

**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
28.04.2024**

First Reading
Acts 9:26-31

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 22:25b-26, 27, 29, 30-31 (R.25a)

Second Reading
1 John 3:18-24

Gospel
John 15:1-8

EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples; the vine and the branches and teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death. He will remain with them always. Jesus also teaches them about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name. We observe many people who show their commitment to serve their neighbour. They feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus, and he promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 05.05.2024

First Reading
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4(R2b)

Second Reading
1 John 4:7-10

Gospel
John 15:9-17

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Tongan Community: Soana Kauhalianua, Sioli Vaiangaina, Alo Puleanga.

Indian Community: Jose Paul

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

21 APRIL 2024
1st Collection: \$3754.50
2nd Collection: \$1,092.50

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

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: Roger Garcia (Australia), Masoe Jane Smith (Samoa), Teo Ioane Vitolio (Australia), Presley Pillay, Teinakore Nia, Teg Huat Tan
Anniversaries of Death: Anne Lim Kim Lian, Erwin Abrea, Hermogenes Nillo, Anne Lim Kim Lian, Simon Lee, Maria Yoo, Concepcion Enriquez, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Jose Mathew, Josephine Nevado-De Vera (and 56th Birthday), Silvia William, Inge Moen, Lino Odevilas, Anne Lim Kim Lian (9th), Oscar (34th), Iosefo Peni (47th), Pesamino Iosefo (3rd), Ritcher Herradura (40 days), Nicholas Wong, Canuto, Mercedes Mangahas, Nepa Hontucan, Pablito Santos
Special Intentions: Firminus Park & Family, Elmar & Cecil Dangatan (20th Wedding Anniversary), Amber & Josh (Recovery from illness), Sherry Shaz Lyanna (Thanksgiving & Safe journey), Gerald Tan & Family (State of Grace), Ana Maria McKinney (Healing), Mia Liu (Healing), Simi Tekiteki (Healing)
Birthdays: Nathanael Evan Batungbakal, Joseph Lim Hock Lai, Prakash Jacob, Ela Feagaiga



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 05 MAY 2024

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
5:00PM	Karl Guarin	Kyle Guarin	Eden Feagaiga Glaine Geralde	Fiat Siasoco Irene Siasoco	Oliver Tamayo
		Natasha Martis	Sydney Santos Chase Lardizabal	Owen Tamayo	
8:30AM	Nathan Pereira	Nicola Crestanello	Phillip Ah Kau Diana Carrillo Calvin Chong	Fehoko Kauhalianua Sue Kubala Janet Kulkarni	Siosiana Paletua
		Semisi Paletua	Hezekiah Faletagoai	Joaquin Fallar Jana Lopez	
10:30AM	Rosalina Abrugena	Ysabel Kis-ing	Jacen Mejica Elaine Penafior Yoshua Quedi	George Dio Don Velasco Allison Serdenia	George Hayes
		Alexa Lazatin	Leila Sila Sean Serdenia	Rian De Los Reyes Emilie Abuyan Jean Balicao Grace Chiu	
5:00PM	Nathan Viegas	Carol Viegas	Maxie Realon	Ana Delutta Sophia Kim	Kimi Realon
		Melvin Mathews	Chloe Park	Miguel Rodriques	

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

Please contact Thomas for any roster queries:



coordinator
@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

TAX RECEIPTS FOR DONATIONS

Tax receipts are available now & will be sent out upon request. Email office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz
Thank you for your patience and ongoing support.

TAP N GO

For all our visitors to St Luke's Church, our Tap-n-Go machine can be located in the foyer next to the notice board. All these proceeds go to our building fund.

Pilgrimage to Europe – September 2024

Fr John Webb is leading a Pilgrimage to Rome, France and Spain from 19th September – 15th October.

The cost is approximately \$14,000 including airfare, accommodation and land tours. This is a very competitive cost against those advertised through some agencies.

