



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 (03rd November 2024)

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: Deut 6:2-6 Hear O Israel, you shall love the Lord with all your heart

2nd Reading: Heb 7:23-28 Jesus is the true eternal high priest.

Gospel Reading: Mk 12:28-34 This is the first commandment and the second is similar to it.

Psalm: Psalm 18 (17): I love you, Lord, my strength.

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.



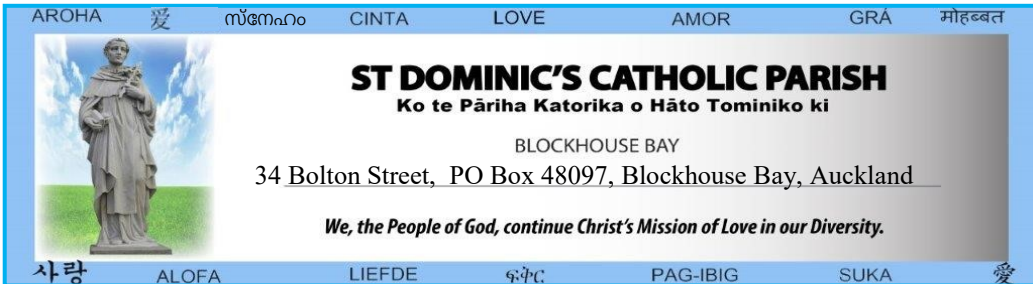
ALTAR SERVERS and OTHER MINISTRY Rosters

	Sat 6:00pm 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:	Reggis Rego	Ronald D'Souza	Tamara Pinto
1st Reading:	Matthew D'Souza	Tom O'Hanlon	Joy Reginald
2nd Reading:	Kendall D'Souza	Anne Wilson	Goretti Fernandes
Ministers of Communion:	Ingrid D'Souza	Cyril R	Kamla Singh
Communion:	Helen Bailie	Karen Viviera	Pius Joseph
Communion:	Bradley Pinto	Josh Soares	Teresa Joseph
Projectionist:	Nestor Reynolds	Annlynn Lopez	Brower Jr Pule
Chief Collector:	Joseph Moodal	Mabel Viviera	Rob Villos
Co-Ordinator:	Connie Fernandes	Mabel Viviera	Wilma Barboza
Music:	Trinity Choir	N/A	Divine Mercy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER
 (Vincent George & family - 02nd Nov 2024)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER
 (Goretti - 02nd Nov 2024)



ST DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

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.



27th October 2024



The healing of Bartimaeus from blindness can be interpreted both literally and metaphorically. There is another healing of blindness in Mark's Gospel at 8:22-26. In that instance, the man is brought to Jesus and healing takes place progressively. The man 'began' to see things clearly. He is sent home, instructed to avoid the village - as though urging him not to draw attention to himself. Bartimaeus has no intermediaries. He approaches Jesus directly and after being healed becomes a follower of Jesus. He knows who Jesus is and understands what it means to become his follower. Jesus affirms him: 'Your faith has made you well. This is a pivotal point in Mark's Gospel. Bartimaeus comes to full sight -physically and spiritually - then Jesus progresses to Jerusalem where he will encounter great spiritual blindness and faithlessness. Bartimaeus challenges us to ask for healing from our own particular blindness. ~ 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?

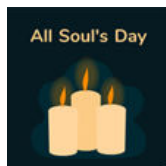
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Parish News



November 1, 2024



November 2, 2024

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

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.**

Morning Tea There will be a morning tea after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday 3rd November 2024, as it is the first Sunday of the month. Please bring a plate for all to share. All are welcome. Thank you.

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 diseased 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**

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

CUT OFF Times for items in the newsletter is 3:00pm THURSDAY. THANK YOU

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:

Welcome Back

Welcome back to school! We're gearing up for another busy and exciting term. The sun is shining, and the weather is warming up, which is a great way to kick off the final stretch of the year. We have plenty of exciting events planned, including our Christmas Around the World show and the school **Athletics Day**

Our staff had a refreshing break and are ready to dive into the final weeks of teaching and learning.

2 teams here at school

Looking ahead to 2025, we have some changes in store. The school will be transitioning from three teams to two. The Magnus team will be phased out, and we will now have the Siena (Junior) team for Years 1-3 and the Aquinas (Senior) team for Years 4-6. Rooms 1-7 will form the Siena team, and Rooms 8-12 will be part of the Aquinas team.

All Saints Mass

We are looking forward to All Saints mass which will be celebrated here at the parish on the 1st November. The whole school will be there and we are looking forward to singing and breaking bread together with our parish. Distribution of certificates for recipients of the holy sacraments will also take place during the mass.

Happy as always to have a chat and a cup of tea should you want to come across to school.

See you all soon ~ 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.

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 1st November 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.

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**

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.