



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 (11th August 2024)

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: 1 Kg 19:4-8: Elijah walked forty days to the mountain of the Lord.
2nd Reading: Eph 4:30-5:2 Imitate God as his beloved children and live in love as Christ loved us.
Gospel Reading: Jn 6:41-51 I am the living bread from heaven. Anyone who believes in me will have everlasting life.
Psalm: Psalm 34: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

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, 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:	Reggis Rego	Jewel Villos	Izabel Queen
1st Reading:	Betsy Rego	Donald Holder	Joanne Jose
2nd Reading:	Natasha Fernandes	Leeda Ferdis	Ethan Dharmai
Ministers of Communion:	Helen Bailie	Charlotte Monteiro	Natasha Pinto
Communion:	Sunita Fernandes	Paul Reddy	Pius Joseph
Communion:	Wilma Barboza	Karen Vivera	Verena Sluiter
Projectionist:	Goretti Sheppard	Rob Villos	Sylvester D'Souza
Chief Collector:	Josh Tham	Paul Reddy	Eddie Sluiter
Co-Ordinator:	Joseph Moodal	Mabel Vivera	Jewel Villos
Music:	John Smit	N/A	Youth

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Jose Alexander and family (10 August 2024)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER

Irae Pule & Lisa Kachappilly (10 August 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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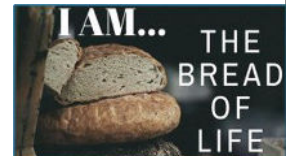
TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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.

18th Sunday
 of
 Ordinary
 Time

4th August 2024



All the sacred readings today have one goal - that we give up our old way of living, which hems us in with creaturely needs and desires, and live only for God. And this is especially true in our Gospel. Today and for the next three Sundays we get a continuous reading of the Gospel of John, chapter 6. It is an extended discourse on what it means to believe in Jesus and follows the feeding miracle and Jesus' walking on water. We begin with the sign of the manna from heaven, retold in the reading of the Exodus and re-interpreted by Jesus in the Gospel, Jesus wants us to 'work for food that endures to eternal life'. What is this food? It is certainly not the manna! As the Exodus passage tells us, it is enough only for the day and, we will have hungry stomachs again tomorrow. We are invited to feast on the Bread of Life, Jesus himself, who will not only fulfil our physical hunger, but feed our souls as well. Only Jesus can fill us abundantly and eternally to overflowing with blessing, and our belief in him is the only requirement to feast at his table of joy. All are welcome - come, see, believe!
 ~ 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 hand of the Lord feeds us;
 he answers all our needs.**

Parish News

THANK YOU: Dear parishioners, it is my privilege to allow me to serve you. You are incredible people of faith and charity filled with hope and optimism. Your generosity makes you stand out as St Dominic's parishioners. I have no words to say thank you to all the volunteers. With your sacrifice and generosity you show resilience in charity. I bow my head thank God for each of you. Thank you.

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.

Farewell to Graham Southcombe: Life must go on. We were delighted to have the incredible person Graham Southcombe as Parish Secretary of St Dominic. We have mixed emotions bidding you farewell and wish you every best in your future journey. It's a well deserved break from your untiring service to this parish. Graham Southcombe, thank you. After a two and half years of service, Graham finished the office work on 31st July 2024.

Welcome to Cyril William: I am happy to announce that Cyril William has been appointed as the new Parish Secretary. The team of selectors felt that Cyril is the best person to do the job and has big shoes to fill. Let us support and help him to do the job to the best of his ability and grace. He began the office work on 1st August 2024. Fr. Ephrem.

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 course 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 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.

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.

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.

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:

Olympic Games Opening: Last week we held our own Olympic Games here at school. We had loads of fun and even gave out Gold, Silver and Bronze medals!

St Dominic's Day Celebrations: The school looks forward to celebrating St Dominic's Day on the 9th of August. Children will come dressed in black and white, and they will also be creating some art pieces based on the St Dominic's symbols. We will also be holding a sausage sizzle at lunchtime. The symbols we touch on are – the Shield, the Flaming Torch, the Dog, Lilies and a Star. All of these symbols represent stories that bring our charism to life for the children, which is Dominican.

School Hall Use: The school is always happy for the Parish use the school hall for Parish events. The school hall was built by Parishioners and it should be a common space where we can gather as a community not only on school days, but also as a Parish in the weekend. In the past the school has hired out the hall for private functions, however we have been advised that our insurance does not cover the replacement of the hall should anything happen. Therefore, the school hall can only be used for Parish events, as these all come under the same 'umbrella' when it comes to liability.

Farewell to Graham Southcombe: The school would like to acknowledge and thank Graham for his time as Parish Secretary. Graham has been fantastic in working with the school - we always felt included and well communicated with, and always enjoyed it when he visited the school. We will miss Graham, and wish him all the very best. ~ 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 crpgrp@gmail.com (See notice board for more information on the above)

"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

Men's Conference: The Lamb of God Community would like to invite all men to a Men's Conference from 23 – 25 August at Willow Park Christian Camp. The theme this year is "ARISE", founded on the scripture 1 Cor. 16:13-14 "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love." For more details, contact Patrick Amaral at patrick_amaral@hotmail.com / 0210381984. Register on <https://bit.ly/3LaqD2b>

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.