

## 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 11.02.2024

### First Reading

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32:1-2,5,11

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

### Gospel

Mark 1: 40-45

### EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's readings demonstrate the healing power of Jesus and his ability to rid us of what is unclean in our lives. The Gospel recalls how Jesus healed a leper. The confidence of the leper in Jesus' ability to heal him is evident in the words of his request. But his words can also be read as a challenge to Jesus, asking just how far Jesus was willing to extend himself in order to heal someone.

After this healing, it became difficult for Jesus to travel freely. The cured man spread the word about Jesus' healing power. Even when Jesus was in deserted places, people sought him out in search of his healing.

*(Source: Loyola Express and Young Catholics)*

### FIRST SUN OF LENT 18.02.2024

#### First Reading

Genesis 9:8-15

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25:4-5,6-7,8-9

#### Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

#### Gospel

Mark 1:12-15

**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, Niede Chiu, Joval Moredo, Cherrie La Paz.

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

**Tongan Community:** Soana Kauhalanuia, 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 04 FEBRUARY 2024

1st Collection:

\$3,614.10

2nd Collection:

\$1,228.70

### 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:** Roland Young, Pearl Dharmai, Gualberto Ilao

**Anniversaries of Death:** Purificacion Meer (12<sup>th</sup>), Josephine Freemantle, Sr Malia Iosefina Iosefo SMSG (3<sup>rd</sup>), Milagros Aguzar, Valerio Amang Lopez, Jose Alontave, John Kuruvila (5<sup>th</sup>), Fe Opiana (14<sup>th</sup>), Martin Lee, Bonifacio Digaum (1<sup>st</sup>), Ester Nisperos, Nila Lavilla, Bernard & Melissa Williams, Jun Corpuz, Pablito Santos

**Special Intentions:** All Grandparents & Ancestors, Constante Ulep (successful operation), Uttankar Family, (Tereja, Francis, Vijay, Rajiv in India), Lim Family

**Birthdays:** Baby Gia Agam Denis, Archie Anog, Roberto Anog, Owen Tamayo, Amaia Tangifua, Karen Mac Ulep (39<sup>th</sup>)



## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - 18 FEBRUARY 2024

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
5:00PM	Kyle Guarin	Zoe Martis	Santiago Duque	Jacob Mukkada	Zachary Guevara
			Mateo Duque	Joseph Mukkada	
		Ton Quiballo	Trisha Faye De Jesus	Fiat Siasoco	
			Shane Fernandes		
8:30AM	Semisi Paletua	Nathan Pereira	Makayla Morris	Sue Kubala	Daniel Pereira
			Henri Morris	Megan Noronha	
		Shandel Ngan Woo	Jonarren Pulevaka	Jana Lopez	
			Caying Ramos		
10:30AM	Blace Sayas	Patricia Nepomuceno	Edzel Lazatin	Cora Noblejas	Andre Bautista
			Josh Lazatin	Rohan Rodrigues	
			Helen Lesa	Ann Del Rosario	
		Angenith Roche	Mercy Magele-Rees	Ethan Siao	
			Jacen Mejica	Marina De Silva	
				Lily Tanyag	
5:00PM		Johannes Klaessens	Maxie Realon	Brett Menezes	Sapna Mathews
			Matt Menezes		
		Marianne Mudaliar	Chloe Park	Sophia Kim	

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

Please contact Thomas for any roster queries:

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



## ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT

### Ash Wednesday Masses

February 14th 2024

9am & 7pm

### Reconciliation

Every Friday during Lent 6.30pm-7pm

Followed by Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent 7pm-7.30pm

Feb 16, 23 and March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

## PARISH RECONCILIATION RITE II

March 14th at 7pm

## REPAIRS IN THE PARISH

There is repair work being done to the Mary Window on the week of Feb 12th—16th, so please take care and be mindful of the scaffolding and equipment outside and inside.

## 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!**

## BAPTISM DATES

The next baptism date is the **31st March 2024**. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**09 359 4750**

## CONFIRMATION ONLY ENQUIRIES

The parish is planning on providing a course for those who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation either teenagers or adults. Please enquire with the Sr Lyra.

## 5PM SUNDAY MASS VOLUNTEERS

Please enquire with the Parish Office Staff should you wish to serve your community by becoming a Minister of Holy Communion or a Minister of The Word. If you're already a Minister and attending this mass then please don't forget to check-in with Fr. Craig and Paulette when you enter.

## HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR



## 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.**

## 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.

## Charismatic Mass

### Christ the King Church

260, Richardson Rd, Mt Roskill

**10 March 2024**

**4pm - 6pm**

Praise & Worship  
Mass

Healing Prayer Ministry  
Fellowship

**Celebrant: Bishop Steve Lowe**

*<sup>28</sup> Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup> He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.*

*Matt 14: 27-29*

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