

**EASTER SUNDAY
31.03.2024**

First Reading

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm

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

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel

John 20:1-9/1-18

EXPLORING THE WORD

The Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen.

She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead. Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus - in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER 07.04.2024

First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:2-4,16-18,22-24

Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

Gospel

John 20:19-31

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE:

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

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

**COLLECTIONS
24 MARCH 2024**

1st Collection:
\$4,150.90
2nd Collection:
\$1,394.50

**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: Angel Quero Jr, Phillip Smith, Ritcher Herradura, Patsy Baldwin Nita Abrau, Erwin Abrea, Jerome, Ioane Lealaisalanoa, Erwin Abrea
Anniversaries of Death: Eduardo Garcia, Peter Yik Lik Huat (1st Ann.Malaysia), Bencarlo Dimson (25yrs), Patrick Chua, Bonifacio Digaum, Victoriano Valdez, Mary Margaret Rose (11th), Agnes Heng, Peter Vinh, Maria Lien (1st), Francis, Jimmy, Chloie and Jose Sr, Narissa Frias, Crisencia Arellano, Matea Gutierrez, Fernan Madrigal, Ritcher Herradur, Buena Hurcomb (3rd), Gerarda Ceballos, Pedro Baratas, Ernesta Ceballos, Josefa Palma, Pablito Santos

Special Intentions: Reparation for Atteendees of Incubus NZ Tour in April, Ana Maria McKinney (Healing), Marion & Carolina Malingin (25th Wedding Ann), Firminus Park, Joseph Park, Martha Lee, Julia Lee, Gerald Tan & Family (Thanksgiving), Mia Liu (healing), Simi Tekiteki (Healing), Jane Smith (Healing)

Birthdays: Rosa (51st), Junior from Samoan Community (40th), Tiulipe Tekiteki (70th), Teresa Cho, Claire Lee



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY) - 07 APRIL 2024

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
5:00PM	Dominic Carlos	Karl Guarin	Boston McFall Chase Lardizabal	Louis Magallanes Jacob Mukkada	Oliver Tamayo
		Kyle Guarin	Maryjane Wong Ling Jirus Wong Ling	Julyan Balicao	
8:30AM	Cedric Pigginn	Julia Dutt	Ariana Hall Jas Lopez	Megan Noronha Claire Raubenheimer	Siosiana Paletua
		Penina Schmidt	Jodek Lopez Mercy McKinney	Makerita Ropati	
10:30AM	Joey Lazatin	Cherrie Lapaz	Yoshua Quedi	Faapine Pupualii George Dio	George Hayes
			Leila Sila	Don Velasco	
		Mike Parcon	Sean Serdenia	Allison Serdenia	
			Julia Tominiko	Rian De Los Reyes	
5:00PM	Marianne Mudaliar	Johannes Klaessens	Maxie Realon	Ana Deluta Sophia Kim	Kimi Realon
			Melvin Mathews	Chloe Park	

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

Please contact Thomas for any roster queries:

coordinator



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THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

I would like to thank the many people who have made our Triduum celebrations so beautiful and prayerful, I am sure all those who attended the Easter liturgies here at St Luke's had a good experience.

On behalf of Fr Larry, Sr Lyra, Celia and Lima I pray you all have a happy and Holy Easter.

God Bless,
Fr Craig

"But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you're looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead.'"

Matthew 28: 5-7

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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

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

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.

BAPTISM DATES

The next baptism date is the **27th April 2024** and the next Baptism Course is on **8th/9th April 2024**. Please contact the parish office for more information.
09 359 4750

ST LUKE'S CHOIR MEMBERS

If you are looking to serve in our parish and enjoy singing, our new **Sunday 5pm Choir** are looking to expand their group. They sing on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Also, there are other weeks available should you wish to contribute and volunteer. Please contact the parish office to register your name.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Calling trained pianists interested to serve in our Music Ministry especially for **5pm Sunday Mass** and can be available to merge with potential choir singers. Please contact the parish office.

NEW PRINCIPAL OF SANCTA MARIA CATHOLIC PRIMARY

We welcome our new Principal 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. We welcome her to the Parish and School Communities.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR DONATIONS

Tax receipts will be available from mid April onwards. They will be sent out upon request
Email office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz
Thank you for your patience and ongoing support.

THE STUDIO OF JOHN THE BAPTIST PRESENTS

DIVINE MYSTERIES

FOR OUR TIME

OPEN STUDIO & SACRED ART EXHIBITION

- Sacred Art for sale
- View a legacy of 20 year's work

10am – 4pm

8th–13th, 15th–20th
April 2024

1 Fred Thomas Drive,
Takapuna, Auckland.



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

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Auckland

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