

**3rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
26.01.2025**

First Reading

Nehemiah 8:2, 4-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 19:7-9, 14 (R. Jn 6:63)

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel

Luke 1:1:1-4; 4:14-21

EXPLORING THE WORD

As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. Through this text, Jesus announces God's salvation. The "year acceptable to the Lord" is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every 7th year. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every 50th year. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled. The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God.

4th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 02.02.2025

First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 7:1-3, 5-6, 15-17

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:31, 13:13

Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE:

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

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Samoan Community: Allan Stowers, Tuala Ben Silva, Leanne Brighthouse, Judith Vitolio, Arturo Chan Mow.

Tongan Community: Soana Kauhalaniua, Sioeli Vaingaina, Alo Puleanga.

Indian & Sri Lankan Community: Jose Paul, Natasha Martis, Gayan Gunawardena, Douglas de Sourza.

Kiwi & Other Nationals: Yolette Bransby, Mike Pope Doreen Wakefield.

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

loan balance is

\$1,165,503.00

Thank you for supporting our 2nd Collection.

CASH COLLECTIONS

19 JANUARY 2025

1st Collection:

\$3,827.20

2nd Collection:

\$1,294.50

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/

For more information email: marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz
Gerry M:021 0224 7442 / gerrys@cda.org.nz

BAPTISM ENQUIRIES

Baptisms inquiries for **Feb 2025**

Attendance at a Preparation Course is necessary for your first baby.

Enquire with the Parish Office for more information.

assistant@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

Note: There are no baptisms during Lent.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Angraini Ratna

Anniversaries of Death: Bonifacio Digaum, Michael Anthony, Reynaldo Sr, P Sylvester, Natividad Valdez, Joe Moralejo, Gualberto Ilao (1st), Anthony Joseph Brighthouse (8th), Myrtle-Ann Victor (4th), Gloria Diwa (2nd), Alberto Laurena (2nd), Soane Kauhalaniua, Jose Trevino (16 mnths), Joan Keals, Vaisioa (9th), Cecilia D'Lima (8th), Sr Edward (17th), Fortunata, Michael Anthony, Eileen Abrahams (2nd), Pablito Santos

Special Intentions: John & Tina Tiongco (34th Wedding Ann.), Narciso & Lily Tanyag (40th Wedding Ann.), Shaniqua, Jovish, Maryelle, Mattias, Batungbakal Family (Thanksgiving), Romina Banson, Remedios Lustre Santiago (Sick), Lemo Tovio (Sick), Fatongia Frances Motulalo (Sick), Ponifasio Smith (Recovery), Emily Goh (Healing), Gustav Santos (Healing), Kapisi Ngan Woo (Sick), Ana Maria McKinney (Sick)

Birthdays: Ane Kauhalaniua, Requil Aguilon (50th)



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 02 FEBRUARY 2025

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	COLLECTORS
5:00PM	Rebecca Guarin	Zoe Martis	Trisha Faye De Jesus	Mary Corboy	Zachary Guevara	Butch Bolante
			Alejandro Hernandez	Joseph George		Boy Banson
		Ninoshca Remedios	Eden Feagaiga	Lydia Lobo		Clyde Fernandes
			Sydney Santos			Sunil Serrao
8.30AM	Madel de Vera	Genevieve Fernandes	Philip Ah Kau	Jana Lopez	Lynn Hunkin Isabella & Sapphire	Manny Magallanes
			Annmarie Ah Kau	J L Lopez		Aldrin Dare
		Nicola Crestanello	Calvin Chong	Theresa Gantias		Luka Toki
			Keilah Terrobias	Sue Kubala Sage Fernandes		Lyll Tavener
10.30AM	Mike Parcon	Roaslina Abrugena	Arwyn Batungbakal	Fa'apine Pupuali'i	Devon Hayes	Cheenee Paras
			Sean Serdenia	Donna Afano		Baldwin Sayas
		Ysabel Kis-ing	Allyson Cahill	Gennie Rudd		Jarius Factor
			Brea Baring	Tess Elepano Rian De Los Reyes		Ralph Chavez
		Leila Sila	Clara Gray Melanie Regino	Raden Chavez Jr		
5PM	Liam Aumareva	Johannes Klaessens	Matthew Espinosa	Daphne Melville	Josie de la Cruz & Yoshua Quedi	Noel Realon
			Ariabelle Odevilas	Carolyn Massey		Christopher D.
		Melvin Mathew	Simi Tekiteki	Miguel Rodrigues		Bubba Reuyan TBA

CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the Celebration of Thanksgiving. We are grateful for your continued support and for helping us come together in such a meaningful way to farewell Fr Craig on his last weekend with St Luke's.

