



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 2:00pm to 3:00pm

(Please see the Church noticeboard and Website)

NEXT SUNDAY (27th October 2024)

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: Jer 31:7-9 I shall lead them back in mercy, both the blind and the lame.
2nd Reading: Heb 5:1-6 You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.
Gospel Reading: Mk 10:46-52 Master, grant that I may see
Psalm: Psalm 125 (126) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

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.



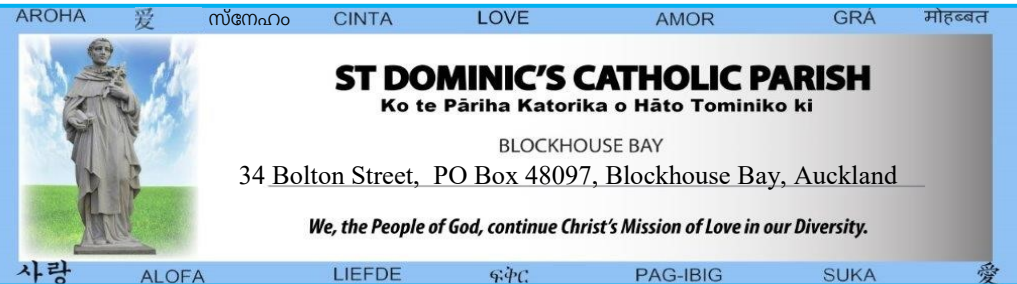
ALTAR SERVERS and OTHER MINISTRY Rosters

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES	Sat 6:00pm	Nithin Savio, Sean Joseph, Swinth Rodrigues, Braelei Faith		
	Sun 8:00am	Javier Soares and Jessica MacKenzie		
	Sun 9:30am	Sophia Xing, Jeremy Xing, Angeline Xing, Oliver McCrills		

	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am	Sun 9:30am
Hospitality:	Carol D'Souza	Irae Pule	Goretti Fernandes
1st Reading:	Kevin Creado	Annlynn Lopez	Natasha Pinto
2nd Reading:	Nita Creado	Mabel Viviera	Richard O'Malley
Ministers of Communion:	Betsy Rego	Anne Sia	Kamla Singh
Communion:	Helen Bailie	Charlotte Monteiro	Natasha Pinto
Communion:	Sunita Fernandes	Valyne Koh	Verena Sluiter
Projectionist:	Sylvester D'Souza	Karen Viviera	Samoan Community
Chief Collector:	Allwyn Pereira	Neil Monteiro	Leonard Pinto
Co-Ordinator:	Goretti Sheppard	Valyne Koh	Jewel Villos
Music:	Youth	N/A	Samoan Group

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER
 (Anna Su & Jerry Xing - 26th Oct 2024)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER
 (Irae Pule and Lisa Kachappilly- 26th Oct 2024)



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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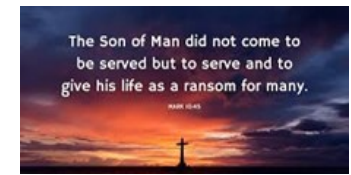
TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

29th 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.



20th October 2024



We might wonder how James and John, as disciples of Jesus, still do not get the message. They want to share in his glory but have not grasped that the way to the resurrection is through suffering and death. We might look at this scenario and ask ourselves about our own expectations of God and how well we embrace the cross, or do we seek a comfortable and blessed life? Many are preoccupied with wanting a share of the perceived power within the Church, but the labourers who care for the materially and spiritually poor and dispossessed are few. As lay people, our call is primarily to exercise the ministry of prophet, priest and king in the world. How do we serve the world in which we live? Or do we simply aspire to comfort within the Church? Jesus presents us with an inverted power structure: servant leadership. Real authority comes through service - in washing the feet of others. ~ 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 (20th 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 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 youth group. Fr. Ephrem

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.

Self-Rostering for Church Ministries/Altar Servers/Volunteers: We would be doing a trial-run of Self Rostering through Google Sheets (would be shared via e-mail & mobile numbers) for the month of November '24. Seeking everyone's cooperation for making the trial-run a success by entering your names and providing valuable feedback.

Marian Month: To conclude the **Marian month** of October, there is will **special rosary on Thursday, 31st October at 6.30pm followed by Holy Mass at 7.00pm.**

All Souls Mass: There will be **All Souls Mass** on Saturday, 2nd November at 9.15am. All of you are most welcome to join the Holy Mass. You may bring the picture of your loved ones who have died. A box to put the names of the deceased and Mass intention will be placed at the Altar. They will be remembered all through the month of November.

Columban Art Calendar 2025: St. Columban's Mission Society's beautiful Art Calendar is available for sale at \$15/- only. All are encouraged to buy the Calendar to contribute to the Society.

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**

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

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 \$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.

A SPECTACULAR CONCERT – 7pm, SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER Join us at St Michael's Catholic Church for a memorable evening. Hosted by James Ioelu, Bass Baritone, with special guest Edward Laurenson, Operatic Baritone, and musician friends. Uplifting classical songs from shows, opera, instrumental pieces and traditional Christmas music. Prices \$60 to \$95, includes intermission refreshments. Buy tickets at trybooking.com. Proceeds to support the Kiri Te Kanawa Foundation.

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.