

**30th SUNDAY ORDINARY 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

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

In this Gospel, a blind man, Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him using words of faith— "Son of David" asking for his pity. The crowd tries to silence him yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David.

Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.

**31st SUN IN ORD TIME 03.11.2024**

**First Reading**  
Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 18:1-3, 6, 46-50  
**Second Reading**  
Hebrews 7:23-28  
**Gospel**  
Mark 12:28-34

**PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE:**

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

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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 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 20 OCTOBER 2024**

1st Collection:  
**\$4,312.50**  
2nd Collection:  
**\$1,344.40**

**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:  
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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:** Carmen 'Baby' Manuel, Ricardo Opulencia (Philippines)

**Anniversaries of Death:** Patrick Bonisch, Elmer Gonzales Munoz, 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:** Ponifasio Smith (Recovery), Denis & Family (Thanksgiving), Suka & Salome Naeata (41st Wedding Ann.), Emily Goh (Healing), Lemo Tovio (Sick), Theresa & Sylvester & Family (Thanksgiving), Diana Stephen (Thanksgiving), Jerry Lee (Thanksgiving), Gustav Santos (Healing), Kapisi Ngan Woo (Sick)

**Birthdays:** Jenalyn, Anna Lie Gwen (2nd), Beverley Hayes, Elmer Gonzales Munoz



**31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 03 NOVEMBER 2024**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	COLLECTORS
5:00PM	Rebecca Guarin	Zoe Martis	Trisha faye De Jesus	Mary Corboy	Zachary Guevara	Sunil Serrao
			Alejandro Hernandez	Joseph George		Philip Chai
		Ninoshca Remedios	Eden Feagaiga	Lydia Lobo		Joseph Cruz
			Sydney Santos			Dennis Guarin
8.30AM	Nicola Crestanello	Madel de Vera	Phillip Ah Kau	Jana Lopez	Semisi Paletua	Manny Magallanes
			Annamarie Ah Kau	J L Lopez		Steven Henkin
			Jas Lopez	Allan Ah Kau		Luka Toki
		Genevieve Fernandes	Jodek Lopez	Sue Kubala		Lyall Tavener
10.30AM	Rosalina Abrugena	Ysabel Kis-ing	Arwyn Batungbakal	Fa'apine Pupuali'i	George Hayes and Alistair Bautista	Mike Pope
			Sean Serdenia	Donna Afano		Raden Chavez
			Allyson Cahill	Virginia Lesa-Toala		Dan Lapaz
		Alexa Lazatin	Brea Baring	Tess Elepano		Jarius Factor
			Leila Sila	Rian De Los Reyes		Queenie Paras
				Clara Gray		
5PM	Johannes Klaessens	Melvin Mathew	Nathan St. Ana	Daphne Melville	Kimi Realon	Kenneth Pascua
			Anthony Xu	Sapna Mathews		Noel Realon
		Liam Aumareva	Ariabelle Odevilas	Bernadette Rose		Christopher D.
				Tominiko		Bubba Reuyan

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 COMMUNITY FOOD STALL THANK YOU

We want to extend a big thank you to everyone especially our St Luke's Tongan Community for organising the Food Stall last weekend! Thanks to everyone's hard work and dedication, we raised \$7,400.

A special shoutout to all who contributed delicious food, your efforts truly made the event a success!

It was a wonderful team effort!

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

A reminder that classes have started for our children and their families, preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **Session 2 is this Sunday.** Please go to your allocated classes.

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

## ST LUKE'S YOUTH MASS

Join us this Sunday, October 27th at 4.30pm for Praise and Worship followed by Mass at 5pm. It's a wonderful opportunity for your youth to connect with their peers, grow in faith, and be part of a vibrant community. There will be music, energy, and a welcoming community. Don't miss out and let's support our youth.

For youth group related enquiries, email Carmel our Youth Coordinator on: [slyflatbush@gmail.com](mailto:slyflatbush@gmail.com)

## LAST CALL!

### CANDLE MASS: 03 NOVEMBER

In preparation for our Candle Mass next Sunday, 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](mailto: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 Thursday, 31st of October 2024.

## 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

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Fr Ron Bennett & Fr David Dowling from the Holy Cross Seminary for presiding our Masses during Fr Craig's leave. Thank you all for your support during this time. We are delighted to welcome Fr Craig back and hope he had a refreshing break.

## KIWI AND OTHER NATIONALS LITURGY INPUT

This weekend, we will celebrate United Nations Day during our 10.30am Mass. Join us as we reflect on the important of global unity and cooperation.

Together, we will honour the values of peace, diversity, and community that the United Nations promotes. We encourage everyone to consider how we can contribute to a more harmonious world.

## 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.

JOIN US!  
**Lifeteen@Camp**  
REGISTRATION CLOSING MON 28 OCTOBER

JOIN THE FUN & FAITH FILLED ADVENTURE  
14 - 18 JAN 2025  
ST PAUL'S COLLEGIATE  
77 HUKANUI ROAD, HAMILTON

Click the link in our Bio to REGISTER  
or email us for more info  
[SLYFLATBUSH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SLYFLATBUSH@GMAIL.COM)

## LIFETEEN CAMP KEY DATES

**Oct 28th:** Registration closes.

**Nov 20th:** Camp Fee due.

**Jan 14th to Jan 18th:** LifeTeen Camp Travels!



Scan this QR Code to register before this coming Monday. There is also more information on the notice board and a QR Code to scan to provide you with more answers to your questions.