

NOTICES

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/

Building a fruitful Parish is an event not to be missed. **Cathy Kennedy** - Evangelisation Director of St Declan's Parish in Sydney will be sharing practical experience and knowledge on how to help your parish grow in vibrancy by understanding "what next" in parish growth. Please register at <https://brushfire.com/divinerenovationministry-2024/thefruitfulparishintentionallybuildingacultureofev/585438>. Evening includes nibbles and refreshments and has a registration of \$15.00 per person. Event to be held at St Francis Friary on Monday, 14 Oct 2024 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm NZDT.

SCHOLARSHIP

The Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship for Medical Students- If you are a fourth- or fifth-year medical student in 2025, are an active Catholic and normally reside within the Auckland Diocese you may be eligible for the Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship. Applications close 15 November 2024. For more information, please email scholarships@cda.org.nz

Scholarship for Theological Study- Bishop Stephen Lowe, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland, is pleased to call for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship for Theological Study. This scholarship will be available ideally for those already teaching in a Catholic school, who intend to do one or more theology papers towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2025. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please email: scholarships@cda.org.nz. The closing date for applications is 15 NOVEMBER 2024

Liturgy is a quarterly magazine, curated to support liturgical life in parishes, schools, and faith communities. The Liturgy Centre, from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland in New Zealand, has been producing this magazine for nearly 50 years. Liturgy is available online on the diocesan website. It is FREE <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/magazine/>

Masterclass Saturday 05th October 3:00pm – 8:30pm at 30 New Street Ponsonby. If you're a youth ministry leader or young adult ministry leader, you're invited to our quarterly event dedicated to equipping, empowering and energising you for ministry. Registrations now open: **Go to facebook.com/AKCYM or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info**

The Upper Room Thursday 17th October 6:30pm-9:00pm at Good George Mission Bay. Young adults, this event is a fantastic opportunity to grab a drink, enjoy some (free) bar snacks, meet other young Catholics, and dive into some relevant topics. Our guest speaker for this Upper Room is **Tim Wilson**. Tickets are \$10: **Go to facebook.com/AKCYM or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.**

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

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is accepting enrolments for first semester 2025 from 23rd September to 22nd November 2024. Courses offered are **Bachelor of Divinity, Graduate Diploma in Theology, Diploma and Certificate in Christian Studies, and a new microcredential on Managing Church Organisations**

Catholic 30s and 40s singles group meetup on **19 October**. We will tee off from 4pm at **Enchanted Forest Mini Golf in Onehunga**. The course is set in park-like grounds with a range of holes for all abilities including the smash-tacular The Cage. There's a GrabOne special for \$9 entry, down from the usual Enchanted Forest Mini Golf. Anyone who wants to join please email aklcatholicssinglesocialgroup@gmail.com

Pregnancy Choice & Abundance Op Shop Opening 18th October @ 272 Ti Rakau Drive, East Tāmaki. Demonstrating love by fully informing and supporting women to explore their options in a stress-free, non-judgmental, safe space. For more information contact Rebecca 021 149 1320, rebecca@pregnancychoice.org.nz. Follow our progress and learn more: **FB@abundanceopshopeasttamaki | www.pregnancychoice.org.nz**

We are pleased to announce our next series "Exploring Sacred Spaces". We are planning to visit 5 Sacred Spaces this year: Wed, 02 Oct, 7-8.30pm: Manurewa Baha'i Centre (Baha'i) Sat, 05 Oct, 1.30-3.30pm: St John the Evangelist (Catholic) Sat, 12 Oct, 2-3.30pm: Harkrishan Sahib Ji (Sikh) If you want to read about our previous event in this series, you might like to check out: <http://www.aucklandinterfaithcouncil.org.nz/events/exploring-sacred-spaces-2/> Please share the invitation attached with your networks.

Sister Eveleen Retreat House may need you!! - Vacancy for a Live-In Host Interested in serving God through the gift of hospitality?? We have a vacancy for a Live-in Retreat House Host (RHH), paid 10 hours a week, accommodation provided. The RHH works with the Director to provide a hospitable welcome to guests and a presence at the house when the Director has left for the day. Please see our website for more info or get in touch with us enquiry@sistereretreat.com

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy : The Eucharist – A meal that unites and divides. 500 years of debates between Catholics and Protestants with Dr Nicholas Thompson. Monday, 21 October 2024, 7-8.30pm (Zoom). <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/09/24/debate-about-the-eucharist/>

Copyright Reporting Training- Tuesday 1st October 2024 from 6.30pm. Registrations essential to tinac@cda.org.nz by Monday 30th September 2024. A zoom link will be sent to you along with your OneLicense login details before the start time.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Twenty Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

29th September 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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Next Sunday readings	
Reading 1	Nm 11:25-29	Reading 1	Gn 2:18-24
Psalm	Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14	Psalm	Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Reading 2	Jas 5:1-6	Reading 2	Heb 2:9-11
Gospel	Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	Gospel	Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



Anyone who is not against us is for us.

