

**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

EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's gospel reminds us about the connection between the gifts of peace, forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. We are reminded that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

TRINITY SUNDAY 26.05.2024

First Reading
Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 33:4-5, 6+9, 18-19, 20+22 (R.12)

Second Reading
Romans 8:14-17

Gospel
Matthew 28:16-20

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE:

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

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ST LUKE'S CULTURAL LEADERS

Filipino Community: Cora Noblejas, Agnes Peralta, Harold Balicao, Nieda 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 Vaingaina, Alo Puleanga.

Indian Community: Jose Paul

Kiwi & Other Nationals: Michelle Cammell, Doreen Wakefield, Mike Pope.

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

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

CASH COLLECTIONS

12 MAY 2024

1st Collection:

\$4,544.20

2nd Collection:

\$1,597.50

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 **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: Andrew Wong, 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, Josephine Nevado-De Vera (and 56th Birthday), Pablito Santos

Special Intentions: Yvette Sitten, Simon and Stephen Tiong (for conversions)

Ane Kauhalianua (Thanksgiving), Tony Tiong, 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: Sonasi Moefana, David Singh, Percy Lobo (75th), Myrtle Ann Victor



TRINITY SUNDAY - 26 MAY 2024

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	
5:00PM	Patricia Smith	Dominic Carlos	Jakob Bolante	Thomas George	Aaron Chan	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	Beatrice Basilio	Lydia Lobo		
8:30AM	Genevieve Fernandes	Penina Schmidt	Guiliana Taruc	Allan Ah Kau	Nathan Pereira	
			Keilah Terrobias	Sue Kubala		
		Shandel Ngan Woo	Phillip Ah Kau	Janet Kulkarni		
			Diana Carrillo	Joaquin Fallar		
10:30AM	Samoan Community	Utita Sakalia	Kurt Factor	Lou Garcia	Kelly Cheah	
			Andrei Johan Isiro	Thea Garcia		
			Edzel Lazatin	Marina De Silva		
		Rosalina Abrugena	Josh Lazatin	Bernadette Tominiko		
			Helen Lesa	Alisa Magele-Rees		
				Shaad Karmani		
5:00PM	Callum McLeod	Johannes Klaessens	Maxie Realon	Joanne Hareb	Averill Realon	
		Glen Hareb	Chloe Park	Cathy Latu		
				Ana Deluta		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR LARRY

Next Tuesday the 21st May is Fr Larry's birthday!
Wishing him a day filled with joy, blessings
and appreciation for all he does for our community.
Happy Birthday Fr. Larry!

MONTH OF MARY

Our Lady of Victories St Luke's Legion of Mary will be leading the 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.

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

LEGION OF MARY

We are excited to announce that The Legion of Mary of St Lukes have initiated their Legionary Service at Middlemore Hospital, where they assist patients to the Chapel for 11am Mass. This is only a small part of what they do for the community and the parish.
If you would like to know more about the Legion of Mary and their 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.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR DONATIONS

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

CAR PARKING

Please avoid double parking, especially in front of the entrance doors. Extra parking is available behind the church on the grass area.
Please also make use of the carpark at Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School to avoid 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.

CHURCH SEATING

To help the ushers and accommodate everyone, kindly shuffle closer to each other to make more space.

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 towards our building fund.

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



FUNDRAISER TODAY

Please support our Tongan Food Stall today. Delicious food will be available after the 8.30am and 10.30am masses. All funds will be going to the Church Building.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Please help if you can with non-perishable or personal care items. The St Luke's foodbank basket is located in the foyer by the noticeboard.
Thank you for your continued kindness and support.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Please continue to pray for our children and their families who are preparing for the sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Communion.



We look forward to celebrating their Confirmation with Bishop Steve on Friday 31st May at 6.30pm.

Their First Holy Communion will be celebrated at all the masses on the weekend of the 1st & 2nd of June.

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