



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 (4th June 2023)

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday - Year A (SCRIPTURE READINGS)

1st Reading: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9 *Moses begs God to pardon the sin of the Israelites.*
Psalm: Psalm: Dan 3:53-56 *Glory and praise forever.*
2nd Reading: 2 Cor 13:11-13 *'The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you,' writes Paul*
Gospel: John 3: 16 -18 *God loved the world so much that he sent his only Son that all may have*



Rosters: The roster for cleaning the church, various ministries and Altar servers is on the notice board and website as well. Thank you for your generosity with these ministries.

ALTAR SERVERS and OTHER MINISTRY Rosters



Sat 6:00pm: Carlos Pulini, Nithin Savio, Swinth Rodrigues
Sun 8:00am: Javier Soares, Eva Hu Jessica, MacKenzie
Sun 9:30am: Angeline Xing, Thea Bhreatnach, Caoilinn Bhreatnach
 Alice YiLin Qu, Alex XinLong Qu

	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am	Sun 9:30am
Hospitality:	Tamara Pinto	Annlynn Lopez	Goretti Fernandes
1st Reading:	Natasha Fernandes	Tom O'Hanlon	Natasha Pinto
2nd Reading:	Matthew D'Souza	Karen Vivera	Pearl Dharmai
Ministers of Communion:	Dolores Arnold	Theresa Gomez	Anne Sia
	Stephen Mascarenhas	Cyril Raposo	Theresa Gomes
	Bradley Pinto	Paul Reddy	Tino Malo
Projectionist:	Nestor Reynolds	Karen	Brower Jr Pule
Chief Collector:	Allwyn Pereira	Mabel	Eddie Sluiter
Co-Ordinator:	Goretti	Mabel	Paul Reddy
Music:	Trinity Choir	N/A	Divine Mercy

If you are not available, please arrange your own replacement. Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Anna Su & Jerry Xing (3rd June)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER

Nita Creado (3rd June)

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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

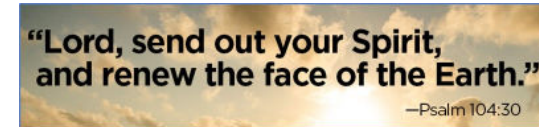
1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.
Psalm: Ps 103 (104): Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13: In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.
Gospel: Jn 20:19-23: As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.



28th May 2023

- As we come to the end of the Easter season, let us reflect on the incredible journey undertaken by Jesus out of love for us. Eight weeks ago, we entered the church waving palm branches to mark Jesus's entry into Jerusalem. During that holiest of weeks, we remember how Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, shared bread and wine with his disciples. Then, after an agonising evening in the garden, Jesus takes up his cross. Nails pierce his skin as he hangs and cries out and soon, breathes his last. The story should have ended here with death—but we know that is not what happened.
- Throughout the last fifty days of Easter, we soaked in stories of the resurrected Lord who still had some teaching and revealing to do. Jesus was not ready to leave quite yet. Now, on this solemnity of Pentecost, Jesus turns the work over to his disciples. Jesus's journey continues, though now we are the ones to take on the preaching and praying, the forgiving and healing. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we—the disciples of today—are called to carry on Christ's saving work.
- How do we take on such a major mission? We do so by coming together like our ancestors did for that first Pentecost celebration—a diverse group of people bonded by their amazement at the mighty acts of God. We do so by remembering that we are part of one body with many parts, each part called to use its gifts for the betterment of the whole.

Between the readings: The gospel narrates a small, contained passing of the Holy Spirit. Jesus appears behind locked doors only to those who knew him. He offers them something of a commission, but the story ends the way it started: in a small room in a contained community, behind locked doors. The first reading begins in a similar way but ends with a massively inclusive image: the disciples are preaching not only to those who share their language and culture but to those outside these bounds. ~ *Living Liturgy 2023*



Parish News

PENTECOST SUNDAY MORNING TEA: There will be a morning tea on Pentecost Sunday 28th May, after the 9:30am Mass. Come in your culture costume/traditional dress and please bring a plate of your cultural food for all to share. Thank you.



SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION: We will be welcoming Bishop Stephen Lowe to our parish, for the Celebration Mass for the Confirmation of 23 of our children, on Saturday 3rd June 2023 at 11:00am. Please keep these children in your prayers. You are welcome to come and support the them.

A THANKSGIVING Mass on the 11th of JUNE at 9:30am is offered by Auckland Pilipino Trust in celebration of the 125th Philippine Independence Day, at St Dominic's Church Blockhouse Bay. Please come and join us at the mass followed by morning TEA at the Parish Centre.

NEXT PPC MEETING: will be on Thursday 1st June 2023 at 7pm in the Parish Centre. This meeting is open to all parishioners.

