

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
12.05.2024**

First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6, 7-8 (R.5a)

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel

Mark 16:15-20

EXPLORING THE WORD

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the fortieth day after Easter. Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. During his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits.

Now they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.

PENTECOST SUNDAY 19.05.2024

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104.1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34, R.30

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel

John 20:19-23

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BUILDING FUND UPDATE

loan balance is
\$1,505,503.00
Thank you for supporting our 2nd Collection.

COLLECTIONS 05 MAY 2024

1st Collection: \$4,287.70
2nd Collection: \$1,473.00

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 **29th June 2024** and the next Baptism Course is on **10th/11th June 2024.**

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

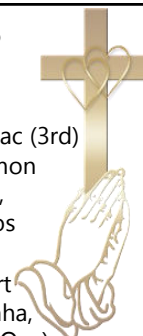
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Roger Garcia (Australia), Masoe Jane Smith (Samoa)

Anniversaries of Death: Govind Sitten, Hala Taufua, Maria Yoo, Nik Curac (3rd) Anne Lim Kim Lian, Erwin Abrea, Hermogenes Nillo, Anne Lim Kim Lian, Simon Lee, Maria Yoo, Concepcion Enriquez, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Jose Mathew, Joseph Navarro-De Vera (and 56th Birthday), Silvia William, Pablito Santos

Special Intentions: Ane Kauhalianua (Thanksgiving), Tony Tiong, Lotolotolua & Hafuni Family (Safe return home), Ida D'Silva (Successful heart bypass, recovery and healing), George Family, Hausia & Family, Tony Noronha, Mother Mary, Annie Reyes (Fast recovery and healing), Ashron Muni (Parish Ops), Myrtle Ann Victor (Mothers Day), Eileen Pauline Abrahams (Mothers Day), Tony Noronha (Healing), Ana Maria McKinney (Healing), Mia Liu (Healing), Simi Tekiteki (Healing)

Birthdays: Claire Raubenheimer, Matutu Matutu, Roimata Puri, Marion Puri, Emmalani Puri, Alayna Natua, Jose Castro, Miguel Penarubia, Fermin Pineda, Lilia Pineda, Antonio Gomintong (Birthday in Heaven), Andre Victor



PENTECOST SUNDAY - 19 MAY 2024

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	
5:00PM	Ninoshca Remedios	Natasha Martis	Zach Nguyen	Crisha Cruz	Zachary Guevara	Thank you to all our ministry Volunteers for your service to our Parish! Please contact Thomas for any roster queries:  coordinator @flatbushcatholic.org.nz
		Karl Guarin	Asher Nguyen	Mary Corboy		
8:30AM	Nicola Crestanello	Madel de Vera	Jonarren Pulevaka	Erin Gizelle Taruc	Daniel Pereira	
			Jodek Lopez	Sage Fernandes		
		Diego Carrillo	Caying Ramos	Herschele Hendricks		
			Colin Kirkwood	Ane Kauhalianua Fehoko Kauhalianua		
10:30AM	Blace Sayas	Patricia Nepomuceno	Brea Baring	Cora Noblejas	Kelly Cheah	
			Arwyn Batungbakal	Tess Elepano		
		Angenith Roche	Sophie Cong	Rohan Rodrigues		
			Cian Da Silva	Ann Del Rosario		
5:00PM	Sonasi Moefana	Liam Aumareva	Samuel Dsouza	Ethan Siao	Josie de la Cruz	
			Maxie Realon	Sofia Kim		
		Pearl Felongco	Chloe Park	Sapna Mathews Chante Parker		

ST LUKES YOUTH GROUP

Beads of Faith

SATURDAY 18TH MAY
6PM - 8PM



Explore the spiritual significance of the rosary while crafting your own.
Join us for an evening of reflection, creativity, and connection as we celebrate Mother Mary's Month together.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Marriage and Family Life Ministry at the Diocese is seeking married couples of 5 years or more who would like to train as Marriage Educators to prepare engaged couples for marriage in the church. This is a very rewarding and significant role in the church.

Enquiries: Gerry on 021 02247442 or gerrys@cda.org.nz



Pentecost Celebration

Pour Out Your Spirit, Lord!

Praise & Worship
Mass
Prayer Ministry
Fellowship

19 May 2024
4pm - 6pm

Christ the King Church

260, Richardson Rd, Mt Roskill

2 Cor 5:17

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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TAX RECEIPTS FOR DONATIONS

Tax receipts are available and 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.

SANCTA MARIA COLLEGE PRAYER ROOM

Sancta Maria College has a dedicated prayer room. Here, the children have a chance for silent prayer and meditation. On Wednesdays, they have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the whole day. Please pray for this initiative to continue. Also, encourage your SMCC children to visit the Prayer Room.

MOTHERS DAY

Wishing all the mothers a Happy Mothers Day today.

May God bless you and your families and in all that you do for the people in your lives.



St. Luke's Flat Bush

Tongan Food Stall

Sunday, 19th MAY 2024

After 8:30 & 10:30 mass

Bring CASH

Eftpos will also be available

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.

BISHOPS APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS

Thank you for all your donations for the Bishop's Appeal for Vocations. The total amount raised was **\$1,393.50**.

An awesome effort by St Luke's Parish.

RCIA & RCIC

Rite of Christian Initiation Adults & Children

The Catholic Church welcomes all people who are seeking to deepen their lives with God in a community of like-minded believers. If you or someone you know is interested to find out about our Catholic faith, with the prospect of getting baptised as a Catholic on Easter 2025, the parish office are taking enquiries.

The date for the next intake is coming up so please keep an eye out for the date.

Email: pastoral@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

BREAST SCREENING

Look for the mobile unit at our St Luke's Parish Car Park
Mon 4th June - Friday 14th June 2024.

Appointments only - Free for women aged 45-69 years.
Phone 08002702010, More info www.timetoscreen.nz