

MASS TIMES

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 6.00pm
 Sunday 8:00am and 9.30am

Weekday Eucharist

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.15am
 Tuesday No Mass
 Saturday 8:00am
 First Friday (Mass of Healing & Anointing of the sick) 9:15am
 First Friday Adoration followed by Mass 6:00pm

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Every Saturday 8:30am to 9:30am
 Baptisms: Every Saturday (by appointment) 11:00am

Please see the Church noticeboard and Website as well



NEXT SUNDAY (6 November 2022): **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Reading : 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 *The king of the world will receive us into eternal life.*
Psalm : Psalm 17 (16) *Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.*
2nd Reading: 2 Thess 2:16-3:5 *May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.*



ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 6:00pm: ~~~~~TBA~~~~~
Sun 8:00am: ~~~~~TBA~~~~~
Sun 9:30am: ~~~~~TBA~~~~~

OTHER MINISTERS

	<u>Sat 6:00pm</u>	<u>Sun 8:00am</u>	<u>Sun 9:30am</u>
Hospitality:	Nita Creado	Annlynn Lopez	Donald Holder
1st Reading:	Reggis Rego	Donald Holder	Lisa Kachappilly
2nd Reading:	Rekha Baptista	Rob Villos	Mabel Vivera
Ministers of Communion:	Tamara Pinto	Arielle Asuncion	Karen Vivera
Projectionist:	Jouelle Raphael		Tino Malo
Chief Collector:	Josh Tham		Brower Jr Pule
Co-Ordinator:	Richard Raphael	Josh S / Rob Villos	Eddie Sluiter
Music:	Joseph M	Mabel	Irae
	TRINITY CHOIR		DIVINE MERCY

The roster for various ministries is on the notice board and website. If you are not available, please arrange your own replacement. Thank you to all our ministry volunteers for your generous service to our Parish.

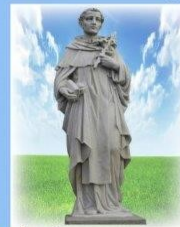
CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Tepana (Maria) & Tepano (5th November)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER

Jennifer and Nereus D'Mello (5th November)

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ST DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Ko te Pāriha Katorika o Hāto Tominiko ki

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We, the People of God, continue Christ's Mission of Love in our Diversity.

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Reading : Wisdom 11:22-12:2 *You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.*
 Psalm : Ps 145 (144) *I will praise your name forever, my King and my God.*
 2nd Reading: 2 Thess 1:11-2:2 *The name of Christ is to be glorified in you and you in him.*
 Gospel: Luke 19:1-10 *Jesus meets Zacchaeus*

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 30th October 2022

- In today's gospel we often look at Zacchaeus as the sinner who turned to Jesus that he might be saved. If we focus only on his sinfulness, however, we miss an important part of the story. When Zacchaeus climbed the tree, he put himself in a position where he was readily available to Jesus. He sought out the Lord and did what was necessary to make himself present to God. How do we change our hearts and our lives so that we might be more present to God calling us?
- At the end of the gospel when Jesus proclaims, "The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost," we might also immediately think of sinfulness. To be lost, however, simply means to be in the wrong place. Zacchaeus was physically in the wrong place, so he did what was necessary to move toward Jesus, but his promise to care for the poor and repay what he owed shows his conversion of heart. Zacchaeus, once lost, now finds himself in the right place—in relationship with Jesus.
- This relationship with God is not something new. In the reading from the book of Wisdom we hear that God loves all things God has made, making God's relationship with God's people intimate. It is important to remember that just as God chooses God's people in Hebrew Scripture and Jesus chooses Zacchaeus, God also chooses each of us. The "Lord and lover of souls" calls us by name. How do we, like Zacchaeus, avail ourselves to this relationship?
 ~ *Living Liturgy 2022*



*I Will Praise Your Name Forever,
 My King and My God*

Parish News

ALL SOUL'S DAY – 2nd NOVEMBER: FAMILIES OF THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO DIED during the course of the year are invited to a memorial ceremony during our 7:00pm Vigil Mass on 2 November 2022, All Souls Day.

CCTV CAMERAS: St Dominic's parish have installed CCTV cameras for safety and security purposes. Accordingly, information may also be collected in relation to anyone that comes into contact with the Parish and Presbytery, through the use of those CCTV cameras installed on parish premises.

MORNING TEA: There will be a morning tea after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday 2nd October 2022, as it is the first Sunday of the month. Please bring a plate to share. All are welcome

LIFTING OF COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS and end of Sunday Obligation dispensation letter from the Bishop's Office is available on our website and in the Church foyer noticeboard.

PARISH REGISTRATION: If you have not already done so, can you please complete your registration form and leave them in the box in the foyer. This applies to both new and existing parishioners.

