

NOTICES

World Youth Day Auckland | Sat 17th August 10am – 8:30pm at Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St Freemans Bay

Save the date for this incredible experience! Young people aged 13-30yrs old (and their youth leaders!) are invited to join us for an unforgettable celebration of our Catholic faith. Get ready for praise & worship, a special guest speaker, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, free kai, time to connect with other young Catholics, and so much more!

Registrations opening soon! Go to facebook.com/AKCYM for updates or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info

Young Adults Ball | Saturday 14th September 7pm – 11pm at Muhugh of Cheltenham 46 Cheltenham Road Auckland. Back by popular demand, we are excited to bring you The Young Adults Ball 2024! The theme for this year is 'Wonderland'. Early bird tickets on sale now: Go to facebook.com/AKCYM to get your ticket or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

The Diocesan Faith Formation Team are offering **refresher education sessions across the regions of the diocese for the ministries of 1st Sacraments for Children and Baptism preparation**. This is open to all educators and volunteers involved in these ministries. Next Sessions **Sunday 18 August 1-3pm Our Lady of Lourdes, Glen Eden; East | Saturday 31 August 1-3pm St Pius X, Glen Innes; Northshore | 15 September 1-3pm St Joseph's, Takapuna**. Please register on <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/formation/> to attend for your parish, or any of the other session that may suit you. For any further information please contact Dcn Steve Fraser on stephenf@cda.org.nz or 021439407

University Students, Mass and FREE lunch every Tuesday, 12:10pm, at Maclaurin Chapel, 18 Princes St, Auckland CBD Join us every Tuesday during semester at 12:10pm for mass, followed by a delicious (free) lunch. If you'd like to find out more about what's going on for Catholic university students in Auckland, please check out instagram.com/aucklandcatholicstudents/

Safeguarding Workshop – For any volunteers who have NOT yet attended a workshop, there is one face to face in Orakei parish, or online. Please contact Lisa-May Gray at Lisam@cda.org.nz.

**SAFEGUARDING
WORKSHOP
MONDAY
12TH AUGUST
2024
7.00PM
PARISH OF ST JOSEPH
16 BRENTON PLACE
ORAKEI**



SAFEGUARDING TRAINING IS A POLICY REQUIREMENT OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND AND THE NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS (NOPS) FOR THOSE VOLUNTEERS WORKING WITH CHILDREN, YOUTH AND VULNERABLE ADULTS.

ALL WELCOME INCLUDING OTHER PARISHES

Catholic Diocese of Auckland
Te Tamata o te Hahi Katorika

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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND
SAFEGUARDING COORDINATOR
LISAM@CDA.ORG.NZ
09 360 3019

ALONE AGAIN ? A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on **6-8 Sept at the Friary**. For further info please ph Lynda 0274898003 or Kelly evenings 0276864416 www.beginningexperience.org.nz

PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE: Proclaiming the Gospel of Life in a Post-Christian Culture- **Friday 30 and Saturday 31 August | Holy Family Parish Hall, Te Atatu Peninsula**. Join us for an informative conference discussing foundational pro-life principles and life and family issues of concern today. Keynote speaker is Fr. Shenan Boquet (USA), an engaging and knowledgeable pro-life missionary who travels the world training seminarians, clergy, and lay persons. For more info contact Simon Archer: 021 400 729 | simon@fli.org.nz or visit fli.org.nz/speaking-tour-2024

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is holding its fifth lecture in the series, A Taste of Theology. Topic is titled **"What is Philosophy? A short introduction to the fascinations and frustrations of philosophical questioning"**. Speaker is Rev Dr John Owens, sm, on **Tuesday, 06 August 2024 from 5:30-6:30pm on Zoom**. For a fee of \$60 you get access to all 9 courses in this lecture series and join the remaining live sessions. Go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology to register.

Monte Cecilia Housing Trust seeking Property Partners- Monte Cecilia Housing Trust is seeking property owners willing to lease their homes to help low-income families. Your support can make a profound difference in the lives of families in need. By partnering with them, you will also receive guaranteed rent for 52 weeks a year, assurance of tenant-liable damage repairs, hassle-free maintenance without facilitation charges, and no commission fees. To learn more about how you can assist, please contact Monte Cecilia Housing Trust on 0800 624 848.

