



MASS TIMES

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 6.00pm
 Sunday 8:00am and 9:30am

Weekday Eucharist

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:15am
 Wednesday (Novena at 6:45pm followed by Mass at 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)



NEXT SUNDAY (16th June 2024)

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: Ezek 17:22-24 I will take a shoot and plant it on a very high mountain .
2nd Reading: 2 Cor 5:6-10 Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord Mk 4: 26-34 The mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.
Psalms: Psalm 92 (91): Lord it is good to give thanks to you .

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

	Sat 6:00pm	Carlos Pulini, Sean Joseph, Nithin Savio, Braelei Faith
	Sun 8:00am	Javier Soares, Eva Hu, Jessica MacKenzie
	Sun 9:30am:	Alice Schaumkel, Amanda Chidi, Lillian Schaumkel, Sione Tupu

	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am	Sun 9:30am
Hospitality:	Rekha Baptista	Jewel Villos	Natasha Pinto
1st Reading:	Reggis Rego	Donald Holder	Sarah Flynn
2nd Reading:	Kendall D'Souza	Leeda Ferdis	Sr Helen Bergin
Ministers of Communion:	Helen Bailie	Cyril R	Brower Jr Pule
Communion:	Sunita Fernandes	Theresa Gomes	Paul Reddy
Communion:	Wilma Barboza	Karen Vivera	Valyne Koh
Projectionist:	Jessie Dalgado	Annlynn Lopez	Vincent George
Chief Collector:	Romir Baptista	Rob Villos	Paul Reddy
Co-Ordinator:	Geeta D'Souza	Josh Soares	Valyne Koh
Music:	John Smit	N/A	Graham S

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER
 Simone & Leslie D'Mello (15 June 2024)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER
 Gorette Shepherd (15 June 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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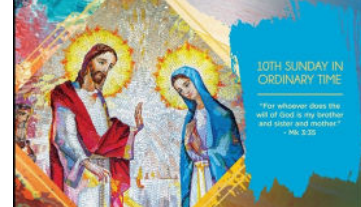
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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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.
Psalms: Ps 129 With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 9th, 2024



The most successful sporting teams in history are the ones in which the players have high levels of trust in each other, inclusive communication and task-focused goals. For a long time, the New Zealand All Blacks have been the premier rugby team in the world. A key formula to their success was the attention given to completing small tasks such as 'sweeping the sheds' after games, practising the art of humility and being accountable to one another.

In today's Gospel, we read of how a solid household cannot be divided or destroyed. Jesus is clear in his message that a divided household (or team for that matter) will crumble under pressure. However, the good news is that Jesus invites us into a different pathway - a pathway of strength, inclusivity and hope.

How strong is your household, whether it be your family, community or workplace? What little actions can you perform to raise the group's morale and cohesion?
 ~ God's Word 2024

"And blasphemy, the sin against the Holy Spirit, is the one unforgivable sin - as Jesus said - because it comes from closing the heart to God's mercy which acts in Jesus." ~ Pope Francis

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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 training will be provided.

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.

Parish Secretary Vacancy at St Dominic's Parish: Role involves administrative tasks, financial reporting processes and managing invoices. Must be able to handle website and MYOB. Part-time role of 20 hours per week. Please submit your CV and covering letter outlining your interest in this role to Fr Ephrem or Paul P'au. The last date for submitting the application is 30th June 2024.

Monte Cecilia Housing Trust annual Winter Woollies Drive: Monte Cecilia Housing Trust invites the community to support our families in need through our annual Winter Woollies Drive, with donations of new or near-new warm clothing and bedding. You can help by donating any new or gently used (and clean) warm clothing, blankets 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 16th 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/>

“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

St Dominic's School News

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

Mihi Whakatau: This takes place this Friday with the school welcoming 9 new students into Rm 1. These children are 5 and start their learning adventure with us.

Budgeting workshop – Free: On the 13th of June we are holding a budgeting workshop in the hall at 1:30-2:30am. We have Henderson Budgeting Services coming to help with advice and to support people with their money in regards to how to keep it and spend it in the right places. Please feel welcome to come along and learn with us!

Towards October 2024 Aotearoa NZ Synod Consultation: We have read this and found some of the feedback very interesting and allowed great conversation as staff. We encourage you all to read it.

What our school stands for...Our school has these unique Catholic features:

(1) - God has a name and is publicly recognised through Prayer, Liturgy and the daily living of individuals. (2) - Prayer which is at the Interface between Humans and God is encouraged at the beginning of each day, and at all school functions. (3) - Qualities and excellence of all Human Activity will reflect the glory of God. (4) - A strong Dominican Charism that underpins our learning and our school's value base. (5) - A focus on the role of parents as being essential partners in the educational process.

Church funny:

During his homily on Jesus's teaching that we should love our enemies, the priest asked the congregation to raise their hands if they had enemies. Everyone did so except for Mrs. Watson in the front row, who had just turned 95. "Mrs. Watson," the priest asked, "how could you live for 95 years and have no enemies?" "That's easy," the senior citizen replied, "I just outlived them!" ~ 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

The Lamb of God Community invite youth in school years 9 to 13 to its 26th **Annual Youth Camp “Winter Oasis”** to be held from 6th to 8th July at Camp Morley-Clarks Beach. The theme is “You are CHOSEN” with the focus being on helping our youth realise that each of them is loved, called and chosen by God. For further information and to register, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/WinterOasis2024> or contact Karyn Coutinho on 021 806855 (WinterOasisCamp@gmail.com)

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

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.