

**29th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME  
20.10.2024**

**First Reading**

Isaiah 53:10-11

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22

**Second Reading**

Hebrews 4:14-16

**Gospel**

Mark 10:35-45

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory.

Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. He takes the

opportunity to teach them and explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority.

On whose example do we model our leadership?

**30th SUN IN ORD TIME 27.10.2024**

**First Reading**

Jeremiah 31:7-9

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 126:1-6

**Second Reading**

Hebrews 5:1-6

**Gospel**

Mark 10:46-52

**PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE:**

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

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

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**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, 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 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**

**13 OCTOBER 2024**

1st Collection:

**\$4,139.20**

2nd Collection:

**\$1,145.40**

**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 **23rd November 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, Bruce Benedict Bagood, Alicia Garcia, Legorio Vergara

**Anniversaries of Death:** Salvador Monasterio (40th), Monica Kong, David Solia (2nd), Purnima Devi Singh, Christopher King (3rd), Reynaldo Rafael Abas, Bill Davies (3rd), Carlito Manalo, Ernesto Evangelista, Pedro de Silva, Irene Rodrigues (5th), Bob (Robert) Karl, Teresita Arellano, Norberto Navarro Caparas (15th), Teresita Arellano, Reynaldo Mosqueda Sr, Monica Sim, Pablito Santos

**Special Intentions:** Denis & Family (Thanksgiving), Suka & Salome Naeata (41st Wedding Ann.), Emily Goh (Healing), Lemo Tovia (Sick), Theresa & Sylvester & Family (Thanksgiving), Diana Stephen (Thanksgiving), Jerry Lee (Thanksgiving), Gustav Santos (Healing), Kapisi Ngan Woo (Sick)

**Birthdays:** Minerva Castillo, Charles Denis, Theresa Feagaiga, Joana Martinez



**30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 27 OCTOBER 2024**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	COLLECTORS
5:00PM	Zoe Martis	Julia Dutt	Zach Nguyen	Joseph Mukkada	Owen Tamayo	Butch Bolante
			Asher Nguyen	Irene Siasoco		Boy Banson
		Rebecca Guarin	Joshua Nguyen	Oliver Tamayo		Anish Martis
			Yuna Jimenez Kim			Clyde Fernandes
8.30AM	Siosiana Paletua	Penina Schmidt	Daniel Pereira	Janet Kulkarni	Nathan Pereira	Lyall Tavener
			Amasa Paletua	Joaquin Fallar		Steven Henkin
			Guiliana Taruc	Jana Lopez		Meryl Madrid
		Nicola Crestanello	Annmari Ah Kau	J L Lopez Louis Magallanes		Luka Toki
10.30AM	Kiwi & Other Nationals Community	Utita Sakalia	Josh Lazatin	Ethan Siao	Devon Hayes	Cheene Paras
			Devon Mah-Kwan	Marina De Silva		Baldwin Sayas
			Mercy Magele-Rees	Felipe Elecanal		Emmanuel Krakue
		Ysabel Kis-ing	TBA	Gennie Rudd		Raden Chavez
			TBA	Doris Shennan		Ralph Chavez
				Junior Wong Ling Mary Wong Ling		
5PM	St Luke's Youth	St Luke's Youth	Matthew Espinosa	Ana Delutta	Josie de la Cruz	Jojo Espinosa
			Ariabelle Odevilas	Chant'e Parker		Earl Odevilas
		St Luke's Youth	TBA	Daphne Melville		Roger Balanay 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.

## TONGAN FOOD STALL

Join us for a fantastic day at our food stall fundraiser this weekend, 20 October after the 8.30am and 10.30am Mass, organised by the Tongan Community. Come enjoy some tasty treats and support a great cause. All proceeds go towards the Church Building Fund.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Our children and their families start their first class, preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday.

Sr Lyra has sent out reminder emails and instructions to parents and guardians. If you haven't seen them yet, don't forget to check your spam folder.

Let's keep these families in our prayers as they embark on this special journey together.

## 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.

## MINISTRY ROSTERS

The full ministry rosters for Nov/Dec/Jan have been emailed out earlier this week. Friendly reminder to check your spam folder if you have not received your copy.

Thank you for your continued service to our Parish!

## YOUTH MASS

We invite you to join St Luke's Youth for Youth Mass next 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](mailto:slyflatbush@gmail.com)

## OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is the Month of the Rosary, a special time to deepen our prayer life and devotion to Mary. The Month of the Holy Rosary is a special time dedicated to praying the Rosary.

The Rosary is an important set of prayers for Catholics, but can also be used by all Christians. Rosary beads are often used for protection, and many people believe that having a rosary with them will keep evil and danger away.

**Did you know?** The word "Rosary" translates to "Crown of Roses." Roses can signify many sentiments, but historically, they are considered a timeless and beautiful flower. It is believed that each time the Holy Rosary is recited, a crown of roses is placed upon the heads of the Blessed Mother and Jesus, which will never disappear.



## THANK YOU

Thank you to both Fr Ron Bennett & Fr David Dowling from the Holy Cross Seminary for presiding our Masses while Fr Craig is away. Thank you for being here with us!

## ST LUKES WELCOMES SEMINARIANS

We are delighted to welcome 15 seminarians from the Holy Cross Seminary to join us for the 10.30am Mass this weekend. Let us extend a warm welcome and continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood.

## FEAST OF ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST

On Friday 18th October marked the Feast of St Luke. **Let's get to know him:** He wrote the beautiful Gospel of Luke which focuses on the mercy and compassion of Jesus. It includes the parables of the Prodigal Son and the Good Samaritan. He often wrote about how Jesus cared for the poor, the sick, and those who were suffering. He also wrote the Acts of the Apostles. St Luke used his talents to serve others and to spread the message of Jesus. "The beloved physician" reminds us that we can serve God in whatever work we do but he also took care of the spiritual needs by sharing the Good News. We, too, can use our skills and talents to help others in small ways everyday. His loyalty to St Paul teaches us about friendship and perseverance. This shows us the value of being there for others in difficult times. It also reminds us to keep going in our own faith, even when we face challenges.

*St Luke, pray for us.*

## MONTH OF HOLY SOULS NOVEMBER 2024

For the month of November, we will remember the Holy Souls at all Masses including Candle Sunday Mass on 3rd Nov 2024. We invite you to honour the cherished memories of those who have touched our lives.

In the church foyer, you will find a wooden box with pens and paper - an opportunity to write the names of your departed loved ones.

Join us in this heartfelt remembrance, and may we find comfort knowing that our loved ones are forever a part of our community.

## WORKING BEE - SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday 30th November 2024, 10am**

With a sausage sizzle provided at the end for

## 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.

