

## 4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 28.01.2024

### First Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,7-9

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7: 32-35

### Gospel

Mark 1: 21-28

### EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's readings invites us to recognize Jesus and grant him authority in our lives. The first reading of Deuteronomy, Moses foretells the coming of a mighty prophet and emphasizes the importance of heeding true prophetic voices that convey God's will and truth. Psalm 95 calls for joyful praise and worship of God, recognizing Him as our creator and guide. It emphasizes listening to God's voice and avoiding the hard-heartedness of our ancestors, underscoring the importance of obedience to divine guidance. The reading from 1 Corinthians discusses the states of married and unmarried life, highlighting how the unmarried can focus more directly on pleasing the Lord. The Gospel tells how the people were amazed by the way Jesus taught with authority.

### 5th SUN ORD TIME 04.02.2024

### First Reading

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 147: 1-6

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23

### Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

### PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE:

*Wayne Cammell, Thomas Pereira, Fr Craig, Celia Hunkin, Harold Balicao, Arturo Chan Mow, Arlene Pereira.*

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** *Lydia Lobo, Tony Noronha, Mike Pope, Utita Sakalia, Nicola Crestanello, Fr Craig.*

**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 Trevino, Bong De Vera, Allan S, Judith V, Manu Latu, Fr Craig.*

### ST LUKE'S CULTURAL LEADERS

**Filipino Community:** *Cora Noblejas, Erna Balbas, Harold Balicao, Nieda Chiu, Joval Moredo, Cherrie La Paz.*

**Samoa Community:** *Allan Stowers, Tuala Ben Silva, Leanne Brighthouse, Judith Vitolio, Arturo C.M.*

**Tongan Community:** *Soana Kauhalianua, Sioeli Vaiangaina, Alo Puleanga.*

**Indian Community:** *Jose Paul, David Singh.*

**Kiwi & Other Nationals:** *Michelle Cammell, Doreen Wakefield, Mike Pope.*

### BUILDING FUND UPDATE

loan balance is

**\$1,620,503.00**

Thank you for supporting  
our 2nd Collection.

### COLLECTIONS 21 JANUARY 2023

1st Collection:

\$3,277.40

2nd Collection:

\$1,150.80

### 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:** Gualberto ILao

**Anniversaries of Death:** Bonifacio Digaum (1yr), Ester Nisperos, Se Opiana (14<sup>th</sup>), Nila Lavilla, Bernard & Melissa Williams, Jun Corpuz, Pablito Santos

**Special Intentions:** All teachers & students returning to school, Lim Family (Thanksgiving), Jun & Ann (Wedding Ann.)

**Birthdays:** Ane Kauhalianua, Soane Puleanga.



## 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 5 FEBRUARY 2024

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
5:00PM VIGIL	Sean Carlos	Vernon Velayo	Roger Wong Ling	Crisha Cruz	Oliver Tamayo
		Rebecca Guarin	Boston McFall	Mary Corboy	
8:30AM	Madel de Vera	Genevieve Fernandes	Zach Nguyen	Joseph George	Siosiana Paletua
		Niel Kulkarni	Asher Nguyen	Allan Ah Kau	
10:30AM	Ysabel Kis-ing	Alexa Lazatin	Phillip Ah Kau	Allan Ah Kau	George Hayes
		Joey Lazatin	Calvin Chong	Sage Fernandes	
5:00PM	If you are attending this Mass and are registered as a Ministry volunteer, please see the coordinator in the foyer before mass.	Alexa Lazatin	Hezekiah Faletagoai	Janet Kulkarni	Siosiana Paletua
		Joey Lazatin	Ariana Hall	Allan Ah Kau	
10:30AM	Ysabel Kis-ing	Alexa Lazatin	Alistar Bautista	Johnathan Aviet	George Hayes
		Joey Lazatin	Kathrina Bacay	Emilie Jean Abuyan	
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		Joey Lazatin	Arwyn Batungbakal	Grace Chiu	
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Thank you to  
all our ministry  
Volunteers for  
your service to  
our Parish!

