



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 has discontinued the 8am Mass on Saturdays.

NEXT SUNDAY (2nd June 2024)

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: Ex 24:3-8 This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you.
2nd Reading: Heb 9:11-15 The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves .
Gospel: Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 This is my body, this is my blood .
Psalm: Ps 116: Our blessing cup is our communion in the blood of Christ .

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 Christopher Dalgado, , Sean Joseph, Nithin Savio, Swinth Rodrigues
Sun 8:00am Javier Soares, Eva Hu, Jessica MacKenzie
Sun 9:30am: Alice Schaumkel, Amanda Chidi, Sione Tupu, Lillian Schaumkel

	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am	Sun 9:30am
Hospitality:	Matthew D'Souza	Anne Wilson	Jewel Villos
1st Reading:	Gidget Mendonca	Tom O'Hanlon	Cath Bamber-O'Malley
2nd Reading:	Yvette Correa	Ronald D'Souza	Irae Pule
Ministers of Communion:	Betsy Rego	Cyril R	Lourdes Trainor
Communion:	Helen Bailie	Josh Soares	Teresa Joseph
Communion:	Wilma Barboza	Karen Vivera	Theresa Gomes
Projectionist:	Nestor Reynolds	Annlynn Lopez	Brower Jr Pule
Chief Collector:	Joseph Moodal	Mabel Vivera	Rob Villos
Co-Ordinator:	Goretta Sheppard	Mabel Vivera	Irae Pule
Music:	Trinity Choir	N/A	Divine Mercy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER
 Tapana (Maria) & Tepano (01 June 2024)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER
 Jennifer & Nereus D'MELLO (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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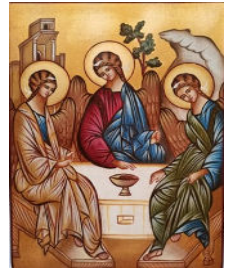
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**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY
 TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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.

**THE SOLEMNITY
 OF THE MOST
 HOLY TRINITY**
 May 26, 2024

26th May 2024



The Feast of the Holy Trinity is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate. Speaking on Trinity Sunday, Pope Francis said that celebrating the Trinity is 'not so much a theological exercise, but a revolution in our way of life. God, in whom each person lives for the other in a continual relationship, in continual rapport, not for themselves, provokes us to live with others and for others.'

The famous Russian Icon of the Holy Trinity, from the hand of Rublev, depicts three figures at a table. The genius of the Icon is that there is room for us at the table. A translation by J.B. Philips of today's second reading emphasises this: '... you have been adopted into the very family circle of God ... If we are God's children we share God's treasures ...' Today's feast is an invitation to contemplate having a seat at the table ... being refreshed and renewed, and hearing a call to mission. As you sit at the table with the Trinity listen to their conversation as they look at our world.

What do you want to say? What do you sense is being asked of you?
 ~ God's Word 2024

**HAPPY ARE THE PEOPLE
 THE LORD HAS CHOSEN AS HIS OWN**

Parish News

FIRST AIDERS and FIRE WARDENS: The parish is establishing two volunteer positions for First Aiders and Fire Wardens to attend to any urgent Health and Safety issues. If you are keen on volunteering for any of the above then please contact Fr Ephrem, Ajith Fernando on 021797143 or Natasha Pinto on 02102473545. Previous experience is not required as we will provide training.

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. The last date for submitting your review forms is 26th May 2024. Thank you.

MORNING TEA: There will be a morning tea after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday 2nd June 2024, as it is the first Sunday of the month. Please bring a plate for all to share. All are welcome. 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.

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.

KNITTING FOR CHARITY: The next session will be held on Sunday 2nd June 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/>

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 Mass: What a great mass this was last week with so many parents and parishioners turning up to celebrate with the school. The singing was excellent and we are grateful to Father Ephrem and Father Alex Vickers to let us celebrate this Mass with the parish. The children reading the Gospel and the prayers of the faithful were excellent, as were our amazing Altar servers!

Cross Country next week: For the last few weeks all the children have been practicing really hard to lift their heart rates and push themselves in order to be ready for the annual cross country. This will be held on the 31st May. We run throughout the day around our school field and also the local block for our older children.

Annual Quiz night: We have the quiz night coming up on the 22nd June. This is our BIG fundraiser and we are looking forward to having a great night raising some funds for our extension to the bike track to the road from the old Oak tree and being in community. Last year we raised \$6,000 and we are hoping to lift this in 2024. Tickets go on sale on the 27th May Week 5 here at school office.

We hope everyone has a blessed week and as always if you have any ideas or questions about the school please feel free to drop in and see me. My door is always open. ~ Daniel Pepper

Other News

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

Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre:

(1) Time Out Days – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | Wed 15 May | Thu 27 Jun | Tue 9 Jul. **(2) Behold the Man** - A retreat for men with Fr Michael Therese CSJ | Fri 7 Jun 7pm-Sun 9 Jun 4:30pm | Email retreats@sfrc.org.nz to register your interest and receive more info. **(3) 24Hr Quietude-** For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | July 12th/13th. **(4) Women's Prayer Retreat** - A reflective prayer retreat in the Catholic tradition for Women | 3 nights, 4 days starting Thu 1 Aug 7pm - Sun 4 Aug 3pm | Earlybird (before 2/7) \$350 | Standard \$400. **(5) Living as the Beloved-** Silent Retreat based on the book 'Life of the Beloved' by Henri Nouwen | \$599 all meals and accommodation | Fri 25 Oct 5:30pm - Mon 28 Oct 5pm | Email jmartin.blaker@gmail.com to register

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/>

World Youth Day Auckland | Saturday 17th August 10am – 8:30pm at Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St Freemans Bay. email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

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: 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.