



**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)



**NEXT SUNDAY (7th July 2024)**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Scripture Readings)**

**1st Reading:** Ezek 2:2-5 The Spirit sends Ezekiel to the Israelites.  
**2nd Reading:** 2 Cor 12:7-10 I will be content in my weaknesses and with the hardships I go through for Christ's sake .  
**Gospel Reading:** Mk 6:1-6 A prophet is despised only in his own country .  
 Psalm 123: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

**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	<b>Sat 6:00pm</b>	Christopher Dalgado, Sean Joseph, Nithin Savio, Swinth Rodrigues
	<b>Sun 8:00am</b>	Javier Soares, Eva Hu, Jessica MacKenzie
	<b>Sun 9:30am:</b>	Alice Schaumkel, Amanda Chidi, Sione Tupu, Lillian Schaumkel

	<b>Sat 6:00pm</b>	<b>Sun 8:00am</b>	<b>Sun 9:30am</b>
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Gidget Mendonca	Ronald D'Souza	Jewel Villos
<b>1st Reading:</b>	Yvette Correa	Tom O'Hanlon	Cath Bamber-O'Malley
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	Matthew D'Souza	Anne Wilson	Irae Pule
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	Bradley Pinto	Cyril R	Lourdes Trainor
<b>Communion:</b>	Jessie Dalgado	Josh Soares	Teresa Joseph
<b>Communion:</b>	Renee D'Souza	Karen Viverra	Theresa Gomes
<b>Projectionist:</b>	Nestor Reynolds	Annlynn Lopez	Brower Jr Pule
<b>Chief Collector:</b>	Joseph Moodal	Neil Monteiro	Rob Villos
<b>Co-Ordinator:</b>	Geeta D'Souza	Jewel Villos	Irae Pule
<b>Music:</b>	Trinity Choir	N/A	Divine Mercy

<b>CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER</b> Vincent George and family (6 July 2024)	<b>FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER</b> Jennifer & Nereus D'Mello (6 July 2024)
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**ST DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC PARISH**  
 Ko te Pāriha Katorika o Hāto Tominiko ki

BLOCKHOUSE BAY  
 34 Bolton Street, PO Box 48097, Blockhouse Bay, Auckland

*We, the People of God, continue Christ's Mission of Love in our Diversity.*

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**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Scripture Readings)**

**1st Reading:** Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24 The devil's envy brought death into the world.  
**2nd Reading:** 2.Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 You always have the most of everything so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too.  
**Gospel Reading:** Mk 5:21-43 Two healing miracles: Jesus raises Jairus's daughter, and cures the woman suffering from haemorrhages  
**Psalm:** Psalm 30 (29): I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.



**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 30th, 2024**

In his spiritual book, *The Wounded Healer*, Henri Nouwen spoke about the importance of encountering and embracing our own need for healing and wholeness as Christian followers. To be ministers and followers of Jesus requires a sincere transformation of our hurts, wounds and sufferings that often prevent us from reaching out to others. In today's Gospel, the crowds seek Jesus out in their desire to be healed from all sorts of afflictions. The stories highlight the important role faith plays in the healing given by Jesus. What are our wounds that prevent us from being whole? What visible or invisible sufferings do we carry in our church, family, work and community lives? Do we have the faith to be honest with ourselves regarding these needs? Jesus noticed all the commotion and the weeping; how often do we open our hearts to the weeping around us? Sometimes we cannot see the people around us who are struggling or going through hardship. Today's Gospel reading invites us on a journey of healing and provides an opportunity to recommit to being missionary disciples for others ~ God's Word 2024

**The Pontifical Society of St Peter the Apostle**, one of the Pope's missionary arms, currently supports 81,393 seminarians training in third world countries. The Church in NZ has been blessed by priests from the Philippines, Indonesia, India and Uganda serving our people.

Can you offer a donation or financial support for this work?  
 Donate to MissioNZ 06-0411-0021447-00

**Pontifical Mission Societies 2024 Appeal**  
 Supporting the formation of Indigenous Priests

## 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.

**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.

**The Diocesan Faith Formation Team** are offering refresher education sessions across the regions of the diocese for the ministries of 1st Sacraments for Children and Baptism preparation. This is open to all educators and volunteers involved in these ministries. Sessions will be occurring through July, August and September. Please register on <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/formation/> to attend for your parish, or any of the other session that may suit you. For any further information please contact Deacon Steve Fraser on [stephenf@cda.org.nz](mailto:stephenf@cda.org.nz) or 021439407

**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 COB 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

**NZ CATHOLIC:** NZ Catholic's office closed on 27th June 2024. Could all subscribers to NZ Catholic who have set up automatic payments please stop these immediately. Thanks for all your support over the years. Kind regards, God Bless.

**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.

**KNITTING FOR CHARITY:** The next session will be held on Sunday 30th June 2024 at 2pm, in the Parish Centre, knitting woollies for Monte Cecilia. All are welcome to join.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:felicitym@cda.org.nz)

**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.

**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.

**DONATIONS / PLANNED GIVING:** To join our Planned Giving scheme please send an email to: [stdomspgc@gmail.com](mailto: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:**

**Quiz Night:** The school held it's annual Quiz Night which was well attended, even though it was on the same night as the Super 15 Rugby! All money raised will go towards the new pathway extension that we are planning to have laid during the Term 3 holidays – 28 September to 13 October. Putting in a new pedestrian walkway will make it safer for children, parents and parishioners.

**School Holidays:** The school holidays start on the 6th of July and the school will be closed for two weeks. It has been a great term, with lots of learning and fun activities taking place.

**Life Education:** You may have seen a large caravan parked in the car park. This is a mobile classroom where children are taught all about their bodies, how to keep them healthy, and about keeping positive relationships with each other.

**Term 3:** In Term 3 the children are learning all about Mary and her role in our faith. We of course have our St Dominic's Celebration, which at school will be held on the 9th of August.

**Church Funny:** A four-year-old boy was asked by his mother what he had learned at church that morning where the theme was "Discipleship and Saving Mother Earth". He replied, "It was all about Jesus and the 12 recycles." ~ Daniel Pepper

## Other News

**The Royal Commission of Inquiry** into Abuse in Care to published its final report to the Governor General during the week and the public will be able to read on 22 July. The Commission has heard from witnesses who have described abuse in the care of many institutions. The experience of people, and the abuse that occurred in situations where we all had an expectation of people being safe, is heartbreaking. Anyone who hears of the experiences of abuse from victims and survivors, knows the long-term impacts it has. The response of the Catholic bishops and congregational leaders has been coordinated by Te Rōpū Tautoko. Visit their website - <https://tautoko.catholic.org.nz/> Church leaders have been supportive of the Inquiry and the need for it. The Church is ready to review the Commission's Final Report and consider its recommendations. Church leaders are already implementing several initiatives and made public their position in response to themes that have arisen during the Inquiry – see [tautoko.catholic.org.nz/roadmap](https://tautoko.catholic.org.nz/roadmap)

**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) 24Hr Quietude-** For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | July 12th/13th. **(3) 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.

**Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass** on Friday 5th July 7:00pm at St Mary's Church, 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.

**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.*