



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 (20 August 2023)

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr A (SCRIPTURE READINGS)

Is 56:1,6-7 *The house of the Lord is a house of prayer for all peoples*
 Psalm 67 *O God, let all the nations praise you!*
 Rom 11:13-15,29-32 *God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice*
 Mt 15:21-28 *Jesus and the Canaanite woman of faith.*

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 Nithin Savio, Carlos Pulini, Swinth Rodrigues
Sun 8:00am Javier Soares, Eva Hu, Jessica MacKenzie
Sun 9:30am: Alice Schaumkel, Amanda Chidi, Lillian Schaumkel, Sione Tupu, Sophia Xing

	<u>Sat 6:00pm</u>	<u>Sun 8:00am</u>	<u>Sun 9:30am</u>
Hospitality:	Betsy Rego	Irae Pule	Sarah Flynn
1st Reading:	Joyce Rapheal	Annlynn Lopez	Paul Pa'u
2nd Reading:	Carol D'Souza	Leeda Ferdis	Richard O'Malley
Ministers of Communion:	Rex Coutinho	Theresa G	Anne Sia
Projectionist:	Sunita Fernandes	Cyril	Lisa Kachappilly
	Betsy Rego	Josh	Kamla Singh
Chief Collector:	Jessie Dalgado	Mabel	Vincent George
Co-Ordinator:	Richard Raphael	Josh	Paul Reddy
	Geeta	Karen	Anne
Music:	John Smit	N/A	Graham S

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

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Mark Fernandes (19 August 2023)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER

Nita Creado (19 August 2023)

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ST DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

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.*

**19TH SUNDAY
 ORDINARY TIME
 YEAR A**

13 August 2023



JESUS WALKS ON THE WATER

Pope Francis has spoken about the story of the storm in our Gospel reading today. He says: "The storm exposes our vulnerability and exposes those false and superfluous certainties around which we have constructed our daily schedules, our projects, our habits and priorities... In this storm, the façade of those stereotypes with which we have camouflaged our egos, always worrying about our image, has fallen away, uncovering once more that (blessed) common belonging of which we cannot be deprived, our belonging as brothers and sisters".

While Peter's faith falters in this story, he also shows another level of faith —when he starts to sink, he does not attempt to turn back to the boat. His immediate reaction is to call out to Jesus for help. When we find our faith faltering, how do we respond? Do we trust Jesus to bolster us, when our efforts are not enough?

In the first reading, the prophet Elijah finds God present not in the loud powers of the natural world, but in a tiny whispering sound, one that would be easy to overlook were we not paying attention. We reflect on the small gentle ways God might be present in our lives

~ Living Liturgy 2023

"Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation" - Ps 84

Parish News

LITURGICAL EVENT: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 15th August: This is also the patronal feast of the Catholics in New Zealand. We will celebrate with a Mass at 7:00pm

SCHOOL MASS the School will lead the liturgy on Sunday 27th August at 9.30am Mass.

NOTE OF THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS, ON VOLUNTEERS DAY, 6TH AUGUST 2023:

Dear Volunteers, allow me to say thank you to you, thank you to your family members, your friends, your faith community of St Dominic. I am blessed to be here in this parish, St Dominic. It is your unique hospitality that stands out. Your graciousness, generosity in serving others is a serious matter. This needs to be said in special words, "Thank You". On behalf of myself and St Dominic Parishioners, please accept my sincerest gratitude of "Thank You". You are a saint, holiness is found in your next door neighbour as Pope Francis says in Gaudete et exultate. May God bless you. Fr Ephrem.

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.

ST DOMINIC'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: Lessons are on Sundays from 10:45am to 12 Noon (starting Sunday 13th August), in the School hall for the sacrament of First Holy Communion, which will be celebrated on 17th September.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE: The next meeting is on Friday 18th August at 10 am in the Parish Centre. Colleen will give a presentation about her trip to Italy for the world assembly of WUCWO and an audience with Pope Francis. It is time to donate to the annual "At Home" appeal, this year Diabetes NZ. All welcome. Contact Marie 6279193 or 027 3813361

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

NZ CATHOLIC: NZ Catholic for sale in the church foyer, price is \$4 per copy. Some headlines for this issue: World Youth Day. Exorcisms suspended in Christchurch Diocese. Maori Champion sought for Bishops' Conference.

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 or contact the parish office. Thank you.

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
Ref : Your name and planned giving number

St Dominic's School News

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

Important dates for the school for this term

Zoo trip 22nd Aug,	Kiwi valley farm trip 13/14th Sept
Father Day 1st Sept	School Mass Sunday 27th Aug Whole school is invited.
Book Week 28 Aug -1st Sept	Character Parade on 1st Sept
Disco for children 8th Sept	Parent workshop 31st Aug
Mihi Whakatau Welcome new families 25th Aug	
Consultation evening 5th Sept	1st Holy Communion 17th Sept

Code of Conduct for Catholic State Integrated School Board Members A new Code of Conduct has come out from the NZ CSO. The purpose of all school boards is to govern the school. This code hopes to help BOT create safe and proactive places where the children are always the center of all decisions made within the school. Schools are places where children need to feel loved and cared for every day.

School mass 8th St Dominic's Day What a great mass. The singing was fantastic and the children behavior in mass was very good. Often we forget what it is like to be little and to sit through something that makes no sense to the children. They are so young that they are still forming their own understanding about God and faith so sometimes the concepts go completely over their heads. We thank the parishioners that have patience and understanding with our children on these special days! —Daniel Pepper.

Notices from the Diocese

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.

Part Time/Casual Work St Francis Retreat Centre is looking for someone to join the Kitchen team. If you love to cook and serve others, contact Sam 021 985 125 for more information.,

Franciscan Spirituality Series - Learn about how St Francis responded to the issues of the world by living out the Gospel in his life.

Contemplative Retreat- Want to deepen your faith? Join us for an introduction to Christian meditation | Sat 12 Aug 10am-4pm | Fee \$85

"Joy of the Gospel" Life in the Spirit Seminar! Join us for a transformative two-day event designed to rekindle your faith and explore the good news of the gospel. Saturday, August 19 – Sunday, August 20 Time: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm (both days) at St Joseph's Church Hall, Takapuna Seminar Highlights: Praise & worship, Proclaims, Small group discussions Fellowship, Registration fee: \$20 Lunch and afternoon cuppa provided To reserve your spot register at bit.ly/joyofgospel For further inquiries, please contact us: Phone: 027 226 2319 OR 021 0234 6853.

Young Adults Ball 26 August 7pm at McHugh's of Cheltenham: This is an 18+ event. Please go to facebook.com/AKCYM for tickets

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: Joseph Steuart, Anthony Bakarich, Fr Mario Dorado OFM Cap, Conrad Rasch, Cedric Watt, Sr Mary Mackie op, Margaret Baptista, Bernard Singh, Sr Mary Leonie, Patras Tigga, Margaret Rasch, Mavis Urlich, James Joseph Maguire, Patrick Sharp, Daphne Jannsen.

For the Sick: John and Dolores Webb, Raymond Gribble

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