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 (20th September 2026)

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: Is 55:6-9 My thoughts are not your thoughts; my ways are not your ways.

2nd Reading: Phil1:20-24 Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of Christ

Gospel Reading: Mt 20:1-16 "Why are you jealous when I am generous?" The parable of the vineyard owner

Psalm: Psalm 144 (145) The Lord is near to all who call him.

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

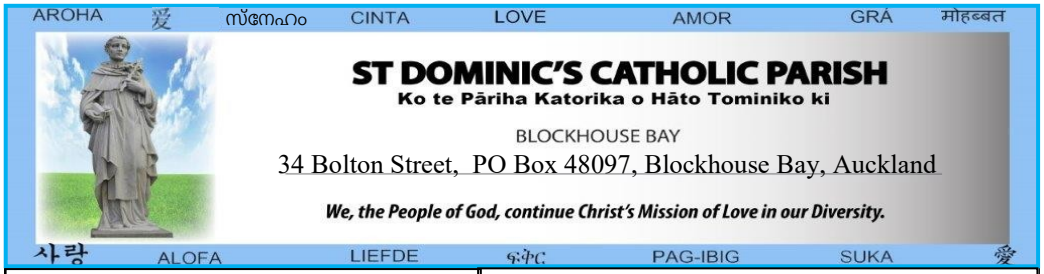
	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am	Sun 9:30am
Commentator:	Betsy Rego	Karen Vivera	Nila Malo
1st Reading:	Carolyn Carvalho	Annlynn Lopez	Kimberly Pinto
2nd Reading:	Gemma Dominguez	Leeda Ferdis	Goretti Fernandez
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Teresa Joseph Reenie D'Souza	Tino Malo Theresa Gomez	Reena Goodman Natasha Pinto Wilma Barboza Maria Wijaya
Projectionist:	Josh Tham	Irae Pule	Choir Group
Chief Collector:	Joseph Moodli	Neil D'Souza	Eddie Sluiter
Coordinator:	Geeta D'Souza	Paul Reddy	Wilma Barboza
Music:	John Smit	Rodney Ferdis	Graham S

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

(Tapana (Maria) & Tepano - 19th Sep '26)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROSTER

(Nita Creado - 19th Sep '26)



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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

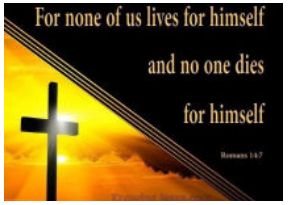
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A (Scripture Readings)

1st Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7 Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

2nd Reading: Rom 14:7-9 Christ is the Lord of the living and the dead.

Gospel Reading: Mt 18:21-35 I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.

Psalm: Ps 102 (103) The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion.



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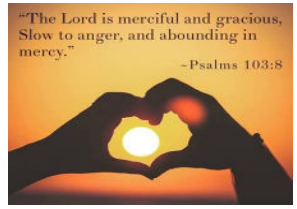

How often must we forgive? Like Peter, this is a question many of us have asked Jesus. However, we can sometimes hold double standards when it comes to forgiveness—one standard for ourselves and another for others. How readily do we forgive those around us? Are we generous in extending forgiveness to others, especially when they seek our forgiveness? We are invited to model our forgiveness after Jesus, who was quick and generous in offering forgiveness to all. However, offering forgiveness does not mean allowing ourselves to be mistreated or taken advantage of. In some unhealthy relationships, it may be necessary to create distance. While forgiveness is always possible, reconciliation may not be. Jesus, we pray that you help us embrace a spirit of mercy and forgiveness, extending to others the same mercy and forgiveness you have shown us.

~ 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

Novena and the Feast Day celebration in honour of Our Lady of Penafrancia: Inviting all parishioners to join us for the 9-nights novena and the feast day celebration in honour of Our Lady of Penafrancia starting from 11 September, Friday (schedule below). For more information and details, kindly contact Eric/Mafe Cueva on 0212126013.

