

**16th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
21.07.2024**

First Reading
Jeremiah 23:1-6
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 23:1-6 (R.1)
Second Reading
Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel
Mark 6:30-34

EXPLORING THE WORD

In today's Gospel, we read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.

17TH SUN IN ORD TIME 28.07.2024

First Reading
2 Kings 4:42-44
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 145:10-11, 15-18 (R.16)
Second Reading
Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel
John 6:1-15

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE:

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Samoan Community: Allan Stowers, Tuala Ben Silva, Leanne Brighthouse, Judith Vitolio, Arturo C.M.

Tongan Community: Soana Kauhalaniua, 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

14 JULY 2024

1st Collection:

\$4,414.50

2nd Collection:

\$1,262.70

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
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BAPTISM ENQUIRIES

The next baptism date is on the **21st September 2024.**

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

Enquire with the Parish Office for registration.

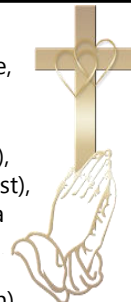
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Cecile Fernandez, Tuala Fonoti Polaiuaimea Tom Vitale, Mary Wong (Pak-Fong) in Taiwan, Monica Sim (Malaysia), Shaun Collins, Aunty Peggy Fernandes (Canada)

Anniversaries of Death: Carolina Victorio, Violeta Tuyay, Betty Yap (13th), Annamma Antony, Jeffrey Cruz, Nita Abrau, Celso Abrau, Valderma Meyers (1st), Elvira Castro, Roberto & Emily, Emiliana & Domingo, Karen Faith, Maria Cecilia Chua Felizardo, 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), Pablito Santos

Special Intentions: Andrew & Jannine (A blessed journey in their married life), Beryl & Victor Srihari, Elizabeth Le'man (Birthday & Safe Travels)

Birthdays: Harlem Tiumalu



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 28 JULY 2024

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	COLLECTORS
5:00PM	Ton Quiballo	Natasha Martis	Jakob Bolante	Lydia Lobo	Oliver Tamayo	Sunil Serrao
			Beatrice Basilio	Jacob Mukkada		Percy Lobo
		Patricia Smith	Santiago Duque	Joseph Mukkada		Joseph Cruz
8.30AM	Siosiana Paletua'	Diego Carrillo	Jas Lopez	Erin Gizelle Taruc	Daniel Pereira	Lyall Tavener
			Jodek Lopez	Allan Ah Kau		Steven Henkin
		Shandel Ngan Woo	Mercy McKinney	Sage Fernandes		
10.30AM	Rosalina Abrugena	Patricia Nepomuceno	Jonarren Pulevaka	Herschele Hendricks	George Hayes	Jason Gajo
			Jermaine Daclan	Ethan Siao		
			Edzel Lazatin	Marina De Silva		
		Josh Lazatin	Felipe Elecanal			
		Utita Sakalia	Helen Lesa	Gennie Rudd		
Devon Mah-kwan	Doris Shennan					
5PM	Johannes Klaessens	Sonasi Moefana	Chloe Park	Ana Delutta	Josie de la Cruz	Bubba Reuyan
			Callum McLeod	Anthony Xu		
				Miguel Rodrigues		

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

CARING SUNDAY

"Poverty makes me feel invisible and forgotten."

For Caring Sunday, the 21st of July, please support Bishop Steve's Caring Foundation's annual appeal and help those in poverty be seen, heard, and helped. A donation to Bishop Steve's Caring Foundation is needed more than ever this year as our brothers and sisters battle with the cost-of-living crisis, job losses and food and housing insecurity.

To make your donation please scan the QR code, use a donation card, donate through their website www.caringfoundation.org.nz, use a special collection envelope, or donate directly to BNZ 02-0100-0242648-00 using your surname and initials and 'Caring' as references. You can also donate directly into our parish bank account with your pledge number and 'Caring' as reference.

Caring Sunday 21 July, 2024



Families and children in poverty feel invisible and forgotten. This winter, please don't forget them.

Please donate today!



www.caringfoundation.org.nz

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!

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**Auckland Catholic Tertiary Students
Maclaurin Chapel UoA, 18 Princes St**

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12:10PM - 1:30PM

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2024!**



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GRANDPARENTS MASS

We are delighted to invite you to join us in celebrating the Feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne, the beloved grandparents of Jesus, with a Grandparents Mass.

This joyous occasion will be led by a class from Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School (SMCPS), Friday 26th July at 9am.

FRIDAY 1.30PM MASS

A friendly reminder that this Mass will recommence from next Friday, July 26th at 1.30pm.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Join us for Mass on Thursday 15th August to celebrate this Holy day of Obligation at 9am and 7pm.

ST LUKE'S MUSIC MINISTRY

We are looking for pianists, guitar players or singers and would be available either on Saturday 5pm Vigil or Sunday 5pm. Please contact the parish office to register your interest.

CAR PARKING

Please avoid double parking, especially in front of the entrance doors. Extra parking is available behind the church on the grass area when the weather is fine.

Please also make use of the carpark at Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School to avoid traffic congestion.

HOLY COMMUNION

A reminder that we are role modelling the correct way to give Holy Communion to our children.

Please ensure to receive it in front of the Minister and children are to be accompanied during this time.

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 to take your photos. 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

TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is holding its fifth lecture in the series, A Taste of Theology. Topic is titled "What is Philosophy? A short introduction to the fascinations and frustrations of philosophical questioning". Speaker is Rev Dr John Owens, sm, on Tuesday, 06 August 2024 from 5:30-6:30pm on Zoom. For a fee of \$60 you get access to all 9 courses in this lecture series and join the remaining live sessions. Go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology to register.