

Mass
Schedule

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 (16th April 2023)

2nd EASTER SUNDAY OF Easter - Year A (SCRIPTURE READINGS)

1st Reading: Acts 2:-42-47 *The first community of Christians grows as its members meet to pray and break bread.*
Psalm: Ps 118 *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.*
2nd Reading: 1 Pet 1:3-9 *We have new hope because of Jesus' Resurrection.*
Gospel: Jn 20:19-31 *Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.*

ALTAR SERVERS Roster



Sat 6:00pm: Moriel Dabre, Ethan Misquitta, Swinth Rodrigues
Sun 8:00am: Javier Soares, Eva Hu
Sun 9:30am: Jeremy Xing, Jessica MacKenzie, Oliver McCrills, Braelei Faith, Breanna Pinto

OTHER MINISTERS

	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am	Sun 9:30am
Hospitality:	Carol D'Souza	Irae Pule	Sarah Flynn
1st Reading:	Gidget Mendonca	Donald Holder	Cath Bamber-O'Malley
2nd Reading:	Hazel Patrao	Leeda Ferdis	Pearl Dharmai
Ministers of Communion:	Helen Bailie	Anne Sia	Pius Joseph
Projectionist:	Wilma Barboza	N/A	Theresa Gomes
Chief Collector:	Sylvester D'Souza	Annlyn	Vincent George
Co-Ordinator:	Romir Baptista	Mabel	Paul Reddy
Music:	Rekha	Josh	Josh Soares
	John S	N/A	Graham S

The roster for various ministries is on the notice board and website. If you are not available, please arrange your own replacement. Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Mendonca family (15th April 2023)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER

Goretta Sheppard

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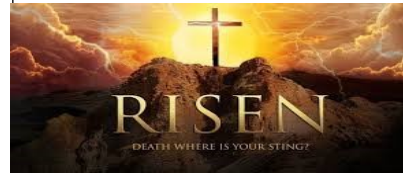
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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 10: *We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.*
Psalms: Ps 117 (118) *This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad*
2nd Reading: Col 3:1-4 *When Christ appears, then you shall appear with in glory.*
Gospel: Jn 20:1-9 *Mary Magdalene and the disciples went to the tomb and found it empty.*



9th April 2023

- We know so well how this story ends, but try to put yourself in the place of Mary Magdalene or one of the disciples as they put the pieces together for the first time. What would you be thinking and feeling as this absolutely unthinkable thing unfolds?
- Like the characters of this gospel, we also often encounter the risen Christ in oblique signs and symbols, things that are easy to overlook in all our busyness. What in your life might be an overlooked symbol of resurrection?
- In company with the psalmist, let us pray once more: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" Our call for the next fifty days of Easter is to spread Christ's joy to all we meet. This does not mean we need to be happy every second of every day. It does not mean we ignore the real suffering plaguing our world.
- Easter joy is strong enough to carry the wounds of the world together with the deep conviction that hope always wins. Death does not have the final say. Through Christ, the Easter victory is ours for eternity. . ~ *Living Liturgy 2023*

Among us, who is above must be in service of the others. This doesn't mean we have to wash each other's feet every day, but we must help one another." (Pope Francis)

In our frantic lives leading up to Easter, let us hope we are able to take the time to pause and consider anew, the reason for our joy.



This is the day which the LORD has made;
I will rejoice and be glad in it.

Parish News

HAPPY EASTER: May the Holy Spirit of Easter fill your homes with love, hope, peace and joy.

FR EPHREM ANNIVERSARY: We will be celebrating Fr Ephrem's 21st Anniversary as a priest on Sunday 16th April after the 9:30am Mass. We will start in the school hall from 11:00am with a program of entertainment and refreshments. Everyone is invited and encouraged to join us celebrate this wonderful occasion with Fr Ephrem. Please bring a plate to share. Thank you.

HOLY WEEK Collection: (1) The collection at Easter is in appreciation for priests and is given directly to them. **(2)** The collection on Good Friday goes towards the upkeep of the Holy Places.

THANK YOU: Thanks to all who volunteered their time, energy, spirit and goodwill, to make Holy Week a special and meaningful week. Our parish is blessed to have you in our midst.

MORNING TEA: There will be Refreshments after the Easter Vigil and Morning Tea after the 9:30am Mass on Easter Sunday. Please bring a plate for all to share. Thank you.

