



MASS TIMES

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 6.00pm
 Sunday 8:00am and 9.30am

Weekday Eucharist

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 7:00pm
 Saturday 8:00am
 First Friday (Mass of Healing & Anointing of the sick) 7:00pm

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 February 2024)

5th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B (Scripture Readings)

Job 7:1-4, 6-7: I am filled with sorrow all day long.
Ps 146 (147): Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.
1Cor 9:16-19, 22-23: My reward is in preaching the Gospel.
Mk 1:29-39: Jesus cured those who were ill and those possessed by evil spirits.

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



ALTAR SERVERS and OTHER MINISTRY Rosters



Sat 6:00pm Christopher Dalgado,, Nithin Savio, Sean Joseph, Swinth Rodrigues
Sun 8:00am Javier Soares, Eva Hu, Jessica MacKenzie
Sun 9:30am: Alex XinLong Qu, Alice YiLin Qu, Breanna Pinto, Sione Tupu

	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am	Sun 9:30am
Hospitality:	Peter Dalgado	Donald Holder	Natasha Pinto
1st Reading:	Chryslyn Pinto	Tom O'Hanlon	Goretti Fernandes
2nd Reading:	Gidget Mendonca	Josh Soares	Joy Reginald-Opara
Ministers of Communion:	Bradley Pinto	Cyril R	Lourdes Trainor
	Jessie Dalgado	Theresa Gomes	Teresa Joseph
	Tamara Pinto	Karen Vivera	Verena Sluiter
Projectionist:	Goretti Sheppard	Rob Villos	Brower Jr Pule
Chief Collector:	Allwyn Pereira	Mabel Vivera	Eddie Sluiter
Co-Ordinator:	Connie Fernandes	Josh Soares	Irae Pule
Music:	John Smit	N/A	Graham S

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

N/A

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER

N/A

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 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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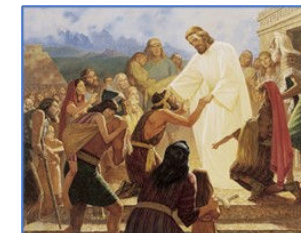
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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deut 18:15-20: Your God will raise up a prophet for you and put words in his mouth: to him you must listen.
Ps 94 (95): If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
1Cor 7:32-35: Give your undivided attention to the Lord.
Mk 1:21-28: Jesus' teaching in the synagogue left a deep impression on his listeners.

4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

28 January 2024



A very happy New Year to all parishioners and visitors to our parish

Our readings today are all about listening. Moses tells the people that God will raise up a prophet from among them who will speak in God's name and with authority, and it's to him they need to listen.

Our responsorial psalm urges us to open our hearts to God's voice. Paul encourages the people of Corinth to free themselves from worry and to listen to God—he promotes the single life as a way to be fully focused on the Lord's affairs.

And our Gospel reading describes an encounter in the synagogue at Capernaum, where we find Jesus teaching with authority and driving out unclean spirits. While the onlookers are not sure what it all means, they recognise Jesus brings authority and a teaching they have never heard before.

Today, let us reflect: What do I hear God saying to me? How well do I listen?
 ~ God's Word 2024

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Parish News

As we move into a new year 2024, may we be blessed with hope, love and joy.

Fr EPHREM— is on holiday and will be back on 1st March. Fr Rajat and other Capuchin priests will be serving the parish while Fr Ephrem is away.

LITURGY ROSTERS— are now available on our website. Please check if you are rostered on for February 2024, or you can contact the Parish Office on 626 6207.

SHROVE TUESDAY 13th February - Over the weekend of 10th/11th February, parishioners are requested to bring in their blessed palms from last year's Palm Sunday and place in the box kept for the purpose at the entrance of the school hall. These will be burnt at a service on 13th February at 6:45pm, followed by Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY 14th February - Mass at 9:15am with the children from St Dominic's school and parishioners are most welcome to join them.
- There will also be a Mass at 6:00pm including imposition of Ashes.
- A Combined Churches Ecumenical Service will be held at 7:30pm at Church of the Saviour.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Will be held every Friday in Lent at 6:30pm in the School Hall, followed by daily Mass. When the renovation of the church is completed, Stations of the Cross will move back to the Church.

