

**26th SUNDAY ORDINARY 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

EXPLORING THE WORD

In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. The demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness. The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. They compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers and don't want to share the power of Jesus' name with others. Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples shouldn't be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others. Later, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

27th SUN IN ORD TIME 06.10.2024

First Reading
Genesis 2:7, 15, 18-24
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 128:1-5
Second Reading
Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel
Mark 10:2-16

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE:

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

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

LITURGY COMMITTEE: Thomas Pereira, Alzira Rodrigues, Fr Craig, Shaad Kirmani, Cora Noblejas, Celia Hunkin, Cherrie Lapaz, Joval Moredo, Patricia Smith.

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 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
\$1,280,503.00
Thank you for supporting our 2nd Collection.

CASH COLLECTIONS 22 SEPTEMBER 2024

1st Collection:
\$4,117.30
2nd Collection:
\$1,244.70

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: Manuja Samarasinha, Rosa Nator Awayan Bacalso (Philippines), Joseph Park, Marilyn De Vera (Philippines), Vaine Matamaru Pirioi

Anniversaries of Death: Gladys Pereira (1 month), Zenaida Villamor, Joan (South Africa), Faáunu & Sefulu Talapa (15th Ann. of Tsunami in Samoa), 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, Pablito Santos

Special Intentions: Mr & Mrs Requil & Bruce Moran (10 Yr Wedding Ann.) Charles & Chastine (Thanksgiving), Tiaan, Mr & Reggie Montes & Family (Thanksgiving), Dolorosa Cortez (Sick), Jerome & Divine Tinio (Thanksgiving), Firminus Park & Family, Gustav Santos (Healing), Kapisi Ngan Woo (Sick), Gustav Santos (Healing)

Birthdays: Kyra Puleánga (21st), Daniel Lim Hock Khee, Janice Banzon



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 06 OCTOBER 2024

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	COLLECTORS
5:00PM	Rebecca Guarin	Kyle Guarin	Boston McFall	Owen Tamayo	Bond Tran	Butch Bolante
			Bill Tran	Julyan Balicao		Boy Banson
		Ninoshca Remedios	Trisha Faye De Jesus	Joseph George		Anish Martis
			Alejandro Hernandez			Clyde Fernandes
8.30AM	Diego Carillo	Madel de Vera	Hezekiah Faletagoai	Allan Ah Kau	Siosiana Paletua	Manny Magallanes
			Ariana Hall	Sue Kubala		Meryl Madrid
			Phillip Ah Kau	Janet Kulkarni		Chris Motulalo
		Genevieve Fernandes	Annmarie Ah Kau	Joaquin Fallar		Vaea Motulalo
10.30AM	Mike Parcon	Kara Schmidt	Leila Sila	Lily Tanyag	Kelly Cheah	Mike Pope
			Sean Serdenia	Narcisco Tanyag		Ryan Bautista
			Arwyn Batungbakal	Gennie Rudd		Dan Lapaz
		Blace Sayas	Allyson Cahill	Doris Sheenan		Jarius Factor
			TBA	Junior Wong Ling		Queen Paras
				Fa'apine Pupuali'i		
5PM	Sonasi Moefana	Liam Aumareva	Nathan St. Ana	Daphne Melville	Josie de la Cruz	Kenneth Pascua
			Simi Tekiteki	Carolyn Massey		Roger Balanay
		Nathan Viegas	Arkhan Mercadero	Bernadette-Rose Tominiko		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.

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.

Please send them before the 31st of October 2024.

Thank you in advance.

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who supported our Youth Group with their sausage sizzle fundraiser last weekend.

The money raised was \$1,000.

It was a good effort by everyone and thank you for your ongoing support to help the youth with their goals!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

During the school holidays, we want to wish all of you safety and joy. May God's blessings be upon each student, their families and the dedicated school staff.

We pray for refreshment, peace and cherished moments together. Enjoy the break!

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. and thank you for your continued generosity.

SUGGESTED YOUTUBE CHANNELS FOR CATHOLIC FORMATION

We invite you to deepen your faith and enhance your Catholic formation by visiting these Youtube channels.

They offer valuable materials to help you grow in understanding and practice of our faith:

*Fr Mike Schmitz Podcast
Sundays with Ascension
Ascension Presents
Bishop Robert Barron*

2ND BAG COLLECTION DURING MASS

A friendly reminder that money donations from the second bag collection goes toward the payments of the mortgage and also the long-term upkeep of the church building.

Ensure to include the following details if paying by internet banking:

Particulars: First Name, **Code:** Last Name

Reference: Contact number

Donations from the Tap n Go Machine also go towards the Building Fund.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN 2024-2025

Today is the last day for Compulsory Registration and Attendance for Catholic Parents/Cargivers.

Sunday, 29th September at 12pm, in the foyer then proceed to the church for information.

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

PARISH ROSTERS

Due to the increasing growth of the parish, the responsibility for managing the rosters has returned to the parish office. Lima will now be taking over this role.

For all future communications related to rosters, please direct your emails to:

Coordinator@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

We would like to thank all our volunteers for your time and service to the parish and also to extend our deepest gratitude to Thomas Pereira who has diligently managed the rosters for over 10 years. His dedication and service has been a cornerstone of our parish operations.

While Thomas will step down from this specific role, we are pleased that he will continue to serve as Chair of the Liturgy Committee and member of the Parish Council.

Thank you Thomas for your commitment and service.

TONGAN FOOD STALL

If you'd like to contribute food to sell at the next food stall on October 20th, you can email the following

Tongan Community Leaders:

Alo Puleanga: apuleanga@gmail.com

Soana Kauhalianua: soanakauhalianua@yahoo.com

Sioeli Vaiangaina: sioeli56@gmail.com

FRIDAY 1.30PM MASS

Just a friendly reminder that there will be no Friday 1.30pm Mass during the school holidays. This Mass will recommence from Friday, October 18th at 1.30pm.

COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS 2025

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

They make lovely additions to Christmas presents.

We have only 14 left so don't miss out!

MARY VISITS LUKE

Sign-up after the Sunday Masses on 29th September or email maryvisitsluke@gmail for Our Lady of Grace to visit a St Luke's family every week!

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