

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
01 MARCH 2026**

BUILDING FUND UPDATE
loan balance is
\$850,503.00

Thank you for supporting our 2nd Collection.

CASH COLLECTIONS
22 February 2026
1st Collection:
3,936.80
2nd Collection:
1,249.90

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION
New to the area? Want to join the Parish.



Check it out on our Parish website or scanning this QR Code.

First Reading
Genesis 12:1-4
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22
Second Reading
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Gospel
Matthew 17:1-9

EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's gospel shows Jesus revealed in glory at the Transfiguration. In the presence of Moses and Elijah, and affirmed by the Father's voice, Jesus is shown as the fulfilment of the Law and the Prophets and the beloved Son we are to "listen to." The moment reminds us that Jesus is more than a teacher—He is divine. Though the glory fades and they return down the mountain, the vision strengthens the disciples for the suffering ahead. It teaches us that glimpses of God's glory help us trust Him in everyday life.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
08.03. 2026**

First Reading
Genesis 12:1-4
Responsorial Psalms
Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22
Second Reading
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Gospel
Matthew 17:1-9

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Rest of Soul/Anniversaries of Death: Kevin Joseph Thomas, Baby Gia Agam Denis (3rd), Rosario Lee, Jess Alo Borromeo, Teofila Quero, Angel Jr. Quero, Rashmi Lata Deo (1st), Pablito & Priscilla Santos

Special Intentions: Morong Family (Thanksgiving), Charles Denis & Sonia Kumari (4th Wedding Ann.), Romina Banson

Birthday: Madel de Vera, Gennie Rudd, Joshua Tayag



INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MARCH

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, 25 March 2026
7:00PM

ONLINE SAFEGUARDING WOKSHOP

Thursday 19th March 2026
7:00-8:30PM
via
Microsoft Team

For Info and Registration:
Please Contact, Lisa-May Gray
lisam@cda.org.nz

ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PARISH
-FLAT BUSH

Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM

On Fridays in Lent followed by Holy Mass

Note: There will be a collection during the Mass to support the Lenten Appeal by Caritas New Zealand.

**2nd
Sunday of
LENT
YEAR A**



Between Moses and Elias Jesus shows forth His divine glory, thus foreshadowing His resurrection. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end of all things. Today's Mass places before us the transfigured Lord and the model toward Whom we must tend, and our own transfiguration as the goal we must attain. We attain this goal by a profound realization of our sinfulness and need of a Redeemer; by preserving purity of body and soul; by combatting our passions and carnal instincts and observing the commandments and most importantly by participating in the Mass.

Let the thought of the Transfiguration encourage each one of us today, to do the little God demands of us, so that when we pass out of this life we may be assured of seeing Christ in His glory, ready to welcome us into His everlasting, glorious kingdom.

O God, who have commanded us to listen to Your beloved Son, graciously grant, we pray, that You may nourish us inwardly by Your Word, so that, with the eyes of our spirit made pure, we may rejoice to behold Your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.



St Luke's
Catholic Church



WAYS TO GIVE

There are different ways to give towards the parish on a regular basis and the building fund.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Auckland Ecclesiastical Goods Trust is a registered charity (CC29112).

Your donation is tax-deductible and you will receive a receipt on your request from the parish office.

You are welcome to do Internet banking to accounts below, Tap 'n Go is available at church, and collections at Mass.

02-0108-0708780-003 02-0108-0708780-000

ACCOUNT NAME:	Building Fund Account	Parish Operating Account
ST LUKE'S FLATBUSH	Particulars: First name Code: Last name Reference: Contact number	Particulars: First name Code: Last name Reference: Contact number

St Luke's Catholic Parish -Flat Bush



Gracious and loving God, we thank You for the catechumens and candidates who will gather today at St. Patrick's Cathedral for the Rite of Election.

As You call them by name, strengthen their hearts with courage, fill them with Your Holy Spirit, and deepen their desire to walk in the light of Christ. May this sacred step draw them closer to the Easter Sacraments and to the fullness of life in Your Church.

Surround them with Your peace, guide them in truth, and keep them always in Your love. Amen.

Sancta Maria College OPEN DAY

Wednesday 11 March 2026

Two sessions are available:

9:00am and 1:00pm

Assemble in our Auditorium

Bookings not required

2027 Year 7-13 enrolments open on 11 March and close 29 May 2026.



In Contest

A NEW NOVELIST

FROM ST LUKE'S PARISH

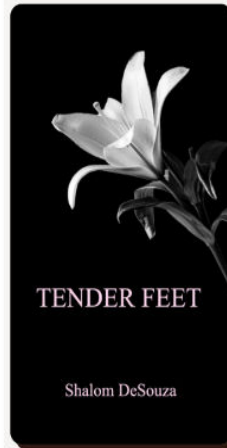
CONGRATULATIONS, SHALOM!

available to read

on Libraro till the 20th of March

and is entered into the

Libraro Prize Competition for 2026.



On the Libraro website you can read sample chapters, the story of writing her novel and a mini synopsis

<https://app.libraro.com/manuscript/details/43771940-59ba-4662-b7f8-0ccec04be699/XvmeiUxOCTPsn9o5>

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LEARN ABOUT:

HEART HEALTH

FAITH & FITNESS



ON TUESDAY!

KNOW YOUR BODY!

BODY SCANS AVAILABLE

7-8PM EVERY TUESDAY AT ST LUKE'S



Legion of Mary -Flat Bush

Dear families,

If you would like to have

Our Mother of Immaculate

Conception statue in your

homes for healing and

special graces, please

contact Maria,

mariadenis25@yahoo.com

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HOLY WEEK 2026

PALM SUNDAY

HOLY THURSDAY

GOOD FRIDAY

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER SUNDAY



MARCH 29

Mass as usual

(procession at all Masses.
Palms are provided)

APRIL 02

7PM

APRIL 03

CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF CHRIST

APRIL 04

7PM - EASTER VIGIL
(Candles are provided)

APRIL 05

8:30AM

10:30AM

THERE WILL BE NO 9AM MASS ON HOLY SATURDAY



College Mass

Wednesdays

at 1:30PM

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