

**20th SUNDAY ORDINARY 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

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

In this Gospel, some have difficulty with Jesus' teaching that he is the living bread sent from God. Among the stumbling blocks for those who heard but did not understand, Jesus is the teaching that the bread that Jesus will give is his own flesh. In response to the people who quarreled over his words, Jesus teaches with greater emphasis that salvation comes to those who eat his Body and Blood. Jesus doesn't seem to answer the question about how salvation will come, instead Jesus teaches about the life that he will give to the world. These are important words because they reveal our intimate connection with Jesus. This is the mystery that is at the heart of our eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are made truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's body for the life of the world.

**21st SUN IN ORD TIME 21.08.2024**

**First Reading**

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18b

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 34:1-2, 15-22 (R.8)

**Second Reading**

Ephesians 4:32, 5:1-2, 21-32

**Gospel**

John 6:53, 60-69

**PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE:**

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

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**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 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**

**11 AUGUST 2024**

1st Collection:

\$3,546.20

2nd Collection:

\$1,260.50

**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:** Bassim Petros, Kossey Bassim, Oscar Rata

**Anniversaries of Death:** Phuoc Ngo, Johnny Goh (10th), Ernesto Ballesteros, Lorenza Alpay, Vitaliano M. Depante (3rd), Emelita Velayo (3rd), Pierre Klaessens, Ida Klaessens, Hubert Klaessens, David Musham (1st), 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, Pablito Santos

**Special Intentions:** Noronha Family (Thanksgiving), Vitaliano M. Depante (3rd), Gladys Pereira (Sick), Livi Kolio, Susan Ahn (Sick), Sagi & Warren (25th Wedding Ann, Ana Maria McKinney (Sick), Maria Lorna Martinez (Birthday and may her soul rest in peace), Susan Ahn (Sick), Thanksgiving for Mark's graduation

**Birthdays:** Sr Franca B. Ceceilio SFML, Michael Martinez, Liow Sue Lynn



**21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 25 AUGUST 2024**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	COLLECTORS
5:00PM	Ton Quiballo	Ninoshca Remedios	Roger Wong Ling	Thomas George	Oliver Tamayo	Butche Bolante
			Boston McFall	Jacob Mukkada		Boy Banson
8:30AM	SMCPS	SMCPS	Trisha Faye de Jesus	Fiat Siasoco	Siosiana Paletua	Anish Martis
			Sydney Santos	Caroline Massey		Clyde Fernandes
10:30AM	Angenith Roche	Jimuel Mejica	Amasa Paletua	Claire Raubenheimer	Devon Hayes	Manny Magallanes
			Caying Ramos	Theresa Feagaiga		Meryl Madrid
5PM	Callum McLeod	Johannes Klaessens	Colin Kirkwood	Allan Ah Kau	Josie de la Cruz	Chris Motulalo
			Guiliana Taruc	Jana Lopez		Vaea Motulalo
5PM	Callum McLeod	Liam Aumareva	Devon Mah-kwan	Junior Wong Ling	Devon Hayes	Mike Pope
			Jacen Mejica	Mary Wong Ling		Ryan Bautista
5PM	Callum McLeod	Liam Aumareva	Elaine Penafior	Don Velasco	Devon Hayes	Dan Lapaz
			Yoshua Quedi	Allison Serdenia		Jarius Factor
5PM	Callum McLeod	Liam Aumareva	Gabriel Ranathunga	Rian De Los Reyes	Devon Hayes	Queenie Paras
			Nathan St. Ana	Sapna Mathews		Filipo Motulalo
5PM	Callum McLeod	Liam Aumareva	Arkhan Mercadero	Theresa Feagaiga	Josie de la Cruz	Roger Balanay
			Chloe Park	Chant'e Parker		Christopher D.
						Bubba Reyuan

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.

 **Indian & Sri Lankan Liturgy Input**



**Sunday 18th Aug**  
**10.30am Mass**  
 morning tea to follow

**St Luke's Tongan Community Liturgy Input**



 **Sunday 18th Aug**  
**8.30am Mass**

**THEOLOGY ON TAP OUT EAST**  
 Theology on Tap out East is back, featuring Rachel Wilson from kiwi band The Stations, speaking on 'Music, Motherhood, and the Mess In Between'.  
 Date: Tuesday 27th August, 7-9pm  
 Venue: The Apothecary, 27 Picton St, Howick  
 Snacks will be provided and there's a bar tab so arrive early for a free drink! Bring your friends and workmates, Catholic or non-Catholic.  
 Please register for each person on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/theology-on-tap-east-auckland-tickets-949726115377>

**CATHOLIC SINGLES 30s & 40s MEETUP**  
 The Catholic 30s & 40s singles group is meeting at Dice & Fork September 14th. Starting at 6:30pm, we will have dinner and drinks over a board game or two.  
 All who are interested should email: [aklcatholicssinglesocialgroup@gmail.com](mailto:aklcatholicssinglesocialgroup@gmail.com) (spaces limited)

**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](http://fli.org.nz/speaking-tour-2024)

**ABUNDANCE OP SHOP EAST TAMAKI**  
 Abundance Op Shop and Pregnancy Choice, 272 Ti Rakau Dr, East Tamaki are opening on October 2nd 2024. They are in great need of generous donations of clothing, reusable nappies, furniture, baby gear, maternity, children's items, and op shop supplies.  
**Donation Drop-Off Dates are:**  
 August 20th, 22nd, 26th, 29th  
 September 6th, 7th, 10th, 13th, 14th  
 Between 11am-2pm or book a time via email. [rebecca@pregnancychoice.org.nz](mailto:rebecca@pregnancychoice.org.nz)

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN 2024-2025**  
 The next Sacramental Programme is starting this October. We will accept the Expression of Interest (EOI) of those who want their child to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion starting on 25 August 2024.  
**What is the Expression of Interest (EOI)?**  
 This is NOT the enrolment process. This EOI is a web-based form to be completed with the necessary information of the Baptised child who is at least 8 years old by 20 October. This web link will be open for a month - starting on 25 August to 25 September.  
**Why an EOI?**  
 This gives convenient time to parents / caregivers in completing the form. This ensures correct information are entered and enough time to secure a copy of the Baptismal Certificate prior to enrolment.  
**What's next after EOI?**  
 Once EOI is submitted, parents/caregivers MUST attend the compulsory registration either at 7 pm on 26 September or at 12 pm on 29 September with a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate. There is a fee of \$25 for each Sacrament enrolled in to cover the material and other expenses throughout the programme.  
 Email [pastoral@flatbushcatholic.org.nz](mailto:pastoral@flatbushcatholic.org.nz) for questions.

**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)

**FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
 Holy Cross Seminary, Ponsonby would like to invite you to join in our celebration of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Bishop Steve Lowe will be presiding.  
**Mass will be celebrated at 7pm on Monday, 02 September 2024 at Sacred Heart Parish, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland.**  
 Light refreshments will be served after Mass at Holy Cross Seminary, 44 Vermont Street, Ponsonby.  
 All are welcome!