

MASS TIMES

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 6.00pm
 Sunday 8:00am and 9.30am

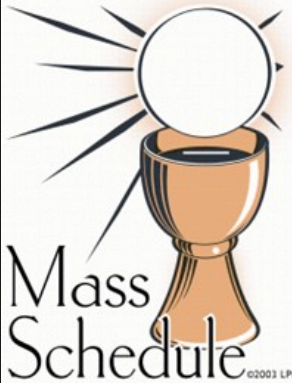
Weekday Eucharist

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.15am
 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 (27 November 2022):

1ST SUNDAY ADVENT - Year A

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Reading : Is 2:1-5 The Lord will gather all nations in eternal peace in God's kingdom

Psalm : Psalm 122 (121) *Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

2nd Reading: Rom 13:11-14 Live honourably, the day of the Lord is near.

Gospel: Mt 24:37-44 *The Lord is coming when we least expect, so stay awake and be ready.*



ALTAR SERVERS



Sat 6:00pm: Shane Mascrenhas, Moriel Dabre, Jordan Dsouza
Sun 8:00am: Javier Soares, Eva Hu (T), Elisa Yang (T)
Sun 9:30am: Anahera Bhretnach, Sean Joseph, Eli Pereira (T), Swintha Rodrigues (T), Amanda Chuka (T)

OTHER MINISTERS

	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am	Sun 9:30am
Hospitality:	Hazel Patrao	Karen Vivera	Sarah Flynn
1st Reading:	Gidget Mendonca	Annlynn Lopez	Sr Helen Bergin
2nd Reading:	Tamara Pinto	Jewel Villos	Goretti Fernandes
Ministers of Communion:	Wilma Barboza	Paul Reddy	Anne Sia
Projectionist:	Jessie Dalgado		Ursula Burgess
Chief Collector:	Goretti Sheppard		Samoan Community
Co-Ordinator:	Allwyn Pereira	Josh S / Rob Villos	Josh Soares
Music:	Susan	Josh S	Paul Reddy
	JOHN S	N/A	Samoan Community

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

Mendonca Family (27th November)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER

N/A

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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 Sam 5:1-3 *They anointed David king of Israel*
Psalm : Psalm 122 (121) *Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*
2nd Reading: 1 Col 1:12-20 *He has taken us into the Kingdom of his beloved Son.*
Gospel: Luke 23:35-43; L162C *Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom*



- As we enter into today's celebration of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, it is helpful to go back to the beginning of Jesus's public ministry. Luke writes of Jesus's temptation in the desert: "When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time." The devil does not leave Jesus forever, but waits for opportune times to resume temptation. As we read these words in concert with today's gospel, the soldiers' shouts seem even more significant: "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."
- Jesus is the epitome of kingship precisely because he rejects these false notions of power and authority. Jesus does not act in self-interest. As always, Jesus lives and loves for others, and calls us to do the same. The Lord, robed in majesty, offers salvation to the repentant thief and to all of us. The psalmist today embodies our elation: "I rejoiced because they said to me, 'We will go up to the house of the Lord.'"
- As we look forward to the new liturgical year that begins in Advent, may we remember this image of Christ the King and turn to it often, for it helps us understand the realities of Christianity: Power comes from humility, selfishness falls to sacrifice, and death springs from life.

Connecting the Responsorial Psalm

As the liturgical year comes to a close this week, the psalm gives us the perfect way to tie it all up: "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." This is the final scene in a year spent journeying through the Gospel of Luke. What is the house of the Lord? It is the church, the Church, and the kingdom to which we hope to one day gain entry, joining the man crucified next to Jesus, St. Paul, and all those who have gone before us in faith. ~ *Living Liturgy 2022*

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Parish News

ADVENT ECUMENICAL SERVICE: An Advent Combined Churches' Service will be held on **Wednesday, 23rd November at 7.30p.m.** at the Church of the Saviour, 2 Heaphy Street, Blockhouse Bay. All are welcome to celebrate together, the beginning of a new Liturgical Year.

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.

LEGION of MARY St Dominic parish, wishes to initiate the consecration of the family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their homes. Willing families can contact the parish office and the Legion of Mary of this parish will contact them and work out the process of enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their homes.

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. Please come along and enjoy the celebration.

NZ CATHOLIC for sale in church foyers. Price \$4. Some headlines for this issue: • Otara school celebrates opening of new buildings. • New Catholic Māori Group meets with Bishops. • Liturgical formation of the People of God in NZ .

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

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.

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.

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: Please advise the parish office if you have changed your address recently.

"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.

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

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

DONATIONS / PLANNED GIVING

To join our Planned Giving scheme please send an email to: stdomspgc@gmail.com or contact the Parish office. 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:

Week 5 here at school and only 23 more days to go of school for 2022. Can't believe how fast the year has zoomed by!

Our current learning: Currently the classes are learning all about Saints as we start to move into Advent and Christmas learning. The learning behind the classroom is as follows.

- 1) The significance of the Jesse Tree in the meaning of ADVENT.
- 2) The people of ADVENT who prepared for the Messiah- God Te Atua come among us: Isaiah, John the Baptist, Elizabeth, Mary and Joseph.
- 3) Christians make room for Christ in their lives, their homes and their CHRISTMAS celebrations including the Eucharist.
- 4) Ways CHRISTMAS is celebrated in different cultures including the Christ Mass.

Swimming sports: What a great day we had last week and yet again the parent/teachers took out the relay race. All children has a great time and it was great to see every child taking part.

Astro turf out the back: We are currently fund raising for the astro turf out the back. We want to cover the last 2 courts out the back. The BOT are really behind this and the children are raising funds through having a Bike - a -thon! Cost for this is near \$70,000.

Christmas Showcase: 2nd December—All invited at 6pm to hear the greatest story of all time! In the courtyard of the school. You are more than welcome. Bring a deck chair!

School joke for Week 5: Q: What vegetables to librarians like? A: Quiet peas

Remember that the jug is always on here at school and to keep praying for us over here!

Notices from the Diocese

Upcoming events at St Francis Friary & Retreat Centre

• **Casual/Part Time Work @ St Francis** - Experienced cook to work weekends. Contact Sam kitchen@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz for more information.

• **Fulfilled Retreat** - Fri 2 - 4 Dec 2022. Weekend retreat on the life-changing series by Christopher West, Fulfilled - The Promise of the Christian Life. Email retreats@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz for more information.

• **Franciscan Spirituality Series** - Join us every first Sunday of the month to learn about St Francis of Assisi and living the Gospel according to his spirit. Next session is on the C.R.I.B with Fr Mario Dorado OFMCap on Sun 4 Dec 2pm - 4pm (Free)

• **Time Out Day** – For those who seek a day retreat - Tue 6 Dec, 9:30am - 2:30pm (\$30 incl lunch)

• **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

• **Marriage & Family Life** would like to invite to you consider becoming Marriage Educators. If you have 2 hours a fortnight and are passionate about helping engaged couples prepare for marriage and have been married for 5 years or more, **please contact Gerry on 021 02247442**

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

Recently Deceased: Bernard Singh, Christine Wollard, Francis Laraman, Ruth Manley, Sr Mary Leonie, Francis Sementy, Patras Tigga, Norman Periera, Ruby D'Silva, Margaret Rasch, Mavis Ulrich, Pauline Lafotanoa, Imeleta Maddox, Junn Pascual, Pauline Unkovich, Pauline Gallagher, Lynne Carroll,

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

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