



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 (28th July 2024)

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: 2 Kg 4:42-44 The people will eat and there will be some loaves left over.
2nd Reading: Eph 4:1-6 There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.
Gospel Reading: Jn 6:1-15 Jesus feed the crowd with five loaves and two fish.
Psalm: Ps 145 (144) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs .

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, Swinth Rodrigues
	Sun 8:00am	Javier Soares and Jessica MacKenzie
	Sun 9:30am:	Jason Dash, Jeremy Xing, Joshua Joseph, Oliver McCrills

	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am	Sun 9:30am
Hospitality:	Carol D'Souza	Irae Pule	Goretti Fernandes
1st Reading:	Kevin Creado	Annlyn Lopez	Natasha Pinto
2nd Reading:	Nita Creado	Mabel Viviera	Richard O'Malley
Ministers of Communion:	Helen Bailie	Anne Sia	Kamla Singh
Communion:	Sunita Fernandes	Charlotte Monteiro	Natasha Pinto
Communion:	Wilma Barboza	Valyne Koh	Verena Sluiter
Projectionist:	Sylvester D'Souza	Karen Viviera	Samoan Community
Chief Collector:	Josh Tham	Neil Monteiro	Leonard Pinto
Co-Ordinator:	Goretti Sheppard	Valyne Koh	Paul Reddy
Music:	Youth	N/A	Samoan Community

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER
 Anna Su & Jerry Xing (27 July 2024)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER
 Jennifer & Nereus D'Mello (27 July 2024)

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ST DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC PARISH
 Ko te Pāriha Katorika o Hāto Tominiko ki

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

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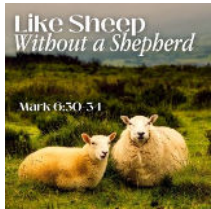
TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

**16TH SUNDAY
 ORDINARY TIME
 YEAR B**

21st July 2024



Jesus responds very differently to the two groups of people in today's Gospel. The first group - the apostles - have just returned from their mission and are very tired, so he says to them 'come away to a deserted place and rest for a while'. They still had much to learn but Jesus knows that their primary need at that time was to rest.

The second group - the crowds - are lost and dejected. They are seeking something from Jesus so he sets about to teach them at length.

A priest today can face a similar situation as he looks out at his congregation on a Sunday morning. Present are people who may be tired and simply need to rest in the Lord. They don't need many words. Then there are others who are lost and dejected, who are hungry for God's word, who desire some input, some teaching. In some way the needs of both groups have to be honoured. ~ 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

"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

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. Please note that there **will not** be a 8am Mass on that Sunday.

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.

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.

ST DOMINIC'S HOUSIE: Every Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Blockhouse Bay Community Centre. The Housie group need volunteers to help with various aspects of the activity. Volunteers are not required to commit every Tuesday but to be available when others are not able to attend. If you can help, please contact Anne Sia or Goretti Shepherd. THANK YOU..

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 tenant-liable 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 28th July 2024 at 2pm, in the Parish Centre, knitting woollies for Monte Cecilia. All are welcome to join.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE: Please contact Marie Foskin on 627 9193 or 027 3813361

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.

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

CUT OFF Times for items in the newsletter is 3:00pm THURSDAY. THANK YOU

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 \$8,805.62. Well done and thank you!!

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. ~ 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>

Caring Foundation's
Annual Appeal

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 crgprop@gmail.com (See notice board for more information on the above)

PARISH SECRETARY Good Shepherd Balmoral: The position requires someone who has initiative, highly developed computer skills and excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Duties will include - Secretarial services, Accounts and finance, (MYOB), Managing and other office processes and systems. Enquiries and applications to: Leanne Killgour leannek@cda.org.nz Applications close: 4 pm Monday 29 July.

The Diocese is seeking a methodical, cheerful, dedicated, and highly efficient person for the role of **Administration Assistant to the Leader of Pastoral Services**. Please visit the Diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/> Applications close on 23 July 2024.

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.