

## 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY 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: 29-29

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

Today's readings cause us to reflect on Jesus' power to heal us, both physically and spiritually. Job laments that he is experiencing so much misery and despair. But the psalm reminds us to "Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted."

The Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place.

We also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.

*(Source: Loyola Express and Young Catholics)*

**6th SUN ORD 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

**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 Brighouse, 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  
28 JANUARY 2023**

1st Collection:  
\$3,934.90

2nd Collection:  
\$1,299.10

**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/](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.

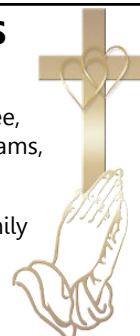
**Enquire with the Parish Office**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS**

**Recently Deceased:** Pearl Dharmai, Gualberto ILao

**Anniversaries of Death:** John Kuruvila (5th), Fe Opiana (14th), Martin Lee, Bonifacio Digaum (1st), Ester Nisperos, Nila Lavilla, Bernard & Melissa Williams, Jun Corpuz, Pablito Santos

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



## 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 11 FEBRUARY 2024

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	
5:00PM	Natasha Martis	Dominic Carlos	Gianna Prasad-Khan	Thomas George	Owen Tamayo	Thank you to all our ministry Volunteers for your service to our Parish!  Please contact Thomas for any roster queries:  <i>coordinator @flatbushcatholic.org.nz</i>
			Sydney Santos	Lydia Lobo		
		Karl Guarin	Jakob Bolante	Louis Magallanes		
			Beatrice Basilio			
8:30AM	Cedric Pigginn	Sharon Naidoo	Jas Lopez	Herschele Hendricks	Lynn Hunkin	
			Jodek Lopez	Ane Kauhalianua		
		Benita Pereira	Mercy McKinney	Fehoko Kauhalianua		
			Daniel Pereira			
10:30AM	Cherrie Lapaz	Mike Parcon	Cian Da Silva	Bernadette-Rose Tominiko	Kelly Cheah	
			Jermaine Daclan	Alisa Magele - Rees		
			Samuel Dsouza	Lou Garcia		
		Kara Schmidt	Kurt Factor	Thea Garcia		
	Andrei Johan Isiro			Mel Nepomuceno		
				Rita Nepomuceno		
				Melanie Regino		
	5:00PM		If you are attending this Mass and are registered as a Ministry volunteer, please see the coordinator in the foyer before mass.			



## 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.

## 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.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday 6th Feb  
Waitangi Day

## FAREWELL MASS

A special mass will be held in the parish for Gina Benade who will be leaving Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School on Friday at 9am, February 9th 2024.

Gina prepares to retire after 14 years of devoted service as the Foundation Principle of the school .

She will be greatly missed and we wish her all the best.

## 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

## St Paul's College Open Day

Enrolments for Years 7, 8, and 9 in 2025  
Limited enrolments at other levels.  
Thursday 7th March 2024 9.30am or 1.45pm  
Assembly in the College Chapel

## 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.**

## 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**

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

## 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.