Do my words and actions reflect by belief in and trust in Jesus?

REFLECTION

Be kind to yourself

take care of yourself

some people walk their dogs and buy them presents

and take better care of them than their own selves

and be kind to others even if they upset you

remember

I made them too

and be good to your mother and dad

remember they make mistakes too

and I love them

as I love you (https://liturgy.slu.edu/26OrdB092924/reflections_janda.html)



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

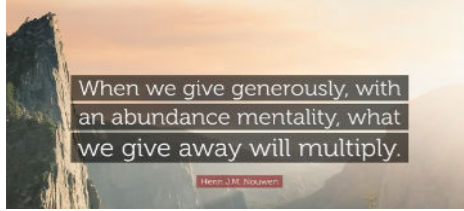
EVERY MONTH

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 \$ 797.60

Priest Support \$ 468.50

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. Thank you.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Legion of Mary



"The Legion of Mary is for people who want to do a little more work spiritually and be hands-on with the work of Mary." Ave Maria!

Legion of Mary OLOF meet every Monday at 6.30pm. 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

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP

TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER, 7.00PM

THE PARISH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
66 MAIN HIGHWAY, ELLERSLIE.

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.

WE WELCOME VOLUNTEERS AND PARISHIONERS FROM ALL PARISHES AND ENTITIES TO JOIN US.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT
Lisa-May Gray
Safeguarding Coordinator
Catholic Diocese of Auckland
lisam@oda.org.nz
09 360 3019

Asha Patel—Health and Safety and Safeguarding Coordinator- email :olofcomplaints@gmail.com, phone 0212558438.

RCIA—Becoming Catholic

Our 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. Next meeting **Wed 16 Oct 2024 "Transformation In Christ"**.

Alpha @ Our Lady of Fatima

Please register your interest at bit.ly/olofalphacourse
Thank you for praying for all participants.

Children's Liturgy

NO Children's Liturgy this Sunday. **We will start again term 4 on Sunday 20 October.**

Celebrating TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN OT
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Celebrating-Twenty-1.pdf>

DO YOU LOVE ME

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Do-You-Love-Me.pdf>

Sacrament of Baptism

Infant Baptism Preparation 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 2nd Nov.**

PARISH PROGRAMMES

CONGRATULATIONS



To all the children who have completed their Sacramental Programme.

They received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend.
Please continue to pray for them.

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 Tues 15 Oct.

24Hr Quietude- For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | Nov 22nd/23rd

Mary MacKillop Retreat Centre

The popular **Card Crafting Workshop** will happen on **Saturday 28th September**. Meg Hills rsj is very skilled and gives excellent guidance on how to create your own personalised cards.

Homecoming Retreat- Friday evening **October 4 at 7pm and finishing on Sunday 6 October at 4pm.** This will be facilitated by Eamon Butler. . All details are on the flyer.



MT CARMEL SCHOOL

The students of Mt Carmel have done an incredible job at bringing in cans for the St Vincent de Paul Society Cans for Christmas can drive. A huge thank you to all the Mt Carmel families for their generosity and support.



Wishing all the wonderful students a joyful and relaxing holiday break.

14th Oct Term 4 starts.

PARISH NOTICES

Father Austin will be away on his annual leave for the month of October 2024. We wish him safe trips and a rejuvenating holiday.

Please note our weekly parish schedule:

There is **NO MASS on Mondays 30 Sept, 7 Oct, 14 Oct, 21 Oct, and 28 Oct.** There will be LOWHC (Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion) at 9 am.

Tuesdays 9 am LOWH, and Mass at 7 pm.

Wed, Thurs, Fri, and Sat- 9 am Mass (**except Wednesday the 9th Oct- No Mass**).

Feast Days:

1st Oct- Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

2nd Oct- Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

4th Oct- Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi- *St. Francis tried to live the Gospel message of simplicity literally: Do not be weighed down by possessions. Preach the Gospel. Spread peace. Do not engage anyone in conflict. Not all Christians can live with the heroism of St. Francis, but we must strive always for detachment from whatever leads us astray.*

First Friday 4th Oct- ENCOUNTER at pm- 8.30pm

CONGRATULATIONS to Inah Alvarez and Garcia Abarquez for their baby **Vaughn Iker Abarquez** baptism on the 28th Sept.

Also congratulation to James and Asal Robertson for the baptism of their children **Carmilla** and **Jonothan Robertson** on the 28th Sept.

"May God look upon you with joy and bless you abundantly".

The Legion Of Mary invites all to **Marian Day 2024—Sat 5th Oct from 8 am to 3 pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish—130 Church St, Onehunga.** Pls Contact John 0204300050, or Mark 0276506908 for more info.

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 4th October 7:00pm at St Mary's Parish, 20 Kiteenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic.

Pilgrimage In the footsteps of the Saints Tour 2025- Fr Chris Friel from Timaru will lead this 17 day tour of Portugal, Spain and France in June next year. For full details and itinerary please email Pilgrimage Tours in Auckland at info@travlink.co.nz or phone **0800 99 7788**.