



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
 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 (11th February 2024)

6th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B (Scripture Readings)

Lev 13:1-2, 44-46 As long as he is unclean he must live outside the camp.
 Ps 32: I turn to you Lord, in time of trouble,
 and you fill me with the joy of salvation.
 1Cor 10:31-11:1 Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ .
 Mk 1:40-45 The leper said to Jesus "If you want to, you can cure me."

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	Carlos Pulini, Nithin Savio, Sean Joseph
	Sun 8:00am	Javier Soares, Eva Hu, Jessica MacKenzie
	Sun 9:30am:	Angeline Xing, Braelei Faith, Chuka Chidi, Sophia Xing

	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am	Sun 9:30am
Hospitality:	Natasha Fernandes	Karen Vivera	Ethan Dharmai
1st Reading:	Betsy Rego	Anne Wilson	Seanna Sajan
2nd Reading:	Bendito Fernandes	Reena Edwin	Camryn Fernandes
Ministers of Communion:	Renee D'Souza	Anne Sia	Kamla Singh
	Rex Coutinho	Cyril R	Ursula Burgess
	Wilma Barboza	Valyne Koh	Valyne Koh
Projectionist:	Jessie Dalgado	Irae Pule	Sylvester D'Souza
Chief Collector:	Josh Tham	Rob Villos	Leonard Pinto
Co-Ordinator:	Joseph Moodal	Mabel Vivera	Josh Soares
Music:	Trinity Choir	N/A	Youth

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER
N/A

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER
N/A

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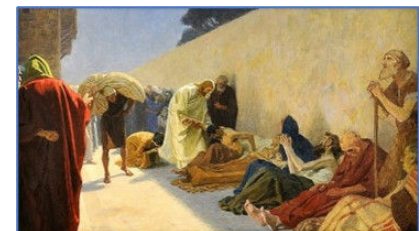
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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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..



5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

4 February 2024

Like the other evangelists, Mark records many occasions in which Jesus heals people stricken with serious illnesses and brings wholeness to people handicapped by bodily defects. . In today's Gospel it is Peter's mother-in-law who ministrations. Mark goes a step further in proclaiming the Good News by highlighting how frequently Jesus also brings freedom to those who are bedevilled and enslaved by maladies that afflict the human spirit.

In our lives this servitude can take many forms —destructive addictions, compulsive behaviour, habits of serious sin envy of others, greed, self-centredness and bigotry, to mention just a few. Committed to amending our lives in whatever impedes our relationship with God and our neighbour, let us humbly stand before Jesus and ask for healing of mind, body and spirit and release from our personal demons.

In this connection, Paul offers us good advice: 'Stand fast therefore in the liberty with which Christ has made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage' (Galatians 5:1). ~ God's Word 2024

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted

Parish News

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

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE: The first meeting for this year will be on Friday 16th Feb. at 10.am in the Parish Centre. There will not be a 9.15 Mass so the meeting will start at 10am with morning tea to follow. Contact Marie 6279193 or 0273813361. All welcome.

NZ CATHOLIC: NZ Catholic for sale in the church foyer, price is \$4 per copy. Some headlines for this issue: Cardinal Williams farewell – requiem, obituary, editorial. The story of a married priest with children. Representations of Jesus in the first 300 years. Clergy moves for six NZ dioceses

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: This Lent change our hearts and minds by publicly witnessing to the dignity of every human person from conception, and praying for an end to abortion. Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday—Monday to Saturday from 7am to 1pm, corner of Dominion Road and Prospect Terrace, Mt Eden. Sign for your hour at: FLL.org.nz/prolifeevents

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

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 re-connected. Finally, the benches 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: Ineke Merkens, Peter Gasson, 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, Patras Tigga, Margaret Rasch

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.