



**MASS TIMES**

**Sunday Eucharist**

Saturday 6:00pm  
 Sunday 8:00am & 9:30am

**Weekday Eucharist**

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

**Tuesday** Reconciliation & Exposition will take place after the 9:15 AM Mass and continue until 11:30 noon.

**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

**Saturday** Parish Renewal Rosary 7:30am and Sacrament of Baptism (By Fr. Ranjit) 10.00 am - 12 Noon

(Please see the Church noticeboard and Website)

Sacristan: Joseph (0220894049)

**NEXT SUNDAY (15th February 2026)**

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year C (Scripture Readings)**

**1st Reading:** Sirach(Eccles.)15:15-20Vast is the wisdom of the Lord, he is almighty and all seeing.

**2nd Reading:** 1 Cor 2:6-10 No eye has seen, no ear has heard all that God has prepared for those who love him.

**Gospel Reading:** Mt 5:17-37 Jesus has some, not to abolish the Law or the Prophets, but to complete them.

**Psalm:** Psalm 118 Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

**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> Braelei Faith, Carlos Rudra Pulini
	<b>Sun 8:00am</b> Eva Hu, Kathlyn Sun, Lucas Sun, Javier Soares
	<b>Sun 9:30am</b> Jessica, Nithin, Sean, Joshua, Lionel

	<b>Sat 6:00pm</b>	<b>Sun 8:00am</b>	<b>Sun 9:30am</b>
<b>Commentator:</b>	Kevin Creado	Karen Vivera	Sarah Flynn
<b>1st Reading:</b>	Betsy Rego	Annlyn Lopez	Kimberly Pinto
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	Nita Creado	Leeda Ferdis	Joy Reginald-Opara
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	Teresa Joseph	Paul Reddy	Valyne Koh
<b>Projectionist:</b>	Josh Tham	Annlynn Lopez	Music Group
<b>Chief Collector:</b>	Joseph Moodli	Rob Villos	Eddie Sluiter
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Geeta D'Souza	Anne Sia	Natasha Pinto
<b>Music:</b>	John Smit	N/A	Graham S

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

(Jose Alexander & family - 14th Feb 2026)

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER**

(Goretti - 14th Feb 2026)

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**ST DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC PARISH**  
 Ko te Pāriha Katorika o Hāto Tominiko ki

BLOCKHOUSE BAY  
 34 Bolton Street, PO Box 48097, Blockhouse Bay, Auckland

*We, the People of God, continue Christ's Mission of Love in our Diversity.*

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**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year C (Scripture Readings)**

**1st Reading:** Is 58:7-10 Your light will shine like the dawn.  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Cor 2:1-5 I came to you to proclaim Christ crucified.  
**Gospel Reading:** Mt 5:13-16 You are the light of the world.  
**Psalm:** Psalm 111 A light rises in the darkness for the upright.



*08th February 2026*



Have you watched the TV shows about building or renovating houses? Often priority is given to letting in as much light as possible to illuminate dark spaces. Sometimes it is almost as if the beauty of the outside comes inside. The result not only creates a beautiful space within, but the house looks appealing to the passerby too. It's all about sharing the light.

Today Isaiah is responding to the people's complaint that God did not seem to be noticing their fasting and penance. Isaiah tells them that fasting is not only related to God but to their neighbour. The fasting that God wants to see is about good works-sharing with the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the poor. Then their light will shine and not only God, but others, will notice.

Jesus tells his followers that they are the light of the world. They have something worth showing and sharing. High praise indeed! Could Jesus praise me in this way too? Today I will reflect on how I allow God's light into the spaces of my life and how I show that light to others so they may see the face of God in our world today.

~ God's Word 2026

**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

**Dear Parishioners,** As we prepare for the season of Lent, we kindly ask that you return any **old palm leaves** from last year's Palm Sunday that you may have kept.

**We're looking for Volunteers** to support various roles at our weekend Masses: **Sacristans** – Sunday 9:30 am (and other Masses on rotation), **OHP Projectionists** - Sunday 8:00 am, **Hospitality, Coordinators & Ushers** – All weekend Masses, **Readers & Holy Communion Ministers** – Saturday 6:00 pm, **Children's Liturgy** – Help once a month during Sunday 9:30am Mass. Training will be provided. If you're interested, please contact the Parish Office. (**Note:** Children's Liturgy Coordinators must be police vetted as per safeguarding requirements).

