

**24th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
15.09.2024**

First Reading

Isaiah 50: 5-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 116: 1-9

Second Reading

James 2: 14-18

Gospel

Mark 8: 27-35

EXPLORING THE WORD

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B readings highlight faith, trust in God, and the call to follow Christ. These themes show us how to live out our faith in everyday life. Listening to God: Isaiah speaks about listening to God and not rebelling. We are called to be attentive to God's voice in our lives.

Isaiah describes the suffering servant. Suffering can be a part of our journey with God. James emphasizes that faith without works is dead. Our actions must reflect our faith in God.

In the Gospel, Peter confesses Jesus as the Messiah. Recognizing Jesus' true identity is essential for our faith.

Jesus calls us to take up our cross and follow Him. We must be willing to face challenges for our faith.

Jesus teaches that losing our life for His sake leads to true life. Sacrifice is part of our commitment to Christ.

25th SUN IN ORD TIME 22.09.2024

First Reading

Wisdom 2 12: 17-20

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 54: 1-2, 3, 4 + 6

Second Reading

James 3:16-4.3

Gospel

Mark 9: 30-37

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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 **\$1,380,503.00**
Thank you for supporting our 2nd Collection.

CASH COLLECTIONS 08 SEPTEMBER 2024

1st Collection: **\$4,030.20**
2nd Collection: **\$1,520.30**

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 parish baptism date is **26th October 2024.**
Attendance at a Preparation Course is necessary for your first baby.
Enquire with the Parish Office for registration.

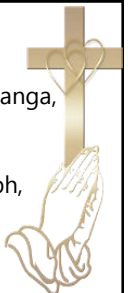
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Marilyn De Vera (Philippines), Vaine Matamaru Pirioi, Iosua Samia (Samoa), Mose Lee-Sang, Estela Tupaz (Philippines), Richard Pule-anga, Gladys Pereira (India), Eric Laoh (Jakarta), Andrew Robertson, Bassim Petros

Anniversaries of Death: Annamma Koshy (1st), Catalina Magallanes, Purisima Balbas (1st), Leonila Vispo (40th Day), Kristine Felizardo, Francis Joseph, Jesusa Clemente (7th), Manfred (9th), Jette (10th), Deacon Jimmie (15th), Lourdes Villapando, Bryan Baird (3rd), Jose Maria, Pablito Santos

Special Intentions: Firminus Park & Family, Gustav Santos (Healing), Faalele & Livi Kolia, John & Christine Sakalia, Mother Mary, St Joseph, St Jude, St Rita and all the Saints, Sagi Hendricks (Thanksgiving), Kapisi Ngan Woo (Sick), Doris Jimmie (Sick), Gustav Santos (Healing), Susan Ahn (Sick)

Birthdays: Soane & Charles Kauhalianua, Malia Leaua'i, Jorrie Villanueva



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 22nd SEPTEMBER 2024

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	COLLECTORS
5:00PM	Kyle Guarin	Janet Wigmore	Asher Nguyen	Lydia Lobo	Oliver Tamayo	Sunil Serrao
			Joshua Nguyen	Jacob Mukkada		Percy Lobo
		Anne Chan	Zach Nguyen	Joseph Mukkada		Joseph Cruz
			Gianna Prasad-Khan			Alex Hernandez
8.30AM	Semisi Paletua	Siosana Paletua	Marialutu Paletua	Jana Lopez	Nathan Pereira	Manny Magallanes
			Hezekiah Faletagoai	J L Lopez		Meryl Madrid
		Benita Pereira	Caying Ramos	Louis Magallanes		Chris Motulalo
			Colin Kirkwood	Megan Noronha		Vaea Motulalo
10.30AM	Utita Sakalia	Ysabel Kis-ing	Edzel Lazatin	Junior Wong Ling	George Hayes	Mike Pope
			Mercy Magele-Rees	Mary Wong Ling		Ryan Bautista
			Helen Lesa	Jean Balicao		Dan Lapaz
		Jimuel Mejica	Rylie Lesa	Faapine Pupuali'i		Jarius Factor
			Alisa Magele-Rees	Gennie Rudd		Queenie Pavas
			Devon Mah-kwan	Virginia Lesa-Toala		
5PM	Sonasi Moefana	Callum McLeod	Nathan St. Ana	Sapna Mathews	Kimi Realon	Filipo Motulalo
			Makayla Morris	Chanté Parker		Roger Balanay
		Johannes Klaessens	Henri Morris	Theresa Feagaiga		Christopher D
						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.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE SPONSORS

