



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 (6th October 2024)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: Gen 2:18-24 They were two in one flesh
2nd Reading: Heb 2:9-11 He who sanctifies, and those who are sanctified, have one origin.
Gospel Reading: Mk 10:2-16 What God has joined no-one must divide.
Psalm: Psalm 127 (128) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

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	Nithin Savio, Sean Joseph, Christopher Dalgado, 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:	Gidget Mendonca	Charlotte Monteiro	Jewel Villos
1st Reading:	Reggis Rego	Annlyn Lopez	Goretti Fernandes
2nd Reading:	Bendito Fernandes	Anne Wilson	Richard O'Malley
Ministers of Communion:	Betsy Rego	Cyril R	Lourdes Trainor
Communion:	Helen Bailie	Charlotte Monteiro	Pius Joseph
Communion:	Jessie Dalgado	Paul Reddy	Teresa Joseph
Projectionist:	Nestor Reynolds	Karen Vivera	Brower Jr Pule
Chief Collector:	Joseph Moodal	Mabel Vivera	Rob Villos
Co-Ordinator:	Connie Fernandes	Mabel Vivera	Valyne Koh
Music:	Trinity Choir	N/A	Divine Mercy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER
 (Tapania (Maria) & Tepano - 5th Oct 2024)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER
 (Goretti - 5th Oct 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
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: Num 11:25-29 Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?
2nd Reading: James 5:1-6 An answer to the rich: your wealth is all rotting, your clothes eaten by moths and your gold and silver corroding.
Gospel Reading: Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Anyone who is not against us is for us.
Psalm: Psalm 19 (18):8,10,12-14 The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.



29th September 2024



The readings today give a graphic description of the importance of being focused on the things of God and not allowing words and practices to become a millstone around our neck. Moses and Jesus both say 'no' to misguided understandings of the truth and urge their followers to open their eyes and hearts. The reality is that God's Spirit moves freely and the Spirit of God is given to all of us. We need therefore to be open to the possibility that God's Spirit is working in unexpected ways, particularly wherever there is passion and commitment to life, wholeness and healing. Where do I see this Spirit - in the church and in the world? Perhaps in those who are prophetically leading us towards more awareness and care of creation and our environment? Perhaps in initiatives to gather together the vitality and enthusiasm of young people to create an inclusive community in our local area? To be open to the possibility that God's spirit may well be speaking to us, despite the way it comes, is the hope of Moses, fulfilled in Jesus and lived in our time. ~ 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

Celebration Sunday 2024 - 6th October *'Let my actions be a continual prayer and speak to you of my love'* *'Mā aku mahi ka rangona tonutia ngā karakia me taku aroha ki ā koe'*. - Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert we join with the Sisters of Compassion and all peoples of Aotearoa, New Zealand to celebrate the life of Venerable Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa. Following her example, we pray that our actions will be a continual prayer that speak of Christ's love for all. Prayerfully consider supporting the **Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph's annual appeal**, held 21 September. As the Mother Church of our Diocese, it stands as an oasis of peace for all in Auckland. Bishop Steve invites all in the diocese to make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral.

Knitting for Charity will be held on 6th & 20th Sunday's October 2024 at 2pm, in the Parish Centre, knitting woollies for Monte Cecilia. All are welcome to join.

Morning Tea There will be a morning tea after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday 6th October 2024, as it is the first Sunday of the month. Please bring a plate for all to share. All are welcome. Thank you.

Scholarship for Theological Study Bishop Stephen Lowe, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland, is pleased to call for applications for the *Ruth Miller Scholarship* for Theological Study. This scholarship will be available ideally for those already teaching in a Catholic school, who intend to do one or more theology papers towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2025. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please email: scholarships@cda.org.nz. **The closing date for applications is 15 November 2024**

The Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship for Medical Students If you are a fourth- or fifth-year medical student in 2025, are an active Catholic and normally reside within the Auckland Diocese you may be eligible for the Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship. **Applications close 15 November 2024. For more information, please email scholarships@cda.org.nz**

Masterclass Saturday 05th October 3:00pm – 8:30pm at 30 New Street Ponsonby

If you're a youth ministry leader or young adult ministry leader, you're invited to our quarterly event dedicated to equipping, empowering and energising you for ministry. Registrations now open: Go to facebook.com/AKCYM or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

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.

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

PLANNED GIVING Tax Receipts: Please e-mail stdomspgc@gmail.com for the 2023-24 Tax Year.

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 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



Do not let your heart
be troubled.
Have faith in God.

St Dominic's School News

Across the Path - from the School Principal, Daniel Pepper:

Term 3: It has been a busy and exciting Term 3 here at St. Dominic's, with a strong focus on the basics while ensuring our children receive a well-rounded education. Despite some weather challenges, we accomplished most of what we set out to do, except for the Year 3/4 hike, which had to be postponed due to poor conditions.

1st Holy Communion - What a wonderful celebration it was last Sunday with so many children receiving this very special sacrament. The sun was shining and having the Bishop there made it just that extra special for the children and their families, I BIG thanks to the teachers of the programme and to the parish for making this happen for the families of the children. A BIG effort by the whole community.

Term 4 - Looking ahead to Term 4, we'll be focusing on end-of-year reports, learning more about the new curriculum, the "Christmas Around the World" show, and end-of-year celebrations like the Final School Mass and prize-givings. The Christmas around the World show is on the 6th December.

Church funny - At the pearly gates, St. Peter greeted a priest and a politician and gave them their room assignments.

"Father, here are the keys to one of our nicest units. And for you, Mr. Politician, the keys to our finest penthouse suite."

"This is unfair!" cried the priest.

"Listen," St. Peter said, "Priests are a dime a dozen up here, but this is the first politician we've ever seen." ~ Daniel Pepper

Other News

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.

Free Leadership Seminar for the youth: The El Shaddai Bible Study Group is organising a free leadership seminar for youth 18 years and above. Our aim is to provide our youth with both self-evaluation and guidance on navigating the corporate world. The seminar will be led by **Robin Cooper** (Operations Programmes & Interface Director | Auckland Airport) on 12th October between 1pm and 4 pm at the Parish centre. Further information is available on the Parish Notice board. For interest please call Audrey Cooper **on 021 141 5778**.

FamilyLife Pastors Gathering: FamilyLife NZ desires that every home be a Godly home. That would provide a brilliant platform for spiritual and social flourishing in our city. Together, we'd love to invite you to a workshop to think strategically about the issue of relationship breakdown that plagues our city. How can the Church help build thriving, healthy marriages? Come along to be part of the solution. **Wednesday 2nd October, 10:30am-12pm, Gracecity Church, Greenlane.** (morning tea provided).

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.