

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF  
LENT 17.03.2024**

**First Reading**

Ezekiel 37:12-14

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 130:1-8

**Second Reading**

Romans 8:8-11

**Gospel**

John 11:1-45

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

With our catechumens preparing for their Baptism at Easter, the Gospel today invites us to reflect upon what it means to call Jesus the Resurrection and the life and to reflect on Baptism as a dying and rising with Jesus. In Baptism we die to sin's power over us, rising as children of God. In Baptism we join ourselves with Christ, who conquered death once and for all so that we who believe in him may have eternal life. With Martha and Mary, we're called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life. Set against the backdrop of Jesus' impending death, many elements of the raising of Lazarus foreshadow the good news of Jesus' own Resurrection. Jesus, facing the conflict with Jewish authorities, acts in complete obedience to God. In raising Lazarus, Jesus shows his power over death so that when Jesus dies, those who believe in him may remember that and take hope. Just as Jesus calls for the stone to be rolled away from Lazarus's tomb, so too will the disciples find the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb.

**PALM SUNDAY 24.03.2024**

**First Reading**

Isaiah 50:4-7

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24

**Second Reading**

Philippians 2:6-11

**Gospel**

Mark 14:1-15:47

**PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE:**

Wayne Cammell, Thomas Pereira, Fr Craig, Celia Hunkin, Harold Balicao, Arturo Chan Mow, Arlene Pereira, Filipo Motulalo

**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, Malu Luteru, Litiana Loabuka

**ST LUKE'S CULTURAL LEADERS**

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

**Samoan 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  
**\$1,515,503.00**  
Thank you for supporting  
our 2nd Collection.

**COLLECTIONS  
10 MARCH 2024**

1st Collection:  
\$3598.10  
2nd Collection:  
\$1,423.00

**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**

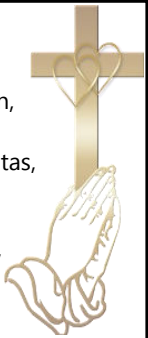
**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS**

**Recently Deceased:** Ioane Lealaisalanoa, Erwin Abrea, Peter Hoan Nguyen, Kaea Matau, Bob, Suka Naeata, Michael Hall, Fa'anana Efeso Collins

**Anniversaries of Death:** BenCarlo Dimson, Gerarda Ceballos, Pedro Baratas, Ernesta Ceballos, Josefa Palma, Cleotilde Baratas Maria Phan Thi Hoa, Peter Phan Gia Thanh, Nordelinda Bawayan, Kelly, Desiderio Jacobe (22nd), Castor Gaabucayan Junior, Ivan Agnew (1st), Felipe Arnaiz, Maximo, Apriano, Angelina and All Souls in Purgatory, Perfecto & Florentina, Jose Benedict and All Souls in Purgatory, Jose Luis Trevino (7mths), Andre Quezet, Irene Hunter, Quincy Silva, Joseph Goh (30th), Pablito Santos

**Special Intentions:** Simi Tekiteki (Healing and Fast Recovery), Nhelietta (Sick), Basilio Family (Thanksgiving), Grace (Enlightment & Guidance for PTE Exam), Jon & Emy Dee, Jane Smith (Samoa)

**Birthdays:** Richard Batungbakal, Ornella Latunina, Fia Lee-Sang, Raymundo Pe, Benjamin Castro Sr



**PALM SUNDAY - 24 MARCH 2024**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
5:00PM	Patricia Smith	Janet Wigmore	Trisha De Jesus	Joseph Mukkada	Aaron Chan
			Shane Fernandes	Fiat Siasoco	
		Ninoshca Remedios	Eden Feagaiga Glaine M Geralde	Irene Siasoco	
8:30AM	Benita Pereira	Siosiana Paletua	Caying Ramos	Joaquin Fallar	Daniel Pereira
			Colin Kirkwood	Jana Lopez	
		Penina Schmidt	Guiliana Taruc Keilah Terrobias	J L Lopez	
10:30AM	Ysabel Kis-ing	Utita Sakalia	Helen Lesa	Lily Tanyag	Andre Bautista
			Devon Mah-kwan	Narciso Tanyag	
			Mercy Magele-Rees	Felipe Elecanal	
		Alexa Lazatin	Jacen Mejica	Gennie Rudd	
			Elaine Penafior	Doris Shennan Junior Wong Ling Mary Wong Ling	
5:00PM	Prakash Jacob	Callum McLeod	Maxie Realon	Brett Menezes Matt Menezes	Bond Tran
		Glen Hareb	Chloe Park	Joanne Hareb	

