



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



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)

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

NEXT SUNDAY (26th May 2024)

The Most Holy Trinity (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40 The Lord himself is God, there is no other.
2nd Reading: Rom 8:14-17 Everyone moved by the Spirit is a child of God .
Gospel: Mt 28:16-20 Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Psalm: Ps 33: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own .

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, Swinth Rodrigues
Sun 8:00am Javier Soares, Eva Hu, Jessica MacKenzie
Sun 9:30am: Jason Dash, Jeremy Xing, Joshua Joseph, Oliver McCrills and Braeli Faith

	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am	Sun 9:30am
Hospitality:	Reggis Rego	Donald Holder	Goretti Fernandes
1st Reading:	Peter Dalgado	Annlynn Lopez	Melinda Hamlyn
2nd Reading:	Natasha Fernandes	Mabel Vivera	Richard O'Malley
Ministers of Communion:	Jessie Dalgado	Anne Sia	Kamla Singh
Communion:	Renee D'Souza	Charlotte Monteiro	Natasha Pinto
Communion:	Sunita Fernandes	Valyne Koh	Pius Joseph
Projectionist:	Sylvester D'Souza	Karen Vivera	Samoan Community
Chief Collector:	Josh Tham	Neil Monteiro	Leonard Pinto
Co-Ordinator:	Goretti Sheppard	Valyne Koh	Paul Reddy
Music:	John Smit	N/A	Samoan Community

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER
 Naomi Franich and family (26 May 2024)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER
 Nita CREADO (26 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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**PENTECOST SUNDAY
 TODAY'S 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 Reading: 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.



19th May 2024



“In Galatians we read this familiar passage: 'What the Spirit brings is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. 'Do we see these as our gifts too? Recall people in your life who shine with these qualities. From my Nana I learned kindness, my Aunty always showed me love, my sister is full of goodness. Can you name some people in your life who embody these gifts and qualities?

What gift can you offer the world? Give thanks for the presence of the Spirit in your life and in the world. Open your heart to receive the Spirit this Pentecost Sunday!”
 ~ God's Word 2024

Brothers and sisters, let us sit at the school of the Holy Spirit, so that he can teach us all things. Let us invoke him each day, so that he can remind us to make God's gaze upon us our starting point, to make decisions by listening to his voice, and to journey together as Church, docile to him and open to the world. ~ Pope Francis

**“Lord, send out your Spirit,
 and renew the face of the Earth.”**
 —Psalm 104:30

Parish News

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.

Monte Cecilia Housing Trust annual Winter Woollies Drive: As the colder months approach, Monte Cecilia Housing Trust invites the community to support our families in need through our annual Winter Woollies Drive. We are seeking donations of new or near-new warm clothing and bedding to help keep everyone cosy this winter. You can help by donating any new or gently used (and clean) warm clothing, blanket or bedding. Please bring any donations to our main office: 30 Windrush Close, Mangere, Auckland, between 9am to 5pm (Mon to Thu) or 9am to 4pm on Fri. If you would rather make a financial contribution, you can do so through Monte Cecilia's website. Your generosity will make a big difference in the lives of the families we support. Thank you.

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. The sacraments will be celebrated on Sunday 22nd September with Bishop Steve Lowe.

NZ CATHOLIC: NZ Catholic for sale: Price is \$4 per copy. Some headlines for this issue: Maronite parish considered for Auckland. Brother makes life commitment in Christchurch. NZ bishop to share strategy at Sydney conference. Shout the pro-life message from the rooftops.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE: All are 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

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

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:

Pentecost Celebration: What a wonderful mass we had with the Parish on Friday. Children were able to come to school dressed in their cultural clothing, symbolising the way that Jesus' word went out around the world, celebrating his message of love for all. This ends our Easter period.

School Focuses: The RE Focus for the Siena Team this week is Good News - Te Rongopai, and our Magnus and Aquinas Teams will be focussing on Sacraments, as well as focussing on Maths, with a “Math-A-Thon” being held on Friday.

Te Wa...how you can get involved! There are many people in the parish that have helped shape, build and grow the community we now find ourselves in, and we would love for you to be involved in our research. I have approached a few people myself, however there are many others that I know have also helped contribute to our school's history, and I would like to be able to contact you personally to see if you would like to be part of this initiative.

The format of the interviews will be up to 30 minutes, which will take place here at school. Children will lead these interviews with a set of questions that we have collectively created, and the interviews will be recorded and transcribed. At the end of the gathering stage, we will format them - both online and in text - so that we could not only share it back to the parish, but also use it here as a learning tool for generations to come. I see it as bringing together the history of our community, the history of our charism and also the history of the Tangata Whenua.

If you would like to be part of this initiative, please contact Joanne on admin@stdominics.school.nz or phone 626 5391, or just pop into the school office. We would love to hear from you!

School Maintenance: You may notice that our school roofs and buildings are looking nice and shiny. We had them all washed last weekend, and they are looking great! ~ Daniel Pepper

Other News

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.

The Auckland Christian Meditation Community is holding a community day on Sat, 25th May at the Auckland School of Philosophy, 268 West Tamaki Rd. The topic is Varieties of Spiritual Experiences and how these influence our faith journey. For more information christianmeditationnz.org.nz

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: Janet Jensen, Elsy Vivera, Vern Walker, Chris Sekula, Pearl Dharmai, Ineke Merckens, Peter Gasson, Bernadette Waith, Yvonne Ryan, Anthony Bakarich, Fr Mario Dorado, Conrad & 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.