

**32ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
10.11.2024**

First Reading
1Kings 17:10-16
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 146:6-10
Second Reading
Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel
Mark 12:38-44

EXPLORING THE WORD

Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums and those with less means gave less. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes. Jesus calls attention, to a poor widow who makes the smallest contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus. To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

33RD SUN IN ORD TIME 17.11.2024

First Reading
Daniel 12:1-3
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 16:5, 8-11
Second Reading
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Gospel
Mark 13:24-32

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.

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
\$1,270,503.00
Thank you for supporting our 2nd Collection.

CASH COLLECTIONS 03 NOVEMBER 2024

1st Collection:
\$4,529.90
2nd Collection:
\$1,244.20

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
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: Abel Giral (Spain), Kian Seng Lee (Malaysia)

Anniversaries of Death: Erlinda & Juanito Mencias, Maria Terrado, A C Antony (11th), Julius, Julve, Felix, Hidalgo Family (Terencio, Cleotilde, Francisco), Ading Bellosillo, Lagria Family (Eutiquiano, Cresencia, Quirino), Rufino Laganson, Joel Cabatino, Santander Family (Mely, Felomino, Zosimo), Ramon Elepano (2nd), Felicito G. Guiyab (8th), Patrick Bonisch, Elmer Gonzales Munoz, Pablito Santos

Special Intentions: Koreti Gibson, Michell Bellasillo, Julve, Hidalgo & Bellasillo Family Alejandro & Cathrina (Wedding), Shenali Thuring, Jerry Lee, Requil & Bruce (10th Wedding Ann.), Ponifasio Smith (Recovery), Emily Goh (Healing), Lemo Tovia (Sick), Gustav Santos (Healing), Kapisi Ngan Woo (Sick)

Birthdays: Theresa Rani Sylvester, Carmeling and Dodong (76th), Aiden Knoa (3rd), Paige Anne Lim



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TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	COLLECTORS
5:00PM	Anne Chan	Kyle Guarin	Zach Nguyen	Thomas George	Owen Tamayo	Omar Tamayo
			Asher Nguyen	Joseph Mukkada		Philip Chai
8:30AM	Niel Kulkarni	Shandel Ngan Woo	Joshua Nguyen	Bond Tran	Nathan Pereira	Joseph Cruz
			Bill Tran	Ariana Hall		Ane Kauhalianua
10:30AM	Blace Sayas	Mike Parcon	Daniel Pereira	Fehoko Kauhalianua	Kelly Cheah and Alistair Bautista	Steven Henkin
			Renayee Nuia	Allan Ah Kau		Luka Toki
5PM	Leilani Sakalia	Patricia Nepomuceno	Amasa Paletua	Megan Noronha	Josie de la Cruz	Ponifasio McKinney
			Edzel Lazatin	Eric Taruc		Mike Pope
5PM	Leilani Sakalia	Prakash Jacob	Andrei Isidro	Evelyn Singh	Josie de la Cruz	Raden Chavez
			Adriel Isidro	Katelyn Singh		Dan Lapaz
5PM	Leilani Sakalia	Lia Tekiteki	Mercy Magele-Rees	Felipe Elecanal	Josie de la Cruz	Jarius Factor
			Josh Lazatin	Alisa Magele-Rees		Queenie Paras
5PM	Leilani Sakalia	Lia Tekiteki	Matthew Espinosa	Daphne Melville	Josie de la Cruz	Kenneth Pascua
			Arkhan Mercadero	Sapna Mathews		Noel Realon
5PM	Leilani Sakalia	Lia Tekiteki	Ariabelle Odevilas	Bernadette Rose	Josie de la Cruz	Christopher D.
				Tominiko		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.

KIWI & OTHER NATIONALS FOODSTALL

We will have a food stall next Sunday, November 17th, after the 8.30am and 10.30am Mass!

Come and enjoy a variety of tasty treats!

If you're not currently part of another community and would like to contribute baked goods for the stall, we would love your support!