FR CRAIG'S 23RD ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD

We joyfully congratulate Fr. Craig as he celebrates his 23rd Anniversary of Priesthood. This milestone is a testament to his unwavering faith, dedication, and service to our parish and community.

For over two decades, Fr. Craig has faithfully guided and inspired people with his teachings, compassion, and commitment to spreading the love of Christ. We were truly blessed to have him as our shepherd for eight years. Please join us in offering your prayers and heartfelt congratulations to Fr. Craig on this special occasion. May God continue to bless him in his ministry for many more years to come.

MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Bishop Steve will be celebrating Mass on Sunday, February 2nd at 8am at the Cathedral. During this Mass, the presentation of Fr. Craig will take place, and he will be inducted as the new Dean of the Cathedral.

You are most welcome to attend, you are invited to join him for this special occasion to celebrate both the Mass and the new chapter in the life of our Cathedral community.

PARKING AT ST PATRICKS CATHEDRAL

If you would like to attend Mass at the Cathedral, it is advisable to download the [ParkMate App](#) to obtain discounted parking in the weekend. More information and instructions can be found by following this link:

<https://www.stpatricks.org.nz/about-the-cathedral/parking/>



YOUNG LEADERS MASTERCLASS

Youth Ministry Leaders are invited to a quarterly event dedicated to equipping, empowering and energising you for ministry. The 1st Masterclass for 2025 will feature two workshops focused on helping you make the best possible start to your ministry year!

Keep an eye on the socials for announcements, presenters and topics of the workshop. As always, there will be fantastic (free!) food and plenty of opportunities to connect with other young leaders. Build relationships, share experiences, and be part of a support network that will help you grow in your ministry.

Sunday, 23rd February 2pm-6pm
30 New St, Ponsonby

Go to www.facebook.com/AKCYM or email youthmin@cda.org.nz for more info and to register.

RCIA/RCIC

A friendly reminder that the RCIA/RCIC Program starts back up on Sunday, 9th February 2025. Please pray for all the participants and sponsors who will be walking and guiding them in their faith journey.

HOLY COMMUNION

As we approach the altar to receive Holy Communion, we want to remind you of a few important guidelines:

Say Amen - When you receive Holy Communion, please respond with a heartfelt "Amen" after the priest or Minister presents the Body of Christ.

Receiving in Front of the Minister - It is important that you receive Holy Communion directly in front of the minister, not taking it back to your seat. This ensures that the sacred moment is properly observed and helps maintain the reverence of the liturgy.

Accompanying Children - We ask that all children be accompanied by an adult during this time to ensure their proper guidance and understanding of the sacrament.

Thank you for your cooperation in these matters.

ST LUKES YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Did you know that we have activities for your children?



Youth Group

Email: slyflatbush@gmail.com

Youth Choir and the Childrens Choir

Email: stlukesjuniormusic@gmail.com

JUBILEE SING JUBILEE

Pope Francis has called us to celebrate a Year of Jubilee in 2025. There will be international events, diocesan events that you can check out at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/jubilee2025/jubilee-calendar/> and we are also called to be pilgrims of hope as local and domestic Church.

Check out some ways this can be through our first Jubilee Jottings <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/JubileeJottingsDec.pdf>

And if you have your own ideas about how Jubilee Year can be celebrated please let us know through pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY COURSES

Human Love in the Divine Plan: Adult and Young Adult Beginners Course: Sat 15 & Sun 16 Feb, Mission Bay.

Young Adult Book Study on Dr Edward Sri's Men, Women and the Mystery of Love: Wednesday evenings starting 12 February 2025; Hillsborough.

To register please visit: theologyofthebody.nz

PARKING FOR ALL MASS TIMES

Please avoid double parking especially in front of the entrance doors and make use of the carpark at Sancta Maria Catholic Primary to alleviate traffic congestion.