

Roster for Sunday 24th September

Door Welcome: [Tina Batistich](#)
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Reader 1: [Alexis Collins](#)
Cantor: [Richard Stoks](#)
Reader 2: [Kevin Tansey](#)
Minister of Holy Communion: [Tina Batistich](#)

Readings for Sunday 24th September

1st Reading: [Isaiah 55: 6-9](#)
Psalm: [Psalms 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18](#)
2nd Reading: [Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a](#)
Gospel: [Matthew 20: 1-16a](#)

REUNION St Dominic's College Dunedin

Please register your interest in a proposed reunion of those who attended St Dominic's College Dunedin.
Phone 03 4543191, or email stunpaul@xtra.co.nz

The Ethnic Chaplaincies Annual Festival is back!

It's all happening at Sancta Maria School and St Luke Church, Flatbush, Sat 7th – Sun 8th October 2023. The Ethnic faith communities will once again Rise Up and Shine showcasing their “riches of nations” in Food, Sport, Cultural Show, and celebration of the Mass in the diverse colour, language and peoples. Book this date! Participate in the beautiful message of Isaiah 60 | Rise and Shine! It is the Ethnic Chaplaincies Rise Up and Shine Festival Time! If you want to be involved in the organising/volunteer email louisar@cda.org.nz

Saints of the Week

September 17th: [St. Robert Bellarmine](#)
September 18th: [St. Sophia of Rome](#)
September 21st: [St. Matthew](#)

[Emma Sellwood](#) is currently doing the newsletter. Please email Emma on ejp5144@gmail.com for anything you would like included.



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Sunday
17th September
2023
24th Sunday
Ordinary Time



Sunday Mass Times: 9am
Weekdays: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9am
Exposition & Benediction following Thursday 9am Mass.
Confessions: before Benediction on Thursday and following Saturday 9am Mass
Rosary is recited at 8.30am before Mass
Church of the Holy Rosary Matakawau 12 noon on the last Sunday of each month.

Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9

Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you; and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 102(103):1-4, 9-12

2nd Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Alive or dead, we belong to the Lord

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

To be forgiven, you must forgive

Baptisms

Today September 17th, baby Darrence French Malonzo will be baptised at 11am. Please welcome him & his parents as they begin their Journey of Faith with their son.

Next Friday 22nd September, Hilary Lillian Kennedy will be baptised. Her baptism name is to be Louise. We wish her & her parents Greg & Laura Kennedy our congratulations & prayers for their daughter's Journey in Faith at Cannon Hill Parish in Brisbane.

Please keep in your prayers all our parishioners who are unwell and please let Father Mathew know of any who may need assistance.

Pray the Mass on Sundays on Shine TV at 2pm Free-to-air channel 25 or Sky 201

Pastoral Visit:

Fr. Mathew is happy to visit you and spend time with you over a cuppa. If you or you know someone who would appreciate a pastoral visit, contact him on 021 2090210 (preferably text) or (09) 235 9633

Becoming a Catholic – RCIA 2023 and ‘Catholics Returning Home’

Weekly classes will begin shortly leading to the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation on Easter Vigil 2024. Invite your family members or friends who would be interested in becoming a Catholic or anyone who left the Catholic community and want to ‘return home’. Contact Fr. Mathew @ andrewanthonypriest@gmail.com or 0212090210 (preferably text), or 09 235 963

LITURGICAL FORMATION DAY

For those who missed the first one. The session is for current ministers and NEWCOMERS for the following ministries; Altar servers, children’s liturgy of the Word, choir, cantors, musicians, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion at Mass, and to the sick and homebound, sacristans, altar linen laundering, greeters, lectors, ushers, collectors, computer projectionists and liturgy commission. Readers are welcome. When: Saturday, 23rd September 2023 at the Church. Time: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

St Joseph's Catholic School, Onehunga:

If you are a Past Pupil, Staff member or BoT member - we would love to hear from you.

We are celebrating our 175th Anniversary Fri 27, Sat 28 and Sun 29 October 2023 Contact Melanie Duarte @ mduarte@sjs.school.nz to register your interest.

The Instrumentum Laboris is the official working document for the October gathering of the Synod on Synodality. All have been invited to engage with the document. The diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/> contains basic details of structure and purpose. It includes the following link to a short introductory video created by the Palmerston North diocese. <https://youtu.be/9qt3Uzgvwgo?si=345bIEkXGybWkLKx>

For fifty-five years the Methodist and Catholic Churches have been in ecumenical dialogue. The New Zealand Catholic Methodist Dialogue Committee invite you to join a **Liturgy of Repentance and Reconciliation**. Preacher | Bishop Steve Lowe. Wednesday | 25 October 7.30 pm Methodist Church, 427 Lake Road, Takapuna

What’s happening in the diocese?

Find out what has been happening around the diocese and details about what is coming in the latest edition of the CDA Connect [https:// www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/)

Maori Pastoral Care Collection

A total of \$202.00 was collected for the Maori Pastoral Care Collection. Congratulations, and thank you for your generosity.

Cathedral Appeal – Sunday 17 September 2023

There will be a second collection today to support the long-term maintenance of our diocesan Cathedral. Anyone who wants to contribute by internet banking can do so directly to the parish bank account as follows:

St Anthony’s Waiuku – Parish 020108-0706769-000

Please ensure you include “Cathedral” in a reference field so we can identify the deposit separately from regular contributions to the parish. Please also ensure your name or pledge number is evident so we can include your donation in the total for your annual receipt for tax purposes. *Thank you for supporting our priests and church.*

The Season of Creation

A message from the CDA Justice & Peace Commission: In this Season of Creation, we pray that “justice and peace can flow like a never-failing stream of pure water, nourishing humanity and all creatures.” Pope Francis.

A Parish Health and Safety Officer is required. Since Dan has retired from this role, we need a volunteer to coordinate our parish’s compliance with those Health and Safety Regulations that apply to us. Please talk to Richard Stoks if you think you might be interested.

WANTED: A stand-alone wardrobe, suitable for hanging altar servers garments. Preferably lockable. This will be situated in the Connell room.

🎵 Minor Chords kids’ music group at St Anthony’s

Join us for 15 minutes of music making straight after mass every Sunday during school term time, EXCEPT the Sundays when youth group happen.

CAKE SALE! This blue September at CHT Care Home Waiuku we are raising funds for Prostate Cancer & we are having a Cake Sale! Please come and support us. Donate a cake, or buy some from us. Date: Wednesday 20th September, 11am to 2pm



CWL Coffee meeting next Thursday 21st September at OHA Café at 10am. All welcome!

Mass at Matakawau next Sunday 24th at 12 noon

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