



Mass Schedule

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 (14th July 2024)

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15 Amos was a shepherd when the Lord first called him.
2nd Reading: Eph 1:3-14 Before the world was made, God chose us in Christ.
Gospel Reading: Mk 6:7-13 Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out.
Psalms: Ps 85 (84) Lord show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

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, Nithin Savio, Sean Joseph
	Sun 8:00am	Javier Soares and Jessica MacKenzie
	Sun 9:30am:	Angeline Xing, Chuka Chidi, Sophia Xing, Oliver McCrills

	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am	Sun 9:30am
Hospitality:	Natasha Fernandes	Annlyn Lopez	Ethan Dharmai
1st Reading:	Reggis Rego	Karen Vivera	Izabel Queen
2nd Reading:	Bendito Fernandes	Josh Soares	Joanne Jose
Ministers of Communion:	Helen Bailie	Charlotte Monteiro	Anne Sia
Communion:	Sunita Fernandes	Paul Reddy	Kamla Singh
Communion:	Wilma Barboza	Valyne Koh	Verena Sluiter
Projectionist:	Nestor Reynolds	Rob Villos	Sylvester D'Souza
Chief Collector:	Josh Tham	Neil Monteiro	Eddie Sluiter
Co-Ordinator:	Leema Kishore	Mabel Vivera	Jewel Villos
Music:	Trinity Choir	N/A	Youth

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER
 Southcombe family (13 July 2024)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER
 Goretta Sheppard (13 July 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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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

14th 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.
Psalms: Ps 123: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.
2 Corinthians 12:9



7th July 2024

Familiarity breeds contempt. So the well-known saying goes. And we see it realised in today's Gospel. In one way the people of Jesus' home town knew him too well, but in essence they knew him too little. They knew a lot about him - his family background, his relatives, his trade, his education or rather lack of it. All of this blinded them to seeing who he really was - a prophet, someone through whom the word of God was being spoken and fulfilled.

In putting Jesus down, the people of Nazareth were putting themselves down as well. They had bought into the well-known saying, 'can anything good come from Nazareth?' It was beyond their comprehension that God would choose someone from Nazareth to be a prophet. Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith. Are we guilty of the same blindness? Does familiarity mean that we too fail to see the face of God in the members of our family and local community, in the poor and outcast? Is Jesus amazed at our lack of faith also? ~ 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

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 or 021439407

Parish Secretary Vacancy at St Dominic's Parish: Role involves administrative office tasks, overseeing church/presbytery maintenance, financial reporting processes, managing invoices and some pastoral duties. 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 14th July 2024.

NZ CATHOLIC: The 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.

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.

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 14th July 2024 at 2pm, in the Parish Centre, knitting woollies for Monte Cecilia. All are welcome to join.

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

PLANNED GIVING Tax Receipts: for the 2023-24 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.

PLEASE ALSO SEE OUR WEBSITE & NOTICE BOARD IN THE CHURCH FOYER

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.

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

A prophet is only despised in their own country among their own relations.

Does familiarity mean I fail to see the face of God in: members of my family, my colleagues, parishioners, those around me?

St Dominic's School News

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

Term Break: School is now on Term Break for two weeks, reopening on Monday the 22nd of July.

Life Education: We have had the Life Education Van with us these last weeks. The children love this mobile classroom, and it was a great way to round up the learning we have been doing about our bodies and our body systems. The children learnt many facts and information about how our body works, and the way we can make it healthier by the choices we make daily.

QUIZ Night: What a great night was had by all! It really was a fun event and a BIG thanks to the many many people that got this community event over the line. The money raised will be going towards a safer pathway for the children and families who attend our school and church. Thanks everyone so much for the effort - we are blessed to be part of this wonderful school/parish community!

The total raised was.....drum roll.....\$8,805.62.....! Well done all!!

Learning in Term 3 - Physical World: In Term 3, the whole school will be learning about the Physical World. This means learning about physical phenomena including light, sound, heat, electricity, magnetism, waves, forces, and motion, united by the concept of energy, which is transformed from one form to another without loss. Knowing about physics enables our children to understand a wide range of contemporary issues and challenges and potential technological solutions.

Church Funny: Why did God make Eve? God was worried that Adam would frequently become lost in the garden because he would not ask for directions. ~ Daniel Pepper

Other News

The Royal Commission of Inquiry :On 26 June the Royal Commission into Abuse in Care presented its final report. Church leaders have publicly thanked the Inquiry for the work they have done in preparing this report. The Catholic bishops and congregational leaders acknowledge the Church's history and the ongoing trauma of those who have been harmed. Over the past 30 years, the Catholic Church in Aotearoa has made significant progress in responding to reports of abuse and safeguarding. Our focus on safeguarding and care is informed by the past and aims to ensure that people are safe in care today. All are encouraged to engage with the work of the Royal Commission via their website - <https://www.abuseincare.org.nz/> The Church's response has been coordinated by Te Rōpū Tautoko – Visit their website - <https://tautoko.catholic.org.nz/> The Church takes all complaints of abuse seriously. Complaints of sexual abuse against church personnel in New Zealand are referred to the Church's National Office for Professional Standards (NOPS). Increased public discussion, such as with the Inquiry, can be the catalyst for people to come forward. We encourage anyone who has been abused by a priest or religious to contact NOPS, for your story to be heard and your complaint to be investigated. Alternately you may choose to go directly to the Police, and the Church will support anyone who requires assistance to do this. Email: prof.standards@nzcbc.org.nz Phone: 0800 114 622 Web: <https://safeguarding.catholic.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)|| Tue 9 July | Wed 21 Aug | Thu 12 Sep . .

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.