



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) 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 (7th April 2024)

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday Year B (Scripture Readings))

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35 They were of one heart and soul
2nd Reading: 1Jn 5:1-6 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ, is a child of God.
Gospel Reading: Jn 20:19-31 After eight days Jesus came and stood in among them.
Psalm: Ps 118 (117): Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

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

	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

	<u>Sat 6:00pm</u>	<u>Sun 8:00am</u>	<u>Sun 9:30am</u>
Hospitality:	Chryslyn Pinto	Donald Holder	Natasha Pinto
1st Reading:	Kevin Creado	Tom O'Hanlon	Joy Reginald-Opara
2nd Reading:	Matthew D'Souza	Anne Wilson	Melinda Hamlyn
Ministers of Communion:	Bradley Pinto	Cyril R	Teresa Joseph
Communion:	Helen Bailie	Josh Soares	Paul Reddy
Communion:	Wilma Barboza	Karen Vivera	Theresa Gomes
Projectionist:	Nestor Reynolds	Rob Villos	Brower Jr Pule
Chief Collector:	Allwyn Pereira	Mabel Vivera	Eddie Sluiter
Co-Ordinator:	Joseph Moodal	Mabel Vivera	Irae Pule
Music:	Trinity Choir	N/A	Divine Mercy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER
 Southcombe family (6 April 2024)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER
 (6 April 2024)

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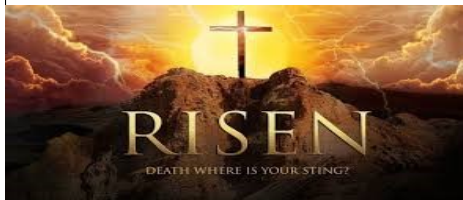
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**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
 TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Acts 10:34a,37-43: We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.
 Ps 117 (118): This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
 Col 3:1-4: When Christ appears, then you shall appear with in glory.
 Jn 20:1-9: Mary Magdalene and the disciples went to the tomb and found it empty.



31st March 2024

The Easter story is now ready to be lived afresh in the lives of each one of us. Christ is our life and now it is our task in the Easter days ahead to commit ourselves once again to be his witnesses in our world. It is good to remember that while Lent prepared us for Holy Week and the Easter celebrations, we now have the beautiful season of Easter itself to truly live out all that we have learned as we prepare for Pentecost. The Easter season is one of great joy and amazement. Let's not be afraid to live the life of a true witness. Let's not be afraid to go into the tomb, into the dark places, knowing that whatever we find, we will not stay in that darkness. We will leave the linen cloth and the cloth around his head, all those things that have tied us down, in the tomb. We have no need for such things now. Let's go outside the tomb and stay in the light, only looking forward. It is time to live life to the full!

Wishing you a joyous and blessed Easter!



Among us, who is above must be in service of the others. This doesn't mean we have to wash each other's feet every day, but we must help one another." (Pope Francis)

This is the day which the LORD has made; I will rejoice and be glad in it.

Parish News

Rejoice in the promise of Easter, for Jesus Christ has risen from the dead. Alleluia! Wishing you a blessed Easter season, filled with the peace and presence of the risen Lord. May the hope of Easter fill your heart with joy and your soul with everlasting peace

ST DOMINIC'S PARISH FAMILY DAY: Sunday 7th April from 11:00am onwards at the St. Dominics School grounds (School Hall, in case it rains). This is an event filled with fun and games. There will be hot food & a sausage sizzle. Entry is FREE, however small donation/Koha will be appreciated. So please bring your family and friends along. We would love to see our parish community come together as one.

Easter Vigil Mass: Saturday 30th March: 8pm. (Parishioners are requested to bring their own candle with holder as well as a plate of food to share in the celebrations after Mass) **Easter Sunday Mass:** Sunday 31st March: 9:30am. (Please bring a plate of food to share in the Morning Tea after Mass **(There will be no 8am Mass)**). The roster for **HOLY WEEK** is on the parish website.

HOLY WEEK Collection: (1) The collection at Easter is in appreciation for priests and is given directly to them. **(2)** The collection on Good Friday goes towards the upkeep of the Holy Places.

