

**17th SUNDAY ORDINARY 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

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

John's Gospel notes the detail that the bread blessed and shared with the crowd are barley loaves. This is the food of the poor. It reminds us that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones. In the Eucharist, we are sent to serve the poorest among us.

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labors, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist.

**18TH SUN IN ORD TIME 04.08.2024**

**First Reading**

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15, 31a

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 78:3-4, 23-25, 54 (R.24b)

**Second Reading**

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

**Gospel**

John 6:24-35

**PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE:**

Wayne Cammell, Thomas Pereira, Fr Craig, Celia Hunkin, Harold Ballicao, Arturo Chan Mow, Arlene Pereira, Filipino Motulalo

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**LITURGY COMMITTEE:** Thomas Pereira, Alzira Rodrigues, Fr Craig, Shaad Kirmani, Cora Noblejas, Celia Hunkin, Cherrie Lapaz, Joval Moredo, Patricia Smith.

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:** Gloria Trevino, Bong De Vera, Allan S, Judith V, Fr Craig, Malu Luteru, Litiana Loabuka

**ST LUKE'S CULTURAL LEADERS**

**Filipino Community:** Cora Noblejas, Agnes Peralta, Harold Balicao, Niedo 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 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**

**21 JULY 2024**

1st Collection:

\$3,910.00

2nd Collection:

\$1,186.50

**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/](http://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 **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:** Evelyn Gillen (Legion of Mary Pakuranga), Gregory Peterson (Australia), Cecile Fernandez, Tuala Fonoti Polaiuamea Tom Vitale, Mary Wong (Pak-Fong) in Taiwan, Monica Sim (Malaysia), Shaun Collins, Aunty Peggy Fernandes (Canada)

**Anniversaries of Death:** Rachel Walsh, Joseph Downie, Carolina Victorio, Violeta Tuyay, Betty Yap (13th), Annamma Antony, Jeffrey Cruz, Nita Abrau, Celso Abrau, Valderma Meyers (1st), Elvira Castro, Roberto & Emily, Emiliana & Dimingo, 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, Pablito Santos

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

**Birthdays:** Eneliko Faleaupu



**18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 04 AUGUST 2024**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	COLLECTORS
5:00PM	Janet Wigmore	Vernon Velayo	Trisha Faye De Jesus	Fiat Siasoco	Zachary Guevara	Butch Bolante
			Alejandro Hernandez	Oliver Tamayo		Boy Banson
		Dominic Carlos	Shane Fernandes Eden Feagaiga	Owen Tamayo		Anish Martis Clyde Fernandes
8.30AM	Nicola Crestanello	Madel de Vera	Phillip Ah Kau	J L Lopez	Nathan Pereira	Lyall Tavener
			Annmarie Ah Kau	Sue Kubala		Steven Henkin
		Niel Kulkarni	Diana Carrillo Calvin Chong	Janet Kulkarni Joaquin Fallar Jana Lopez		Ponifasio Luka Toki
10.30AM	Rosalina Abrugena	Cherrie Lapaz	Alistar Bautista	Faapine Pupalii	Kelly Cheah	Cheenee Paras
			Arwyn Batungbakal	George Dio		Baldwin Sayas
		Aleza Lazatin	Brea Baring	Don Velasco		Emmanuel Krakue
			Allyson Cahill	Allison Serdenia		
			Sophie Cong	Rian Jenise De Los Reyes Emilie Jean Abuyan Jean Balicao		
5PM	Nathan Viegas	Carol Viegas	Maxie Realon	Daphne Melville	Kimi Realon	Jojo Espinosa
			Matthew Espinosa	Carolyn Massey		Earl Odevilas
		Liam Aumareva	Ariabelle Odevilas	Bernadette-Rose Tominiko		Noel Realon

Thank you to all our ministry volunteers for your service to our Parish!  
Please contact [coordinator@flatbushcatholic.org.nz](mailto:coordinator@flatbushcatholic.org.nz) for any roster queries.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

The Assumption	August 15th 9am & 7pm
Tongan Liturgy Input	August 18th 8.30am Mass
Indian Liturgy Input	August 18th 10.30am Mass
Parish/School Mass	August 25th 8.30am Mass

## ST LUKE'S MUSIC MINISTRY

We are looking for pianists, guitar players or singers who are able to serve on a Sunday Mass at 5pm.

Please contact the parish office to register your interest.

## TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is holding its 5th lecture in the series, A Taste of Theology. 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 to 6:30pm on Zoom. Access to all 9 courses in this lecture series for \$90 and join the remaining live sessions. Go to [www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology) to register. Tickets: [https://Young\\_Adults\\_Ball.eventbrite.com](https://Young_Adults_Ball.eventbrite.com)

## WYD TRANSPORT DETAILS

Please scan the QR Code below to register to attend with the St Lukes Youth Group and to pay \$15 for transport. Note: if you're attending with Sancta Maria College then you do not need to register with the Youth Group.

We have parent chaperones and senior youth leaders accompanying the youth on the day.

**Meeting Place: St Lukes Church (drop off/pick up)**  
**Meet at 8.30am-Transport departs at 9.30am on Saturday 17th of August 2024**

**Return to Church 9pm (estimated arrival time)**

Two meals are provided. Please pack snacks, lunch or bring money for food throughout the day.

## 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.

## ENROLMENTS FOR 2025 SMCPs

Enrolments for 2025 for Sancta Maria Primary School close on 31 August 2024. If you have a child who is turning 5 years of age next year (2025) it is time to collect an Application Pack from the school office, Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 3.00pm. Further information can be found on the website: [www.sanctamariaprimarieschool.nz](http://www.sanctamariaprimarieschool.nz)

## POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II'S *Theology of the Body*

5-week guided book study on Dr Mary Healy's Men and Women are from Eden - a meditation on Pope Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Wednesday evenings 6.30pm - 9pm, Hillsborough, AKL. Light supper included.

**Starts Wednesday 7th August.**

**Registration closes 1st August.**

For more information and to register please visit: [theologyofthebody.nz](http://theologyofthebody.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 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](https://Young_Adults_Ball.eventbrite.com)

*You're Invited*  
To Auckland's  
World Youth Day!

When: 17th August 2024

Where: Victory Conference Center,  
Auckland CBD

Time: 8:30am to 8:30pm

Cost: \$15 for transportation

We as youth are the leaders of tomorrow within the Catholic Church. A day dedicated to praise and fellowship? A Dream Come True - You don't want to miss this!



Sincerely,

*St Luke's Youth Leaders*

St. Luke's Youth Leaders



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EVERY TUESDAY  
12:10PM - 1:30PM

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