



MASS TIMES

Sunday Eucharist
 Saturday 6.00pm
 Sunday 8:00am and 9:30am
Weekday Eucharist
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:15am
 Wednesday 7:00pm
 First Friday (Mass of Healing & Anointing of the sick) 9:15am
 First Friday Adoration followed by Mass 6:30pm
 Parish Renewal Rosary (Every Saturday) 6:30am



Mass Schedule

Reconciliation and Exposition Every Saturday 11:30am-12:30pm
 Baptism classes: 1st and 2nd Saturdays of the month 2:00pm to 3:00pm
 (Please see the Church noticeboard and Website as well)

NEXT SUNDAY (19th May 2024)

Pentecost Sunday (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit .
2nd Reading: 1Cor 12:3-7,12-13: In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body .
Gospel: Jn 20:19-23: As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit .
Psalm: Ps 104 (103): Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth .



Rosters: The rosters for various ministries 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, Sean Joseph, Nithin Savio
Sun 8:00am Javier Soares, Eva Hu, Jessica MacKenzie
Sun 9:30am: Alice Schaumkel, Amanda Chidi, Lillian Schaumkel, Sione Tupu, Sean Joseph

	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am	Sun 9:30am
Hospitality:	Kevin Creado	Charlotte Monteiro	Joy Reginald-Opara
1st Reading:	Rekha Baptista	Jewel Villos	Sarah Flynn
2nd Reading:	Nita Creado	Leeda Ferdis	Anthony Carroll
Ministers of Communion:	Betsy Rego	Cyril R	Brower Jr Pule
Communion:	Helen Bailie	Theresa Gomes	Paul Reddy
Communion:	Wilma Barboza	Karen Vivera	Valyne Koh
Projectionist:	Jessie Dalgado	Annlynn Lopez	Vincent George
Chief Collector:	Allwyn Pereira	Rob Villos	Paul Reddy
Co-Ordinator:	Geeta D'Souza	Josh Soares	Valyne Koh
Music:	John Smit	N/A	Graham S

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER
 Southcombe family (19 May 2024)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER
 Goretta Sheppard (19 May 2024)

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ST DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC PARISH
 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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**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11 Why are you looking at the sky? Jesus has been taken to heaven..
2nd Reading: Eph 4:1-13 Bear with one another charitably.
Gospel Reading: Mk 16:15-20 The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.
Psalm: Ps 46 (47): God mounts his throne with shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord



12th May 2024



We read in Acts and in Mark's Gospel, that Jesus had shown himself to the apostles after his Passion. We can imagine the conversations they had with Jesus. What conversation do you need to have with Jesus about what's happening in your life and in our world? Sit with the apostles and Jesus, and hear Jesus say to you, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation.' We are part of creation. How are you being called to make a difference in the world? In Laudato Si we are invited to pray: All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. ~ God's Word 2024

"We can say that from the day of the Ascension, God Himself, "changed" – from that point on, He is not only spirit, but such is His love for us that He bears our own flesh in Himself, our humanity!" ~ Pope Francis

*God Mounts His Throne To Shouts of Joy:
 A Blare of Trumpets for the Lord.*

Parish News

MORNING TEA: all mothers are warmly invited on Mother's Day, 12th May to a morning tea following the 9:30am Mass, where they will be served and pampered. Please bring a plate for all to share. Thank you.

PARISH MISSION REVIEW: We are looking to redefine our parish vision and goals, in line with "Divine Renovation", where we take our parish from "Maintenance" to "Mission". To begin this process we are using the Diocese recommended Parish Mission Review questionnaire. We request parishioners to fill in this form and leave it in the box in the foyer. This questionnaire is anonymous, so please feel free to be open and honest, so we can improve our Parish life. Thank you.

SAFE CHURCH ~ SAFEGUARDING: As Catholics we believe that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. Therefore, we continue to ensure that our parish is a place where everyone is treated with respect and dignity. We foster an environment which is welcoming, and in which all our parish whanau, including our tamariki, rangatahi, kuia and kaumatua, feel safe. Lisa-May Gray the Safeguarding coordinator will be speaking briefly at Saturday 18th May 6:30pm Mass, and Sunday 19th May 8:00 and 9:30am Mass's. We look forward to her sharing with us the importance of Safeguarding awareness.

