

**18th SUNDAY ORDINARY 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

EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's readings remind us of God's care, the call to renew our lives, and the importance of seeking spiritual nourishment. In Exodus, God heard the cries of the Israelites in the desert and promised to send bread from heaven and meat at dusk. This teaches us to trust in God's care. We are reminded that God knows our needs and responds to them in His way and time. In John's Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd to seek food that endures to eternal life. He identifies Himself as the bread of life, offering spiritual nourishment that never fades. Those who come to Him will never hunger or thirst. Jesus' words invite us to seek Him above all else. While physical food sustains our bodies, Jesus provides what our souls truly need, we find true fulfillment and purpose. This reading challenges us to reflect on what we are seeking in life. Are we focused on temporary, earthly things or on the eternal, spiritual nourishment that Jesus offers? By turning to Jesus, we can find lasting peace and satisfaction.

19TH SUN IN ORD TIME 11.08.2024

First Reading

1 Kings 19:4-8

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 34:1-8 (R.8)

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:30, 5:2

Gospel

John 6:41-51

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE:

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

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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

\$1,390,503.00

Thank you for supporting our 2nd Collection.

CASH COLLECTIONS

28 JULY 2024

1st Collection:

\$3,628.10

2nd Collection:

\$1,536.10

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 **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: Oscar Rata, 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: Erlinda Corpuz (2nd), Emyl Corpuz (2nd), Sukanaivalu Naeata (5th Month), Salvadora, Senen, Jose-Luis Trevino (1st), 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 & Dingo, Karen Faith, Maria Cecilia Chua Felizardo, Baby James Tuilolo, Robert Eric A. Sison (1st), Antonio Gomintong, Adrian Sing Ho Lau, Jacob Thomas (6th), Pablito Santos

Special Intentions: Tiki (Sick)

Birthdays: Lydia, Salome Naeata, Kyla Nicolarsora (6th), Tina Tiongco



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 11 AUGUST 2024

| TIME | COMMENTATOR | READERS | ALTAR SERVERS | COMMUNION | AV | COLLECTORS |
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| 5:00PM | Rebecca Guarin | Karl Guarin | Glaine Geralde | Beatrice Basilio | Aaron Chan | Sunil Serrao |
| | | | Chase Lardizabal | Joshua Araos | | Percy Lobo |
| | | Zoe Martis | Maryjane Wong Ling Jirus Wong Ling | Mary Corboy | | Joseph Cruz Alex Hernandez |
| 8.30AM | Shandel Ngan Woo | Sharon Naidoo | Hezekiah Faletagoai | Fehoko Kauhalianua | Lynn Hunkin | Manny Magallanes |
| | | | Mercy McKinney | Louis Magallanes | | Meryl Madrid Chris Motulalo |
| | | Penina Schmidt | Jodek Lopez | Claire Raubenheimer Michelle Smith | | Vaea Motulalo |
| 10.30AM | Joey Lazatin | Ysabel Kis-ing | Cian Da Silva | Grace Chiu | George Hayes | Mike Pope |
| | | | Jermaine Daclan | Hannah Dangatan | | Ryan Bautista |
| | | Kara Schmidt | Samuel Dsouza | Lily Tanyag | | Dan Lapaz |
| | | | Kurt Factor | Narciso Tanyag | | |
| Mercy Magele-Rees | Alisa Magele-Rees | Mel Nepomuceno | Rita Nepomuceno | | | |
| 5PM | Glen Hareb | Melvin Mathew | Chloe Park | Sapna Mathews | Josie de la Cruz | Filipo Motulalo |
| | | | Simi Tekiteki | Sophia Kim | | Roger Balaney |
| | | Pearl Felongco | Arkhan Mercadero | Carolyn Massey | | Christopher Dometita Bubba Reuyan |

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

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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| 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.
Contact the office to register your interest.

FRONT GARDENS

Please help to preserve our beautiful front gardens and remind children not to walk over the plants or throw stones.

WYD POP-UP SESSION FOR PARENTS

Carmel and Junior will be available to meet with parents of the youth who are attending the World Youth Day AKL as part of the St Luke's Youth Group.

Date: August 10th in the Lounge

Time: 4.30pm-5pm and 6pm-6.30pm

Only 30 mins sessions before and after the Vigil Mass.

Youth leaders will be distributing checklists to youth/parents and answering any queries for the trip.

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. For all people aged 13-35yrs old. 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.sanctamariaprimary.school.nz

MASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Enquire with the Parish Office Staff should you wish to serve your community by becoming a Minister of Holy Communion or a Minister of the Word.
**5pm Vigil: Need 2x Holy Communion Ministers
**8.30am Sunday: Need 4x Holy Communion Ministers
**10.30am Sunday: Need 5x Holy Communion Ministers and 2x Readers.

If you're already a Minister and attending the masses then please don't forget to check-in with the Mass Coordinator or Fr. Craig when you enter.

RCIA/RCIC

This Sunday is the start of the RCIA/RCIC Program. Please pray for all the participants and sponsors who will be walking and guiding them in their faith journey.

YOUNG ADULTS BALL

The theme for this year is 'Wonderland'.
Held on Saturday 14th September, 7pm at McHughs of Cheltenham.
Live band, one free drink included and a professional photographer will be onsite to capture memories.

Don't be late for this very important date! - secure your tickets now: Earlybird tickets are \$100 (until 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

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

PARKING FOR ALL MASS TIMES

Please avoid double parking especially in front of the entrance doors and make use of the carpark at Sancta Maria Catholic Primary to alleviate traffic congestion.

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

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