LEGION OF MARY: Would you like to bring home the Statue of our Lady? Please contact Lourdes Trainor – 021 122 2386 or Bradley Pinto – 022 362 9592. Refer to Poster in the foyer. You are welcome to join the Parish Legion of Mary meeting, every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH AV SYSTEM: The church AV (Audio Visual) System has now been upgraded. Please see Nestor Reynolds, if you have any questions in relation to the new system.

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

PLANNED GIVING Tax Receipts: for 2022-2023, are available in the Church Porch. Thank you.

ASBESTOS REPORT: A full investigation was carried out in 2017, the report is available in the foyer in a red folder for all to read. A reassessment is currently being carried out.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE: Contact Marie 6279193 or 0273813361. All welcome

NZ CATHOLIC: NZ Catholic for sale in the church foyer, price = \$4 per copy. Some headlines for this issue: Cardinal John Dew retires as Archbishop of Wellington. Sensitive negotiations over integrated schools. Concerns over new criteria for co-opting school board members. Catholic leaders praise coronation emphasis on service.

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 2nd June 7:00pm at St Mary's Church, 20 Kitemui 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

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:

Pentecost: We are looking forward to the Pentecost School Mass that is to take place on the 29th May. The whole school has been practising songs, and we hope to have a great attendance from our parent community.

Pacific Community Fono: The school held a Fono evening for our Pasifika families. This was well attended and a great night for all.

PTA Quiz Night: We are again looking forward to hosting the Quiz Night here at school. This is a great event and one that everyone looks forward to. Tickets are \$25.00 per person or \$250.00 for a table of 10. Maybe the Parish would like to put together a team and come and try their luck!

New Line Markings: As you know, we are currently having a good look at the safety of our carpark and trying different options to make it a safer place for everyone. As part of this process, we have arranged to have a line-marking company come in to repaint the carpark lines, speed signs, disabled car-parks, the Priest's car-park and yellow (no parking) lines up the driveway.

Parish Morning Tea: The school will be hosting a morning tea for Parishioners on 22nd June. We are very excited to be able to reach out in this way - a chance for us to gather and have a chat. Low key, but something we hope to become an annual feature of our school calendar. Watch this space. Please, as always, feel free to come across with any suggestions or ideas ~ Daniel Pepper.

Notices from the Diocese

Franciscan Spirituality Series: Time Out Days – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am–2:30pm (\$30 incl lunch) 8 June & 4 July.

Trinity Events Charitable Trust: invites you to a fundraiser event in aid of the St Francis Friary & Retreat Centre, Hillsborough at the Mt Eden War Memorial on Sat 10th June at 7:30pm. Please see Church notice board for more details or contact Pearl on 021 174 4118

Logos Quiz Night - One Night in Europe: 3rd June 2023 - 5:30-9:30pm at Christ the King Parish Hall. A fun night of entertainment, fine food and wine, and a fantastic quiz. Bring your friends and family to make up a team of seven. To purchase tickets visit The Logos Project facebook page for a link to eventbrite. Or contact Danielle Webb on 021 02543407 or daniellewebb02@gmail.com

A Social Justice Retreat focusing on social justice aspects of the Gospel of Luke will be held 9.30-4pm on Saturday 10 June at St Francis Retreat Centre 20 Hillsborough led by Bible Scholar Br Kieran Fenn, FMS who has taught the Scriptures for more than 40 years. Cost: \$30 including lunch. Applications to Peter Garrick peterg@cda.org.nz phone 022 1300 730 by 31 May 2023.

Winter Oasis 2023: Winter Oasis is a Christian retreat and camp open to all students from Year 9-13. The theme for Winter Oasis 2023 is "Reconnect", based off the scripture verse "Remain in Me" - John 15:4-7. Date: 12:30pm Sunday 9th July to 4:00pm Tuesday 11th July. Pick-Up/Drop Off location: Christ the King Church, 260 Richardson Road, Mt Roskill, Auckland. Campsite Location: Camp Morley, Clarks Beach, Auckland. Cost: \$80 per head (includes transport, accommodation and food) Contact: Althea Misquita on 021 0228 8783. E: WinterOasisCamp@gmail.com.

Blockhouse Bay Community Centre Dance Classes! Join us for captivating Learn to Dance Wednesdays (French Jive), perfect for couples and singles alike. Beginners class starts at 7pm. Unleash your inner dancer for just \$50, covering 5 exciting classes. Secure your spot by emailing dancefun@movedance.co.nz or text Hannah on 021576210

CUT OFF Times for items in the newsletter is 3:00pm THURSDAY. THANK YOU

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

Recently Deceased/Anniversaries: Fr Mario Dorado OFM Cap, Conrad Rasch, Cedric Watt, Sr Mary Mackie op, Margaret Baptista, Bernard Singh, Francis Laraman, Ruth Manley, Sr Mary Leonie, Patras Tigga, Margaret Rasch, Mavis Urlich,

For the Sick: John and Dolores Webb

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