ST DOMINIC'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: have lessons every Sunday from 10:45am to 12 Noon, in the School hall for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion, starting from Sunday 5th May. The key dates are as follows:
The sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion is on Sunday 22nd September with Bishop Steve Lowe.

SATURDAY 8am MASS: With effect from 11th May 2024, the parish will no longer have the 8am Mass on Saturdays.

NZ CATHOLIC: NZ Catholic for sale: Price is \$4 per copy. Some headlines for this issue: New name sought for Christchurch cathedral. Workshop helps identify future Catholic school principals. Church recognises right to a good reputation. Strengthening relationships after marriage.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE: The May meeting will be held on Friday 17th May at 10:00am in the Parish Centre after the 9:15am School Mass. We will have the WUCWO liturgy and collection. All welcome contact Marie Ph 6279193 or 027 3813361.

KNITTING FOR CHARITY: The next session will be held on Sunday 19th May 2024 at 2pm, in the Parish Centre, knitting woollies for Monte Cecilia. 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.

Tax Receipts: for the 2023-2024 Tax Year are available in the foyer. 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

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:

Week 2 here at school: This term the school is learning all about the Sacraments. They learn all about the Sacraments being the unique presence of the Risen Christ. That the Sacraments nourish, strengthen and express our Catholic faith and address, enhance and restore the tapu, holiness and our mana. That the celebration of the seven Sacraments are expressed in ritual, symbol, rite and story and finally, that the Eucharist is the Sacrament of Christ's presence in the Church and in the world.

Mothers Day: We celebrated Mothers Day at school on Friday, with a special breakfast for our Mums and the school choir sang some wonderful songs for them. It was a special time and the treats and lovely coffee went down well. We also drew out the special Mother Day raffle!

Library Visits: We started out Library visits again this week. Every class walks up to the Blockhouse Bay Library and with their Auckland Council Library cards, can take up to 2 books out. Children love this adventure and it is a great way to build up the children's reading mileage which is 20 compulsory minutes per day.

Pentecost Mass: This coming Friday we will celebrate with the parish Pentecost Mass. We are always so grateful to be able to celebrate Mass with the Parish and this special day the children will be able to wear colours and cultural costumes. We are looking forward to this.

Choir to visit Capella House: We are excited about the chance to be able to share the children's talents at Capella house down the road. We love being invited in and performing for the older people in our Blockhouse Bay community! Have a blessed week everyone. ~ Daniel Pepper

Other News.

Dove Catholic Fellowship is celebrating 40 years of ministry to the women of New Zealand. There are celebration days planned in North Shore, Hamilton and Nelson. For information on these, please check out our website: www.dove.org.nz Blessings, Gloria Stafford, National Leader.

Pilgrims of Hope - - The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference has created a special online page of resources for parishes and individuals to use as we walk together towards Jubilee 2025-Pilgrims of Hope: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/about-us/jubilee-year-2025/>

Upcoming Safeguarding workshops: Monday 20th May 7.00pm ONLINE (For the link please contact CDA Safeguarding Coordinator Lisa-May Gray 09 360 3019 Email: lisam@cda.org.nz)
Wednesday 29th May 6:30pm St Joseph's Parish, Grey Lynn

Mass of Welcome On Pentecost Sunday 19 May at 4.30pm in the Cathedral Bishop Steve and the diocesan community invites all those that were baptised at Easter or incorporated then or at other times in the last 12 months to the Mass of the Neophytes (newly planted in the faith) to give thanks for the gift of faith. All are welcome.

PLEASE ALSO SEE OUR WEBSITE & NOTICE BOARD IN THE CHURCH FOYER

"REQUESTS FOR MASS" Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

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

Recently Deceased/Anniversaries: Elsy Vivera, Vern Walker, Chris Sekula, Pearl Dharmai, Ineke Merkens, Peter Gasson, Bernadette Waith, Yvonne Ryan, 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.