

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 (30th April 2023)

4th SUNDAY of Easter - Year A (SCRIPTURE READINGS)

1st Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41: God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.
Psalm: Ps 22 (23): The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want
2nd Reading: 1Pet 2:20-25: You had all gone astray like sheep.
Gospel: Jn 10:1-10: I am the gate of the sheepfold.



ALTAR SERVERS Roster



Sat 6:00pm: Moriel Dabre, Ethan Misquitta, Swinth Rodrigues
Sun 8:00am: Javier Soares, Eva Hu
Sun 9:30am: Sophia Xing, Angeline Xing, Alice Schaumkel, Lillian Schaumkel, Breanna Pinto

OTHER MINISTERS

	<u>Sat 6:00pm</u>	<u>Sun 8:00am</u>	<u>Sun 9:30am</u>
Hospitality:	Chrysllyn Pinto	Josh Soares	Josh Soares
1st Reading:	Rekha Baptista	Donald Holder	Sarah Flynn
2nd Reading:	Matthew D'Souza	Mabel Vivera	Natasha Pinto
Ministers of	Renee D'Souza	Paul Reddy	Paul Reddy
Communion:	Judy Kwan	N/A	Teresa Joseph
Projectionist:			Kamla Singh
Chief Collector:	Patrick Lim	Karen	Vincent George
Co-Ordinator:	Jessie Dalgado	Josh	Leonard Pinto
Music:	Josh Tham	Mabel	Valyne
	Clinton	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

Naomi Franich and family (29th April)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER

Goretti Sheppard (29th April)

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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: Acts 2:14, 22-33 On the day of Pentecost, Peter stood with the Eleven and addressed the crowd.
Psalm: Ps 15: Lord, you will show us the path of life
2nd Reading: 1 Pet 1:17-21: The Blood of Christ is the ransom that was paid to free you.
Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35 They recognised him at the baking of the bread.

23rd April 2023



- Cleopas and his companion pose a profound question after their encounter with the risen Christ: “Were not our hearts burning within us?” The two disciples feel the flames of faith within their very beings as they walk and talk with Jesus along the road to Emmaus. Their experience reminds us that discipleship is meant to be a full body experience. Following

Christ attunes our various senses to the holy in everyday life.

- When is the last time you felt your heart burn within you? Find those spaces where your heart burns and dwell there. As the theologian Howard Thurman says, “Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is more people who have come alive.” The Easter season gifts us with fifty days to reflect on our calling to be disciples of the risen Christ. Use this time to discern the people, places, work, and social causes that make you come alive.

- Discipleship is best lived out in community. Jesus sends us out to share the good news together. Cleopas and his companion debate and discuss all that has taken place over the last few days. They bounce ideas of each other. Perhaps they scheme their next steps. Who are your discipleship companions? In what ways can our church community support our newest companions—those who were received into the church at the Easter Vigil? Together the Body of Christ can spread Easter hope to the ends of the earth.

Between the readings: The first reading shows Peter in his redemption arc—after his cowardly denial of Jesus in the passion narrative, he here stands up and proclaims the truth of Jesus's life, death, and resurrection. He is ready to take a risk because his encounter with the risen Jesus has transformed him; this courage comes from God. The second reading continues his preaching and reminds us of the source of his courage, a courage that would enable him to follow Jesus to a death by crucifixion: this is not human courage, but courage that only comes when our “faith and hope are in God.” ~ *Living Liturgy 2023*

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THE PATH OF LIFE

Parish News

As we rejoice in the Resurrection, may our hearts be stirred anew, with hope and possibilities that we might renew our commitment to follow Jesus in the everyday moments of life.

FR EPHREM ANNIVERSARY: Fr Ephrem wishes to thank the parishioners for the wonderful way in which his 21st Priesthood Anniversary was celebrated. God bless you all.

Fr Ephrem, congratulations on your 21st Priesthood Anniversary. Thank you for your service to our parish. May the Lord keep honouring you and grant you grace for all that you do.

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. **PLEASE NOTE: All written reports from various committees/groups to be submitted to the Parish Office or Fr Ephrem, no later than Monday 24th April 2023.**

EASTER EGG DRIVE: Thank you to all parishioners for the Easter Egg drive for Monte Cecilia and the Mother of Divine Mercy refuge. It was very successful and they thank St Dominics for their kindness and generosity, for less fortunate children.

ST DOMINIC'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: has started and lessons are on 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 - 17th May, Confirmation - 3rd June and First Holy Communion - 17th September.

Thank you everyone who has already given to the Caritas Lent Appeal 2023, helping Caritas deliver aid and development, and advocate for justice, here in New Zealand and around the world. Archbishop Paul Martin SM, Bishops Stephen Lowe, Michael Gielen and Michael Dooley.

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. 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: Three in national seminary first year. Oceania speaks on synod document. Abuse in Care Royal Commission report date extended by eight months. Challenges about Church property.

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!**

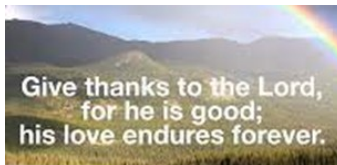
PLANNED GIVING: We would like to encourage those who can, to donate using internet banking directly to our parish bank account. Please email stdomspgc@gmail.com for your planned giving number for internet banking.

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

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:

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

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.

Local Youth Ministry and Administration Support – Catholic Diocese of Auckland. Are you a self-motivated relationship-builder who wants to make a meaningful positive impact in the lives of young people? The Diocese of Auckland want someone to join our in the role of Local Ministry and Administration Support. You'll be part of a tight-knit team implementing a bold new strategy for ministry to young people in the Diocese of Auckland. For more information, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

Local Family Pilgrimage on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima: Join the Family Pilgrimage with Mary on 13 May, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima to pray for the needs of families. It starts with Mass at 8:30am at the Sacred Heart Cathedral and ends with a picnic at Hato Mere St Mary's Parish, Otaki. For more details, email info@marriageandfamily.org.nz or www.marriageandfamily.org.nz

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

The Book of Job – a Book of Hope? With Kieran Fenn fms. Monday, 24 April, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: \$25 (incl material) <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/03/28/the-book-of-job-a-book-of-hope/>

The Sisters of the Sacred Heart at Baradene Convent in Remuera are seeking a Nurse Manager. Hours are flexible & weekdays, supporting 8 retired women and leading a small team of 24/7 caring staff. Please apply on Seek or email clare@clarewade.co.nz in confidence.

Whāia te Tika the latest newsletter of the diocesan Justice and Peace Commission is now available <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Combined-Final-March-27.pdf>

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

Recently Deceased/Anniversaries: Wojt Sekula (20th Anniversary), Fr Mario Dorado OFM Cap, Conrad Rasch, Diane Henare, Cedric Watt, Sr Mary Mackie op, Margaret Baptista, Bernard Singh, Francis Laraman, Ruth Manley, Sr Mary Leonie, Patras Tigga, Norman Pereira, Ruby D'Silva, Margaret Rasch, Mavis Urlich, Pauline Lafotanoa, Junn Pascual, Pauline Gallagher, Lynne Carroll

For the Sick: John and Dolores Webb

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