

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

EXPLORING THE WORD

During Holy Week, we prayerfully remember the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son. In Mark's telling of the passion narrative, Jesus understood his death to have been preordained, and he accepted this death in obedience to God's will. Jesus understood his anointing in Bethany as an anticipation of his burial, and he announced that this story would be told together with the Gospel throughout the world. Jesus predicted his betrayal by Judas as well as Peter's denial. At his arrest, Jesus acknowledged that the preordained time had arrived. After he was sentenced to death, Jesus did not speak again until his final cry from the cross. The Roman centurion affirmed what Mark has presented throughout this Gospel: Jesus is the Son of God. Nowhere was this revealed more fully than in his death on the cross.

EASTER SUNDAY 31.03.2024

First Reading
Isaiah Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23

Second Reading
Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel
John 20:1-9

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE:

Wayne Cammell, Thomas Pereira, Fr Craig, Celia Hunkin, Harold Balicao, Arturo Chan Mow, Arlene Pereira, Filipino 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, Nieda 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 17 MARCH 2024

1st Collection: \$3,979.40
2nd Collection: \$1,398.70

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/

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: Nita Abrau, Erwin Abrea, Jerome, Ioane Lealaisalanoa, Erwin Abrea, Peter Hoan Nguyen, Kaea Matau, Bob, Suka Naeata, Michael Hall

Anniversaries of Death: Bonifacio Digaum, Victoriano Valdez, Mary Margaret Rose (11th), Agnes Heng, Peter Vinh, Maria Lien (1st), Francis, Jimmy, Chloe and Jose Sr, Narissa Frias, Crisencia Arellano, Matea Gutierrez, Fernan Madrigal, Ritcher Herradur, Buena Hurcomb (3rd), Peter Yik Lik Huat (1st)

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

Special Intentions: Merion & Carolina Malingin (25th Wedding Anniversary), Firmines Park and Family, Mia Liu (healing), Simi Tekiteki (Healing), Jane Smith (Healing)

Birthdays: Victor Gibson, Margie Valdez, Joseph Adriano, Joseph Heng (70th), Ayaan Jacob Bazieal (4th), Christopher King



EASTER SUNDAY - 31 MARCH 2024

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
8:30AM	Kara Schmidt	Penina Schmidt	Jonarren Pulevaka	Makerita Ropati Ane Kauhalianua	Joaquin Fallar
			Ariana Hall	Fehoko Kauhalianua	
		Shandel Ngan Woo	Calvin Chong	Claire Raubenheimer	
			Hezekiah Faletagoai	Michelle Smith	
10:30AM	Joey Lazatin	Blace Sayas	Cian Da Silva	Tess Elepano Faapine Pupualii	Esperanza Reyes
			Arwyn Batungbakal	Lily Tanyag	
		Angenith Roche	Edzel Lazatin	Narciso Tanyag	
			Josh Lazatin	Gennie Rudd	
			Jacen Mejica	Felipe Elecanal Doris Shennan	
5:00PM	Sonasi Moefana	Liam Aumareva	Maxie Realon	Daphne Melville Chante Parker	Josie de la Cruz
		Pearl Felongco	Chloe Park	Sapna Mathews	

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 29th

EASTER TRIDUUM TIMES 2024

Holy Thursday: *March 28th at 7pm*

Good Friday: *March 29th*
10am Stations of the Cross
3pm Reading of the Passion and
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.

SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Did you know.... The three liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil are, in fact, ONE continuous liturgy that commemorates the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Take note of the **"PLEASE OBSERVE SILENCE"** on the projector and in the foyer after each liturgy during the Triduum. Thank you in advance.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all our communities for leading the weekly devotion of the Stations of the Cross during lent 2024. The parish are humbled by your commitment to serving for the Lord by commemorating Jesus's Passion and death on the cross.

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

GOOD FRIDAY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS PROCESSION

Each year, hundreds of people from across the Diocese come together for this commemoration of our Lord's passion. Gather at Albert Park Rotunda at 9am. The procession will conclude at St Patrick's Cathedral at 11am. All are welcome to attend! Bring comfortable walking shoes, bottled water, and a hat.

BAPTISM DATES

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

CANDLES FOR EASTER VIGIL

This year at Easter Vigil, the Liturgy Committee has decided that we will approach candles in the same way as last year for safety reasons, so parishioners are not required to bring candles as parish representatives will hold them for everyone. Thank you for understanding.

NEW PRINCIPLE OF SANCTA MARIA CATHOLIC PRIMARY

We welcome our new Principle Carolyn Massey who starts in Term 2 replacing Gina Bernade who retired in the beginning of this year. She comes from St Joseph's Onehunga and is eager to bring her educational philosophy while also honouring the vision, mission, and values set forth by Sancta Maria Primary School. We welcome her to the Parish and School Communities.

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 approach our office staff or email us on office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz and we will process these for you. Thank you for your patience.

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.

天主教華人
東區
聯誼日
Catholic Chinese gathering
我們期待您的到來
Bring a plate

APRIL
14
2-4pm
Sunday

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH
260 Chapel Road,
Flat Bush,
Auckland

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