HELPERS WANTED: to help with serving refreshments after the Easter Masses. Please contact Anne Sia or Valyne Koh, if you can help. **THANK YOU**

VOLUNTEERS are urgently required for assisting with the Children's Liturgy (Sun. 9:30am Mass) and the Flower Arrangers team (Sat. mornings). Parishioners happy to offer their assistance are requested to contact the Parish Office or the Liturgy Committee.

NZ CATHOLIC: NZ Catholic for sale: Price is \$4 per copy. Some headlines for this issue: Dunedin diocese eyes self-insurance as premiums soar; Holy Cross welcomes six new seminarians; Pilgrimage endures despite Holy Land turmoil.

PLANNED GIVING Tax Receipts: for the 2022-2023 Tax Year will be available later this month

KNITTING FOR CHARITY: will be re-starting this season and the next session will be held on Sunday 21st April 2024 at 2pm, in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to join.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2024-2025: are available at the back of the church. Please collect your own and not envelopes on behalf of other parishioners. Thank you.

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**

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

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

Ref : Your name and planned giving number

**Christ
is risen
He is risen
indeed
Alleluia !**



St Dominic's School News

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

Easter blessings: The wishing all in the parish a special Easter blessing. The School and Parish have long had a tight relationship going right back to when the parishioners built the school.

Our school has been built and grown on the shoulders of the parishioners and at times like Easter, the very essence of our faith, the school would like to thank the parish for all that they do for the school.

Our four school Values: St. Dominic de Guzman, an itinerant preacher and our school and parish namesake, founded the Order of Preachers in 1216. "Dominicans" are formed throughout their lives according to the four pillars St. Dominic established – **Prayer, Study, Community and Service**.

At St Dominics Catholic Primary School we have 4 school values.

Aroha, Respect, Perseverance and **Respect**, derived from the 4 pillars of the Dominican order.

Our values form the basis to all that we do here at school. We use these inside and outside the classes and all children can tell you what these are and why they are important here at school and at home. All schools have values however at Catholic schools these Values are gospel based.

Happy Easter everyone.

St Dominic's Catholic Primary School Board of Trustees, Staff and School families. ~ Daniel Pepper

CHURCH REFURBISHMENT UPDATE.

The refurbishment project is finally and fully complete. Despite disruption and unforeseen maintenance issues, the works progressed well. The church building was blessed by Fr. Ephrem last weekend.

Fr. Ephrem would personally like to thank all parishioners for your patience and cooperation during the refurbishment project. May God bless you abundantly. ~ Thank you.

Kairos New Zealand are hosting 10th anniversary of Annual 'GetSet' retreat at Houghtons Bush Camp, Muriwai, from 12th to 14th April 2024 2:45pm. We invite all young adults aged 18-35 years to attend. The Theme "By the Stream" based on Psalm 1:1-3 and explore what it means to be refreshed and renewed by God's Word. The retreat is filled with insightful talks, Praise and Worship, Workshop, Games and above all an opportunity to grow in your faith, widen your friend circle and have fun in doing all of this. Register at: <http://tinyurl.com/GetSet2024>. For more information, please contact Karyn Coutinho 021806855 or email getset.auckland@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Feast, Sunday 7th April at 5:30pm at St Benedict's Parish, 1 St Benedict's Street, Eden Terrace. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Images, Benediction, Holy Mass, Veneration of St Faustina's relic. Bring your Divine Mercy images & artefacts to be blessed.

Concert with Fr Chris Skinner SM, Mary MacKillop Chapel, Sunday 7 April at 2pm.

University Ministry Coordinator - Catholic Diocese of Auckland - To learn more, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

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

Recently Deceased/Anniversaries: Vern Walker, Chris Sekula, Pearl Dharmai, Ineke Merkens, Peter Gasson, Bernadette Waith, Yvonne Ryan, Shirley Namhauser, Joseph Steuart, Anthony Bakarich, Fr Mario Dorado, Conrad and Margaret Rasch, 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.