

**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

EXPLORING THE WORD

The story of the road to Emmaus connects Jesus' Resurrection with the Eucharistic liturgy. Cleopas and his companion fails to recognise the risen Lord as he comes into their midst. They left Jerusalem because they were saddened by his death and couldn't believe reports of his Resurrection. Jesus calls them "foolish" and "slow to believe." Then he breaks open Scripture for them and indicates how the writings of Moses and the prophets anticipate his Resurrection. The experience is a liturgy of the word: Scripture is shared and broken open in light of what God accomplishes in and through Jesus. The risen Jesus takes, blesses, and breaks bread, a Eucharistic experience that restores their spiritual vision. They recognise Christ as he disappears and emboldens their faith in the Resurrection.

This narrative reminds us that Resurrection encounters are Eucharistic experiences, and vice versa. Both foster our ability to recognise the risen Jesus and give witness to him.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 27.04.2025

First Reading

Acts 5:12-16

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:2-4, 22-24, 25-27

Second Reading

Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19

Gospel

John 20:19-31

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Samoan Community: Judith Vitolio, Arturo Chan Mow.

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
\$1,165,503.00

Thank you for supporting our 2nd Collection.

CASH COLLECTIONS 13 APRIL 2025

1st Collection:
\$4,495.40

2nd Collection:
\$1,224.30

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
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: Jun Cutillon

Anniversaries of Death: Jocelyn Garcia, Pedro Mangahas, Dolorosa Cartez, Divina Cabucana, Helen Guerrero, Youab Benjamin, Canuto Quiballo (14th), Jesusena Lopez (15th), Raju Makil (2nd), Celia Quiambao (40 days), Irenimo Lesoa (30th), Primo Soriano, Mario Cavan Nessie Acupido (1st), Simon Lee, Maria Yoo, Joseph Park, Francis Bang, Peter Yik (2nd), Samuel Dorairaj, Pablito Santos

Special Intentions: Priscilla O Santos, Ronnie Yambet (Healing), Berna Montes & Family, 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 Tovia (Sick), Fatongia Frances Motulalo (Sick), Gustav Santos (Thanksgiving), Kapisi Ngan Woo (Sick), Anamaria McKinney (Sick)

Birthdays: Harold Balicao, Nicholas Chan



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - 27 APRIL 2025

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	COLLECTORS
5:00PM	Julia Dutt	Dominic Carlos	Zach Nguyen	Mikyla Magayanes	Aaron Chan	Butch Bolante
			Asher Nguyen	Aidan Chan		Boy Banson
		Vernon Velayo	Joshua Nguyen	Beatrice Basilio		Clyde Fernandes
			Eden Feagaiga	Louis Magallanes		Sunil Serrao
8.30AM	Nicola Crestanello	Siosiana Paletua	Keilah Terrobias	Erin Taruc	Isabella & Sapphire	Aldrin Dare
			Guiliana Taruc	Sue Kubala		Chris Motulalo
		Penina Schmidt	Amasa Paletua	Janet Kulkarni		Vaea Motulalo
			Marialutu Paletua	Theresa Gantias		Lyall Tavener
10.30AM	Alexa Lazatin	Blace Sayas	Arwyn Batungbakal	Emilie Abuyan	Devon Hayes	TBA
			Cian Da Silva	Allison Serdenia		Baldwin Sayas
			Brea Baring	Don Velasco		Jarius Factor
		Katherine Gray	Elaine Penafior	Tess Elepano		Ralph Chavez
			TBA	Joaquin Fallar		Raden Chavez
			TBA	Mel Nepomuceno		
5PM	Callum McLeod	Maxie Realon	Simi Tekiteki	Daphne Melville	Yoshua Quedi	Kenneth Pascua
			Matthew Espinosa	Miguel Rodrigues		Earl Odevilas
		Sonasi Moefana	Ariabelle Odevilas	Sophia Kim		Christopher Dometita
			TBA			Jojo Espinosa

THANK YOU FROM THE PARISH

As Administrator I would like to thank all who have worked so hard to provide a prayerful environment for Holy Week.

Thank you Father Jean Paul, Assistant Parish Priest, also Celia, Lima and Lyra for your constant tireless work.

I thank Thomas and the Mass Coordinators, Liturgical Ministers, Altar Servers, Mass Collectors, Projectionists, Stoeli and all the Sacristans, Jonathan and all the Musicians/Choirs, Lyra and all the Catechists, Soana and Margaret for the decorations and flowers, and to those who quietly worked behind the scenes. You helped make our Holy Week celebrations and RCIA journey truly meaningful and spirit-filled.—**Bishop Peter**

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.

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 honour 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](#)

PARISH FUNDRAISER COMING SOON!

Mark your calendars for the first weekend of May! We're holding a parish fundraiser hosted by the Kiwi and Other Nationals Community Group, featuring yummy food stalls and a Mother's Day sale.

A great chance to pick up something special for mum and enjoy some delicious treats.

More details will be shared next week - stay tuned!

ONLINE SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP

May 7th 2025 at 7pm to 8pm

For further details and online link please contact

Lisa-May Gray on 09 360 3019 or

email lisam@cda.org.nz

ANZAC DAY MASS

There will be a Mass on Friday, April 25th at 9am followed by a light morning tea.

The parish office will be closed on this day.

DAILY MASSE SCHEDULE

Daily Masses will resume as normal from next week.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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.

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 after Easter then approach our office staff or email us on office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz and we will process these for you.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of Attendance Dues for preference students attending both primary and secondary Catholic schools in the Auckland Diocese.

Please visit the link <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/>

BISHOPS SEMINARIAN APPEAL

The fourth Sunday of Easter (May 11th) is a special day of Prayer for Vocations. Bishop Steve Lowe asks us to support our seminarians studying towards their priestly vocations at Holy Cross Seminary. Your contribution will positively influence the future of the Church here in Auckland. Attached is a QR Code which directs to the appeal website to donate or you can find the envelopes on the table in the foyer.

