MASS TIMES

Sunday Eucharist

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

Weekday Eucharist

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

Tuesday Reconciliation & Exposition will take place after the 9:15 am Mass and continue until 11:00 a.m.

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 (12th July 2026)

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: Is 55:10-11 The Lord says "As the rain and snow come to water the earth, so the word that goes out from my mouth does not return empty."

2nd Reading: Rom 8:18-23 The whole of creation has been groaning in one great act of giving birth.

Gospel Reading: Mt 13: 1-23 The parable of the sower.

Psalm: Psalm 64 (65) The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest

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.

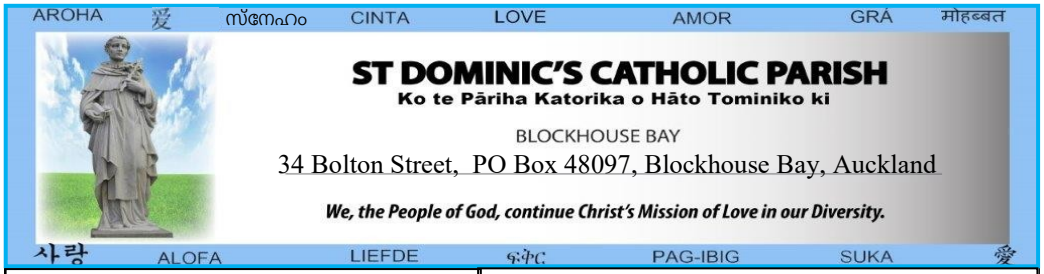
ALTAR SERVERS and OTHER MINISTRY Rosters

Sat 6:00pm Braelei Faith, Jason Yang, Zeyi Tang, Keyan Joseph
Sun 8:00am Eva Hu, Kathlyn Sun, Lucas Sun, Kem Vu, Sione
Sun 9:30am Jessica MacKenzie, Nithin Savio, Sean Joseph, Chuku Chidi

	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am	Sun 9:30am
Commentator:	Audrey Cooper	Donald Holder	Cath Bamber-O'Malley
1st Reading:	Purity Misquitta	Karen Vivera	Richard O'Malley
2nd Reading:	Ronald D'Souza	Irae Pule	Kimberly Pinto
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Susan Dias Bradley Pinto	Paul Reddy Theresa Gomez	Wilma Barboza Anne Sia Teresa Joseph Maria Wijaya
Projectionist:	Goretti Sheppard	Annlyn Lopez	Samoan Group
Chief Collector:	Ferdilin Misquitta	Lloyd Vivera	Percy Barboza
Coordinator:	Connie Fernandes	Mabel Vivera	Gogo Vui
Music:	Schola Cantorum of Therese	Noel Tauro	Samoan Group

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER
(Jose Alexander & Family - 11th July '26)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER
(Irae Pule - 11th July '26)



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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: Zech 9:9-10 Rejoice, daughter of Zion, see now your king comes to you

2nd Reading: Rom 8:9, 11-13 You must focus on the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made a home in you

Gospel Reading: Mt 11:25-30 Come to me for I am gentle and humble of heart.

Psalm: Psalm 144 (145) I will praise your name forever, my king and my God

05th July 2026

Today's Scriptures offer a glimpse into the life of the Blessed Trinity: Jesus reveals his close relationship with the Father and invites his followers to participate also. Paul affirms that the Sprit makes a liberating home in the lives of believers, while Zechariah offers a vision of the ideal messianic king, whom we believe to be Jesus.

Humility is not usually associated with victorious monarchs, nor are triumphant kings expected to abolish the means of waging war, yet Zechariah's promised king is one who will rule a vast empire of peace in just such a way. Like Zechariah's King, Jesus is humble in heart, so our point of entry into the life of the Trinity is childlike trust in the Father, openness to being interiorly transformed by the Sprit, and willingness to share in Jesus' mission of peace.

~ 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

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Parish News

Dear Parishioners, We invite members of St. Dominic's Parish to consider serving on our Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, or Liturgy Committee. Thank you. Fr. Ranjit Ekka.

Tea and refreshments will be on this coming **Saturday 4th July after the 6pm Mass**, and on **Sunday 5th July** after the **9:30am Mass**. All parishioners are welcome to join us and mingle along with other parishioners for fellowship. It would be great if you can help with the set-up. Feel free to bring a plate to share amongst us.

