

**27th SUNDAY ORDINARY 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

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

Today's Gospel presents a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God. At the end of today's Gospel, the people were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples show that they just don't get it. Recall that in the Gospel for each of the past two Sundays, Jesus has taught his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God. Yet in today's Gospel, the disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus. Jesus reprimands his disciples and welcomes these children. Again Jesus offers these children as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers.

**28th SUN IN ORD TIME 13.10.2024**

**First Reading**  
Wisdom 7:7-11  
**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 90:12-17  
**Second Reading**  
Hebrews 4:12-13  
**Gospel**  
Mark 10:17-30

**PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE:**

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**ST LUKE'S CULTURAL LEADERS**

**Filipino Community:** Cora Noblejas, Agnes Peralta, Harold Balicao, Niedo 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 Vaingaina, 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  
29 SEPTEMBER 2024**

1st Collection:  
**\$3,471.50**  
2nd Collection:  
**\$2,135.50**

**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  
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**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.**

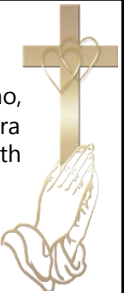
**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS**

**Recently Deceased:** Rachel Hunkin (Australia), Manuja Samarasinha

**Anniversaries of Death:** Norberto Navarro Caparas (15th), Teresita Arellano, Reynaldo Mosqueda Sr, Monica Sim, Michael Anthony Narte (1st), Gladys Pereira (1 month), Zenaida Villamor, Joan (South Africa), Fa'anunu & Sefulu Talapa (15th Ann. of Tsunami in Samoa), Sotero Cruz (3rd), John Paul Nilo (1st), Emiliano Lumbang (1st) T.P Joseph, Annamma Koshy (1st), Pablito Santos

**Special Intentions:** Theresa & Sylvester & Family (Thanksgiving), Diana Stephen (Thanksgiving), Jerry Lee (Thanksgiving, 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), Gustav Santos (Healing), Kapisi Ngan Woo (Sick)

**Birthdays:** Peia Abrau



**28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 13 OCTOBER 2024**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	COLLECTORS
5:00PM	Julia Dutt	Dominic Carlos	Eden Feagaiga	Joshua Araos	Zachary Guevara	Sunil Serrao
			Trisha Faye De Jesus	Mary Corboy		Percy Lobo
		Zoe Martis	Glaine Geralde	Lydia Lobo		Joseph Cruz
8.30AM	Sharon Naidoo	Niel Kulkarni	Jas Lopez	J L Lopez	Siosiana/Semisi Paletua	Alex Hernandez
			Jodek Lopez	Louis Magallances		Lyall Tavener
			Mercy McKinney	Megan Noronha		Steven Henkin
		Shandel Ngan Woo	Renayee Nuia	Kathrina Bacay		Ponifasio McKinney
10.30AM	Rosalina Abrugena	Angenith Roche	Cian Da Silva	George Dio	George Hayes	Luka Toki
			Jermaine Daclan	Don Velasco		Cheene Paras
			Samuel Dsouza	Alisa Magele-Rees		Baldwin Sayas
		Jimuel Mejica	Brea Baring	Mel Nepomuceno		Emmanuel Krakue
			TBA	Rita Nepomuceno		Raden E. Chavez
5PM	Melvin Mathew	Pearl Felongco	TBA	Jean Balicao	Kimi Realon	Ralph Chavez
			Makayla Morris	Melanie Regino		Jojo Espinosa
		Maxie Realon	TBA	Ana Delutta		Joanne Hareb
						Noel Realon
						Glenn Hareb

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.

## 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.

## 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 Kauhalaniua:** soanakauhalaniua@yahoo.com

**Sioeli Vaiangaina:** sioeli56@gmail.com

## 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 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

Registration is now closed. Thank you to everyone who registered and attended the adult formation sessions.

The full schedule has been sent out. Below is the schedule for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

Sunday 20th Oct, 9.30am: Session 1

Sunday 03rd Nov, 9.30am: Session 2

Sunday 17th Nov, 9.30am: Session 3

Sunday 24th Nov, 9.30am: Session 4

Sunday 01st Dec, 9.30am: Session 5

Wednesday 04th Dec, 3.30pm: Rehearsal

**Thursday 05th Dec, 6.00pm**

Celebration of First Reconciliation for Children (Rite II)

## 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.

## YOUTH MASS

We invite you to join St Luke's Youth for Youth Mass on Sunday, October 27th 2024 at 4.30pm for Praise and Worship followed by Mass at 5pm.

For queries, email Carmel Nickel our Youth Coordinator at: slyflatbush@gmail.com

## MISSION MONTH & WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 2024

In October Catholics unite worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's missionary effort.

Globally, a collection taken up at Sunday Mass for the Pontifical Mission Societies to support Pope Francis' missionary endeavours.

You are welcome to scan the QR Code to make an electronic donation or take an envelope from the foyer.



## WORKING BEE - SAVE THE DATE

**November 30th 2024, 10am**

With a sausage sizzle provided at the end for our hard work!

## MAP AUCKLAND CITY IN PRAYER

Join Christians from throughout Auckland in praying for all people of the diocese. It is simple, it is free, it is powerful. Take a walk and prayer mapping your walk with the app. Do it as an individual, or do it with friends. Pope Francis has dedicated 2024 as a year of prayer.

Here is a practical way to participate.

Friday 25th October to Sunday 10th November

Learn more at aucklandprayerfestival.nz

## COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS 2025

Due to popular demand, we've re-ordered these lovely calendars. Stay tuned for their arrival and hope you don't miss out!