



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 (8th September 2024)

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: Isaiah 35: 4-7 The blind shall see, the deaf hear, the dumb sing for joy.
2nd Reading: James 2: 1-5 God chose the poor according to the world to be rich in faith.
Gospel Reading: Mk 7: 31-37 He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.
Psalm: Psalm 146: Praise the Lord, my soul!

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.

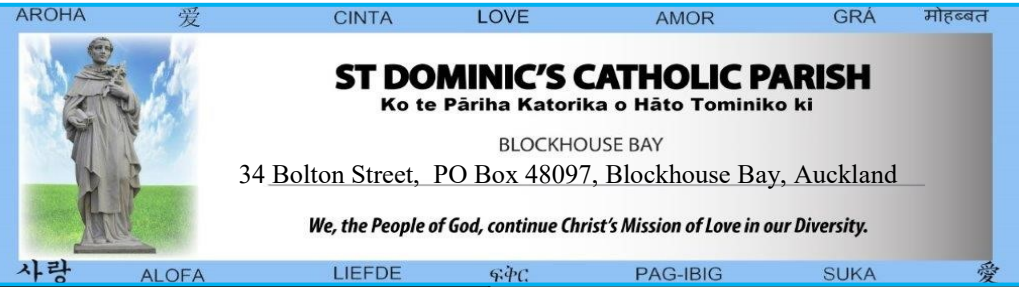


ALTAR SERVERS and OTHER MINISTRY Rosters

	Sat 6:00pm Christopher Dalgado, Nithin Savio, Sean Joseph, Swinth Rodrigues
	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:	Gidget Mendonca	Annlyn Lopez	Izabel Queen
1st Reading:	Matthew D'Souza	Donald Holder	Joanne Jose
2nd Reading:	Reggis Rego	Karen Vivera	Ethan Dharmai
Ministers of Communion:	Betsy Rego	Charlotte Monteiro	Natasha Pinto
Communion:	Helen Bailie	Paul Reddy	Pius Joseph
Communion:	Jessie Dalgado	Valyne Koh	Theresa Gomes
Projectionist:	Nestor Reynolds	Irae Pule	Sylvester D'Souza
Chief Collector:	Joseph Moodal	Mabel Vivera	Eddie Sluiter
Co-Ordinator:	Connie Fernandes	Mabel Vivera	Jewel Villos
Music:	Trinity Choir	N/A	Youth

<u>CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER</u> Vincent George & family (7th Sep 2024)	<u>FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER</u> Goretti (7th Sep 2024)
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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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.

**22ND SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B**

1st September 2024

LIVING IN
GOD'S
PRESENCE

Today's readings lead us to reflect not just on the rules we live by but on how and why we keep them. Ideally, rules are meant to allow us to live safely and freely. If children understand this early, then they readily learn how to care for themselves and for others. Society has rules that are for our protection and harmony - look at what happens to people and our environment when rules are ignored. Religious rules are meant to nurture our relationship with God. Moses encourages the people to see God's law as a gift which, when understood, brings wisdom and life. James and Jesus say this will only come about if we live the law from our hearts. Only then will we act with justice, speak the truth and help those in need. The law will bear good fruit in us. Today we are challenged to match our actions to our faith and check if we really live as if God's law is all about love. Do we live by the law of love in our minds and in our hearts? ~ 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



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.

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 6th September 7:00pm at St Mary's Parish, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.

G.I.F.T. a very warm welcome to all intellectually disabled people, their whānau and support worker for our first session at the Pompallier Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby on Saturday 7th September from 1pm to 4pm. Come and see our fabulous new home! Please come to the back of the building, park near the tennis courts and come to the cafeteria/ back door.

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

Positions available St Joseph's Takapuna Following restructuring of the parish staff, two positions have become available: **Executive assistant**, a) 25 hours per week role; and (b) **Property manager**, 10-15 hours per week. For position descriptions and to apply for a position, contact Fr Mark Napa fmark@stjoseph.org.nz Applications close 27 September 2024.

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:

School Disco: What a great night, and the school managed to raise some more funds for our pathway extension. The children love this event and had a great evening. Loads of great music and dancing games!

Mihi Whakatau: We held another Mihi Whakatau here at school when we welcomed 10 children and their families, and a staff member. Such a special event and something that the families really feel a sense of warmth from. Our Kapa Haka group is 70 children strong, and this all promotes and encourages children's understanding of tangata whenua and Māori protocol.

Happy Father's Day to all!

We pray that all our wonderful Dads have a wonderful day!

Church funny: There are only two kinds of people in the world - there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning!"

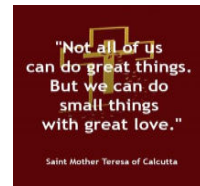
~ Daniel Pepper

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

Live in Retreat: Divine Retreat Centre - New Zealand (DRCNZ) is organizing a Live in Retreat at Sonshine Ranch, 223 Creighton's Road, Clevedon from Friday 4th Oct 5pm to Sunday 6th October. 12pm. E-mail drcnz@hotmail.com for registration or call Brian 0210309144 for more details. Refreshments will be provided. No registration required. All are welcome with friends and family.

Father's Day: There will be 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 Merckens, 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.