



MASS TIMES

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 8:00am and 9:30am

Weekday Eucharist

Monday 7:00am
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:15am

Tuesday Exposition will take place after the 9:15 AM Mass and continue until 12:00 noon.

Wednesday - Novena at 6:30pm 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) 7:30am

Baptism classes on (1st & 2nd Saturdays) 10.00 am - 12 Noon

(Please see the Church noticeboard and Website)

Sacristan: Joseph (0220894049)

NEXT SUNDAY (08th June 2025)

Pentecost Sunday - Year C (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit

2nd Reading: 1Cor 12:3-7,12-13: In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

Gospel Reading: Jn 20:19-23: As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit

Psalm: Ps 103 (104): Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

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 Braelei Faith, Carlos Rudra Pulini

Sun 8:00am Eva Hu, Kathlyn Sun, Lucas Sun, Javier Soares

Sun 9:30am Nithin Savio, Jason Dash, Jessica MacKenzie, Sean Joseph

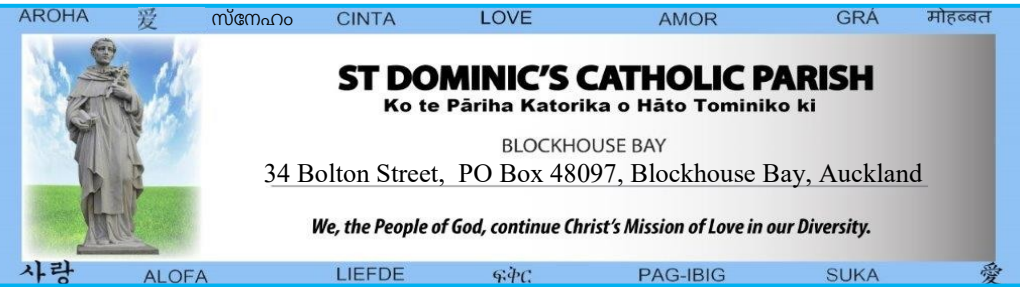
	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am	Sun 9:30am
Hospitality:	Chrysllyn Pinto	Annlynn Lopez	Goretti Fernandez
1st Reading:	Kendall D'Souza	Josh Soares	Anne Wilson
2nd Reading:	Leema Rose	Charlotte Monteiro	Jewel Villos
Ministers of Communion:	Bradely Pinto	Anne Sia	Kamla Singh
Communion:	Betsy Rego	Karen Viverra	Wilma Barboza
Communion:	Reenie D'Souza	Theresa Gomez	Natasha Pinto
Projectionist:	Nestor	Melinda Hamlyn	Choir
Chief Collector:	Josh Tham	Lloyd Viverra	Percy Barboza
Co-Ordinator:	Joseph Moodli	Melinda Hamlyn	Mabel Viverra
Music:	Trinity choir	N/A	Filippino Choir

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

(Mendonca family - 07th June 2025)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER

(Irae Pule and Lisa Kachappilly- 07th June 2025)



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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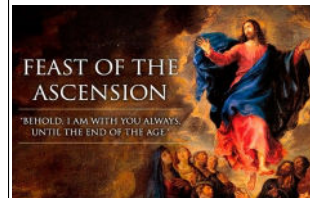
TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - Year C

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11 Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

2nd Reading: Eph 1:17-23 He has put all things under his feet.

Gospel Reading: Lk 24:46-53 While blessing them, he was taken into heaven.

Psalm: Ps 46 (47) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.



01st June 2025



The two men in white who challenge the disciples are the same ones who in Luke's version of the women at the tomb of Jesus say: 'Why look among the dead for someone who is alive?' Today's feast is in one way also about our mission, sent as we are like them, clothed with the promised gift of the Spirit. Jesus is among us inviting us to spread his message of reconciliation and forgiveness, especially to those closest to us family, friends, workmates and colleagues. We will always find him in the mix and muddle of daily life. Is this why those disciples were so full of joy when they returned to Jerusalem even though their friend and teacher was no longer physically with them? May their joy be infectious as we celebrate today's feast and continue to seek the living but often unrecognisable risen Lord Jesus.

It is this gift of wisdom, with perception and knowledge, that Paul wishes upon the community at Ephesus. The power given to believers becomes a potent force in and through them and us, and will help us to discover how we can be effective witnesses to the saving power of mercy and forgiveness through Christ.

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

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Parish News

Liturgical and Programme Schedule Changes from June 2025

Please be informed of the following schedule changes, **effective from the first week of June 2025.**

Monday: Morning Mass will now be held at **7:00 AM**.

Tuesday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place **after the 9:15 AM Mass** and continue **until 12:00 noon**.

Wednesday: Novena Prayers at 6:30 PM will precede the **7:00 PM Mass**.

Saturday: Parish Renewal Rosary will be at **7:30am**. **Baptism Preparation Classes** will be conducted by Fr. Ranjit (**10:00 AM to 12:00 noon**).

Pentecost Sunday – 8th June To celebrate the diversity of our parish community, we invite all parishioners to come dressed in cultural or traditional attire. **Shared Meal**, please bring a plate of Ethnic food to share after the 9.30am Sunday Mass.

