



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 (13 August 2023)

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A (SCRIPTURE READINGS)

1 Kg 19:9, 11-13 *Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God*
Psalm 84 (85) *Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation*
Rom 9:1-5 *I would willingly be condemned if it would help my people*
Mt 14:22-23 *Command me to come to you over the water.*

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES	Sat 6:00pm	Carlos Pulini, Nithin Savio, Swinth Rodrigues
	Sun 8:00am	Javier Soares, Eva Hu, Jessica MacKenzie
	Sun 9:30am	Angeline Xing, Braelei Faith, Anahera Bhreatnach, Chuka Chidi, Sean Joseph

	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am	Sun 9:30am
Hospitality:	Kevin Creado	Josh Soares	Jewel Villos
1st Reading:	Nita Creado	Donald Holder	Seanna
2nd Reading:	Bendito Fernandes	Reena Edwin	Anna Wilson
Ministers of Communion:	Helen Bailie	Valyne	Natasha Pinto
Projectionist:	Wilma Barboza	Anne	Theresa Gomes
	Renee D'Souza	Karen	Tino Malo
Chief Collector:	Goretti Sheppard	Annlyn	Josh Soares
Co-Ordinator:	Josh Tham	Rob Villos	Leonard Pinto
Music:	Clinton	Jewel	Josh Soares
	John Smit	N/A	Graham S

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

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Anna Su & Jerry Xing (12 August 2023)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER

Goretti (12 August 2023)

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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

Dan 7:9-10,13-14 *His raiment was as white as snow*
Psalm 96 *The Lord is king, most high over all the earth.*
2 Pet 1:16-19 *We heard this voice out of heaven*
Mt 17:1-9 *His face was shining like the sun*



FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

6 August 2023

JESUS WAS TRANSFIGURED

Today's Gospel story describes how Jesus was transfigured—a "mountain-top moment", so to speak. Jesus' power as the Son of God is displayed before 3 of his disciples, and illustrates the uniqueness of His vocation: God come into this world for the salvation of all.

Yet most of the time, Jesus probably seem very ordinary to Peter, James, and John. For every mountaintop moment like the one we hear about today, the disciples experienced with Jesus many mundane moments, being together as friends, cooking dinner, travelling, whatever.

Both types of moments, the mountaintop ones and the mundane ones hold value for the Christian life. We can at times experience God's presence as clear and obvious and this can stimulate a strong emotional response. But our lives are not usually lived under these conditions. Walking in the "everyday" valleys of our lives calls for staying committed to God when the emotional payoff is low. This is where love becomes a virtue rather than an emotion.

The 1st reading complements today's Gospel. We hear about the Ancient One (God) who "...took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire." The same Divine splendour shows through Jesus.
 ~ Living Liturgy 2023

"The Lord is King, most high over all the earth" - Ps 96

Parish News

UPCOMING PARISH EVENT: The Parish Feast Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 6th August, at 9.30am followed by a get-together, fun and lunch at the St. Dominic's School Hall. You are cordially invited to join in the celebration for St Dominic's feast day, Recognition and "thank-you" to all Volunteers, St John Vianney (patron saint of Parish Priests) and Transfiguration of the Lord. Lunch will be provided by Fr Ephrem and the parish. Please bring dessert/finger food for all to share.

LITURGICAL EVENT: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 15th August. This is the patronal feast of the Catholic people in New Zealand. We will celebrate with Mass at 7pm

SCHOOL MASS will be on Tuesday, 8th August, 9:15am. Also the School will lead the liturgy on Sunday 27th August at 9:30am Mass

The ConQuest Leadership Team is running a campaign in our parish called 'The ConQuest Leadership Wenceslaus Anthony Memorial Award' to select a Winner of a \$500 Cash Prize. The Competition is open to all Catholic Boys and Girls of this Parish between the ages of 8 and 14 years. Applicants need to send their submissions (written or by email), describing how they have used, either in the Parish or in their local community, any of the following five Virtues e.g., Charity, Faith, Love, Responsibility or Generosity, and with keeping Jesus as their Leader. The Applications are to be submitted directly to the Parish Secretary (stdominicsparish@xtra.co.nz). Full details of how to apply / enter the Competition are displayed on the Parish Notice Board in the Church Foyer. Parents are urged to please encourage your children to enter the Competition. The last date for receipt of Applications is Wednesday, 23-August-2023

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Members of the new PPC will be commissioned at the 9:30am Mass on Sunday 20th August 2023.

