

**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

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit, but in bodily form. We do not know, however, exactly what this form looked like. Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER 14.04.2024**

**First Reading**  
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 4:1, 3, 6, 8 (R.6B)

**Second Reading**  
1 John 2:1-5

**Gospel**  
Luke 24:35-48

**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 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 31 MARCH 2024**

1st Collection: \$4,859.00  
2nd Collection: \$4,498.40

**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**

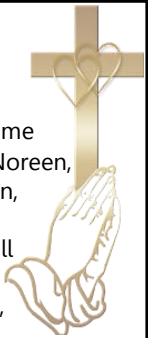
Are you getting married?  
Please book your Diocesan Marriage Preparation course  
[www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/)  
For more information email: marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz  
Gerry M:021 0224 7442 / gerrys@cda.org.nz

**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:** Atonio Tuulaki, Michael Maquiez Angel Quero Jr, Phillip Smith, Ritcher Herradura, Patsy Baldwin Nita Abrau, Erwin Abrea, Jerome  
**Anniversaries of Death:** Pedro Mangahas, Jose Luis Trevino, William & Noreen, Jesusena Lopez, Isidro Meliton, Maria Alfreda Meliton, Fermo Roseller Meliton, Eusebia Teves, Milagros Teves, Eufrazio Teves, Gregorio, Antonio Deguit, Feliza Deguit, Loida Deguit, Jovenal Deguit, Nosor Deguit, Jojo Deguit and all the souls of Meliton & Deguit family, 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, Pablito Santos  
**Special Intentions:** John & Christine Sakalia, Navarrete Family, Lumabi Family, Fletcher Family Ana Maria McKinney (Healing), Mia Liu (healing), Simi Tekiteki (Healing)  
**Birthdays:** Marcellin Chan Mow



**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 14 APRIL 2024**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
5:00PM	Ton Quiballo	Natasha Martis	Roger Wong Ling	Joshua Araos	Owen Tamayo
		Rebecca Guarin	Persia Hunkin	Crisha Cruz	
			Zach Nguyen	Mary Corboy	
			Asher Nguyen		
8:30AM	Madel de Vera	Diego Carrillo	Phillip Ah Kau	Michelle Smith	Nathan Pereira
		Nicola Crestanello	Diana Carrillo	Erin Gizelle Taruc	
			Calvin Chong	Allan Ah Kau	
			Hezekiah Faletagoai		
10:30AM	Kara Schmidt	Blace Sayas	Anthony Enxiang Xu	Lou Garcia	Devon Hayes
			Alistar Bautista	Thea Garcia	
			Kathrina Bacay	Mel Nepomuceno	
		Patricia Nepomuceno	Brea Baring	Rita Nepomuceno	
			Arwyn Batungbakal	Cora Noblejas	
				Melanie Regino	
5:00PM	Lia Tekiteki	Leilani Sakalia	Maxie Realon	Daphne Melville	Bond Tran
		Prakash Jacob	Chloe Park	Brett Menezes	
				Matt Menezes	

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

Please contact Thomas for any roster queries:

*coordinator*



@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

## 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*

## PARKING FOR ALL MASS TIMES

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

## ST LUKE'S CHOIR MEMBERS and MUSIC MINISTRY

If you are looking to serve in our parish and enjoy singing or playing the piano/keyboard then please contact the parish office to register your interest.

We have three other slots in the month for you to sing or simply play the piano.

## CATHOLIC CHINESE GATHERING

If you're interested in mingling with the Catholic Chinese group, then please meet on Sunday April 14th at 2pm-4pm here at St Lukes Church. Advertisement and contact details are on the notice board. Don't forget to bring a plate!

## ADVERTISING IN PARISH NEWSLETTER

If you would like to advertise your business in the parish newsletter, enquire with Ambi at INKPRINT 09 441 6011. Reference St Luke's Parish, Flat Bush.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023-2024

For those who are already enrolled in the Sacramental Programme 2023-2024, there is an adult formation for Parents and Caregivers at 7pm, Tuesday 30th April 2024. Attendance is compulsory.

## Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The Liturgy Centre is offering liturgical ministry workshops across the deaneries, which will cover training/refreshers for Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. These workshops will consist of context, prayer, and practical formation in these areas. Participants will only need to attend ONE of these workshops. All will receive a certificate at completion, which will be posted to their parish and presented at mass on a chosen date/time.  
From **1pm-3pm on 14th April | East (St Mark Pakuranga)**  
(with light lunch provided).

## Join Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College

for its new webinar series, A Taste of Theology from April-December 2024 every first Tuesday of the month. These are one-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).

## BAPTISM DATES

The next baptism date is the **25th May 2024** and the next Baptism Course is on **6th/7th May 2024**. Please contact the parish office for more information.  
**09 359 4750**

## Filipino Food Stall

14 APRIL, SUNDAY  
ST. LUKE'S  
FLAT BUSH

PLEASE BRING CASH  
BUT EFTPOS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE

LECHON RAFFLE  
\$20 per Ticket



## TAX RECEIPTS FOR DONATIONS

Tax receipts will be available from end of April onwards. They will be sent out upon request.  
Email [office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz)  
Thank you for your patience and ongoing support.

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

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

## SAMOAN FOOD STALL

Following the Filipino food stall is the Samoan food stall on April 28th. If you'd like to contribute then please check the notice board for contact details of the Samoan Committee.

ST LUKES YOUTH PRESENTS

## HE IS Risen

Lets explore the transformative power of Easter through the lens of **2 Corinthians 5:17**, inviting all to embrace new beginnings and renewal in faith.

20TH APRIL | 6 8 PM

CHURCH LOUNGE

Bring a Journal + Pen