The Fundraising Committee is seeking sponsors for our Christmas raffle. If you are in a position to sponsor petrol or grocery vouchers, please contact the parish office. Your support will help make our raffle a success!

ST LUKES WELCOMES SEMINARIAN

We are delighted to welcome Zechariah, a first-year Holy Cross Seminarian, who will be with us at St. Luke's for two weeks on his pastoral placement. He will be with us until 22nd Sept. Let us extend a warm welcome to him and keep him in our prayers. Please also continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

To streamline our operations we are phasing out our planned giving envelope system. With more members opting for automatic online payments, continuing with the envelope system has become increasingly administratively burdensome. We encourage all envelope users to switch to our secure online payment option. It's convenient, environmentally friendly, and helps us manage our resources more effectively. Tax receipts will be available after every financial year. *If you have any concerns, please contact the parish office. We greatly appreciate your understanding and support.*

ADVERTISING IN PARISH NEWSLETTER

There is **one more spot** left to fill on the back of the parish newsletter. If you would like to advertise your business in the parish newsletter, enquire with Ambi at INKPRINT 09 441 6011. Reference: St Luke's Parish, Flat Bush.

CATHEDRAL APPEAL

On Sunday 21 September, we acknowledge the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph, the Mother Church of our Diocese, in its annual appeal. As with any Cathedral, St Patrick's and St. Joseph's is a vital part of the living fabric that connects all the parishes in our diocese. On a broader scale, it plays an integral role in the universal Church. ***Envelopes are available in the parish foyer***
Thank you for your support & generosity.

ST LUKES YOUTH NIGHT

Finding your Identity in Christ

Join our St Lukes Youth Group for Youth Night on **Saturday 21st Sept, 6pm-8pm**, Parish Lounge.

Ever wonder what really defines you? We all try to fit in but what if our identity is rooted in something greater? It's time to dig deeper - Literally! Let's get down to the root of who we are as children of God.

Email **Carmel at slyflatbush@gmail.com** for Youth Group enquiries.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN 2024-2025

The next Sacramental Programme is starting this October. We are now accepting the Expression of Interest (EOI) of those who want their child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. **This is NOT the enrolment process.**

Once EOI is submitted, parents/caregivers MUST attend the compulsory registration session 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 for further questions.

Please scan the QRCode or go to the link <https://forms.office.com/r/nzhQZXHjkJ>
Closes 25th September 2024



COLUMBIAN ART CALENDARS 2025

These beautiful calendars are now available to purchase for \$15 from the Parish Office.

MARY VISITS LUKE

Family Rosary Program Celebrate with us on our 12th year launch!

Living Rosary Event,
Saturday 28th Sept 2024, 3-4pm,
St Luke's Parish Church.
2024-2025 Weekly Roster.

Registrations is also now open for Our Lady of Grace to visit a St Luke's family every week!
Sign-up after the Sunday Masses on **22nd & 29th September** or email maryvisitsluke@gmail.com.
First come, first serve!

NZ CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOC.

NZ Catholic Medical Association Networking Event with Dr Mary English on 20 September, AT Mayne Wetherell, Bayleys House, Lvl 5, 30 Gaunt St, AKL. The event will be for healthcare students and professionals and is an opportunity to connect with each other, learn and be inspired. Scan QR to register.



BREAST SCREENING

FREE BREAST Screening is returning to Flat Bush - appointments only.

Look for the mobile unit at St Luke's Parish Car Park 260 Chapel Road, Flat Bush

30th Sept - 11th October
Free for women aged 45-69 years

Freephone 0800 270 200
For more information visit www.timetoscreen.nz