For more information or a copy of the Itinerary, please email stfrancis-ptchev@xtra.co.nz or call 09-8467612 to speak to Fr John directly.

MONTH OF MARY

Our Lady of Victories St Luke's Legion of Mary will be leading Rosary at 8.20am before 9am Saturday Mass during the Month of May. May is the Month of Mary, to honor our Mother of God.

If you would like to know more about the Legion of Mary and our work as an active member or Auxiliary member, there will be 2 pamphlets in the foyer in front of the notice board. The Legion of Mary meet every Wednesday 7pm here at the parish.

All are welcome to come and enquire and pray the rosary.

Thinking about the Priesthood?

Come and meet with seminarians and priests exploring your vocation in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. It's a great opportunity to connect, share experiences, and support one another on your journey of faith. 4th May at noon.
www.aucklandvocations.org.nz for more details.

With thanksgiving to God, you are warmly invited to attend the



ORDINATION OF MARK BOND TO THE DIACONATE

by the Most Rev. Stephen Lowe, D.D.
Bishop of Auckland
at St Joseph's Church, Takapuna
Saturday, May 25, 2024, 11am

HAPPY 3RD ANNIVERSARY ST LUKES CHURCH

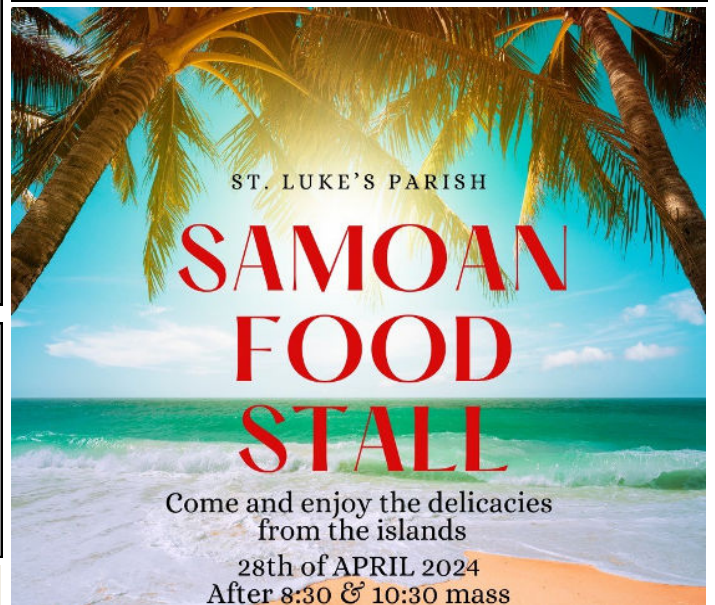
As we celebrate this week, we remember with gratitude another year that has been, on the 3rd Anniversary of the opening of St Lukes. The parish has grown considerably over the last 12 months. St Lukes is a parish not of bricks & mortar but of living stones and as living stones of this parish, I thank you all for the various and many ways you contribute to the life of St Lukes, Flat Bush.

On behalf of the parish team and myself, I wish to take the opportunity of thanking you all for your support and love over the past year, as we look forward to the many years that will unfold here at St Lukes.

God Bless, Fr Craig

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME NOTICE

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.



The Samoan Community are also offering a raffle, \$20 per ticket. Sales will be available at our Sunday morning mass times. The draw date will be Sunday April 28th after the 10.30am mass.

1st Prize: JBL Partybox (110 Portable) valued \$529

2nd Prize: Assorted Hamper valued \$250

3rd Prize: \$100 Petrol Voucher

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. It is also important for all children to be accompanied during this time.
Thank you for your cooperation.

RELICS TOUR

From 26 April to 5 May there is a unique and historic opportunity to welcome the relics of saints from both the Eastern and Western Catholic Churches. This promises to be a spiritually enriching experience.

If attending the Cathedral event see their website <https://www.stpatricks.org.nz/> for information regarding parking.