

**PALM SUNDAY
13.04.2025**

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22:7-8, 16-19, 22-23

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel

Luke 19:28-40, 22:14, 23:56

EXPLORING THE WORD

This Sunday is Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy Week. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. Luke describes the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion, he calls to our attention many events that are not reported in the other Gospels. On the road to Calvary, Jesus speaks to the women who walk with him. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness spoken from the cross and also reports the dialogue between Jesus and the good thief. Jesus spoke no words of abandonment and is in full command until his death. He commends his spirit. During Holy Week, we'll continue to reflect on Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God.

EASTER SUNDAY 20.04.2025

First Reading

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-24

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

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Tongan Community: Soana Kauhalianua, Sioeli Vaiangaina, Alo Puleanga.

Indian & Sri Lankan Community: Jose Paul, Natasha Martis, Douglas de Souza.

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

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

loan balance is
\$1,105,503.00

Thank you for supporting our 2nd Collection.

CASH COLLECTIONS 06 APRIL 2025

1st Collection:
\$4,025.00

2nd Collection:
\$1,187.90

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

Baptism inquiries for
MAY 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: Helen, Arcelia Garcia, Fr James Alumkal, Leiola Finau, Simon Low, Sarah Dimson (Philippines)

Anniversaries of Death: Canuto Quiballo (14th), Jesusena Lopez (15th), Raju Makil (2nd), Celia Quiambao (40 days), Ierenimo Lesoa (30th), Primo Soriano, Mario Cavan Nessie Acupido (1st), Simon Lee, Maria Yoo, Joseph Park, Francis Bang, Peter Yik (2nd), Samuel Dorairaj, Marusa C., Pablito Santos

Special Intentions: Paciencia Quiballo-Puyat (Healing & Recovery), Ivy Tiong (Sick), Ngo Family (Thanksgiving), Tay & Tay-Morisson Families (Thanksgiving), Jose Benjamin Go, Emily & Justin Goh, Gloria Lee (Sick), Maxelorenz Banson & Family (Thanksgiving), Andre Victor (Surgery), Diep Truong (Sick), Romina Banson (Thanksgiving), Remedios Lustre Santiago (Sick), Lemo Tovio (Sick), Fatongia Frances Motulalo (Sick), Gustav Santos (Thanksgiving), Kapisi Ngan Woo (Sick), Anamaria McKinney (Sick)

Birthdays: Vaea Motulalo (21st), Von Jessie Hernandez (34th), Crisanto Hernandez



EASTER SUNDAY - 20 APRIL 2025

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	COLLECTORS
7:00PM	Kara Schmidt	Sonasi Moefana	Daniel Pereira	Don Velasco	Aidan Chan	Dennis Guarin
		Benita Pereira	Ariana Hall	Fa'apine Pupuali'i		Manny Magallanes
		Mike Parcon	Renayee Nuia	Abraham Fruean		Jojo Espinosa
		Penina Schmidt	Phillip Ah-Kau	Deon Saunders		Emmanuel Krakue
		Prakash Jacob	Annmarie Ah-Kau	Rita Nepomuceno Mel Nepomuceno		Luka Toki
8.30AM	Madel De Vera	Shandel Ngan Woo	Calvin Chong	Ane Kauhalianua	Semisi Paletua	Manny Magallanes
			Renayee Nuia	Fehoko Kauhalianua		Stephen Henkin
			Ariana Hall	Louis Magallanes		Luka Toki
Nathan Pereira	Persia Hunkin	Mabel Dsouza Erin Taruc	Ponifasio McKinney			
10.30AM	Rosalina Abrugena	Michael Parcon	Cian Da Silva	Evelyn Singh	George Hayes	Mike Pope
			Edzel Lazatin	Katelyn Singh		Emmanuel Krakue
			Josh Lazatin	Fa'apine Pupuali'i		Dan Lapaz
		Patricia Nepomuceno	Andrei Isidro	Clara Gray		Aaron Rodrigues
			Adriel Isidro	Doris Shennan Virginia Lesa-Toala Rian De Los Reyes		Queenie Paras
5PM	Leilani Sakalia	Sonasi Moefana	Chloe Park	Alisa Magele-Rees	Averill Realon	Kervin Balanay
			Nathan St. Ana	Cathy Latu		Bubba Reuyan
		Lia Tekiteki	Arkhan Mercadero	Theresa Feagaiga		Noel Realon Roger Balanay

