

**11th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
16.06.2024**

First Reading

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 92:1-2, 12-13, 14-15 (R.1)

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's Gospel includes the parables of the scattered seed and the mustard seed, describing the kingdom of God and contain powerful insights into the nature of that kingdom. A man scatters seed which over time sprouts, develops and when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching and suffering. Just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. It provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many. Jesus teaches the disciples privately, offers a powerful message of hope in the face of suffering. They need only to hear it, accept it, and patiently allow it to bear fruit. Today the kingdom of God is present in the Church. In the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come", we know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23.06.2024

First Reading

Job 38:1-4, 8-11

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 107:23-26,28-31 (R.1)

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

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, 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 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 09 JUNE 2024

1st Collection: \$3,915.20
2nd Collection: \$1,197.60

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 **27th July 2024** and the next Baptism Course is on **1st/2nd July 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: Fr Conrad Bryant, Fr Anton McLean, Fiapapalagi Lee Sang, Glenda, Austin Spencer Jobe

Anniversaries of Death: Peter (4th), Maria (6th), Losalio Motulalo, Bernatte Motulalo, Benedicta Andres (1st), Rudolph Godinho, Dimple Rodrigues (1st), Alexander Lee (2nd), Bhikou Bernadette, All souls in purgatory, Foss Family Members, Rudolph Godinho, Tevita Koula Kolo (2nd), Lourdes Nathan, Gladstone Holt (1st), Manolito Peralto, Charimaene Ibarra, Ray Pe, Alice Lim, Anne Abbot, John Lim, Mary Lee S F, Souls in Purgatory, Jag, Ramon Chua, Indra Bai, Philomena Beardow, Rudolph Godinho, Bille Kake, Pablito Santos

Special Intentions: David Musham (1st Remembrance Birthday), Betty Everson (Healing as she is unwell), Maria Cecelia Chua Felizardo (Birthday in Heaven), Ali & Ismail Rende (Healing) and their brothers & sisters, Dear Ones of Mufide R for God's Will, Furkan & Faruk Arda R (God's Will), Selena Tan (Healing), Albert & Kite (Wedding Ann.)

Birthdays: Kyron Goveas, Soaga Pesa



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 23 JUNE 2024

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV
5:00PM	Kyle Guarin	Natasha Martis	Santiago Duque	Jacob Mukkada	Oliver Tamayo
		Rebecca Guarin	Mateo Duque	Joseph Mukkada	
			Trisha Faye De Jesus Shane Fernandes	Fiat Siasoco	
8.30AM	Diego Carrillo	Madel de Vera	Ariana Hall	J L Lopez	Semisi Paletu'a
			Jas Lopez	Louis Magallanes	
		Nicola Crestanello	Jodek Lopez	Megan Noronha	
10.30AM	Joey Lazatin	Kara Schmidt	Helen Lesa	Felipe Elecanal	Devon Hayes
			Devon Mah-kwan	Gennie Rudd	
			Mercy Magele-Rees	Doris Shennan	
	Ysabel Kis-ing	Jacen Mejica	Faapine Pupalii		
		Elaine Penafior	George Dio		
			Allison Serdenia		
5PM	Prakash Jacob	Pearl Felongo	Chloe Park	Joanne Hareb Chante Parker	Bond Tran
		Glen Hareb	Maxie Realon	Theresa Feagaiga	

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

Please contact Thomas for any roster queries:



coordinator
atflatbushcatholic.org.nz

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.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

We encourage our young ones to be actively involved in your parish. To help Fr Craig as an altar server, the next training is **Saturday 6 July, 11am-12.30pm**.

Collect a form from the foyer, complete it and bring it on the day with the certificate of First Holy Communion.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Praying for loved ones is a beautiful way of showing we care for them. If you'd like the parish to pray for your loved ones whether it's a birthday, an anniversary or they've passed away then either collect a Mass Intention envelope from the foyer, email or phone the parish office. Names will appear in the parish newsletters.

ST LUKE'S RAFFLE

Please support the parish raffle, drawn on Sunday 30th June. All proceeds will go directly into our Church Building Fund. Tickets are available to buy in the foyer.

The Samoan Community of St. Luke's Parish, Flat Bush Sponsors a **MID WINTER RAFFLE 2024**

For the benefit of the church building fund of St Luke's Parish

- 1st Prize:** Travel Voucher – value of \$2,000
In Partnership with FlyCheap Jen under Fly Cheap Travel Agency. T&C's applicable
- 2nd Prize:** Grocery Vouchers – value of \$1,000
- 3rd Prize:** Petrol Vouchers – value of \$500

Raffle draw date
Sunday 30th June 2024

Ticket Price: \$10

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. It's not too late to contact the parish office.

Email: pastoral@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

SPONSORS FOR RCIA/RCIC

We have participants who are completely new and do not know anyone from our Catholic community. If you are willing and able to give your time and accompany them in their faith journey, we invite you to be a Godparent/Sponsor. Should you be interested in being considered as a sponsor, please email pastoral@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

YOUTH MASS



Youth Mass today at 5pm. For youth who would like to be involved in the future, contact Carmel by email: slyflatbush@gmail.com

Hot drinks and baked goods will be for sale after mass! Please support our Youth!

WORLD YOUTH DAY AUCKLAND

Saturday 17th August 10am – 8:30pm
at Victory Convention Centre,
98 Beaumont St Freemans Bay

Save the date for this incredible experience! Young people aged 13-30yrs old (and their youth leaders!) are invited to join us for an unforgettable celebration of our Catholic faith. Get ready for praise & worship, a special guest speaker, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, free kai, time to connect with other young Catholics, and so much more!

Registrations opening soon! Go to facebook.com/AKCYM for updates or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.



St. Luke's Parish Food Stall Sunday

Hosted by Kiwi & Other Nationals



🕒 23rd of June
After 8:30 & 10:30
masses

📍 Please bring
cash
Eftpos will be
available too

KIWI & OTHER NATIONALS FOOD STALL

If you are not part of a group and would like to join us or contribute to our stall please let me know. We are looking for people to make ready to sell meals, desserts, cakes slices or contribute to our sausage sizzle or provide drinks to sell we are a small group and any contributions would be very much appreciated. Please email Michelle Cammell: camelfamily6@gmail.com

The first lot of meals will be on sale after the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass on the 22nd of June 2024.

CHURCH SEATING

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