

NOTICES

Various events with **Tony Alonso**, a Grammy nominated composer of sacred music and a scholar whose work responds to the diverse realities of contemporary culture. Please visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz for more info

Are you a catechist or volunteer in your parish? You are welcomed to share in a day of refreshing with Dianna Fouhy and Dcn Steve Fraser as your retreat hosts. **\$25.00 per person. 10am to 3:30pm.** Registrations essential. For further information please contact Dcn Steve on stephenf@cda.org.nz

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity prayer resources are prepared for you. Download them from our diocesan [website here](#). Gather members of your church groups (youth, Legion of Mary, schools, invite other church communities around you) and families at home. Use/adapt these resources to suit, whether as opening or closing prayers.

The Ecumenical Day of prayer for Christian Unity. On Sunday 1June2025|5PM at the Anglican St Lukes Church in Mt Albert. Refreshments afterwards. We are called to a greater participation at this years' service - nearby Catholic parishes come, bring your priest along

Webinar ZOOM Lecture on 'What is Ecumenism, Its history and relevance today', by Rev Dr Ray Williamson, pastor from Sydney Anglican Church | Tues. 20th May 2025 | 7PM NZT | A must for all Catholics. Register today with an email to louisar@cda.org.nz to receive the ZOOM link



Habemus Papam! We have a Pope!

Pope Leo XIV

With joyful hearts, we welcome our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV—the first American pope in the Church's history. Pope Leo XVI, while born in Chicago, has spent most of his life in Peru and Italy and those who know him add that he's really not very American – more someone from a remote diocese in Peru and is a Peruvian citizen. (Food for Faith, 9 May 2025)

CALLING ALL AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS! There is a large, vibrant, Catholic student community in the Auckland CBD. Join us this year! To find out more please contact Daniel Story at dans@cda.org.nz and/or check out our socials. Search "aucklandcatholicchaplaincy"

Singles Ministry is holding a Meet & Connect for Single Roman Catholics looking to find a partner on **Sunday 18th May to 2025.** For more information kindly contact: Clytie : 021836705, Reena 0278387151.

Jubilee Bursary Semester 2, 2025 For Theology and RE courses. Applications close Thursday, 5 June 2025 please contact: michellej@cda.org.nz

Catholic 30s & 40s Meetup @ Stardome will be held on **10 May**. At 7:15pm, we will meet at the Stardome Observatory to take a closer look at the night sky through the Zeiss telescope: Zeiss Telescope Experience | Stardome Observatory and Planetarium. You will need to book your ticket via the above link - do note that these sessions sell out super quick! Please RSVP using the below link or to this email :Stardomemeetup

Invitation to join with Bishop Steve on a Special Jubilee Pilgrimage. Te Ara o te Tūmanako - The Way of Hope - 29th September 2025 to 19th October 2025. For further information and bookings please contact Harvest Journeys NZ Call free **0800 819 156 - harvestjourneys.com/pv2566** or info@harvestjourneys.com

The May edition of the NZCBC Auckland Diocese newsletter is now available <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/NZ-Catholic-Issue-2.pdf>

as is the latest edition of Jubilee Jottings <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/MAY-2025-Jubilee-Jottings.pdf>

Easter to Pentecost, a time for prayer, for pondering, for being present in the church's journey with Jesus after His Resurrection. Here are some opportunities for you to be on The Way with a few others from your home, on Zoom. See Posters on Notice Board.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE
 Are you getting married?
 Please book your Diocesan Marriage Preparation course
www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/
 For more information email: marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz
 Gerry M.021 0224 7442 / gerrys@cda.org.nz



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Fourth Week of Easter

11 May 2025

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.

4th Sunday of Easter		4th Sunday of Easter	
Reading 1	Acts 13:14, 43-52	Reading 1	Acts 14:21-27
Psalm	Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5	Psalm	Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Reading 2	Revelation 7:9, 14b-17	Reading 2	Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel	John 10:27-30	Gospel	John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Knowing from the Heart

Shepherds were extremely important to the well-being of a flock. They guided the sheep, made them safe, led them to food and drink. "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me," Jesus says. You and I are the sheep he is talking about. He says we "shall never perish," because he holds us in his own hands.



In fact, it was the Father who gave us to Jesus, and no one can ever take us out of the Father's hands. Think about it. Have you ever longed for someone who could make things alright, who could help lift the responsibility from your shoulders? Someone who knows you by name and cares about you?

Maybe you do recognize Jesus' voice when you hear it. It might be in the Gospel at Mass. Or when you receive the bread of everlasting life and the cup of salvation—This Sunday, Let's try to notice how our spirit automatically inclines to Jesus, how our soul seeks him. And finds him. (https://liturgy.slu.edu/4EasterC051125/reflections_foley.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

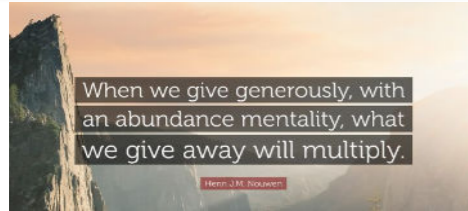
Every Saturday 9:30 – 10am

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—in our church foyer.

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:

OUR LADY FATIMA MEADOWBANK ECCLESIASTICAL GOODS TRUST

Account Number :02-0108-0707665-000

Giving Envelopes—Please Email lofatimaparish@gmail.com if you wish to have giving envelopes.