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all our communities for leading the weekly devotion of the Stations of the Cross and Adoration during lent. The parish are humbled by your commitment to serving for the Lord by commemorating Jesus's Passion and death on the cross.

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Please be advised that the parish office will be closed from Good Friday, April 18th, and will reopen on Tuesday, April 29th. We thank you for your understanding.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Wishing God's blessing over all the students, their families and school staff. May God give them refreshment and peace during the holidays.

MONTH OF MARY

Our Lady of Victories, St Luke's Legion of Mary will be leading Rosary at 8.20am before 9am Saturday Mass during the Month of May. May is the Month of Mary, to honor our Mother of God.

If you would like to know more about the Legion of Mary and our work as an active member or Auxiliary member, there will be 2 pamphlets in the foyer in front of the notice board. The Legion of Mary meet every Wednesday 7pm here at the parish.

All are welcome to come and enquire and pray the rosary.

IN THE HEIGHTS

A New Musical

A SANCTA MARIA COLLEGE MUSICAL

Please is presented by permission of ORiGiN™ Theatrical on behalf of R&H Theatricals, a Concord Theatricals Company.

Set in the Washington Heights neighbourhood of New York City, 'In the Heights' celebrates culture, identity, family, and the challenges of pursuing the American Dream.

The characters dream of bettering their lives, whether it's escaping a difficult environment, seeking a better job, or building a future that honours their family and community.

Enjoy watching our senior students bring each character to life in **Four Winds Theatre at the Due Drop Events Centre**, over four nights from **Tuesday 6 May 2025**.

Purchase your tickets now from:

[In the Heights a Sancta Maria College Production - Auckland - Eventfinda](#)

HOLY TUESDAY: CHRISM MASS

April 15th at 7.30pm (St Patrick's Cathedral)

Our wonderful Samoan Choir has been honoured with an invitation to sing at this Mass and if you'd like to attend, it is advisable to download the **ParkMate App** to obtain discounted parking. Information and instructions can be found by following this link:

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

HOLY WEDNESDAY: HEALING MASS

April 16th at 7pm Healing Mass
(No 9am Mass)

We invite you to join us for the Anointing of the Sick Mass, a special time for healing, prayer and the grace of God's comfort. If you or a loved one is in need of physical or spiritual healing, this is a beautiful opportunity for everyone to attend. Please bring those in need of prayer and healing.

EASTER TRIDUUM TIMES 2025

Holy Thursday: April 17th at 7pm (No 9am Mass)

Good Friday: April 18th
10am Stations of the Cross
3pm Reading of the Passion and The Veneration of the Cross

Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 19th at 7.00pm

Easter Sunday: April 20th at 8.30am, 10.30am and 5pm

PARKING FOR ALL MASS TIMES

Please make use of the carpark at Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School to alleviate traffic congestion. Please avoid double parking especially in front of the entrance doors. This area needs to remain clear for safety and ease of access.

TAX RECEIPTS

As we approach the end of the tax year, we are conscious of everyone who are requesting tax receipts from their donations. Please kindly wait until **May** then approach our office staff or email us on office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz and we will process these for you.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Please be advised that we will be phasing out the envelope system at the end of the next financial tax year, on **31st March 2026**.

Please collect your envelope pack in the foyer.

CARITAS LENTEN ENVELOPES

Caritas envelopes are available in the foyer. You may place these envelopes in the usual Sunday Collection bag or send a donation directly to Caritas.