The next PPC meeting will be held on 7th September 2023.

KNITTING FOR CHARITY: Next session is on Sunday 13 August, 2pm the Parish Centre.

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER with BNZ: has changed to 02-0108-0707980-00. This will only apply to any manual deposits or direct credits done by parishioners. NO change needed for parishioners who are currently contributing via direct credit.

NZ CATHOLIC: NZ Catholic for sale in the church foyer, price is \$4 per copy. Some headlines for this issue: Young people sent forth to World Youth Day in Portugal; Thoughts and Prayers - what are they? Update on Precinct plan for Hato Petera site.

ST DOMINIC'S FOUNDATION: We encourage you to support the Foundation, which works behind the scenes, supporting families in need. **All donations are welcomed!**
The Donation account number is: **12-3034-0276615-00**

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.

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

"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. : 02-0108-0707980-00

St Dominic's School News

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

School Camp This is just around the corner so let all pray for the weather next week so they don't get too wet as they head toward Long bay for a great 4 days away from school and home life

School Foundation We are always open to parishioners helping with the school foundation. This is a very special part of our school that helps so many people and their causes within our school community. If you can help, please drop in and see me. I would love to be able to chat with you and tell you more about it.

School Garden Please make yourself known if you can help with our school garden. We meet on Thursdays at lunchtime 12-1pm and basically teach children why planting and looking after our environment is so important.

School food cupboard This is still used so if you can help please just put your food (cans and packets of food) into the cupboard which is outside of the school staffroom by the caring shed. Our school community uses this when they need it.

Church Funny Sign in front of a Catholic Church:

Premarital workshop, July 18-19. Grief Recovery, Starts July 21st.— Daniel Pepper.

Notices from the Diocese

THE MARIST SISTERS Mt Albert have a position for a **Home Care Support Person** in an aging religious community. The goal is to attend to personal cares and some cleaning. Mornings only, up to 20 hours. Please email Sr Lorraine anzbur@xtra.co.nz for further details.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023: Sunday 6 August, Sancta Maria College. Let's come together as diocesan young people to celebrate WYD with inspiring speakers, powerful worship, Mass, Dinner (Bishop Steve is paying), reconciliation and adoration.

HEARTS AFLAME Catholic Summer School 2024: Bishop Basil Meeking Scholarship
There are two scholarship spaces available for the 2024 School for any young adult aged 18 to 35 who wants to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ, and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. The Scholarship covers the full registration fee for the 2024 School (\$645) Visit heartsaflame.org.nz to apply before August 15, 2023

Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage around Auckland to the places Mary trod during her visits to Aotearoa. Beginning Meeting Room 30 Holgate Road, Kohimarama Saturday 12 August 10.00am finishing at 3pm. \$30.00 waged, \$20.00 unwaged. Registrations by Wednesday 9 August to Sr Julian Langton Ph 09 528 1801.

Franciscan Spirituality Series - Learn about how St Francis responded to the issues of the world by living out the Gospel in his life. Next session is this Sun 6 Aug- 'Gospel to Life' by Lloyd de Melo OFS- 2pm-4pm (Free) **Contemplative Retreat**- Want to deepen your faith? Join us for an introduction to Christian meditation | Sat 12 Aug 10am-4pm | Fee \$85

Marist College is a non-zoned girls Catholic Secondary School. Limited Spaces are available in Year 7. Please complete the online application at www.maristcollege.school.nz/enrolments **MARIST COLLEGE Catholic Girls School, Years 7 to 13**

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

Recently Deceased/Anniversaries: Joseph Steuart, Anthony Bakarich, 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, Joseph Steuart

For the Sick: John and Dolores Webb, Raymond Gribble