



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 (10th November 2024)

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16 The widow made a little scone from her flour and brought it to Elijah.
2nd Reading: Heb 9:24-28 Christ offered himself once, for all, to take the faults of many on himself.
Gospel Reading: Mk 12:38-44 This poor widow has put in more than all who contributed.
Psalm: Psalm 145 (146):7-10 Praise the Lord, my soul! OR Alleluia!

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, Carlos Rudra Pulini, Braelei Faith
	Sun 8:00am	Javier Soares, Eva Hu, Kathlyn Sun, Lucas Sun
	Sun 9:30am	Jeremy Xing, Sophia Xing, Angeline Xing, Jessica MacKenzie

	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am	Sun 9:30am
Hospitality:	Natasha Fernandes	Annlyn Lopez	Izabel Queen
1st Reading:	Reggis Rego	Karen Vivera	Joanne Jose
2nd Reading:	Kendal D/souza	Josh Soares	Ethan Dharmai
Ministers of Communion:	Helen Bailie	Charlotte Monteiro	Anne Sia
Communion:	Renee D'Souza	Josh Soares	Kamla Singh
Communion:	Bradley Pinto	Valyne Koh	Verena Sluiter
Projectionist:	Goretti Sheppard	Rob Villos	Sylvester D'Souza
Chief Collector:	Josh Tham	Neil Monteiro	Eddie Sluiter
Co-Ordinator:	Joseph Moodel	Mabel Vivera	Jewel Villos
Music:	John Smit	N/A	Youth

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER
 (Southcombe family- 09th Nov 2024)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER
 (Nita Creado- 09th Nov 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

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.



03rd November 2024



The great commandment given by God to Israel begins with the words: Listen, Israel! The word, 'listen' is very important. We can only love God with all our heart and our neighbour as ourselves if we are willing to listen deeply to the voice of God and the cry of our neighbour.

The conversation between Jesus and the scribe in today's Gospel is an encounter of deep listening. Each listens to what the other is saying. The scribe asks Jesus: 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' He listens closely to Jesus' reply and acknowledges the truthfulness of Jesus' words. At the end, Jesus praises him saying: 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.'

The greatest respect, indeed, love, that we can show to anyone is to listen to what they are saying, to listen with humility and patience, to listen with the ears of our hearts, to take the risk of allowing what the other person is saying to change us in some way. Perhaps a good resolution for this week is to listen deeply to what one person is saying to us, perhaps a very familiar voice that we hear all the time and pay attention to only rarely. This week, let us seek to listen deeply to that person with the ears of 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

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.

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**

Champagnat Marist Education is looking to appoint a **Group General Manager** to lead a new venture focusing on the Catholic and Marist Brothers' education mission. Alignment with Catholic education values and direction, stakeholder management, strategic planning, property operations, education and finance management are important elements. Further information is on SEEK where confidential applications can be made. **Closing date November 15, 2024.**

Join the Auckland Young Catholic groups going to The Send, Saturday 23 November! Be part of an epic day with thousands of Christians from across New Zealand. The Send will feature powerful international Christian speakers like Francis Chan, as well as worship led by top Christian musicians. Find out more and register at: <https://cdathesend.eventbrite.com>

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.

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is accepting **enrolments** for first semester 2025 from **23rd September to 22nd November 2024**. Courses offered are Bachelor of Divinity, Graduate Diploma in Theology, Diploma and Certificate in Christian Studies, and a new microcredential on Managing Church Organisations.

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:

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.

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Calling all university students! Join us this Tuesday 5th November for our final student Mass for 2024! 12:10pm at Maclaurin Chapel, 18 Princes St. Afterwards, there is a delicious free lunch. To find what's going on for Catholic tertiary students in Auckland, contact Daniel Story at daniels@cda.org.nz and check out [instagram.com/aucklandcatholicstudents](https://www.instagram.com/aucklandcatholicstudents).

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.