The Catholic singles 30s & 40s group are having a meetup at Newmarket Tenpin Bowling on **Thursday 8 August**. We'll start at 6:30pm and knock down a few pins for a game or two :) All who are interested should email aklcatholicssinglesocialgroup@gmail.com so we can get an idea of teams. More meetups on the way: 14 Sept Dice and Fork]19 Oct MIni Golf]12 Nov Museum Late Night.

Footsteps of Pompallier Pilgrimage-26-29 October 2024- This 100km walking pilgrimage(over four days) in Hokianga will visit heritage Catholic sites, involve nightly stays on Marae, and culminate at Bishop Pompallier's resting place in Motuti. Daily Mass & Confession. Visit fopp.nz

MEN'S CONFERENCE 2024—ARISE: Start Fri 23 Aug from 6pm to Sun 25 Aug at 2.30pm. Willowpark Christian Camp, Eastern Beach, Akl. Info at <https://bit.ly/3LaqD2b>

Neighbourhood Support New Zealand (NSNZ) is looking for a passionate community champion for the role of **COMMUNITY ACTIVATOR** in the Orakei Local Board area. For further information please contact **Rebecca Smith, Tāmaki Makaurau Community Advisor on 0210559548**. Please check our notice board for qualifications and skills.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

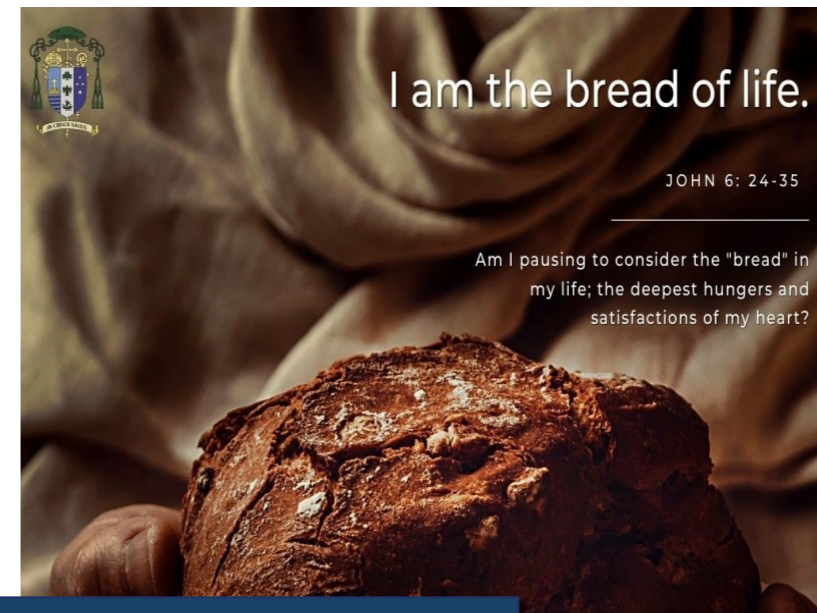
Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time

04 August 2024

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are the parish of Our Lady of Fatima, within the Diocese of Auckland. We strive with the help of the Holy Spirit to build a Eucharistic Community and through our lives proclaim the Kingdom of God.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Next Sunday readings	
Reading 1	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15	Reading 1	1 Kgs 19:4-8
Psalm	Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54	Psalm	Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Reading 2	Eph 4:17, 20-24	Reading 2	Eph 4:30—5:2
Gospel	Jn 6:24-35	Gospel	Jn 6:41-51



REFLECTION

The manna the Israelites discovered in the wilderness satisfied their hunger. More importantly, it was a sign that God was with them in their time of trial. Likewise, the multiplication of the loaves and fishes was not intended simply to satisfy the hunger of the crowds, but to be a sign to them of the presence of God in Jesus. In the symbolic actions of the Eucharistic celebration we also recognise the presence of Christ, the Bread of Life, among us. (St Paul Sunday Missal, 2012, p.666)

(For further reflections on Spirituality of the Readings, please go to https://liturgy.slu.edu/18OrdB080424/reflections_rolheiser.htm



Stay Connected- Please visit the parish website to keep up to date www.meadowbankcatholic.org.nz

Scan the QR code to join the WhatsApp for Weekly Notices <https://bit.ly/OLOFNotices>

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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND

Sunday Eucharist 9:30am
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

WEEK DAYS

Monday 9am
Tuesday 9am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
6:30pm Rosary, Novena & Mass

