



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 (3rd March 2024)

3rd Sunday in Lent Year B (Scripture Readings)

Ex 20:1-17 The law was given through Moses
 Psalm 18: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life
 1 Cor 1:22-25 God's folly is wiser and the Lord's weakness stronger than human wisdom
 John 2:13- 25 Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up

Rosters: The rosters for cleaning the church, various ministries and Altar servers are on the notice board and website as well. Thank you for your generosity with these ministries. If you are not available, please try to arrange your own replacement. Thank you.



ALTAR SERVERS and OTHER MINISTRY Rosters

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
Sat 6:00pm Carlos Pulini, Nithin Savio, Sean Joseph, Swinth Rodrigues
Sun 8:00am Javier Soares, Eva Hu, Jessica MacKenzie
Sun 9:30am: Jason Dash, Braelei Faith, Jeremy Xing, Joshua Joseph, Oliver McCrills

	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am	Sun 9:30am
Hospitality:	Gidget Mendonca	Anne Wilson	Goretti Fernandes
1st Reading:	Peter Dalgado	Tom O'Hanlon	Richard O'Malley
2nd Reading:	Tamara Pinto	Donald Holder	Natasha Pinto
Ministers of Communion:	Betsy Rego	Cyril R	Lourdes Trainor
	Bradley Pinto	Josh Soares	Paul Reddy
	Jessie Dalgado	Karen Vivera	Teresa Joseph
Projectionist:	Nestor Reynolds	Rob Villos	Brower Jr Pule
Chief Collector:	Josh Tham	Mabel Vivera	Paul Reddy
Co-Ordinator:	Joseph Moodal	Josh Soares	Irae Pule
Music:	Trinity Choir	N/A	Divine Mercy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER
 N/A

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER
 N/A

AROHA 愛 CINTA LOVE AMOR AMOR GRÁ मोहब्बत

ST DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC PARISH
 Ko te Pāriha Katorika o Hāto Tominiko ki

BLOCKHOUSE BAY
 34 Bolton Street, PO Box 48097, Blockhouse Bay, Auckland

We, the People of God, continue Christ's Mission of Love in our Diversity.

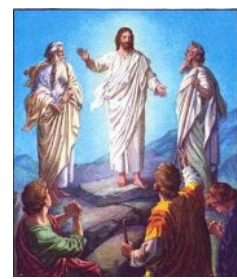
사랑 ALOFA LIEFDE ॐ PAG-IBIG SUKA 愛

PARISH PRIEST
 Fr Ephrem Tigga
 Presbytery Phone: 626 2238
 Email: fretigga@gmail.com

PARISH OFFICE
 Office Phone 6266 207
email: stdominicsparish@xtra.co.nz
 Mon, Wed, Fri - 9:00am - 4:00 pm
website: www.blockhousebaycatholic.org.nz

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gen 22:1-2,9-13,15-18: The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith
 Psalm 115: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living .
 Rom 8:31-34 With God on our side, who can be against us?
 Mark 9:2-10 This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him .



2nd Sunday of
 Lent

25 February 2024

The observation of the English mystic poet William Blake that 'great things happen when men and mountains meet' is true of such pivotal events in the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures as Moses' reception of the Ten Commandments on Mt Sinai and the transfiguration of Jesus 'on a high mountain'.

In the latter instance, as recorded by all three synoptic writers and now included in the luminous mysteries of the rosary by St John Paul II, Jesus is revealed as the long-awaited Messiah. Accompanied by representatives of the Law and the Prophets (Moses and Elijah), he is transfigured in the presence of Peter, James and John.

His human bodiliness becomes the vehicle through which his inner reality as God-Man shines forth. Surely, this was a source of hope to his disciples after Jesus' prediction of his death by crucifixion became a reality. Alluding to this event Peter wrote: 'We had been eyewitnesses of his majesty while we were with him on the holy mountain' (2 Peter 1:16-18)."

~ God's Word 2024

**I will walk in the presence of the Lord
 in the land of the living.**

Parish News

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Will be held every Friday in Lent at 6:30pm in the School Hall from 16th February, followed by daily Mass. When the renovation of the church is completed, Stations of the Cross will move back to the Church.

