



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 (21st July 2024)

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: Jer 23:1-6 The remnant of the flock I will gather to me and bring them back to their pastures.

2nd Reading: Eph 2:13-18 Christ, our peace, has made us one.

Gospel Reading: Mk 6:30-34 They were as sheep without a shepherd.

Psalms: Ps 23 (22) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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

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| LITURGICAL MINISTRIES | Sat 6:00pm | Carlos Pulini, Sean Joseph, Nithin Savio, Braeli Faith |
| | Sun 8:00am | Javier Soares and Jessica MacKenzie |
| | Sun 9:30am | Alice Schaumkel, Amanda Chidi, Lillian Schaumkel, Sione Tupu |

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| Hospitality: | Kendall D'Souza | Jewel Villos | Sarah Flynn |
| 1st Reading: | Chryslyn Pinto | Charlotte Monteiro | Anthony Carroll |
| 2nd Reading: | Rekha Baptista | Leeda Ferdis | Sr Helen Bergin |
| Ministers of Communion: | Bradley Pinto | Cyril R | Brower Jr Pule |
| Communion: | Jessie Dalgado | Theresa Gomes | Paul Reddy |
| Communion: | Renee D'Souza | Karen Vivera | Valyne Koh |
| Projectionist: | Josh Tham | Annlyn Lopez | Vincent George |
| Chief Collector: | Allwyn Pereira | Rob Villos | Paul Reddy |
| Co-Ordinator: | Geeta D'Souza | Josh Soares | Valyne Koh |
| Music: | John Smit | N/A | Graham S |

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Mendonca family (20 July 2024)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER

Nita & Kevin Creado (20 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

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.



14th July 2024



God chooses human beings to communicate the divine message and we can sometimes be amazed at the people God chooses. Amos, the shepherd, had no qualifications to speak in God's name yet he was the one God chose.

The Twelve sent out by Jesus were similarly unremarkable. Most amazingly, perhaps, God has chosen us also, chosen us in Christ, to be spiritually blessed and to praise the glory of his grace. Of course, not everyone will accept the wonderful message we bring. Indeed some will react negatively to both the message and the messenger. This was the experience of Amos and the Twelve.

Jesus urges us not to dwell on such rejections. We should let them go - shake the dust from our feet - and continue to be a voice that speaks of peace. ~ 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.

Pontifical Mission Societies 2024 Appeal

Supporting the formation of Indigenous Priests

**Lord show us Your mercy.
 And grant us Your salvation.**

Parish News

ST DOMINIC'S FEAST DAY and Fr Ephrem's birthday: will be celebrated on 4th August 2024, (after the 9:30am Mass) in the school hall. This will be a shared lunch, so please bring plate of finger food / dessert for all to share. Please come dressed in your national dress/costume. Everyone is invited and is most welcome! Please contact Natasha 021 0247 3545 or Valyne 021 889 816, if you can help with the event. 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: 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 AID BASIC COURSE: A Basic 4 Hour Tailored First Aid has been arranged for our parish on **Saturday 10 August 2024**, from 9:00am to 1:00pm in the Parish Centre. Please contact Fr Ephrem, Ajith Fernando 021797143 or Natasha Pinto 02102473545, to attend this session.

FIRE WARDEN training will be held on **Sat 24 Aug** from 9:00am to 12:00pm, in the parish centre.

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.

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: is seeking property owners willing to lease their homes to help low-income families. Your support can make a profound difference in the lives of families in need. By partnering with them, you will also receive guaranteed rent for 52 weeks a year, assurance of tenantliable damage repairs, hassle-free maintenance without facilitation charges, and no commission fees. For more information, please contact Monte Cecilia Housing Trust on 0800 624 848.

KNITTING FOR CHARITY: will be held on Sunday 14th and 28th July 2024 at 2pm, in the Parish Centre, knitting woollies for Monte Cecilia. All are welcome to join.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE: NO meeting this month. The Diocesan Mass is at 10:30am on Wed 17 July at the Carmelite Monastery, 636 Mt Albert Rd. Lunch (\$10). The speaker is Rocio Figueroa on the subject of "Women in the Church". Enquiries Marie 627 9193 or 027 3813361

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

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:

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

CARING SUNDAY 2024: The Bishop's Catholic Caring Foundation, partners with over 60 agencies to provide funding for the care and support of whānau and communities affected by poverty and hardship. All donations received from the special collection on Caring Sunday, 21 July 2024, will go to the Foundation. Find out more on their annual appeal

<https://www.caringfoundation.org.nz>

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

WEEKEND LIVE-IN RETREAT at St Francis Retreat Centre- 7 to 11 August 2024: A mixed retreat (Women and Men) where you can develop/deepen your prayer life. Cost - \$300. Contact Clive Goodman from our parish on 021 264 2256 or crpgrp@gmail.com

PRAYER: *God of all nations, we pray for a ceasefire in Gaza and a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land. We remember those killed in the shelling of Gaza's Holy Family School this week and all who have died during the conflict. May the unjustly imprisoned be released, hostages freed and all in the Holy Land be able to live whole and dignified lives - Lord hear us*

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.

Caring Foundation's
Annual Appeal