**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!

**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. Mother Mary sees your heart and seeks you out to be part of her army to fight evil by bringing Jesus into the hearts and souls of our Parishioners. 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.

**Theology of the Body Courses-** Registration OPEN for 2026

Course 1: Fulfilled: The Promise of the Christian Life looks deeply at the 'ache' of human longing and the hope of infinite bliss in Christ. Dates: Sat 21 and Sun 22 Feb.

Course 2: NEW Beginners TOB course – Called to Holiness - LIVE – 4-talk series. Sat 28 March

**CALLING ALL TERTIARY STUDENTS!** There is a LARGE, VIBRANT and RAPIDLY growing Catholic STUDENT COMMUNITY present across University of Auckland and AUT campuses. JOIN US in 2026! To find out more please contact Daniel Story at [dans@cda.org.nz](mailto:dans@cda.org.nz) and/or check out the Auckland Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy (ACTC) socials. Search “aucklandcatholicchaplaincy”

The Dominican Friars of the Province of the Assumption invite you to the 2026 Aquinas Conference in Auckland held at Holy Family Parish, Te Atatu on 21st February.

It will begin with the Holy Mass at 9AM followed by four talks exploring the life and teachings of St Thomas Aquinas. It is open to all ages so please invite your family and friends.

The Conference will be FREE of charge but donations (<https://www.givenow.com.au/stdominicspriory>) will be greatly appreciated!

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPS FOR 2025-26** are available in the Church foyer for collection or by contacting Parish Office. **THANK YOU** for your generosity.

**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.

**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](mailto:stdomspgc@gmail.com) or contact the Parish office. For online contributions please use the following details:

Account Name : ST DOMINIC'S BLOCKHOUSE BAY

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

What a fantastic 2025 it has been! We send a huge **thank you** to our parish for your incredible support throughout the year.

Please know that the school **loves our parish** and will always offer our full support and partnership in whatever way we can.

Our year has been abundant with **love, faith, and community**, and we are truly blessed to belong to such a wonderful collective.

It's time for a rest! The children and teachers are all looking forward to recharging over the holidays.

Stay safe, enjoy the break, and we look forward to reuniting when school returns on February 2nd.

~ Daniel Pepper

## Other News

**Interested in becoming a Catholic?** We run sessions every Sunday to prepare adult candidates to join the church through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Please contact Donald Holder (RCIA Coordinator) 021 241 0448 or the St. Dominic's Parish Office.

**Praise in the Park :** All are welcome to join many Auckland Catholic and Christian believers at our outdoor event, which will include music, Gospel proclamation, personal stories, and Eucharistic Adoration. This outdoor event will bring hope and joy to all who come by. Please bring yourselves and families to help bring the light of Jesus to those who may not have hope. There will be prayer ministry and information stalls. **Date:** 15 February 2026 **Where:** Selwyn Domain, along Mission Bay. **4:00 pm – 5:30 pm** - Praise and Worship, including a mix of contemporary and well-known Christian music, interwoven with personal stories and the gospel message.

**5:30 pm – 6:00 pm** - A time of Adoration, accompanied by traditional Catholic hymns, offering space for reflection and encounter with Christ. For more details and parking information visit [praisethepark.nz](http://praisethepark.nz) or contact Engelbert on [engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com](mailto:engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com)

All adults 20 years + are welcome. To register please visit: [theologyofthebody.nz](http://theologyofthebody.nz)

**Ordination of Ryan – Livestream Invitation** Parishes are warmly invited to share the livestream link for Ryan's Ordination on their social media pages. Ordination: 11.00am, Saturday (Flatbush) First Mass: 9.30am, Sunday (Good Shepherd) Link: [Ordination to the Priesthood](#)

### 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](mailto:gerrys@cda.org.nz) M: 021 02247442

*Please remember the following in the Eucharist and your personal prayer:*

**Recently Deceased/Anniversaries:** Sr. Joan, Kathleen Joan Rodgers, Tony L'Estrange, Eric Barboza, Clinton Joseph Correa, Helena Podwin, Ant Carroll, William Maguire (Bill), Frederick Rodgers, Sheila Sekula, Daisy Menezes, Maggie Rebello, Elsa Olla, Janet Jensen, Vern Walker, Chris Sekula, James Joseph Maguire, Yvonne Ryan, Conrad & Margaret Rasch, Margaret Baptista.

**For the Sick:** John and Dolores Webb, Peter Mun, Bozena Bakarich. *Please contact the parish office if you need to place a name on this list.*