



**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 (20<sup>th</sup> October 2024)**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Scripture Readings)**

**1st Reading:** Is 53:10-11 If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life  
**2nd Reading:** Heb 4: 14-16 Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace  
**Gospel Reading:** Mk 10:35-45 The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.  
**Psalm:** Psalm 32 (33): 4-5, 18,20,22 Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.

**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	<b>Sat 6:00pm</b>	Nithin Savio, Sean Joseph, Swinth Rodrigues		
	<b>Sun 8:00am</b>	Javier Soares and Jessica MacKenzie		
	<b>Sun 9:30am</b>	Alice Schaumkel, Amanda Chidi, Lillian Schaumkel, Sione Tupu		

	<b>Sat 6:00pm</b>	<b>Sun 8:00am</b>	<b>Sun 9:30am</b>
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Kendall D'Souza	Jewel Villos	Sarah Flynn
<b>1st Reading:</b>	Betsy Rego	Charlotte Monteiro	Anthony Carroll
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	Rekha Baptista	Leeda Ferdis	Reena Goodman
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	Bradley Pinto	Cyril R	Brower Jr Pule
<b>Communion:</b>	Helen Bailie	Theresa Gomes	Valyne Koh
<b>Communion:</b>	Jessie Dalgado	Karen Vivera	Theresa Joseph
<b>Projectionist:</b>	Josh Tham	Annlynn Lopez	Vincent George
<b>Chief Collector:</b>	Romir Baptista	Rob Villos	Eddie Sluiter
<b>Co-Ordinator:</b>	Geeta D'Souza	Josh Soares	Valyne Koh
<b>Music:</b>	John Smit	N/A	Graham S

<b>CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER</b> (Simone & Leslie D'Mello - 19th Oct 2024)	<b>FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER</b> (Jennifer & Nereus D'MELLO - 19th Oct 2024)
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**ST DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC PARISH**  
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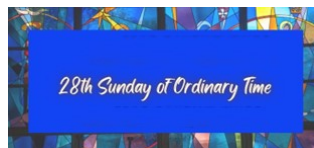
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**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Scripture Readings)**

**1st Reading:** Wis 7:7-11 In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.  
**2nd Reading:** Heb 4:12-13 The word of God is alive and active.  
**Gospel Reading:** Mk 10:17-30 Jesus told a young man. "Go, sell what you have and give to the poor... and follow me."  
**Psalm:** Psalm 89 (90):12-17 Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!



**13th October 2024**



The rich young man is unable to accept the terms Jesus offers him and goes away sad. This contrasts with Solomon's desire for wisdom where he 'deemed riches nothing in comparison with her'. Les Murray identifies this Gospel as fundamental to pursuing his vocation as a poet. As the father of a young family, he gave up his day job for a precarious living writing poetry. He writes: '(I have to find) grace enough to trust in Divine Providence ... I'm really in one of those dark sayings of Jesus ... the one that promises damnation if they put wife or child or father or mother before Christ ... if I go back to one of the conventional sacrifices, that of keeping my family, I will be lost. Difficult religion, this one.' Les correctly discerned God's will for him. God did not let him down and he became Australia's leading poet. His work mirrors the beauty, grace, transcendence and magnanimity of God. Les trusted that 'While ever I go on doing this work, we will be provided for, barely but sufficiently!' Les was never wealthy in the conventional sense, but he left behind a vast treasury of wisdom and a testament to faith.  
 ~ 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



# Parish News



**World Mission Sunday (20<sup>th</sup> October):** To celebrate missionaries and their work, Pope Francis has published a message for the 2024 World Mission Sunday. With the theme chosen, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" (Mt 22:9). A second collection will be taken for the same.



**Parish Youth Group:** 9.30am Mass of second Sunday is led by the youth of our parish. May I request that parents and guardians to encourage their children to join the parish youth group.

There is a youth programme on the 4th Friday evening and Choir leads on 2nd Sunday of the month. Be encouraged to be part of the St Dominic's you group. Fr. Ephrem

**Catholic Women's League:** The next meet will be the AGM on Friday 18th October at 10am in the Parish centre, after the 9 15 Mass and morning tea. All welcome, contact Marie 6279193 or 0273813361.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:scholarships@cda.org.nz)**

**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://cagliari.org.au/> Applications close **October 31st, 2024**. Contact: Lauren Hichaaba, Director of the Cagliari Project. **Email: [lhichaaba@salesians.org.au](mailto:lhichaaba@salesians.org.au)**

**PLANNED GIVING Tax Receipts:** Please e-mail [stdomspgc@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**DONATIONS / PLANNED GIVING:** To join our Planned Giving scheme please email to: [stdomspgc@gmail.com](mailto: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

**Liz Curtis Higgs** will be speaking at Northcross Community Church, 826a East Coast Rd, Browns Bay on Monday Nov 18th. 10.15am-2.30pm [www.cwcinz.org.nz](http://www.cwcinz.org.nz) \$55, includes lunch. Liz will be sharing her passion & speaking on 8 New Testament women. Please book early, as there will be no door sales & this is the only Auckland event.

**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 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.*