Wednesday 9am
Thursday 9am
Friday 9am
Saturday 8am Adoration
8:30am Rosary
9am Mass

RECONCILIATION

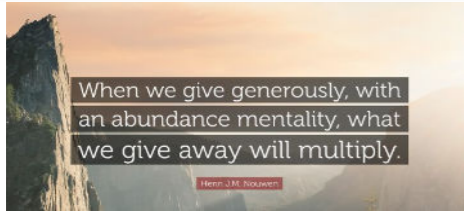
Every Saturday 9:30 – 10am

EVERY MONTH

First Friday Encounter
7pm - 8:30pm Come and encounter our Lord in adoration, worship & prayer

First Saturday Anointing of the Sick at 9am Mass

PARISH GIVING



Every gift that you make helps to advance our parish mission of building a Eucharistic Community and maintains the financial health of our parish operations and programmes. To sign up and for more information, please visit <https://bit.ly/olofgiving>

Donation Tap Point—found at the entrance of our church foyer.

Giving Envelopes—these can be placed at in the collections taken up during Saturday Vigil/Sunday Mass. Email lofatimaparish@gmail.com

One-Off or Regular Giving—Do a transfer online and set up an auto-payment to support our parish regularly. The bank account details A/C Name: **R C Bishop of Auckland**

Meadowbank Parish 02-0108-0707665-000

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For your tax receipt please email the parish office lofatimaparish@gmail.com

Last Week's Collection:

Parish Support \$ 579.90

Priest Support \$ 321.50

The above amounts exclude automatic payments, direct credits and tap and go.

Our church has a food bank collection and storage facility for food donated by our parishioners. Any non-perishable goods are always welcome. Contributions to the foodbank can be placed in the basket found in the church foyer, or call the parish office or email lofatimaparish@gmail.com for any donations.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Legion of Mary

Legion of Mary OLOF meet every Monday at 6.30pm.



"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favour on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name." Luke 1:46-49

Join the Legion of Mary and Save Souls- James 5:19: "Join us to pray Rosary Mon to Sat at 8.30 am. If you wish to become a member, please contact Nina, or Jo, email lofatimaparish@gmail.com

Health and Safety

The Church is fully supportive of the Royal Commission on Abuse in Care, the need for the Inquiry, and of survivors sharing their experiences and having their voices heard. The Church is ready to review the Commission's Final Report and consider the recommendations that arise from it. Church leaders are already implementing a number of initiatives as a result of the Inquiry, and made public their position in response to themes that have arisen during the Inquiry – see <https://tautoko.catholic.org.nz/roadmap/>. The Church will not try to defend, diminish, or justify any aspect of abuse, including those noted in the final report. While people that abused others are individuals - they were, and often still are, part of the Catholic community. In the same way, victims and survivors were, and often still are, part of the Catholic community. Ideally, a community works together to address and heal hurt and/or abuse that occurred within it, hold those responsible accountable, and support those who have been harmed. In case you need any support, you can contact Fr Austin or the Health, Safety, and Safeguarding Co-ordinator- **Asha Patel (olofcomplaints@gmail.com)** who will help you and guide you to further support."

RCIA—Becoming Catholic

Do you know anyone who is curious about exploring the faith and entering into the Catholic church? Our enquiry sessions have started and are held on **Tuesdays 7:30pm**. For more info check our website, or email olofrcia@gmail.com

OLOF Men

Join the men of our parish once a month at 6:30pm for dinner, short reflection and discussion. **Total amount of \$761.00 were raised for the Men's Retreat.** Winners from Raffle Tickets : **Japhia**—First Hamper, **Sam Gunther**—2nd Hamper, **Ebin Sebastian**—Rice cooker.

Alpha @ Our Lady of Fatima

Please register your interest at bit.ly/olofalphacourse
Next Alpha course will start 22 August 2024

Children's Liturgy

Celebrating EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY of OT

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Celebrating-Eighteenth-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>

Pearls of Wisdom

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Pearls-Of-Wisdom.pdf>

Sacrament of Baptism

For Infant Baptism Preparation class every 3rd Saturday at 9.45 am, please register on our website.: meadowbankcatholic.org.nz

Counselling & Accompaniment

Counsellor: Dr John Evangelista. To book a time please contact the Parish Office 09 521 5244 , or email: lofatimaparish@gmail.com.