Please prepare your baked goods for sale ie: package and price them, then drop them off here at the church before 12pm on Saturday, November 16th or on Sunday morning.

Thank you for your generosity and support in helping us raise funds for our church building.

YOUTH NIGHT

Youth Night is next Saturday, November 16th, 6pm-8pm. We're calling on all youth to come out and be part of an exciting evening of fun, fellowship, and challenges.

THE CHALLENGE: Come dressed as a Saint!

Parents, this is the perfect opportunity to get your youth involved and connected so mark your calendars.

Bring a plate to share!

For youth enquiries email Carmel at slyflatbush@gmail.com

PIANIST WANTED

We are seeking a pianist with a Grade 8 level or equivalent to join our team. For candidates who are at Grade 6 level but eager to grow, we are offering a unique opportunity to be mentored under the guidance of a St Luke's choir, where you'll receive coaching and development until you're ready to play solo.

If you're passionate about improving your skills and ready to step up to a performance level, we'd love to hear from you. Contact the parish office for information.

FLORIST WANTED

We are seeking a florist to help decorate around the Advent Wreath with fresh greenery for our church.

If you have a flair for floral design and would like to contribute to this special project, please make contact with the parish office.

PARKING

Please avoid double parking especially in front of the entrance doors. This area needs to remain clear for safety and ease of access.

Additionally, as you drive past the front entrance, please be mindful of children who may be playing nearby.

Slow down and stay alert to ensure their safety as you approach the front entrance doors.

Make use of the carpark at Sancta Maria Catholic Primary to alleviate traffic congestion.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our church a safe and welcoming space for all.

CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have only 5 calendars left at \$15 each - these will be the last ones for the year! Plus we have a few packs of Christmas cards for \$10 from the parish office. Don't miss out and get yours before they're gone!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2024

The time has come to get your tickets for our annual Christmas Raffle! Raffle tickets are available in the foyer this weekend. We have some wonderful prizes up for grabs, so don't miss your chance to win!

We appreciate your generosity and hope to see you all there for the big drawing, on Sunday, December 8th, 2024 at the 10.30am Mass! Let's make this Christmas extra special for our parish community!

The Kiwi & Other Nationals Community
of St. Luke's Parish, Flat Bush Sponsors a
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2024
For the benefit of the church building fund of St Luke's Parish

1st Prize: 4 night Bach stay - Whitianga Holiday Home (valued over \$1,500)
\$500 Grocery Vouchers *T&C's apply*

2nd Prize: Staedtler Stationery Hamper - valued over \$700
donated by Staedtler (NZ) Ltd
\$300 Grocery Vouchers

No. 3rd Prize: Air Fryer - valued \$400
Ham - valued \$100
Christmas Cake

Raffle draw date
Sunday 8th December 2024

Ticket Price: \$10

HOLY COMMUNION

Please ensure that when you receive Holy Communion, that you are to receive it in front of the Minister and not to be taken back to your seat. It is also important for all children to be accompanied during this time.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Pope Francis has declared Sunday 17 November 2024 to be the eighth World Day of the Poor, with the theme of "The prayer of the poor rises up to God."

Poverty is driven by many factors - a lot of them structural inequalities that have existed for decades.

People can fall into poverty at any time. The World Day of the Poor is an annual opportunity for people to come together, reflect on their community's pressing needs, and take action to end cycles of poverty.

To donate please follow the link below:
<https://www.caritas.org.nz/world-day-of-the-poor>

VOLUNTEERS FOR BAPTISM PREP

We are seeking a dedicated couple to help prepare new parents for the sacrament of Baptism. If you have a heart for ministry and a desire to guide others in their faith journey, we invite you to join our team.

This important role involves leading parents through the preparation process and helping them understand the significance of Baptism in their child's spiritual life.

Please email the parish office to register your interest or learn more. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve our faith community!

SCAM WARNING

Please be aware of messages claiming to be by Fr Craig or from the Parish Office. Do not respond, mark them as spam and delete them.