MASSES DURING THE RENOVATION (Tue. 2nd January 2024 – Friday 22nd March 2024):

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

Weekday Masses **29th January to 22nd March at 7pm**

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

NZ CATHOLIC: NZ Catholic for sale: Price is \$4 per copy. Some headlines for this issue: St Ignatius of Loyola Catholic College opens. Pounamu taonga for national shrine. Campaign for living wage for lowest-paid school workers. Chch Catholic women encouraged to form little communities .

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/>

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP: Charismatic Mass at Christ the King church on 10th March from 4pm to 6pm. Celebrant is Bishop Steve Lowe.

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.

ST DOMINIC'S FOUNDATION: We encourage you to support the Foundation, which supports families in need. The Donation account number is: **12-3034-0276615-00**

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 1st March 7:00pm at St Mary's Parish, 20 Kiteui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.

The Liturgy Centre is offering liturgical ministry workshops, which will cover training/refreshers for Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. These workshops will consist of context, prayer, and practical formation in these areas. Participants will only need to attend ONE of these workshops. All will receive a certificate at completion, which will be posted to their parish and presented at mass on a chosen date/time. Each session will be held on a specific Sunday at a parish within the designated deanery, from 1pm-3pm (with light lunch provided).

3rd March | Central/City (Good Sheperd Balmoral), **10th March** | West (Our Lady of Lourdes Glen Eden), **14th April** | East (St Marks Pakuranga), **5th May** | South (St Annes Manurewa), **9th May** | North Shore (St Josephs Takapuna). **Register via the link below or contact the parish office:** <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/formation/>

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:

Ash Wednesday: It was great to be able to celebrate Ash Wednesday with the parish last week. All the children enjoyed themselves and Father's homily was excellent. Due to the hall being used we were unable to take the whole school however classes 1 to 4 received their Ashes in the classrooms.

Whole school picnic: This was a great evening last Friday. We had many parents turn up to visit the children's classrooms and enjoy a lovely evening on the field with the water slide, bouncy castle and a few games. There was even a lolly scramble at the end. It is important that as a school we provide opportunities for the community to meet.

School leadership: On Friday we announced the senior school leadership of the school. There are many opportunities for children to take on leadership roles at our school. These include school Discipleship, Whanau leaders, Sports leaders, Librarians, Wet day monitors and Road patrol. All of these roles within the school help make our school a safe and welcoming place for all children. This also builds up leadership amongst our senior students so when they leave to colleges or intermediates they are ready for the challenges they will meet there.

School Roll: Our school roll full and we are taking enrolments for the year 2025 and 2026 currently. There are limited spaces available so can you please if you know someone with a younger child make sure they come into the office and pick up an enrolment pack. we cannot guarantee a place however, depending on class numbers we will help where we can. All children need to have a preference form signed if they're going to enrol at a Catholic school.

Church funny: The stranger approached the priest after service and said, "I'd like you to pray for my hearing." The priest placed his hands on the man's ears and said a passionate, earnest prayer. "How's your hearing now?" the priest asked. Looking surprised, the man said, "Well, it's not until tomorrow." —Daniel

CHURCH RENOVATION UPDATE.

The renovation project current update is that the contracted Asbestos removal is fully complete and certified, including resulting remedial building works. The preliminary electrical work is also now complete.

All external painting has been done and scaffolding dismantled. Internal plastering and painting has now commenced .

The Church bench frames have been painted and are stored in the containers outside the church. All the upholstery has also been completed (currently stored off site).

Despite disruption and unforeseen maintenance issues, the works have been progressing quite well. We believe the approximate time of completion would be around the 3rd week of March.

Fr. Ephrem would personally like to thank all parishioners for your patience and cooperation during the renovation project. May God bless you abundantly. Further updates will follow.

Thank you

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: Chris Sekula, Pearl Dharmai, Ineke Merckens, Peter Gasson, Yvonne Ryan, Shirley Namhauser, Joseph Steuart, Anthony Bakarich, Fr Mario Dorado, Conrad and Margaret Rasch, Cedric Watt, Sr Mary Mackie, Margaret Baptista, Bernard Singh, Patras Tigga.

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.