Sacramental Programme 2025 will start on Sunday **the 15th June, 2025** and **registration will close on 10th June 2025**. The sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion is on Saturday **20th September, 2025** with **Bishop Steve Lowe**. Registration forms are available in the church foyer and/or download from <https://blockhousebaycatholic.org.nz/parish-events-2/>

Parish Youth Group: The **first Sunday of every month at 9:30 AM Mass** is led by the youth of our parish. Additionally, there is a **youth program on the 4th Friday evening** of each month, and the **youth choir leads the Mass on the 1st Sunday**. Inviting all young people to be a part of the vibrant St. Dom's Youth Group and experience community, faith, and growth together!

'Invitation to Ordination: Clive Goodman invites you his ordination to the Permanent Diaconate on Saturday 2nd August 2025 at 11am at the Cathedral. Please see the noticeboard for other information.'

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 6th June 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.

Legion of Mary 'Our Lady of Grace' Praesidium The Legion of Mary holds its meeting every **Tuesday evening, in the Parish Centre at 7pm**. This worldwide apostolic group has over 10 million members in 170 Countries. Join us and discern if this is a suitable ministry for you to be part of. Your sacrifice of time and effort in this service, brings forth blessings from our Lord Jesus and Mother Mary. Look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

The Lamb of God Community invite youth in school years 9 to 13 to its 27th Annual Youth Camp "Winter Oasis" to be held from 28th -30th June at Camp Morley-Clarks Beach. The theme this year is "Do You Love Me?" Even after Peter denied Jesus three times, he was still given a chance to redeem himself when Jesus asked him "Do you love me?" Today Jesus asks each of us the same question. What is our answer to Him? For further information/ register, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/WinterOasis2025> or contact Karyn Coutinho on 021806855(WinterOasisCamp@gmail.com)

Volunteers for Housie: Housie is held every **Tuesday at 7:30 PM** at the Blockhouse Bay Community Centre. We are looking for parishioners who are willing to volunteer and help with running the event. If you're interested in lending a hand, please contact **Anne Sia at 021920983**.

PLANNED GIVING Tax Receipts for the Yr. 2024-25 can be collected from Church Foyer.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPS FOR 2025-26 are available in the Church foyer for collection

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:

Celebrating Catholic schools Day All classes got together to celebrate what it means to be learning in a Catholic school. This is a National catholic School initiative.

Appreciation for Our Support Staff: We extend our sincere thanks to our dedicated support staff – Jena and Joanne in the office, our caretaker Mike, and our classroom assistants Kelli, Siene, Laura, Caroline, and Ann. Your hard work, care, and positive spirit are invaluable to our school community.

Neurodiversity Day Success: Last Thursday, our school celebrated Neurodiversity Day with everyone wearing pink. It was a powerful day of learning and understanding, celebrating our unique ways of learning and the special gifts each individual brings, made in God's image. We were deeply moved by the brave students who shared their stories. Thank you to everyone for making it a meaningful day.

A Message from Sister Jaon: We received a lovely message from our Sister Joan now residing at Gracedale in Mt Roskill. She sent their thanks for the farewell assembly and cherish the cards and letters received. She came over the morning tea last week and is looking really great. We miss here here at school.

Supporting Women's Refuge: Our students recently had the privilege of supporting the Auckland Women's Refuge. Following their involvement in the opening of the Grey Lynn offices last year, 97 students shared waiata, haka, and Pasifika dances at the annual conference opening in Mt Eden last week. It was a memorable experience for our tamariki, showcasing their talents and our school's community spirit.

Church Funny: Can't sleep? An agnostic dyslexic insomniac stays up all night wondering if there really is a dog!

~ Daniel Pepper

Other News

Purple Orchid's Sacred Europe with Switzerland Tour – One of our most popular and best-selling tours visiting 5 countries which includes: Rome - Assisi - Pisa - Padova - Venice - Engelberg - Lucerne - Paris - Lourdes - Salamanca - Fatima – Lisbon. Tour Date: **19th September - 3rd October 2025 - NZ school holidays**. For further details please contact Salvito D'Souza, Mobile:0211 899679 OR Email : dsalvito@hotmail.com

Hope and Renewal Summit - RACE Awapuni, 67 Racecourse Road, Palmerston North, In this **Ju-Beans 4 All Appeal:** "Beans 4 All, One bite at a time" is a Monte Cecilia programme where our Whanau Support Coordinators deliver a Monte Cecilia Food pack with ingredients (including canned beans, kidney beans, black beans or other beans) along with a recipe (such as Mexican Chilli, or Minestrone Soup), encouraging our families to try something new, and give it a try to include beans in their meals. Any donation of canned beans, diced tomatoes, pasta or rice is greatly appreciated and will go directly helping families eat well and healthy.

Engaged / Planning a wedding?

Catholic Diocese of Auckland – Approved Marriage Preparation Course

Book your Marriage Preparation Course early 1 year for NZ and 18months for overseas weddings

Register & Book here: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/>

For more information contact: Gerry at gerrys@cda.org.nz M: 021 02247442

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, William Maguire (Bill), Frederick Rodgers (Fred), Sheila Sekula, Daisy Menezes.

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.*