Last Week's Collection:

Parish Support \$ 695.80

Priest Support \$ 405.10

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

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



Join us to pray the rosary at church Monday to Saturday at 8.30 am. We meet every Monday evening at 6.30 till 8pm.

For more info on **Legion of Mary**, please contact Nina, or Jo, email lofatimaparish@gmail.com

Commemoration of Edel Quinn

Join us to pray the prayer for Edel Quinn on Tuesday mass, 13th May 2025

Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Edel Quinn



Eternal Father, I thank you for the grace you gave to your servant, Edel Quinn, of striving to live always in the joy of your presence, for the radiant charity infused into her heart by your Holy Spirit, and for the strength she drew from the Bread of Life to labour until death for the glory of your name, in loving dependence on Mary, Mother of the Church. Confident, O Merciful Father, that her life was pleasing to you, I beg you to grant me, through her intercession, the special favour I now implore... (mention your petition) ... and to make known by miracles the glory she enjoys in Heaven, so that she may be glorified also by your Church on earth, through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Health and Safety

For of any suggestions, feedback or thoughts feel free to contact me. **Asha Patel on 0212558448 or email olofcomplaints@gmail.com.**

OLOF Men Fellowship

Next meeting is **Wed 21 May at 6.30pm**

Children's Liturgy

For any enquiries please email lofatimakids@gmail.com

For activities at home, please click on this link:

[Celebrating FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER](#)

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Celebrating-FOURTH-SUNDAY-of-EASTER-1.pdf>

THE SANDBOX

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/The-Sand-Box.pdf>

	SAT 10 MAY Novena 5pm Mass 5:30pm	SUN 11 MAY 9:30am
NOVENA & ROSARY	Binnari L	—
READERS	Simon K Tami M Karen L (R - Dee C)	Josephine G Flo C Roy M
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Christine B Daniel S Asha P	Ronnie A Vilma A Josie B Heinrich C John E

PARISH PROGRAMMES

Sacramental Programme 2025

The next session is **Saturday May 17 at 4.30 pm on the Sacrament of Confirmation.** Then the 24th May for session 2 at 4pm, and the celebration with Bishop Steve on Wednesday the 4th June at 7pm.

Divine Mercy Conference May 23-25 2025

Auckland - Fr Chris Alar - Keynote Speaker. Divine Mercy NZ is excited to be bringing back to New Zealand Fr Chris Alar MIC from the US plus several other international speakers. Please join us for this important event in the Jubilee Year. Registrations are essential; www.divinemercyconference2025.co.nz Pat Barrett 03 359 2087 info@divinemercy.co.nz

Invitation for volunteers (we need 7) to read the Prayer of Faithful in a language other than English for Pentecost Sunday (07/08 June 2025). Please contact Asha (ashapat65@gmail.com) by 24 May 2025 with your name; email address and mobile number; and the language you would like to read.

Theology of the Body Courses- Fulfilled: The Promise of the Christian Life: **Sat 17 and Sun 18 May 2025. Mission Bay, Auckland.** Young Adult Book Study on Dr Mary Healy's 'Men and Women are from Eden' - Wed evenings starting 3 September 2025; Hillsborough, Auckland. To register please visit: theologyofthebody.nz

Retreat for Women: 'Prayer and the Interior Life' Friday 9th May 6pm to Sunday 11th May 3pm 2025. Early bird registration and details here: www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

MT CARMEL SCHOOL

MT CARMEL SCHOOL PRIMARY SCHOOL TOUR Tuesday 20th May 9am

Integrated Catholic School Year 0 - 6

No School Zone

Please email enrolments@mtcarmel.school.nz to register your interest.

Mt Carmel Place, Meadowbank, Auckland
Tel: 521 5161
www.mtcarmel.school.nz

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL FOR TERM TWO.

20th May Open Morning at school for new students

PARISH NOTICES

FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Special Collection for **SEMINARY COLLECTION** on the 4th Sunday of Easter- **Sunday 11 May 2025.** The monies collected help toward the fees for the Auckland Students for the Priesthood. Your donation can be sent to our Parish Account

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Ac number : 02-0108-0707665-000.

Reference: Seminary

Cash Donation can be put in the second collection in the prepared envelopes. Thank you for your generosity

Bishop's Appeal Supporting Auckland Seminarians

SCAN OR CODE TO DONATE ONLINE TODAY or visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate

Sunday 11th May : Good Shepherd Sunday

The Second Sunday of May - Mother's Day



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Tuesday May 13 : The Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima

Wed May 14 : St Matthias the Apostle

Sat 17 May : Baptism Preparation Course at 9.45 am.

Let us pray for our new Pope with confidence and fervour, that he may lead the Church with wisdom, holiness, and apostolic courage. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, may our hearts be filled with confident joy as we look to the future. God is faithful. Christ is with His Church. And with Pope Leo XIV, we journey forward in faith, hope, and love. (Source: Augustine Institute)

Catholic Women's League, Orakei – Eastern Suburbs, invites women and men to our event on Wed 28th May, 2025 at St. Joseph's Church, Orakei. Mass at 10.30am. Morning Tea followed by a talk on Motor Neuron Disease and then a lovely autumn lunch and sweet treats. Cost: \$20 this goes to charity. Please ring **Tina Raines on 021 940 950/09-5212499** Email: tinaraines@orcon.net.nz