

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

EXPLORING THE WORD

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit, but in bodily form. We do not know, however, exactly what this form looked like. Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 04.05.2025

First Reading

Acts 5:28-32, 40-41

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 30:1, 3-5, 10-12

Second Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel

John 21:1-19

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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 20 APRIL 2025

1st Collection:

\$1,312.10

2nd Collection:

\$1,753.10

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: Pope Francis, Ronald Villas, Kapisi Ngan Woo, Fidela Bondoc

Anniversaries of Death: Vincent Arudas (1st), Godofredo Quirao, Melania Redulla, Maria Yoo, Ivy Tiong Ling (Sick), Rosalinda Guiyab (40th), Thomas Lee (7th), Celso Abrau Snr (1st), Lourdes Nathan (1st), Lino Odevilas, Jocelyn Garcia, Narciso Barricuatro, Carmelita Dimano, Pedro Mangahas, Dolorosa Cartez, Divina Cabucana, Helen Guerrero, Youab Benjamin, Pablito Santos

Special Intentions: Vaning Rinos, Gracia Tiong Tien (Sick), Gerald Tan & Family, Priscilla O Santos, Ronnie Yambet (Healing), Berna Montes & Family, Paciencia Quiballo-Puyat (Healing & Recovery), Ivy Tiong (Sick), Gloria Lee (Sick), Maxelorenz Banson & Family (Thanksgiving), Diep Truong (Sick), Romina Banson (Thanksgiving), Remedios Lustre Santiago (Sick), Lemo Tovio (Sick), Fatongia Frances Motulalo (Sick), Gustav Santos (Thanksgiving), Anamaria McKinney (Sick)

Birthdays: Emily Tiong (11th)



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 04 MAY 2025

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	COLLECTORS
5:00PM	Rebecca Guarin	Zoe Martis	Trisha Faye De Jesus	Mary Corboy	Owen Tamayo Jermaine Edejer (Training)	Joseph Cruz
			Eden Feagaiga	Joseph George		Dennis Guarin
		Ninoshca Remedios	Sydney Santos	Lydia Lobo		Omar Tamayo
			Glaine Geralde			Philip Chai
8.30AM	Madel de Vera	Genevieve Fernandes	Phillip Ah Kau	Jana Lopez	Ivy Sagaral	Manny Magallanes
			Annmarie Ah Kau	J L Lopez		Luka Toki
			Calvin Chong	Theresa Gantias		Aldrin Dare
		Sharon Naidoo	Keilah Terrobias	Sue Kubala		TBA
10.30AM	Mike Parcon	Rosalina Abrugena	Arwyn Batungbakal	Faapine Pupualii	Kelly Cheah	Mike Pope
			Sean Serdenia	Donna Afano		Emmanuel Krakue
			Allyson Cahill	Allison Serdenia		Dan Lapaz
		Ysabel Kis-ing	Brea Baring	Rian De Los Reyes		Aaron Rodrigues
				Clara Gray		Queenie Paras
			Leila Sila	Melanie Regino		
5PM	Melvin Mathew	Maxie Realon	Nathan St. Ana	Daphne Melville	Josie de la Cruz	Kervin Balanay
			Matthew Espinosa	Alisa Magele-Rees		Jojo Espinosa
		Johannes Klaessens	Ariabelle Odevilas	Miguel Rodrigues		Earl Odevilas
			Anthony Xu			Roger Balanay

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your generous support.

Over the past seven weeks, we raised \$2,885 for Caritas, and on Good Friday, your contributions totalled \$1,904.90 for the Holy Places collection.

Thank you for making a difference to helping those in need.

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.

TAX RECEIPTS

As we approach the end of the tax year, we are conscious of everyone who are requesting tax receipts from their donations. Email the parish office at office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz and we will process once the annual accounts are available.

Thank you for your patience.

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](#)

KIWI & OTHER NATIONALS FOOD STALL

Saturday May 3rd after the 5pm Vigil Mass and Sunday May 4th after the 8.30am & 10.30am Masses.
Featuring yummy food stalls where you can pickup some tasty treats and some crafts.

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



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.



JOIN A CONVERSATION AROUND LIFE, FAITH, AND MEANING.

Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly environment. It's a place to connect with people over tea & nibbles, gather in small groups, say what's on your mind, or just listen.



Come and join Alpha!

When:
29 May - 31 July 2025,
Every Thursday
6:30 - 8:30 pm

(with a Saturday retreat on 26 June 2025, 9:00am - 1:30pm)

Where:
St. Luke's Parish Lounge

How:
Visit flatbushcatholic.org.nz for details. To register, email Theresa at alpha.stlukesfb@gmail.com