



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 (4th August 2024)

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: Ex 16: God sent down quail and bread for the Israelites wandering in the desert.
2nd Reading: Eph 4:17, 20-24 Put on the new self, in righteousness and holiness of truth.
Gospel Reading: Jn 6:24-35 I am the Bread of Life.
Psalm: Ps 78: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

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

	<u>Sat 6:00pm</u>	<u>Sun 8:00am</u>	<u>Sun 9:30am</u>
Hospitality:	Matthew D'Souza		Paul Pa'u
1st Reading:	Gidget Mendonca		Jewel Villos
2nd Reading:	Yvette Correa		Cath Bamber-O'Malley
Ministers of Communion:	Jessie Dalgado		Lourdes Trainor
Communion:	Renee D'Souza	NO 8am Mass	Teresa Joseph
Communion:	Wilma Barboza		Theresa Gomes
Projectionist:	Nestor Reynolds		Brower Jr Pule
Chief Collector:	Joseph Moodal		Rob Villos
Co-Ordinator:	Connie Fernandes		Irae Pule
Music:	Trinity Choir		Divine Mercy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER
 Naomi Franich and family (3 August 2024)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER
 Irae Pule & Lisa Kachappilly (3 August 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

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.

*17th Sunday
 in Ordinary Time*

28th July 2024



Jesus was always concerned for the human needs of people as well as the spiritual. In today's Gospel he knows that the people have nothing to eat and he is anxious to remedy that. In other episodes we see him healing the sick, comforting the grieving, reaching out to the lost and outcast, to sinners.

In the prayer he taught us, he urged us to ask the Father to 'give us this day our daily bread'. This bread can refer to himself, the Bread of Life, that we receive in Communion, but it also refers to the food we need for sustenance each day. In this Gospel we also note the concern of Jesus that none of the food gets wasted as he urges the disciples to collect all of the scraps left over.

Today we live in an age of incredible wastefulness, a throwaway society. Huge amounts of food are dumped every day. Today is a good day to consider our use of the resources of the earth. One of the paradoxes of life is how a little can go a long way, as the boy with the five barley loaves and two fish demonstrates, while excess often leads to waste and leaves many hungry. ~ 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

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 he answers all our needs.**

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.

A Triduum in preparation of St. Dominic's Feast will be celebrated on 1st, 2nd and 3rd August. On 1st & 2nd August, the Triduum service will commence at 6:40pm followed by Mass. On 3rd August the Triduum service will commence at 5:30pm followed by the regular Vigil Mass at 6:00pm.
PLEASE NOTE: There will **not** be the normal Adoration Service on Friday 2nd August.

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 021 797143 or Natasha Pinto 021 0247 3545, 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.

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.

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

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:

School opens: Another term is ahead of us and we are looking forward to a busy and exciting term. We have Room 4 open now with 7 super star 5 year olds starting their learning journey off with us.

Charism Week: Week 3 Charism Here the children learn all about what it means to be a Dominican and how this relates to their lives. This years learning the children will unpacks the symbols that make up our Charism like the Shield, the Flame, the Dog and Veritas.

Dates this term for you all

(1) Parent Teacher conferences Week 2 - 31st July and 1st August (2) St Dominic's Day - 9th August (3) Assumption Mass 9:15am 15th August. (4) PTA Disco 23rd August. (5) Father Days Breakfast 7:30am 30th August (6) Mihi Whakatau 9am 30th August (7) Teachers Only Day 13th Sept Staff PLD (8) PTA Pie Day 20th September (9) Last day of Term 3 is 27th September.

Church funny: What kind of plants didn't Noah want on the ark? Leeks. ~ Daniel Pepper

Other News

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)

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

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.

"Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is holding its fifth lecture in the series, A Taste of Theology. Topic is titled "What is Philosophy? A short introduction to the fascinations and frustrations of philosophical questioning", with Rev Dr John Owens, sm, on Tuesday, 06 August 2024 from 5:30-6:30pm on Zoom. For a fee of \$60 you get access to all 9 courses in this lecture series and join the remaining live sessions. Go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology to register."

PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE: Proclaiming the Gospel of Life in a Post-Christian Culture on 30 and 31st August | Holy Family Parish Hall, Te Atatu Peninsula. Keynote speaker is Fr. Shenan Boquet (USA), an engaging pro-life missionary who trains seminarians, clergy, and lay persons. For more info contact Simon Archer: 021 400 729 | simon@fli.org.nz or visit fli.org.nz/speaking-tour-2024

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 2nd August 7:00pm at St Mary's Parish, 20 Kiteui 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 remember the following in the Eucharist and your personal prayer:

Recently Deceased/Anniversaries: Elsa Olla, Janet Jensen, Elsy Vivera, Vern Walker, Chris Sekula, Pearl Dharmai, Ineke Merkens, 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.