The NZCBC warmly invites clergy, parish liturgy teams, school staff, deacons, and all involved in the preparation of the sacred liturgy to a ***Ars Celebrandi* - special workshop** with international liturgist **Fr Paul Turner**. Inspired by Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter Desiderio Desideravi, this workshop will explore the ars celebrandi, the art of celebrating the liturgy with reverence, understanding, and fidelity to the mind and heart of the Church. Fr Paul Turner will lead practical and enriching session aimed at deepening our understanding of the Eucharist and strengthening the celebration of Mass in our parishes and schools. Date: Saturday 25th July, Venue: Christ the King Church, Mt Roskill Time: Start at 10am to 2.30pm Morning Tea provided. **Register at: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/paul-turner/**

"Tetelestai Inner Healing Ministries invites you with family and friends to an Inner Healing retreat from **23rd July to 27th July 2026** at St. Dominic Church, 34, Bolton Street, Blockhouse Bay, Auckland. A journey with Christ to release past hurts, nurture your emotional well-being, and receive a deep sense of peace. Come and begin your path to experience your renewed peace in Christ. No Registration, Love Offering will be collected. BYO: Bible, Notebook, Lunch. For further details, see the notice board or contact Betsy 0211653856 or Reggis 0274040129. email:jesuslightinnerhealingministry@gmail.com "

The Lamb of God Community invites youth in school years 9 to 13 to its 28th Annual Youth Camp Winter Oasis to be held from **9th to 11th July** at Houghton's Bush Camp. The theme this year is **"Facing Your Giants."** For more information and to register, visit https://tinyurl.com/WinterOasis2026 If you do have any questions, please contact Karyn Coutinho on 021806855 or mail WinterOasisCamp@gmail.com.

"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

Welcome to St Dominic's Parish Community: We extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners joining our community. We would love to stay connected with you - please take a moment to register at our website. **https://blockhousebaycatholic.org.nz/registration/**

Planned Giving & Donations: We invite you to join our Planned Giving programme. Your generosity sustains the mission and life of our parish. If you would like to join our Planned Giving programme, please email **stdomspgc@gmail.com** or contact the 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

We also encourage parishioners who currently use envelope giving to consider switching to online contributions. This helps reduce the high cost of sourcing the Planned Giving envelopes and the administrative effect involved, allowing more of our parish resources to support our mission.

Planned Giving envelopes for 2026–2027 is available to collect from Parish Office.

Receipts for the 2025–26 period are now available in the church foyer.

Kindly collect the PG envelopes and Receipts issued **only in your name**.

St Dominic's School News

Across the Path - from the School Principal

Term Wrap-Up: Thank you for supporting our school community this term as our students continue to grow, learn, and share the unique gifts given to them by God.

Have a wonderful break!

~ Daniel Pepper

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION – 2026

Fr. Ranjit Ekka, Parish Priest, Deacon Clive Goodman and The Parish Pastoral Council of St. Dominic's Catholic Parish, Blockhouse Bay

Warmly invites YOU to

Come and be a part of our Parish Feast Day celebration— together, let's create a day filled with fun, fellowship, and vibrant community spirit!

SUNDAY 2 August

Time: After the 09:30am Mass

Location: St. Dominic's Catholic Primary School Hall

A family friendly event for all ages with games and a chance to win some prizes!

Followed by lunch

Your helping hands will make a big difference! Contact Natasha via the office email – office@stdominicsbhb.org.nz if you can assist

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.

HOUSIE: Every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Blockhouse Bay Community Centre. St. Dominic's Housie group need volunteers to help with various aspects of the activity. If you can help, please contact Anne Sia on 021 920 983. THANK YOU.

Knitting for Charity: We are a small group that meet in the Parish Centre from 2: 00pm to 3:00p.m on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Our group knits small basic woolen items for the families at Monte Cecilia Trust. Learners and beginners are also very welcome.

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: Leslie Creado, Philip Howard Sheppard, Carmeline Coutinho Rodriques, 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, , Vern Walker, Chris Sekula, James Joseph Maguire, Yvonne Ryan, Conrad & Margaret Rasch, Margaret Baptista.

For the Sick: John and Dolores Webb, Peter Mun, Joan Mulligan, Bozena Bakarich.

Please contact the parish office if you need to place a name on this list.