



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 (9th June 2024)

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: Gen 3:9-15 I will make you enemies of each other: your offspring and her offspring.
2nd Reading: 2 Cor 4:13 - 5:1 We believe, and therefore we speak.
Gospel: Mk 3:20-35 It is the end of Satan.
Psalm: Ps 129 With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

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: Angeline Xing, Braelei Faith, Chuka Chidi, Sophia Xing

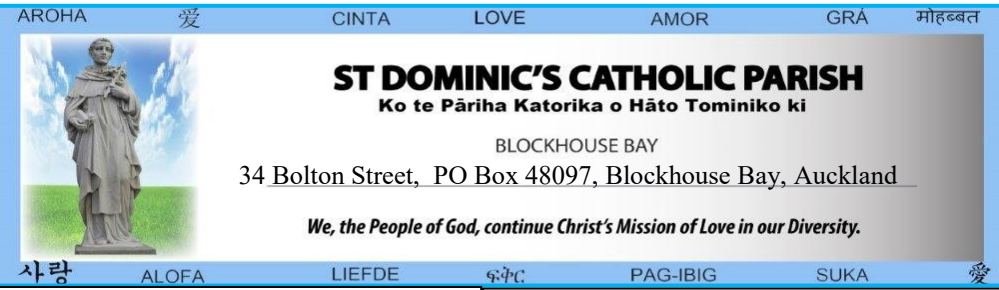
	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am	Sun 9:30am
Hospitality:	Natasha Fernandes	Annlynn Lopez	Izabel Queen
1st Reading:	Kevin Creado	Karen Vivera	Joanne Jose
2nd Reading:	Bendito Fernandes	Josh Soares	Seanna Sajan
Ministers of Communion:	Jessie Dalgado	Charlotte Monteiro	Anne Sia
Communion:	Renee D'Souza	Paul Reddy	Kamla Singh
Communion:	Sunita Fernandes	Valyne Koh	Verena Sluiter
Projectionist:	Josh Tham	Irae Pule	Sylvester D'Souza
Chief Collector:	Allwyn Pereira	Neil Monteiro	Eddie Sluiter
Co-Ordinator:	Leema Kishore	Mabel Vivera	Jewel Villos
Music:	John Smit	N/A	Youth

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Mendonca family (8 June 2024)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER

Irae Pule and Lisa Kachappilly (8 June 2024)

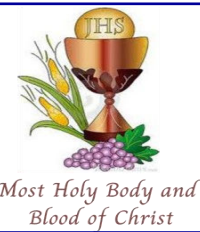


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**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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.



2nd June 2024



Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (or Corpus Christi as it was known). This feast day not only provides an opportunity to renew our devotion in the Blessed Sacrament but also to deepen our understanding of what Eucharist means. The word Eucharist comes from the Greek term meaning, 'thanksgiving'. We believe that in the consecrated bread and wine of the Eucharist, Christ is really present.

In Mark's Gospel today, Jesus takes bread and wine and says that the new "covenant" is his body and blood poured out and shared. The body of Christ is also present in the community gathered in prayer, and in the suffering of people who are being persecuted; in the proclamation of God's Word and in the unexpected and surprising moments of every passing day.

On this traditional feast day, how can we broaden our understanding of the meaning of consuming and sharing the Eucharist? How can we be a Eucharistic presence for the people we encounter, and in the busyness and quietness of each day? ~ God's Word 2024

"In the Eucharist, Jesus draws close to us: let us not turn away from those around us!"
 ~ Pope Francis

Our blessing-cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ.

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.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SERIES: certificates for those who attended, will be given out at the Masses of 8th and 9th June 2024.

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 sessions 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: Preparations for Holy Year 2025. New norms to discern alleged supernatural phenomena. Pope speaks about women deacons. World media said to threaten religious freedom.

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/>

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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

St Dominic's School News

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

Cross Country: Many of you would have seen the children training hard for the cross country. We had a great day Friday with many of our children going through to the inter schools zone competition to be held in Blockhouse Bay reserve on this coming Friday.

Samoan language week: Last week saw the whole school celebrate Samoan language week. We had a great time learning new words and phrases here at school. Talofa Lava to you all!

Catholic Character: Parents are the first educators in faith. A child's faith comes from the family who nurtures it. The parish and school accompany and support families in this. Schools do not teach the 'faith'...we walk alongside parents and their whanau to nurture and grow faith from within.

Matariki is coming up: School will be closed on the 28th June.

Church funny: A teacher asked her class “Now, how many of you would like to go to Heaven?”. All the children raised their hands, except Tommy. The teacher was a bit surprised and asked him why he didn't want to go to Heaven. Tommy answered, “I'm sorry Miss, but I can't, my mother told me I have to come straight home after school”. ~ Daniel Pepper

Other News.

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)| 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@sfr.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.

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

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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.