

FIFTH SUNDAY IN O.T
09.02.2025

First Reading
Isaiah 6:1-8
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 138:1-8
Second Reading
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel
Luke 5:1-11

EXPLORING THE WORD

Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana. Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately and calls Jesus "Lord". Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different kind of fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead he will catch people. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the "successor of Peter." We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives.

6th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 16.02.2025

First Reading
Jeremiah 17:5-8
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 1:1-4, 6
Second Reading
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Gospel
Luke 6:17, 20-26

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE:

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

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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: Agnes Peralta, Harold Balicao, Niedeia Chiu, Joval Moredo, Cherrie La Paz.

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

Tongan Community: Soana Kauhalaniua, Sioeli Vaiangaina, 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 02 FEBRUARY 2025

1st Collection:
\$3,709.20
2nd Collection:
\$1,015.30

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
Easter Sunday (20th April) 2025
Attendance at a Preparation Course is necessary for your first baby.
Enquire with the Parish Office for more information.
assistant@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

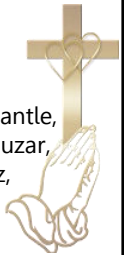
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Charlene Usher (South Africa)

Anniversaries of Death: Lourdes Reyes, Martha Lin (6th), Josephine Freemantle, Carmencita, Teresa Dias, Luna De Jesus Macapagal, Amang Lopez, Milagros Aguzar, Bonifacio Digaum, Michael Anthony, Reynaldo Sr, P Sylvester, Natividad Valdez, Joe Moralejo, Gualberto Ilaos (1st), Anthony Joseph Brighthouse (8th), Myrtle-Ann Victor (4th), Gloria Diwa (2nd), Pablito Santos

Special Intentions: Earl Victor, Sioeli V. (baby), Elianna Saavedra (Recovery & Good Health), Ka Waz Jacky Cheng, Arielle Boya Cheng, Anya (Thanksgiving), Jun & Anna (Wedding Ann.), Martyna & Jonathan (Wedding), John & Tina Tiongo (34th Wedding Ann.), Narciso & Lily Tanyag (40th Wedding Ann.), Romina Banson, Remedios Lustre Santiago (Sick), Lemo Tovia (Sick), Fatongia Frances Motulalo (Sick), Gustav Santos (Healing), Kapisi Ngan Woo (Sick), Ana Maria McKinney (Sick)

Birthdays: Leon McGivern (80th)



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 16 FEBRUARY 2025

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	COLLECTORS
5:00PM	Shane Fernandes	Anne Chan	Zach Nguyen	Aidan Chan	Zachary Guevara	Butch Bolante
			Asher Nguyen	Mikyla Magayanes		Boy Banson
		Kyle Guarin	Joshua Nguyen	Bond Tran		Clyde Fernandes
			Bill Tran			Sunil Serrao
8.30AM	Nathan Pereira	Salome Naeata	Daniel Pereira	Ane Kauhalaniua	Lynn Hunkin	Manny Magallanes
			Renayee Nuia	Fehoko Kauhalaniua		Aldrin Dare
		Benita Pereira	Guiliana Taruc	Marilyn Singh		Luka Toki
			Persia Hunkin	Mabel Dsouza		Ponifasio McKinney
10.30AM	Patricia Nepomuceno	Blace Sayas	Andrei Isidro	Evelyn Singh	Alistair Bautista	Cheenee Paras
			Adriel Isidro	Katelyn Singh		Baldwin Sayas
			Edzel Lazatin	Virginia Lesa-Toala		Jarius Factor
		Alexa Lazatin	Josh Lazatin	Gennie Rudd		Ralph Chavez
			Emmanuel Kuriachen	Doris Shennan		Raden Chavez
				Emilie Abuyan		
5PM	Lia Tekiteki	Leilani Sakalia	Matthew Espinosa	Ana Delluta	Josie de la Cruz and Yoshua Quedi	Noel Realon
			Ariabelle Odevilas	Chant'e Parker		Christopher Dometita
		Prakash Jacob	Simi Tekiteki	Theresa Feagaiga		Bubba Reuyan
			n/a			TBA

ST LUKE'S WELCOME BISHOP PETER BROWN

It is with great joy and warmth that we welcome Bishop Peter Brown, who joins us as our new Administrator. Bishop Peter brings with him a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to the service of the Church.

Ordained as a priest in 1981, he served faithfully as the Bishop of American Samoa and Oceania from 2013 for 10 years. After retiring in 2023, Bishop Brown was reappointed as the Apostolic Administrator of Samoa, Tokelau, and Oceania until 2024, continuing his devoted leadership in the region.

We are blessed to have him with us at St. Luke's, and we look forward to his guidance and spiritual leadership in the weeks ahead.

Please join us in offering Bishop Peter Brown a heartfelt welcome!

SANCTA MARIA PRIMARY MASS

We are pleased to inform you that Sancta Maria Primary will be leading a special Farewell Mass for Fr. Craig next Friday, February 14th at 9.00am. This will be a full school Mass, parishioners and families are warmly invited to attend.

We look forward to seeing you there as we say farewell and offer our thanks for his dedication and service to our school community.

PROJECTIONIST REQUIRED

We are seeking a reliable projectionist to assist with the visual presentations at our 5pm Vigil Masses.

If you are interested in serving in this important ministry and don't mind being rostered then please email the Parish Office at coordinator@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

ST LUKE'S WELCOME ASSISTANT PRIEST FR. JEAN PAUL ABOU NAOUM

Marahaba, Hello! A very warm welcome to Fr Jean Paul who joins us as Assistant Priest. Fr Jean Paul was ordained a priest in Lebanon in 2014 and has been a parish Priest at St Elias in Manurewa since 2018.

He looks forward to meeting and serving the lovely parishioners of St Lukes.

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.

CALLING AKL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

There is a large, vibrant, Catholic student community in the Auckland CBD. Join us this year! To find out more please contact Daniel Story at dans@cda.org.nz and/or check out our socials. Search "aucklandcatholicchaplancy"

BISHOP STEVE SPEAKS

Tune into the diocesan YouTube channel playlist Bishop Steve Speaks to hear him reflecting on the readings of Sunday and other moments of conversation.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYVVDah6gEBFpCzZXcTLhlpW_-gsxny4e

STORY OF STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Across the diocese people will gather throughout Lent to walk and pray the Stations of the Cross.

It's become a popular devotion but why are there 14 stations and not 6 or 23? You are invited to prayerfully consider these and other questions as we explore with Sr Sian the meaning and history of the Stations of the Cross on 26th Feb 7pm Online.

To register please email pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz to be sent the Online link.

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



COMMISSIONING MASS FOR YOUNG LEADERS

Join us as we begin another grace-filled year of youth ministry with our Young Leaders' Commissioning Mass!

Sunday, 23rd February, 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral

Bishop Steve Lowe will be celebrating the mass and commissioning our young leaders as they are sent out for ministry in 2025. If you're a youth leader you're an essential part of this mass! We invite Catholics from across the Diocese to join us for this celebration. Unite with our young leaders in faith, hope and joy as we commence another incredible year of youth ministry.

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