will on **Sunday 19 November 2023**, hosted by St Luke's Tongan Community. *If any Tongan parishioners would like to be involved, please contact the leaders listed on the foyer noticeboard.*

## PARISH WORKING BEE SAT 9 DEC 10AM

A great opportunity to serve and spruce up the grounds in time for Christmas. Please bring gardening equipment to weed, trim hedges, water blaster to wash exterior windows, cloths/rags for dusting and cleaning inside the church. And of course the elbow grease. Sausage sizzle will be provided at the end. Your support will be greatly appreciated!

## ADVERTISING IN THE PARISH NEWSLETTER

We are about to pre-print our newsletter for the next 6 months. If you would like to support the parish and have your business advertised on the back of the parish newsletter, please confirm a spot ASAP with Ambi at INKPRINT 09 441 6011. Reference St Luke's Parish, Flat Bush.

## LAST CALL! CANDLE MASS 4-5 NOV

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](mailto: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](https://bit.ly/holysouls2023)

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



## 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.

## VACANCY - PARISH COORDINATOR

The Parish of St Luke's in Flat Bush is on the hunt for a Parish Coordinator to join the team. As one of the largest growing parishes in Auckland, we wish to employ a person for 25-30 hours a week as the parish coordinator.

This role is to assist the Parish Priest to ensure that the pastoral and administrative needs of the parish are met. The role provides pastoral assistance and is responsible for the coordination of the Parish Education Programs (RCIA, RCIC, Baptism program, sacramental program & children's liturgy) and assisting with Sunday Masses.

Applicants should be active Catholics and able to partake in the full sacramental life of the church, with theological formation (preferred). Ideally the applicant would have a good grasp of social media.

Good communication, strong planning and organization skills are essential. Applicants must have the right to work in NZ and have a NZ drivers licence. For more information, please contact the Parish Priest,

Fr Craig Dunford by email  
[office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz)

## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

St Luke's Fundraising Committee is seeking for new members who are enthusiastic, creative with a can-do attitude about raising funds to join the team. Please contact the Parish Office for more info.

[office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz)  
*We can't wait to hear from you!*

## HOLY COMMUNION WILL REMAIN UNDER ONE KIND

The Parish Liturgy Committee has met and confirmed moving forward, Holy Communion will remain under one kind and people are asked to receive Communion on the hand before consuming the host.

We thank you for your continued understanding!

## GAUDETE: ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Music plays a vital role in achieving full, active, & conscious participation, and in lifting our voices in worship of God. Part of elevating the importance of liturgical music is gathering as one in song and celebration, to showcase the rich and vibrant musical styles in our parishes, schools, and ethnic chaplaincies. And of course - who doesn't love Advent & Christmas carols! ***Gaudete: Advent & Christmas Carols Music from Parishes, Schools & Ethnic Chaplaincies across the Diocese.*** **3pm - 6pm Saturday, 25th November 2023** Sir Woolf Fisher Arena (770 Great South Road, Manukau 2104). Free Parking Available.

Contact: (09) 360 3061 or [liturgycentre@cda.org.nz](mailto:liturgycentre@cda.org.nz)  
or visit : [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/gaudete](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/gaudete)