OLOF Health & Healing

A short video session on the 1st Sat of the month, after the 9 am Mass. Next Session: **Sat 7 Sept**

PARISH PROGRAMMES

The 2024 Sacramental Programme Two

Please pray for all children who are deepening their Catholic faith in preparing for their Sacrament of First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion.

Wednesday 14 Aug at 7pm– Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

The Foundations of Missionary Leadership Program

This program is open to anyone passionate about parish renewal, who already works in ministry or is interested in starting. It offers a unique blend of theological knowledge, human development, spiritual formation, and practical skills needed for mission. Structure: A 4-day live-in intensive, 26 weekly night session including formal lectures, brain storming activities, role plays, small groups and the opportunity to work in various church ministries and outreaches, 1 retreat weekend, 2 intensive weekends, 8 monthly mentor sessions. Fees: Four instalments totalling A\$2,600 or upfront payment of A\$2,500. **For more info, please visit www.aretecentre.org. Please email us at lofatimaparish@gmail.com with an expression of interest.**

ALPHA at Our Lady Of Fatima church

Starts **Thursday 22 August**. To sign up please email oloffaith@gmail.com, or bit.ly/olofalpha

Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre-

For more info/dates and to book visit www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or call 09 625 6651

Time Out Days – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) Tue 9 Jul, Wed 21 Aug, Thu 12 Sep.

Women's Prayer Retreat- A reflective prayer retreat in the Catholic tradition for Women | 3 nights, 4 days starting Thu 1 Aug 7pm - Sun 4 Aug 3pm | Earlybird (before 2/7) \$350 | Standard \$400

Living as the Beloved- | Fri 25 Oct 5:30pm - Mon 28 Oct 5pm | Email jmartin.blaker@gmail.com

5-week guided book study on Dr Mary Healy's **Men and Women are from Eden**. Starts Wed 7th August. To register please visit: theologyofthebody.nz



MT CARMEL SCHOOL

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY



PARISH NOTICES

Tues 6th August- *The Transfiguration of The Lord*—LOWHC at 9 am. Novena at 6.30pm , Mass 7 pm.

Thurs 8 Aug—*St Mary of the Cross (Mac Killop)*- Mass at 9am

Fri 9 August- *St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)*- Mass at 9 am.

Sat 10th August- *St Lawrence*—Mass at 9 am.

Follow this link for videos on August Saints <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Celebrating-Eighteenth-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>

Fri 9 Aug- PRAYERFULLY at 7 –8.30pm.

Thursday 15th August—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Patronal Feast for Aotearoa, New Zealand. *The Solemnity of the Assumption honours the fact that when the Blessed Virgin Mary completed her life on earth, she was taken body and soul into Heaven to be with her resurrected Son. Mass at 9 am– School Mass. Evening Mass at 7pm.*

Liturgy Talk with Sr Susanna Yun, PDDM—Sat 10 August at the Clery Centre at 10 am. *The Liturgy as an expression of our Christian identity, life and mission. Revisiting Sacrosanctum Concilium, the Constitution on Sacred Liturgy.* This talk is for us all Parish Ministers.

PRAISE AND PIZZA—Friday 16 August from 6.30pm to 8.30 pm. Bring along your friends for an evening of fellowship, music, and pizza. Only \$5 koha per person.

OLOF MEN ANNUAL RETREAT- Fri 30 Aug Starts at 5pm till Sunday. 1 Sep at 12 pm. St Francis Retreat Centre. Register early with a special fee of \$100/person. After 7 Aug \$ 120 for OLOF parishioners. Standard fee \$285/pp incl 2 nights stay and all meals. Register on our website www.meadowbankcatholic.org.nz

ALPHA BAKE SALE—Saturday and Sunday 10/11 Aug after Mass at the Clery Centre. Please help bless the future guests of our Alpha by supporting our sale. Cash & Eftpos available.



Special Mass for Loss of a Child

A Mass will be offered for those who have experienced loss of a child. The Catholic Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist help facilitate healing through fully knowing God's love and mercy. **St Michael's Catholic Church, Beatrice Ave, Remuera Saturday 7th September 5.00pm** Reconciliation & Adoration from 4.30pm For more information contact: Brenda Brightwell on behalf of St Michael's Parish, 027 6415615