LEGION of MARY: meet every Wednesday at 7pm in our parish. For further info please contact John Tagiilima on 020-4300050 or at john.tagiilima@gmail.com

NZ CATHOLIC for sale in church foyers. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years).

Catholic charity Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) celebrates 10 years in New Zealand, helping vulnerable children across Latin America. Come and celebrate with us at our Fiesta, 1pm on 6th November at La Fuente in the CBD. Tickets \$60. Please book here: www.nph-nz.org/events

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE: . All are welcome. Contact Marie 627 9193 or 027 381 3361

VINNIES NEEDS VOLUNTEERS! Our Onehunga St Vincent de Paul Charity Op Shop, Vinnies, has been completely refurbished and we need 6 more volunteers. Are you available to help others? We are open Monday to Saturday 9:00am to 4:30pm. Can you please spare a few hours a week? Maybe once a month on a Saturday? We really need you! If you want to make a difference to people in need, make new friends and have some fun, please call Liz on 634-2697 / 022-467-5443.

ST DOMINIC'S FOUNDATION: We encourage you to support the Foundation, which works behind the scenes, supporting families in need. We use this fund to help our families with: Food parcels, School fees, Transport, Scholarships, Uniform costs, supporting learning while families are isolating due to Covid. The Donation account number is: **12-3034-0276615-00 All donations are welcomed!**

PLANNED GIVING: We would like to encourage those who can, to donate using internet banking directly to our parish bank account. Please email stdomspgc@gmail.com for your planned giving number for internet banking.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Do we have your new address? Please advise the parish office as soon as possible if you have changed your address in the last 12 months.

"REQUESTS FOR MASS" Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please write the details on the front, place your donation inside envelope and hand to Fr Ephrem.

DONATIONS / PLANNED GIVING

To join our Planned Giving scheme please first send an email to: stdomspgc@gmail.com
For online contributions please use the following details:
Account Name : RC Bishop of Auckland Blockhouse Bay Parish
Account No. : 02 0100 0120958 10 Ref : Your name and planned giving number



St Dominic's School News

Across the Path - from the School Principal, Daniel Pepper:

Swimming here at school: The children are loving the swimming which takes place at New Windsor school. Every child gets 10 lessons and they learn so much in that time. All children need to learn to swim as New Zealand is an island and we know that if they don't while they are young it is a hard skill to pick up later on!

Sun Safety: St Dominics has a very strict Sun Safety policy and all children have to wear a hat and lotion each day. No Hat No play!

Christmas Play: All welcome on the 2nd of December in the school courtyard. We plan to start at 6pm and it will last for 1 hour! Here the children will sing a few Christmas carols and we will listen to the Christmas story! We would love to hear your voice there.

School Foundation: A huge thank you to the many parishioners who are donating to the school foundation. We help families in so many ways here at school and all money donated goes straight into helping families immediately.

School books for Christmas: We plan to give every child a book for Christmas here at school.

We have a school mantra where all children have to read for 20 minutes each day. To keep this going over summer we want to keep promoting reading! They cost \$5 each and we need \$1,500 for this to become a reality. We hope this becomes a school tradition where each year children receive the gift of story for Christmas from the school and parish!

Could you be that person that allows all children to open their own brand new book for Christmas?

If you can help out please come across and have a chat. It could be that you work with another family to make this happen...maybe a syndicate...wouldn't that be something!

Go well and my door is always open.....!

Notices from the Diocese

The Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland needs new members. If you are interested in doing work that promotes dialogue and talks, to foster unity with other Christian Churches or Religions in your community, this is the opportunity for you to become missionary disciples of Christ. If you have the courage to do actions that promotes unity, don't be afraid, we would like to hear from you, please contact us immediately on email pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz | "That they may all be one." – John 17:21

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY & BARCELONA, SPAIN: 5 – 28 September 2023. The Chaplain will be Monsignor David Tonks. For info please visit: <https://bit.ly/Pilgrimage2023ItalySpain>. For bookings, please contact Laura Yap laura.yap@travelmanagers.co.nz

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 4th November 7:00pm, at St Mary's Church, 20 Kiteuni Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by general blessing of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023: Interested in being part of it? Email samuelb@cda.org.nz

PLEASE ALSO SEE OUR WEBSITE & NOTICE BOARD IN THE CHURCH FOYER

Please remember the following in the Eucharist and your personal prayer:

Recently Deceased: Ruth Manley, Sr Mary Leonie, Francis Sementy, Patras Tigga, Norman Periera, Ruby D'Silva, Margaret Rasch, Mavis Urlich, Pauline Lafotanoa, Imeleta Maddox, Junn Pascual, Pauline Unkovich, Pauline Gallagher, Lynne Carroll, Abraham, Kevin Loft.

For the Sick: Bernard Singh, Fortuna Turnwald, John and Dolores Webb.

Please call the office if you need to place a name on this list.