Sept. 11, Friday	TRASLACION: 6:30 PM, Novena: 7:00 PM, Mass: 7:30 PM	Sept. 16, Wednesday	Mass: 7:00 PM, Rosary/Novena: 8:00 PM
Sept. 12, Saturday	Rosary/Novena: 5:00 PM, Mass: 6:00 PM	Sept. 17, Thursday	Rosary/Novena: 7:00 PM, Mass: 7:30 PM
Sept. 13, Sunday	Rosary/Novena: 7:00 PM, Mass: 7:30 PM	Sept. 18, Friday	Rosary/Novena: 7:00 PM, Mass: 7:30 PM
Sept. 14, Monday	Rosary/Novena: 7:00 PM, Mass: 7:30 PM	Sept. 19, Saturday	Rosary/Novena: 5:00 PM Mass: 6:00 PM
Sept. 15, Tuesday	Rosary/Novena: 7:00 PM, Mass: 7:30 PM	Sept. 20, Sunday FIESTA	TRASLACION: 11:15 AM, MASS: 12:00 noon

Training for Liturgical Ministers - A **compulsory Liturgical Ministers Training** Programme will be held **at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, 19 September** in our church, led by our Parish Priest, Fr Ranjit Ekka. **This training is required for all ministers to continue serving** and will provide updates on the latest diocesan guidelines.
New parishioners interested in serving as **Sacristans, Ministers of the Word, or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to register and attend**.
The training is for all ministers, including Pastoral Care Ministers, Weekday Readers, and Sacristans. Please make every effort to attend.

Hope for the World Conference Events: Pray, learn, be spiritually renewed, and become better equipped to defend life, strengthen families and bring hope to the world around us:

Demystifying Death with Dignity: 15 Sep, St Thomas More Church, Mt Maunganui, 6-7pm talk

Day of Prayer for Life & Family: 19 Sept, St Michael's Church, Remuera, 10-4 (with Mass)

Begotten Not Made seminar: 24 Sep, St John Vianney Church, Hillsborough, 1-5/ 6:30-9

Hope for the World Conference: Opening Mass, 25 Sep, St John Vianney, Hillsborough, 7pm
Sat 26 and Sun 27 Sept | Ellerslie Events Centre.

More info: https://fli.org.nz/ or contact Simon Archer on 021 400 729 | simon@fli.org.nz

"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/**

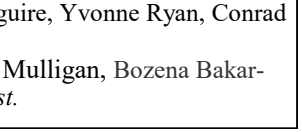
Planned Giving & Donations: We invite you to join our Planned Giving programme. Your generosity sustains the mission and life of our parish. If you would like to join our Planned Giving programme, please email **stdomspgc@gmail.com** or contact the Office. For online contributions, please use the following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

Thank you sincerely for your continued support and generosity.



St Dominic's School News

Across the Path - from the School Principal

Winter Field Day Our Year 5 and 6 students showed incredible sportsmanship and resilience at the recent Winter Field Day. A huge thank you to all the whānau who came out to cheer them on!

School Mass This Sunday Join us for School Mass this Sunday at 9:30 AM. Students must arrive at the school hall in full uniform by 8:45 AM before families head into church.

Father's Day Breakfast Thank you to Mike, Aaron, Barrie-John, and SOCKS Coffee for serving 75 breakfasts to our school dads! It was a wonderful morning celebrating our father figures.

Board of Trustees Update Full Catholic Schools Office funding for our Top Field canopy allows us to redirect $15,000 toward new shade behind Rooms 1–4. We also warmly welcome Mrs. Rebecca Marshall to Room 4, and look forward to trialling two straight Year 6 classes in 2027.

Faith Funny

St Peter asked a man at the pearly gates, "Did you ever do anything brave?"
"I saw a huge biker harassing a woman, so I slapped him, kicked his motorcycle over, and ripped out his nose ring!"
"Impressive," said St. Peter. "When was this?"
"About two minutes ago."

~ 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.

Administration Assistant Wanted! Marriage & Family Life Ministry is looking for a highly capable Administration Assistant to contribute to a ministry that supports marriage and family life. We are looking for someone who combines excellent administrative skills with a genuine pastoral sensitivity and a commitment to serving others. This is a Part-time role of 16 hours, at the Pompallier Diocesan Centre. For full details and to apply please visit please visit: ww.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

Prayer Retreat for Women: Prayer and the Interior Life' Friday 9th October 6pm to Sunday 11th October 3pm 2026 - with time for Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Personal Prayer and Spiritual Direction at Hillsborough, Reg: www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

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: Tom O'Hanlon, 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.*