



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 (1st September 2024)

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: Deu 4: 1-2, 6-8 You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you - keep the commands of the Lord.
2nd Reading: James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27 Be doers of the Word
Gospel Reading: Mk 7: 1-8 You forget the commandments of God to hold on to human tradition.
Psalm: Psalm 15: The just will live in the presence 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	Christopher Dalgado, Nithin Savio, Sean Joseph, Braelei Faith
	Sun 8:00am	Javier Soares and Jessica MacKenzie
	Sun 9:30am	Alice Schaumkel, Amanda Chidi, Sione Tupu, Lillian Schaumkel

	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am	Sun 9:30am
Hospitality:	Kevin Creado	Charlotte Monteiro	Jewel Villos
1st Reading:	Nita Creado	Annlyn Lopez	Goretti Fernandes
2nd Reading:	Bendito Fernandes	Anne Wilson	Richard O'Malley
Ministers of Communion:	Bradley Pinto	Cyril R	Lourdes Trainor
Communion:	Renee D'Souza	Paul Reddy	Pius Joseph
Communion:	Sunita Fernandes	Josh Soares	Teresa Joseph
Projectionist:	Josh Tham	Karen Viviera	Brower Jr Pule
Chief Collector:	Allwyn Pereira	Mabel Viviera	Rob Villos
Co-Ordinator:	Geeta D'Souza	Mabel Viviera	Valyne Koh
Music:	John Smit	N/A	Divine Mercy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER
 Kevin Creado and family (31st August 2024)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER
 Jennifer & Nereus D'MELLO (31st August 2024)

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 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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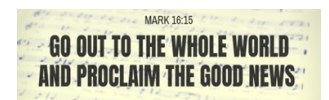
TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: Josh 24:1-2, 15-18 We will serve the Lord for he is our God.
2nd Reading: Eph 5: 21-32 This is the great mystery, it applies to Christ and the Church.
Gospel Reading: Jn 6: 60-69 Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of everlasting life.
Psalm: Psalm 34: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord



25th August 2024



We come to the last part of John 6. Many cannot tolerate Jesus' words about eating flesh and drinking blood, so they turn away and go home, unable to continue to follow him. Only the Twelve remain. So, Jesus asks them if they will leave too. Simon Peter answers for all of them. But look carefully at how he says what he says. He calls him 'Lord'. At that time Jews only called God 'Lord'. Then Peter digs deeply saying that Jesus' message is eternal life. He understands that Jesus is the Word of God, come as a human person.

Going deeper again, Peter says 'we believe, we know'. Belief comes first, and then knowledge. It is through the encounter with Jesus that Simon and the other disciples have found faith and that faith is rewarded with the knowledge of who Jesus is - 'the Holy One of God'. Just as God is Holy so Jesus is God's Holy One. This is the depth of the mystery that has been revealed over these Sundays in August. Jesus is God in the flesh who has come to bring us back to God. Not as repentant sinners, but as truly God's own dearly beloved children.

When discipleship becomes difficult, can I dig deep like Simon Peter and still call Jesus, Lord? How can I deepen my faith to make me stronger? ~ 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 MissionNZ 06-0411-0021447-00

Pontifical Mission Societies 2024 Appeal
 Supporting the formation of Indigenous Priests

Lord, You Have the Words of Everlasting Life

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.

Young Adults Ball Saturday 14th September 7pm at McHugh's of Cheltenham Back by popular demand, we are excited to bring you The Young Adults Ball 2024! The theme for this year is 'Wonderland'. Here's your chance to put on your best formal attire and fall down the rabbit hole and into a world of whimsy, where the fantastical realm of Alice in Wonderland awaits! Ticket sales close 31st August or if sold out). **Tickets:** https://Young_Adults_Ball.eventbrite.com

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. For regional sessions, please register on <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/formation/> to attend for your parish.

Volunteer Opportunities - English Teachers, Youth Workers & Youth Ministers. The Cagliero Project is an initiative of the Australia-Pacific Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, providing overseas volunteer experiences for Australians and New Zealanders who wish to work with young people in the Asia-Pacific region.

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers for January 2025 departure. Our volunteer placements run for 6-12 months and are centered around working with young people in educational settings. We are currently recruiting for volunteers for Cambodia, Samoa, Timor Leste, Mongolia and the Solomon Islands. For more information, or to send us an enquiry, follow this link: <http://cagliero.org.au/> Applications close **October 31st, 2024**. Contact: Lauren Hichaaba, Director of the Cagliero Project. **Email:** lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

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.

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>. For any further information please contact Dcn Steve Fraser on stephenf@cda.org.nz or 021439407 Look forwards to seeing you all there!

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:

St Dominic's Day 2024: A great day was had by all. A very special liturgy was held in the hall and the school Disciples really showed their leadership and their speaking skills. They shared St Dominic's life story. We presented our Sisters with a special gift each, to say thanks for their dedication and deep faith they role model to us all everyday.

All classes carried out a range of ART across the school, all based around St Dominic's Symbols. A BIG thanks to our special mums that cooked the free sausages. We also gave every child the annual badge we hand out on St Dominic's day based on the school's theme. A massive day and something that the children will hopefully remember!

100 day party : We celebrated the 100 days of learning here at school. It has 100 days that the children have been counting and learning all about numbers up until this point. The children were super excited about this and they all came dressed up in party clothes and ready for a great day.

They had yummy cake and cup cakes thanks to a special mum , a disco and they also played with the parachute inside the hall. So much fun and so much learning!

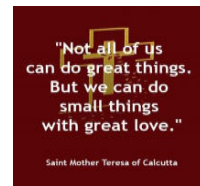
Weekly raffles at school: Term 3 Weekly Raffles! We had such great support for the Quiz night raffles, that we have a few left over so we have decided to sell them here at the office. This way everyone can have a go at winning! Tickets can be purchased at the office and are \$2.00 each or \$5.00 for 3 (cash only please). ~ Daniel Pepper

Other News

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

Holy Cross Seminary, Ponsonby invites you to join them to celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Bishop Steve Lowe will be presiding. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm on Monday, 02 September 2024 at Sacred Heart Parish, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby. Light refreshments will be served at Holy Cross Seminary, 44 Vermont Street after Mass.

Father's Day: There will be a morning tea after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, 1st September, as it is the first Sunday of the month, which is also FATHER'S DAY. All are welcome, while Fathers will be given special attention. Please bring a plate to share. Thank you!



St. Mother Teresa Feast Day

Mass will be celebrated on

7th September 2024 at

St. Mary's Church, Avondale.

All are welcome!



Please remember the following in the Eucharist and your personal prayer:

Recently Deceased/Anniversaries: Maggie Rebello, Elsa Olla, Janet Jensen, Elsy Vivera, Vern Walker, Chris Sekula, Pearl Dharmai, Ineke Merkens, Peter Gasson, Bernadette Waith, Yvonne Ryan, 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.