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

Please contact  
Thomas for any  
roster queries:

*coordinator*



@flatbushcatholic.  
org.nz

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



### Reconciliation

Every Friday during Lent 6.30pm-7pm

Followed by **Stations of the Cross**  
Every Friday during Lent 7pm-7.30pm  
March 22nd, 29th

## PALM SUNDAY 17TH MARCH, 10.30am MASS

Parishioners who attend the 10.30am Mass, please gather at the Mary Garden in the college quadrangle for the procession.

## HOLY WEEK TIMES 2024

**Palm Sunday:** *Saturday March 23rd at 5pm*  
*Sunday March 24th at 8.30am, 10am, 5pm*

**Holy Thursday:** *March 28th at 7pm*

**Good Friday:** *March 29th*  
*10am Stations of the Cross*  
*3pm Reading of the Passion &*  
*The Veneration of the Cross*



**Easter Vigil:** *March 30th at 7.30pm*

**Easter Sunday:** *March 31st at 8.30am, 10.30am & 5pm*

## PARKING FOR ALL MASS TIMES

Please make use of the carpark at Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School to alleviate traffic congestion.

## PARKING WARDENS

We are looking for volunteers who can redirect traffic for the 8.30am and 10.30am Mass times on Sundays. If you can help or know someone who would like to help then please see an office staff member.

## LEGION OF MARY

### OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN, SOUTH AUCKLAND CURIA

Saturday 23rd March 2024

St Annes Catholic Church, Manurewa

12:30pm Rosary and Legion of Mary Prayers

1:00pm Holy Mass

2:00pm Refreshments & Entertainments at Parish Hall

Main Celebrant: Fr Carl Telford

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

## POPE FRANCIS

We extend our prayerful gratitude to Pope Francis as he celebrated this week his 11th anniversary as Pope and pray that he may know our support and love as he fulfils his Peterine Ministry. For your viewing:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aT-DhXNcMc8>

## Join Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College

A Taste of Theology from April-Dec 2024 every 1st Tuesday of the month. These are 1 hour sessions with topics on Philosophy, Canon Law, Spirituality, Scripture, Moral Theology, etc. Four sessions revisit the documents of Vatican II. Cost of \$60 one-off. For more information and to register, go to [www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology).

## ST LUKE'S PRAYER GROUP

**SATURDAY 16th MARCH,  
AFTER THE 5PM MASS**

Are you standing in the need of prayer? After mass, feel free to come for prayer at the back of the church, and meet the team standing at the corners near the exit doors. The team can pray with you for your needs, and stand with you in agreement with the Lord.

**Matt 18:19-20** - "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them"

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2024-2025 have arrived, these are on the table out in the foyer for collection.

## TAX RECEIPTS FOR DONATIONS

As we approach the end of the tax year, we are conscious of everyone who are requesting tax receipts from their donations. Please kindly wait until after Easter then email us on [office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz) and we will process these for you.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

## BAPTISM DATES

The next baptism date is the **27th April 2024**. Please contact the parish office for more information.  
**09 359 4750**

## FILIPINO FOOD STALL

If you'd like to contribute to the next food stall on April 14th, please check the notice board for contact details of the Filipino Committee members to enquire.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Do your children like to sing or would like to sing? If so then bring your children to sing in the St Luke's Children's Choir, they practice every Wednesdays at 6pm-7pm and sing for our Saturday Vigil Mass every month.

**SLY Youth Presents**  
**PENS & PRAYERS**  
NAVIGATING YOUTH NIGHTS WITH PURPOSE  
**SUNDAY**  
**17 MARCH 2024**  
**06.00 PM - 7.30 PM**  
ST LUKES CHURCH - LOUNGE  
**PLEASE BRING A JOURNAL/BOOK & PEN**  
@SLYFlatbush@gmail.com