

MASS TIMES

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 6.00pm
 Sunday 8:00am and 9.30am

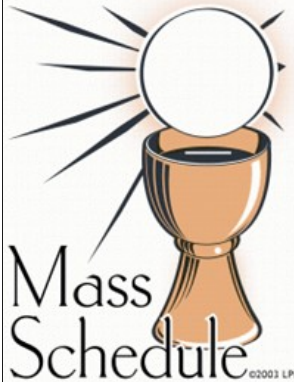
Weekday Eucharist

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 (13 November 2022): 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Reading : Malachi 3:19-20 The sun of righteousness will shine on you.
Psalm : Psalm 98 (97) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.
2nd Reading: 2 Thess 3:7-12 Do not give anyone food who refuses

Heaven and earth
 will pass away, but
 my words will never
 pass away.



ALTAR SERVERS



Sat 6:00pm: Moriel Dabre, Shane Mascrenhas, Jordan Dsouza
Sun 8:00am: Javier Soares, Eva Hu (T) Elisa Yang (T)
Sun 9:30am: Sean Joseph, Joshua Joseph (new), Caiolinn Bhretnach (T), Alice Schaumkel (T), Lillian Schaumkel (T)

OTHER MINISTERS

	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am	Sun 9:30am
Hospitality:	Matthew D'Souza	Jewel Villos	Youth
1st Reading:	Carol D'Souza	Graham Southcombe	Youth
2nd Reading:	Amanda Dalgado	Reena Edwin	Youth
Ministers of Communion:	Caroline D'Souza	Anne Sia	Lisa Kachappilly
	Betsy Rego		Teresa Joseph
Projectionist:	Jessie Dalgado		Sylvester D'Souza
Chief Collector:	Martin Patrao	Josh S / Rob Villos	Leonard Pinto
Co-Ordinator:	Peter	Irae	Mabel
Music:	JOHN S		YOUTH

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

Naomi Franich (12th November)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER

Irae Pule & Lisa Kachappilli (12th 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: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 *The king of the world will receive us into eternal life*
Psalm: PS 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.*
Gospel: Luke 20:27-38 *Now he is God of the living.*

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 6th November 2022

- As Jesus inches ever closer to his passion and death, his opponents continue to argue with him. While today's dialogue between the Sadducees and Jesus is centered on the reality of the resurrection, their questioning of Jesus seems more like a method of self-preservation. The Jesus who dined with sinners and welcomed the outcast was gaining popularity among the people. The Sadducees in today's gospel, like the Pharisees previously, want to assert, ensure, and preserve their own power.
- As we move closer to our celebration of Christ the King and the end of this liturgical year, the readings continue to invite us to reflect on the sources of power in our lives. Where does power come from? While God is the obvious answer, and true authority comes from God, it might be more helpful to consider the things we prioritize over God in our own lives. To whom or what do we bow? Do we prostrate ourselves to false power? Do we genuflect to greed and status? Do we try to assert our own power or authority by putting other people down or trying to intentionally confuse them, as the Sadducees do in today's gospel?
- May our prayer today be the prayer of Paul in the second letter to the Thessalonians: "May the Lord direct [our] hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ." For when we direct our hearts to God, we come to intimately know and believe God is not a God of the dead, but rather the God of the living.

Connecting the Responsorial Psalm

This week's psalm is forward-looking and anticipates the resurrection spoken of in the first reading and the gospel. "Lord, when your glory appears, / my joy will be full." What do you think the Lord's glory is? Is it the resurrection of Jesus Christ? Is it the Second Coming? Is it a moment of personal revelation in the heart of the psalmist?
 ~ Living Liturgy 2022



Parish News

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2023: are available for sale at \$12 each. The sale of the calendars is a main source of income for the missionary work of the Columban Fathers.

REFRESHER TRAINING: There will be a refresher training for current and new extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday 12th November at 3:30pm. Please come if you are part of this important ministry. Please also note that ministers are required to use facemasks during Holy Communion. Facemasks are available in the sacristy.

NEVER STOP
LEARNING

MORNING TEA: There will be a morning tea after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday 6th November 2022, as it is the first Sunday of the month. Please bring a plate to share. All are welcome

VOLUNTEERS Morning Tea: To acknowledge the hard work of volunteers over the last year, there will be a morning tea on the Solemnity of Christ the King, Sunday 20th November 2022, in the school hall after the 9:30am Mass.

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.

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.

NZ CATHOLIC for sale in church foyers. Price \$4. Some headlines for this issue: • Alan Duff speaks at De Paul House breakfast. • African Christian faith and culture celebrated in NZ. • Church leaders appear at royal commission hearing. • Church in Aotearoa strives to be bi-cultural.

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 or once a month on a Saturday? We really need you! 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:

All Souls Mass: The children enjoyed celebrating All Soul days with the parish on Wednesday. It was a chance for us to get the children to pray and think about special people in their lives that may have passed on. We get all the children in the school to fill in a cross as a family and we display these in the school so collectively we can pray for those who are in heaven.

Vegetable Garden: Remember anyone who is keen to help out with the school's veggie garden can. Tuesday lunchtime which is 12-1pm. All help is greatly appreciated. We just plant seeds, seedlings and weed.

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 for a chat and a cuppa.....!

Notices from the Diocese

Registrations are now open for Ngā Tapuwāe - Sacred Footsteps 2023: Our Northland pilgrimage will be from 6th January to 8th January 2023. All are welcome to hiko with us to learn more of our Catholic heritage. We will explore, experience and live the sacred places of Kupe, Bishop Pompallier and the early missionaries. The pilgrimage will conclude with Mass at the place where the first Mass in NZ occurred. Pilgrimage Information Evening is on 9th November 6:30pm at 30 New St Ponsonby. Outlining what Ngā Tapuwāe will be like. All are welcome. Light food will be served.

Register <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/nga-tapuwae-pilgrimage/>
or contact: Stephen Fraser 09

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

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: Francis Laraman, Ruth Manley, Sr Mary Leonie, Francis Sementhy, Patras Tigga, Norman Periera, Ruby D'Silva, Margaret Rasch, Mavis Urlich, Pauline Lafotanoa, Imeleta Maddox, Junn Pascual, Pauline Unkovich, Pauline Gallagher, Lynne Carroll.

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.