

**14th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME  
07.07.2024**

**First Reading**

Ezekiel 2:3-5

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 123:1-2a, 2b, 3-4 (R.2)

**Second Reading**

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

**Gospel**

Mark 6:1-6

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

Today's Gospel reading emphasizes that those who know Jesus expect nothing extraordinary from him. Who is Jesus? He is a tradesman, the son of tradesmen. His family members are ordinary and known. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary but his kinfolk in Nazareth do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Today's Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus' ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully. Mark foreshadows Jesus' rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.

**15TH SUN IN ORD TIME 14.07.2024**

**First Reading**

Amos 7:12-15

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 85:8-13 (R.7)

**Second Reading**

Ephesians 1:3-14

**Gospel**

Mark 6:7-13

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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 Brighouse, Judith Vitolio, Arturo C.M.

**Tongan Community:** Soana Kauhalianua, Sioeli Vaiangaina, Alo Puleanga.

**Indian & Sri Lankan Community:** Jose Paul, Natasha Martis, Gayan Gunawardena, Douglas de Sourza.

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

**BUILDING FUND UPDATE**

loan balance is

**\$1,395,503.00**

Thank you for supporting our 2nd Collection.

**CASH COLLECTIONS**

**30 JUNE 2024**

1st Collection:

\$4,496.20

2nd Collection:

\$1,251.00

**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/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/)

For more information email: marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz  
Gerry M:021 0224 7442 / gerrys@cdca.org.nz

**BAPTISM ENQUIRIES**

The next baptism date is on the **24th August 2024.**

Attendance at a Preparation Course is necessary for your first baby.

**Enquire with the Parish Office for registration.**

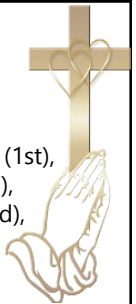
**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS**

**Recently Deceased:** Monica Sim (Malaysia), Shaun Collins, Aunty Peggy Fernandes (Canada),

**Anniversaries of Death:** Baby James Tuilolo, Robert Eric A. Sison (1st), Antonio Gomintong, Adrian Sing Ho Lau, Jacob Thomas (6th), Nino Catapang (1st), Mika Smith, Losalio Motulalo, Bernatte Motulalo, Rudolph Godinho, Peter (4th), Maria (6th), Benedicta Andres (1st), Dimple Rodrigues (1st), Alexander Lee (2nd), Bhikou Bernadette, All souls in purgatory, Foss Family Members, Tevita Koula Kolo (2nd), Lourdes Nathan, Gladstone Holt (1st), Pablito Santos

**Special Intentions:** Elizabeth Le'man (Birthday & Safe Travels), Mr & Mrs Reggie Montes & Children (Thanksgiving & Anniversary), Brother to Ghada Petros (Healing) and for the whole Petros Family, Marian Fernando (Thanksgiving to Holy Trinity & Mother Mary), David Musham (1st Remembrance Birthday),

**Birthdays:** Mulikih'amea Koloamatangi (14th), Sa Leasi



**15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 14 JULY 2024**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	COLLECTORS	
5:00PM	Janet Wigmore	Dominic Carlos	Persia Hunkin	Owen Tamayo	Zachary Guevara	Butch Bolante	
			Jirus Wong Ling	Joshua Araos		Boy Banson	
		Karl Guarin	Roger Wong Ling	Crisha Cruz		Anish Martis	
			Boston McFall			Clyde Fernandes	
8.30AM	Cedric Piggim	Sharon Naidoo	Jonarren Pulevaka	Fehoko Kauhalianua	Lynn Hunkin	Manny Magallanes	
			Guilliana Taruc	Sue Kubala		Meryl Madrid	
			Keilah Terrobias	Janet Kulkarni		Chris Motulalo	
		Nathan Pereira	Phillip Ah Kau	Joaquin Fallar		Vaea Motulalo	
10.30AM	Alexa Lazatin	Mike Parcon	Jermaine Daclan	Bernadette Tominiko	George Hayes	Mike Pope	
			Alistar Bautista	Alisa Magele - Rees		Aaron Rodrigues	
			Kathrina Bacay	Lily Tanyag		Dan Lapaz	
		Cherrie Lapaz	Brea Baring	Narciso Tanyag		Jarius Factor	
			Arwyn Batungbakal	Mel Nepomuceno			
				Rita Nepomuceno			
5PM	Carol Viegas	Liam Aumareva	Makayla Morris	Daphne Melville	Josie de la Cruz	Fernando Son	
				Joanne Hareb		Filipo Motulalo	
		Nathan Viegas	Henri Morris	Ana Delutta			Roger Balanay

Thank you to all our ministry volunteers for your service to our Parish!  
Please contact coordinator@flatbushcatholic.org.nz for any roster queries.

## NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Congratulations and thank you to all our new Altar Servers who completed their training this weekend and not forgetting their families for their support.

## FRIDAY 1.30PM MASS

There will be no Friday afternoon Mass during the school holidays. This Mass will recommence from July 26th 1.30pm.  
*Thank you for your understanding.*

## ST LUKE'S MUSIC MINISTRY

If you are looking to serve in our parish and enjoy playing the piano or the guitar then please contact the parish office to register your interest.



## CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Couples for Christ (South Auckland Chapter) would like to invite you to their Christian Life Program (CLP) on July 20th, 2024 at 1.00pm. It will be at the Holy Trinity School, 137 Airfield Rd, Takanini.  
Email the Parish Office for more information.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY AUCKLAND

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!

## ST LUKES PARISH RAFFLE

A huge thank you to all who supported the Mid Winter Raffle. We were able to raise \$15,301 and all the funds will be going to the Church Building Fund.  
Thank you to our sponsors for our prizes and also thanks to our fundraising committee for your dedication and coordination efforts.

Congratulations to our winners:

**1st prize \$2,000 Travel Voucher:** Kyle  
*(Courtesy of Fly Cheap Jen)*

**2nd prize \$1000 Grocery Vouchers:** Kashmira

**3rd prize \$500 Petrol Vouchers:** Alex

Thank you everyone for your ongoing support!

## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

*YOUR BROWN SCAPULAR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL is a Gift to you from your Heavenly Mother. It is an assurance of salvation.*

**"WHOSOEVER DIES CLOTHED IN THIS (SCAPULAR) SHALL NOT SUFFER ETERNAL FIRE"** *This is the Blessed Virgin Mary's PROMISE, made July 16, 1251, to St. Simon Stock.*

As we honor the month of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the Legion of Mary will be distributing Brown Scapulars and Prayer Pamphlets next week on July 13th after the 9am & 5pm Vigil Masses, and on July 14th after the 8:30am & 5pm Sunday Masses.  
All are welcome to participate in this special celebration.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:pastoral@flatbushcatholic.org.nz)

## YOUNG ADULTS BALL

The Young Adults Ball 2024! The theme for this year is 'Wonderland'. Here's your chance to put on your best formal attire and fall down the rabbit hole and into a world of whimsy, where the fantastical realm of Alice in Wonderland awaits! One free drink included in your ticket and a professional photographer will be present.  
Earlybird tickets are \$100 (until the 15th July).  
Standard tickets \$120 (Ticket sales close 31st August or if sold out). \*This is an 18+ event.  
Tickets: [https://Young\\_Adults\\_Ball.eventbrite.com](https://Young_Adults_Ball.eventbrite.com)

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AFTER ALL 3 MASSES

8.30AM, 10.30AM, & 5PM

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