

**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

EXPLORING THE WORD

Simon Peter and the other disciples are fishing and after an unsuccessful catch, Jesus calls to them from the shore. It is at this point that the "disciple whom Jesus loved" realises that it is Jesus. Upon hearing this news, Simon Peter jumps from the boat and swims to shore. The disciples have brought in a large catch of fish that Jesus has directed them to find.

On the shore, they see that Jesus has already prepared fish and bread on a charcoal fire. Jesus is host at the meal that follows, feeding the disciples the bread and fish. We see allusions to the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes and the gathering for the celebration of the Mass. After the meal, Jesus sends him on a mission. "Feed my lambs... Tend my sheep... Feed my sheep." These commands indicate that

Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing for the flock. As Jesus has fed Peter in this meal and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 11.05.2025

First Reading

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 100:1-3, 5

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9, 14-17

Gospel

John 10:27-30

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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

27 APRIL 2025

1st Collection:

\$3,569.10

2nd Collection:

\$1,109.30

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: Penehuro Lene, Priscilla Santos, Pope Francis, Ronald Villas, Kapisi Ngan Woo, Fidela Bondoc

Anniversaries of Death: Genevieve Brighthouse, Ivy Tiong, Celso Calabano (1st), Olga Lahood, Paul Low, Danita Ignacio, Annie Miller, Vincent Arudas (1st), Godofredo Quirao, Melania Redulla, Maria Yoo, Rosalinda Guiyab (40th), Thomas Lee (7th), Celso Abrau Snr (1st), Lourdes Nathan (1st), Lino Odevilas, Jocelyn Garcia, Narciso Barricuatro, Carmelita Dimano, Pablito Santos

Special Intentions: Gho Asella (Seo-un), Kim Augustine (Jae-seop), Bolante Family (Thanksgiving), Vaning Rinos, Gracia Tiong Tien (Sick), Gerald Tan & Family, Ronnie Yambet (Healing), 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: Gloria Ulep



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 11 MAY 2025

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	COLLECTORS
5:00PM	Nastasha Martis	Ton Quiballo	Jakob Bolante Jermaine Daclan	Bond Tran Joseph Mukkada	Owen and Jermaine (Training)	Butch Bolante Boy Banson
		Karl Guarin	Gianna Prasad-Khan Bill Tran	Julyan Balicao		Clyde Fernandes Sunil Serrao
8:30AM	Shandel Ngan Woo	Liam Aumareva	Hezekiah Faletagoai Mercy McKinney Amasa Paletua	Janet Kulkarni Mabel Dsouza Claire Raubenheimer	Isabella & Sapphire	Ponifasio McKinney Chris Motulalo Vaea Motulalo
		Siosiana Paletua	Marialutu Paletua	Deon Saunders Lentine Fidow		Lyll Tavener
10:30AM	Kara Schmidt	TJ Reyes	Cian Da Silva Jacen Mejica	Evelyn Singh Katelyn Singh	Alistair Bautista	Cheenee Paras Baldwin Sayas
			Utita Sakalia	Kurt Factor Devon Mah-kwan		Lily Tanyag Narciso Tanyag Mel Nepomuceno Rita Nepomuceno
		Elaine Penaflor		Fa'apine Pupuai'i Joaquin Fallar		Raden Chavez
		Callum McLeod	Mary Jane Wong Ling Jirus Wong Ling	Mary Wong Ling Junior Wong Ling		Yoshua Quedi
Sonasi Moefana	Roger Wong Ling Arkhan Mercadero	Carolyn Massey	Christopher D. Bubba Reuyan			

PARISH SECRETARY

Looking for a busy role that utilises your excellent communication and interpersonal skills as well as your fantastic organisational ability?
The Parish of St Luke's in Flat Bush is looking for you!!

As one of the largest growing parishes in Auckland, we wish to employ a person to join the team.

Applicants should be active Catholics and able to partake in the full sacramental life of the church. Good communication, strong planning and organization skills are essential.

Applicants must have the right to work in NZ and have a NZ drivers licence.

For more information & job description contact the Parish Office at office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz.

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.



SANCTA MARIA PRIMARY MASS

We look forward to **Sunday, May 18th at 8:30 AM**, as we warmly welcome Sancta Maria Catholic Primary who will be leading the Mass.

This is a wonderful opportunity to come together in faith and support the students as they take active roles in the liturgy.

Extra parking will be available at the primary school to help ease traffic congestion around the church.

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 two 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.

SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS

Please find the following link to the livestream of the Solemn Requiem Mass for Pope Francis on Sunday, May 4th at 6.00pm.

The stream will go live 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the Mass:

https://youtube.com/live/DI-RNOA_hQQ?feature=share

All are invited to join in prayer and remembrance.

LITANY OF THE SAINTS

The NZCBC has prepared a Litany of the Saints resources to use before and during the conclave, which will start on Wednesday evening NZ time to support the participating cardinals.

Here is the link: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/litany-of-the-saints-for-conclave-2025/>

The resources will remain relevant at least until Thursday.

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.

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 July 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

MAY 2025 SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOPS

- Wednesday 7th May, 7.00pm
 - Online via Microsoft Teams.
- PLEASE NOTE ONLINE PLACES FILL UP FAST AND REGISTRATIONS MAY CLOSE PRIOR TO DATE SO PLEASE REGISTER SOON SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT.
- Sunday 18th May, 11.00am
 - Face to Face.
 - Parish of St Peter Chanel
 - 42 Boundary Road, Clover Park.



WE WELCOME VOLUNTEERS AND PARISHIONERS FROM ALL PARISHES AND ENTITIES TO JOIN US.

FOR MORE INFORMATION or link to online workshop CONTACT
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Safeguarding training is a policy requirement of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland and the National Office for Professional Standards (NOPS) for those volunteers working with children, youth and vulnerable adults.