

**19th SUNDAY ORDINARY 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

EXPLORING THE WORD

Jesus responds to the murmurs of the crowd, who wonders what he means when he says that he came down from heaven. Today's Gospel begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus' identity. Jesus responds by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognize him as the one that God sent. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. Those who listen to God will recognize that Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe will have eternal life. He promises that the bread of life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and he tells us that the bread of life will be his own flesh, given for the life of the world. We hear that Jesus is the bread of life and that he is the living bread. Both these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life.

20TH SUN IN ORD TIME 18.08.2024

First Reading
Proverbs 9:1-6
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 34:1-2, 9-14 (R.8)
Second Reading
Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel
John 6:51-58

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE:

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Lydia Lobo, Tony Noronha, Mike Pope, Utita Sakalia, Nicola Crestanello, Fr Craig.

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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, Nieda Chiu, Joval Moredo, Cherrie La Paz.

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

Tongan Community: Soana Kauhalianuia, 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
04 AUGUST 2024**

1st Collection:
\$4,053.90
2nd Collection:
\$1,416.40

**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,

Anniversaries of Death: Prudencio Pablo dela Cruz Sr (2nd), Walter Moran, Maria (7th), Jocelyn Flores (3rd), Prudencio Cancino, Wally Moran (1st), Salvador Villar, 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 & Dimingo, Karen Faith, Pablito Santos

Special Intentions: Ana Maria McKinney (Sick), Maria Lorna Martinez (Birthday and may her soul rest in peace), Susan Ahn (Sick), Thanksgiving for Mark's graduation, Tiki (Sick)

Birthdays: Portia Tiumalu, Frances Martinez



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 18 AUGUST 2024

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	COLLECTORS
5:00PM	Anne Chan	Natasha Martis	Zach Nguyen	Julyan Balicao	Oliver Tamayo	Philip Chai
			Asher Nguyen	Joseph George		Dennis Guarin
		Vernon Velayo	Joshua Nguyen	Lydia Lobo		Omar Tamayo
			Jakob Bolante			Owen Tamayo
8.30AM	Tongan Community	Benita Pereira	Renayee Nuia	Erin Gizelle Taruc	Siosiana Paletua	Lyall Tavener
			Daniel Pereira	Fehoko Kauhalianuia		Steven Henkin
			Marialutu Paletua	Sage Fernandes		Ponifasio McKinney
		Semisi Paletua	Ariana Hall	Herschele Hendricks Ane Kauhalianuia		Luka Toki
10.30AM	Indian Community	Blace Sayas	Andrei Johan Isiro	Ethan Siao	Devon Hayes	Cheenee Paras
			Adriel Isidro	Marina De Silva		Baldwin Sayas
			Emmanuel Kuriachen	Tess Elepano		Emmanuel Krakue
		Patricia Nepomuceno	Edzel Lazatin	Virginia Lesa-Toala		Kenneth Pascua
			Josh Lazatin	Felipe Elecanal		
				Gennie Rudd Faapine Pupualii		
5PM	Leilani Sakalia	Prakash Jacob	Makayla Morris	Cathy Latu	Averill Realon	Jojo Espinosa
			Henri Morris	Eva Frederickson		Earl Odevilas
		Lia Tekiteki	Anthony Xu	Miguel Rodrigues		Noel Realon

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

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)

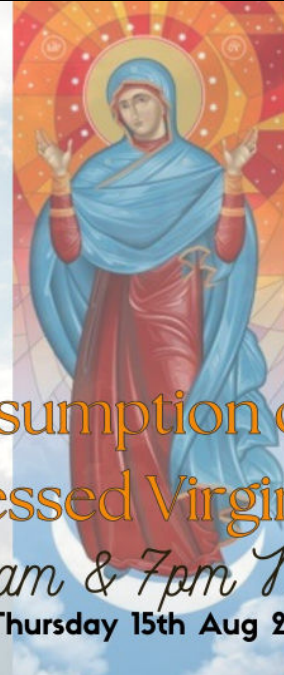
Meet at 8.30am-Transport departs at 9.30am on

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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



**Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**
9am & 7pm Mass
Thursday 15th Aug 2024

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

PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE

*Proclaiming the Gospel of Life
in a Post-Christian Culture*

Friday 30 and Saturday 31 August

Holy Family Parish Hall, Te Atatu Peninsula

Join us for an informative conference discussing foundational pro-life principles and life and family issues of concern today. Keynote speaker is Fr. Shenan Boquet (USA), an engaging and knowledgeable pro-life missionary who travels the world training seminarians, clergy, and lay persons.

For more info visit fli.org.nz/speaking-tour-2024

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

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

St. Luke's Youth Leaders



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