

**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

EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's reading follows after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with forgiveness. Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus uncovers the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 21.04.2024

First Reading

Acts 4:7-12

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-2

Gospel

John 10:11-18

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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
07 APRIL 2024**

1st Collection:
\$3,754.00
2nd Collection:
\$1,260.70

**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

The next baptism date is on the
25th May 2024 and the
next Baptism Course is on
6th/7th May 2024.

Attendance at a Preparation Course is necessary for your first baby.
Enquire with the Parish Office for more information on 09 359 4750

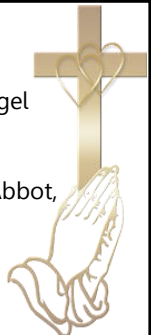
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Angel Quero Jr, Atonio Tuulaki, Michael Maquiez Angel Quero Jr, Phillip Smith, Ritcher Herradura, Patsy Baldwin Nita Abrau

Anniversaries of Death: Nepa Hontucan, Celso Abrau Snr, Mary Lee SF, All Souls in Purgatory, John Lim, Alice Lim, Roy Chua Seck Tuan, Jag, Anne Abbot, Benedicto Zafrá, Filomeno Zafrá, Mardaria Zafrá, Julieto Zafrá, Yu Oquiau, Lilia Yu, Rolando Iwayan, 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, Edwardo Garcia, Peter Yik Lik Huat (1st Ann. Malaysia), Bencarlo Dimson (25yrs), Patrick Chua, Pablito Santos

Special Intentions: Ro & Karen (Thanksgiving), Maria & Peter (Prayers), Nicholas Beardow & Fly, Ana Maria McKinney (Healing), Mia Liu (healing), Simi Tekiteki (Healing)

Birthdays: Sofia Monefara, Raphael Moefana (18 yrs), Lia Tekiteki (16 yrs)



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 21 APRIL 2024

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
5:00PM	Janet Wigmore	Ninoshca Remedios Zoe Martis	Gianna Prasad-Khan	Joseph George	Zachary Guevara
			Sydney Santos	Thomas George	
			Jakob Bolante Beatrice Basilio	Lydia Lobo	
8:30AM	Sharon Naidoo	Siosiana Paletua Niel Kulkarni	Makayla Morris	Fehoko Kauhalianua	Lynn Hunkin
			Henri Morris	Sue Kubala	
			Jonarren Pulevaka Guiliana Taruc	Janet Kulkarni	
10:30AM	Angenith Roche	Jimuel Mejica	Sophie Cong	Jean Balicao	Kelly Cheah
			Cian Da Silva	Grace Chiu	
			Jermaine Daclan	Hannah Dangatan	
		Alexa Lazatin	Samuel Dsouza	Tess Elepano Virginia Lesa-Toala	
			Kurt Factor	Bernadette-Rose Alisa Magele-Rees	
5:00PM	Pearl Felongo	Sonasi Moefana	Maxie Realon	Miguel Rodrigues Theresa Feagaiga	Josie de la Cruz
		Liam Aumareva	Chloe Park	Chante Parker	

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

Please contact Thomas for any roster queries:



coordinator
@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

PARKING FOR ALL MASS TIMES

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

FRIDAY 1.30PM MASS

Just a friendly reminder that there will be no Friday 1.30pm mass during the school holidays. This mass will recommence from Friday the 3rd of May 2024 at 1.30pm. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

ST LUKE'S PRAYER GROUP

**SATURDAY 20th APRIL
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 two 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"*

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.

SANCTA MARIA SCHOOLS

Sancta Maria Catholic Primary enrolment applications for Year 2025 will close on the 31st August 2024.

Sancta Maria Catholic College enrolment applications for year 2025 will close on the 31 May 2024 at 4.00pm. Please make contact with the schools.

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

Thank you for your patience and ongoing support.

YOUTH SINGERS

The St Luke's Childrens Choir are looking for youth singers. If you're interested, practices are on Wednesdays 7pm-8pm. They sing on 1st Sunday of the month at 5pm Vigil.Mass.

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/

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Wishing God's blessing over all the students, their families and school staff. May God give them refreshment and peace during the holidays, Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

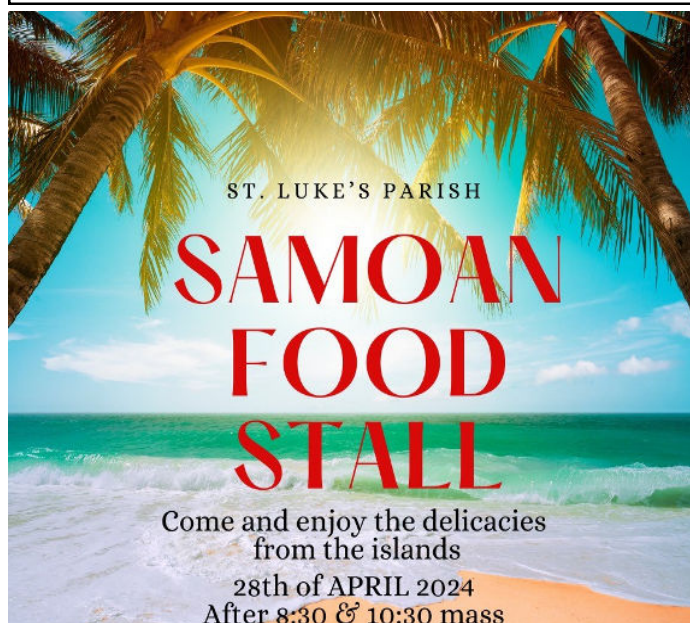
Please ensure that when you receive Holy Communion, that you are to receive it in front of the Minister and not to be taken back to your seat. Thank you for your cooperation.

FILIPINO FOOD STALL

You will be able to buy food prepared and organized from the Filipino Community after the 8.30am and 10.30am masses today. The raffle for the Lechon will be drawn after the 10.30am mass.

CATHOLIC CHINESE GATHERING

The Catholic Chinese group are meeting today April 14th at 2pm-4pm here at St Lukes Church. Bring a plate!



ST. LUKE'S PARISH
**SAMOAN
FOOD
STALL**
Come and enjoy the delicacies
from the islands
28th of APRIL 2024
After 8:30 & 10:30 mass



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