Please contact  
Thomas for any  
roster queries:

**coordinator**  
**@flatbushcatholic**  
**.org.nz**



**Fr Craig's 22nd ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD** was Friday 26th January  
*Wishing you wonderful celebration!  
Thank you for all you do for the parish.  
Praying 2024 will treat you well!*

**ASH  
WEDNESDAY**

**February 14th**  
9am and 7pm

**PARISH OFFICE  
CLOSED**

Tuesday 6th Feb  
(Waitangi Day)

### **RCIA and RCIC**

A friendly reminder for our RCIA and RCIC Candidates that the programs resumes next Sun 4th Feb, 9.30am.

### **FRIDAY 1.30PM MASS**

Friday afternoon mass will resume on the  
9th February 2024.

### **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 for everyone.**

**INDIAN COMMUNITY MEETING**  
If you are of Indian descent, this is your opportunity to get more involved with your parish. The Community are preparing a food stall to share some of the culinary delights of your region. This is also an opportunity for us to assist in the fundraising.  
There will be a meeting held on **Sunday 4th Feb at 3.345pm - 4.45pm** here in the parish lounge to plan this event.

### **FOOD STALL FUNDRAISER**

The next parish food stalls will be on  
**Sunday 18th February 2024** after 8.30am & 10.30am  
Mass, hosted by St Luke's INDIAN community.  
**Eftpos & Cash will be available.**

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE CHURCH FUNDRAISING!**

### **WAITANGI DAY 2024 MIHA**

All are welcome to celebration of Mass in Te Reo Māori & English to pray for our nation as we acknowledge the signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in 1840. Miha (Mass) will be celebrated at Whaiora Marae, 14 Ōtara Road, Ōtara beginning with a Pōwhiri at 8.30am on Tuesday 6th February 2024. Following Mass there will be refreshments and a talk on Te Tiriti o Waitangi.  
For more information email ManuelB@cda.org.nz

### **BAPTISM DATES**

The next baptism date is the **10th February 2024**.  
Please contact the parish office for more information.  
**09 359 4750**

***There are no baptisms during Lent  
from the 14th Feb to 23rd March 2024***

### **WELCOME NEW PARISH OFFICE STAFF**

A very warm welcome to our new staff members  
to the parish office team:

**Fr Larry Rusia** will join the Parish as Assistant priest. Fr Larry was ordained a priest at St Patrick's Cathedral in 2011. He has served at a number of parishes in the Auckland Diocese and most recent at St Joseph's Kaitiā as the parish priest for 4 yrs. Fr Larry was born in the Philippines where his family are located. Fr Larry will join the team in early February.

**Sister Lyra Manalo** will join our parish staff as the new Pastoral Coordinator. She is one of five siblings and is of Filipino descent. Sr Lyra belongs to the Sisters of Mercy NZ religious order and is undergoing studies. Sr Lyra is eager to share her gifts and get to know the St Luke's family.

**Tagiilima Moefana** (Lima for short) has joined our team as the assistant administrator. She is the eldest of three, born in Samoa, raised in South Auckland. Lima has been a parishioner of the St Luke's Parish for many years. Lima is a family oriented person who enjoys travelling and cooking.

All our new staff members are excited to embrace this new opportunity to serve to ever growing and vibrant Community.

### **THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS**

Exciting Opportunity for Teenagers!

Presenting... Theology of the Body for Teens!  
Join us for a 5-part course on St. Pope John Paul II's profound teachings on the meaning of human love, relationships, and the beauty of life!

**Dates: February 11, 18, 25, and March 3, 10**

**Time: 3pm to 6pm**

**Location: St Mark's Church, Pakuranga**

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to grow spiritually, connect with fellow teens in the East Auckland region, and navigate the journey of life with a solid foundation.

To reserve a spot, the course fee is \$10 which can be made into St Mark's Parish bank account 02-0108-0708684-00 by 7th February with reference [TOB \*full name\*]. Please send a screenshot of your payment to [annaelizabethgeorge99@gmail.com](mailto:annaelizabethgeorge99@gmail.com) along with your teen's name and age to confirm their registration.

For more information:  
Checkout the flyer on the parish noticeboard.