Children's Liturgy - Volunteers are required to assist at least once a month with Children's Liturgy held every Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. Please contact Graham at the Parish Office or Clinton (021 769 135) if you are happy to help.

Communion to the Sick - All parishioners wishing to carry communion to sick family members are requested to contact the parish office with their contact details. The Parish Priest will then meet with them to go through the process.

Holiday & Renovation Period Masses (Tue. 2nd January 2024 – Sat 2nd March 2024):

All Masses will be celebrated in the School Hall. All Weekend Masses will be at usual timings.

- Weekday Masses **29th January to 2nd March at 7pm;**

- Shrove Tuesday 13th February 2024 : Burning of Ashes followed by Mass at 6:45pm;

- Ash Wednesday 14th February 2024 Mass at 6:00pm

CANDLE MASS DAY 2nd February 7:00pm: Please bring your own candles for blessing.

ST BLAISE 3rd February: Blessing of throats at the 8:00am Mass

LEGION OF MARY: The parish Legion of Mary 'Our Lady of Grace' praesidium welcomes new members. Meetings are held every Wednesday at 7pm, in the Parish Centre. You are welcome to attend to find out more about this ministry.

PARISH REGISTRATION: please register yourselves and your families directly on our website: <https://blockhousebaycatholic.org.nz/registration/>

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2024: are still available after each Mass. The sale of the calendars is a main source of income for the missionary work of the Columban Fathers. Please see Joseph our Sacristan if you require one.

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:

We thank you for the continued support of the school and we love the relationship that we have with the parish community. We look forward to continuing and strengthening our relationship this year.

Thanks to those that help form the parish on our school Mass days and for the special events we have in the church. Your help and support makes these events easy and welcoming.

The mission of Catholic schools is not just to provide a high standard of academic learning for our students but also to help develop a Christ-centered faith relationship with Jesus Christ. We try our very best to deliver on this statement everyday here at St Dominic's, with your love and support. —Daniel



CHURCH RENOVATION UPDATE.

The renovation project began on 3rd January with the first tasks related to stripping the interior in preparation for the work to come. Firstly, the Church benches were unscrewed from the floor, with the cushions being removed and taken away for upholstering offsite. The bench frames have been locked away in the containers onsite. Once the floor was clear, the carpets were removed including grinding off the original adhesives. Finishing off the floor work included removing the bolts which secured the benches to the concrete. Continuing with the preparations, the electrical items (lights, projector, sound, cables etc.) were all disconnected and stored safely.

Once all the above was completed, scaffolding was set up around the Sanctuary in preparation for the next stages. The team also secured the building's interior to observe site health and safety regulations.

After the asbestos has been removed, inspected and certified by a registered assessor at the end of January, repairs will resume. This includes repairing any damage that is discovered during the asbestos removal phase, while the electricians will prepare the building for the installation to come. The exterior of the church will be painted alongside the asbestos removal (this is within acceptable government parameters).

After this, the interior of the Church and the bench frames will all be re-painted. New carpets will be laid and the electrical items (lighting, sound, projector, cables etc.) will be installed and/or reconnected. Finally, the cushions and frames will be re-assembled before installing them inside the Church.

Regular updates will follow. Thank you

Notices from the Diocese

Marriage & Family: Are you passionate about the Sacrament of marriage? Would you be interested in training to become Marriage Educators through the Marriage and Family Life Ministry at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland? We are looking for couples who have been married for 5 plus years, please contact Gerry Smith on 021 02247442

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: Yvonne Ryan, Shirley Namhauser, 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, Sr Dominic op

For the Sick: John and Dolores Webb, Peter Mun, Bozena Bakarich

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