

**25th SUNDAY ORDINARY 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

EXPLORING THE WORD

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. Jesus and his disciples journey through Galilee. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house and asks them about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are silent and afraid to answer, then summons the Twelve and teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all. Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

26th SUN IN ORD TIME 29.09.2024

First Reading
Numbers 11:25-29
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 19:7, 9, 11-13 (R.8a)
Second Reading
James 5:1-6
Gospel
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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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 15 SEPTEMBER 2024

1st Collection:
\$4,067.20
2nd Collection:
\$1,350.20

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

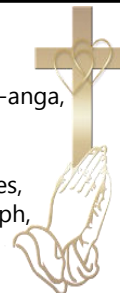
Are you getting married?
Please book your Diocesan Marriage Preparation course
www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/
For more information email:
marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz
Gerry M:021 0224 7442 / gerrys@cda.org.nz

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 Pirioui, 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: Sotero Cruz (3rd), John Paul Nilo (1st), Emiliano Lumbang (1st), T.P Joseph, 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: Jerome & Divine Tinio (Thanksgiving), Firminus Park & Family, Gustav Santos (Healing), Faalele & Livi Kolia, John & Christine Sakalia, Kapisi Ngan Woo (Sick), Doris Jimmie (Sick), Gustav Santos (Healing), Susan Ahn (Sick)
Birthdays: Jacob Frederickson, Divine Tinio



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 29th SEPTEMBER 2024

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	COLLECTORS
5:00PM	Natasha Martis	Ton Quiballo	Gianna Prasad Khan	Fiat Siasoco	Owen Tamayo	Philip Chai
			Persia Hunkin	Oliver Tamayo		Dennis Guarin
		Julia Dutt	Sydney Santos	Beatrice Basilio		Omar Tamayo
			Roger Wong Ling			Owen Tamayo
8.30AM	Penina Schmidt	Nicola Crestanello	Guiliana Taruc	Erin Gizelle Taruc	Semisi Paletua	Steven Henkin
			Keilah Terrobias	Sage Fernandes		Manny Magallanes
			Diana Carrillo	Herschele Hendricks		Luka Toki
		Nathan Pereira	Calvin Chong	Ane Kauhalianua Fehoko Kauhalianua		TBA
10.30AM	Rosalina Abrugena	Alexa Lazatin	Josh Lazatin	Hannah Dangatan	Devon Hayes	Cheenee Paras
			Jacen Mejica	Mel Nepomuceno		Baldwin Sayas
			Elaine Penaflor	Rita Nepomuceno		Emmanuel Krakue
		Joey Lazatin	Yoshua Angelo Quedi	Melanie Regino Ethan Siao		Ralph Chavez
			Gabriel Ranathunga	Marina De Silva Felipe Elecanal		Raden Chavez
5PM	Prakash Jacob	Josie de la Cruz	Maxie Realon	Miguel Rodrigues	Averill Realon	Jojo Espinosa
			Matthew Espinosa	Ana Delutta		Earl Odevilas
		Pearl Felongco	Ariabelle Odevilas	Carolyn Massey		Noel Realon
						Glenn Hareb

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!

FILIPINO COMMUNITY FOOD STALL THANK YOU

A big thanks to everyone especially our St Luke's Filipino Community for organising the monthly Food Stall last weekend! The money raised was a \$8,000.

It was a good effort by everyone!

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

Thank you to those who were interested in advertising in our parish newsletter. All spots are filled.

CANDLE MASS

In preparation for our upcoming Candle Mass in November, if you would like to share a photo of your loved one that has passed on in the past 12 months, please email Celia:

assistant@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

These images will be part of the slideshow presentation to display at all our Candle Mass times.

Thank you in advance.

CONTACT EMAIL BELOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE

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AVAILABLE

MORNING MASS ONLY

SUN 22
SEPTEMBER

CONTACT SLVFLATBUSH@GMAIL.COM

FUNDS GO TOWARDS YOUTH OPERATIONS & LIFTEEN CAMP 2025

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN 2024-2025

This is the last week for Expressions of Interest (EOI). **Compulsory Registration and Attendance for Parents/Cargivers for the Sacramental Program is next week!**

**Attend either Thursday, September 26th, 7pm or
Sunday, September 29th, 12pm.**

Bring your child's Baptismal Certificate and pay \$25 per Sacrament, to cover the material and other expenses throughout the programme.

Email: pastoral@flatbushcatholic.org.nz for inquiries.

Please scan the QRCode or go to the link
<https://forms.office.com/r/nzhQZXHjkJ>

EOI closes 25th September 2024



COLUMBAN 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!

SANCTA MARIA COLLEGE JAZZ NIGHT

Come support the young local musicians from Sancta Maria College and attend the annual Jazz Night! September 26th, 6.30pm-9pm. Students \$7, Adults \$15, in the Whare Manaaki next to the auditorium, featuring their platinum award-winning Big Band!

FLATMATE WANTED

Female Flatmate to share a 3 bedroom home with two other mature Filipinas in Papatoetoe. \$200. per week + utilities; 1 week rent Advance & 1 week Bond. Contact Leticia on tisha.moralejo@gmail.com.

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