PARISH AGM: The St Dominic's parish AGM will be held on 30th April 2023. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend this annual meeting where the various committees will provide reports and give the opportunity for questions to be raised. More information to follow in due course.

ST DOMINIC'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: has started and lessons will be Sundays from 10:45am to 12 Noon, in the School hall for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion, staggered over as three separate celebrations. The dates are as follows:
Reconciliation - 3rd May, Confirmation - 3rd June and First Holy Communion - 17th September.

GETSET 2023: A Christian retreat for ages 18-35—April 28th 6pm to 30th 2:45pm at Houghtons Bush Camp, Muriwai. Contact getset.auckland@gmail.com. See poster on Noticeboard and website.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2023-2024: Are available in the Church Porch. Please collect your own. Thank you.

PLANNED GIVING Tax Receipts: for the 2022-2023 Tax Year will be available after 15th May.

NZ CATHOLIC: Some headlines for the current issue: Daughter of saint speaks in Auckland. Nuncio calls for defence of life, family, Christian values. Young Vietnamese priest writes of his ministry in NZ. Accompanying people with gender dysphoria.

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.

"REQUESTS FOR MASS" Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

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

Christ
is risen
He is risen
indeed
Alleluia !



St Dominic's School News

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

As we come to the end the term, the school's Board of Trustees and staff want to pass on their thanks to the Parish for their continued support and prayers in what we do.

It was a very disruptive start to the term with floods and then the cyclone, not to mention the very sad loss of our dear friend, Father Mario. However, as we enter into this reflective time of Easter, we are reminded of the importance of our faith and the privilege it is to work with children and their families.

We start back at school on Wednesday the 26th of April.....Until then, we wish you a very happy Easter with lots of calories!

Cross Country Training: This training starts in Term 2 with the whole school taking part in this event on the 26th May on the top field and around the block.

Winter months: As we enter into the colder months the children move from their summer uniform into their winter uniforms. We are hoping it won't get too cold this winter.

We are trying to fund raise for 7 more Air Conditioning units so that we can keep everyone warm in the classrooms. At present we have older heaters which take a very long time to heat up a large classroom space. . - Daniel Pepper.

Notices from the Diocese

Franciscan Spirituality Series - Learn about St Francis of Assisi and how to live the Gospel according to his spirit. 24Hr Quietude – For those who seek a short retreat – Fri 7pm – Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accomm + food) 7th/8th July 2023.

An evening with Fr Chris Skinner sm & Friends! This concert is not only a night of fantastic music, but also an opportunity to support the Young Marist Pilgrims from The Logos Project. Come and be inspired by Fr Chris Skinner's soulful voice and the talents of his friends, all while making a difference in the lives of young people. Saturday, April 22nd at 7:30pm at Christ the King Church. Get your tickets now and be a part of something truly special! Tickets are available on Eventbrite, The Logos Project FB page or via the QR code on the poster. (see foyer)

Celebrate St Joseph! We invite you to make a 33 Day Consecration to St Joseph which began on 30 March and culminates on 1 May, the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. We invite you to do it as a family or register to join an online group. For more details go to: www.marriageandfamily.org.nz

Divine Mercy Feast Sunday 16th April 5:30pm at Good Shepherd Parish, 27 Telford Ave, Mt Eden. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Images, Benediction, Holy Mass followed by Veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome

Nga Whaea Atawhai O Aotearoa Sisters of Mercy, invite young women aged between 18 - 40 to a "Come and See Day" to discover more about our mercy life! Saturday 22nd April 2023 | 9.30am to 1.00pm | Hou Mana Wai Mercy Wellsprings, 104 The Drive, Epsom. RSVP Monday 17th April for Catering and for more information. vocations@mercy.org.nz or phone 021-0360781.

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

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

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

Recently Deceased/Anniversaries: Fred Rodgers (17th Anniversary), Fr Mario Dorado OFM Cap, Diane Henare, Cedric Watt, Sr Mary Mackie op, Margaret Baptista, Bernard Singh, Francis Laraman, Ruth Manley, Sr Mary Leonie, Patras Tigga, Norman Periera, Ruby D'Silva, Margaret Rasch, Mavis Urlich, Pauline Lafotanoa, Junn Pascual, Pauline Gallagher, Lynne Carroll.

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

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