27th SUNDAY Ordinary Time- year A 4 October 2026

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

To build a Eucharistic community through our lives with the help of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the kingdom of God

This week's readings

Reading 1: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

Reading2: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Next week's readings

Reading 1: Isaiah 25:6-10a

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Reading 2 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

REFLECTION

Stay firm in God- *There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.(The letter of St Paul to the Philippian 4:6-9)*

	Sat 3rd Oct 5:30pm	**Sun 4th Oct 9:30am**	**Sat 10th Oct 5:30pm**	**Sun 11th Oct 9:30am**
MoW	Tamlyn Sia Maggie	Simon Roy Noeline	May Karen Lini	Oliver P Flo Brayan
MoHC	Ann Wilson Cecile P Katia	Flo Carmel Criselda Yuri Matthew	Christine Daniel Asha	Ronnie Vilma Andrew John E Abigail
Altar Servers	Japheth Dax Japhia Ryan Mateo	Khaelynn Ariel Marius Skylie Deanne	Vera Oshan Olivia Imalya Ellery	Olivia Juanes Lindsay Emma Josema
Projector	Angelo	Carina	Ann Wilson	Carmel

To find your bible readings, please go to USCCB
https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading

OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESS:

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BISHOPS' ELECTION STATEMENT- The New Zealand bishops have published their statement for the 2026 General Election. Access the election statement at: ***https://bit.ly/NZCBCElection26***

NZ Catholic

The latest edition of the monthly diocesan newsletter NZ Catholic is now available on our ***website.***

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

For parents/guardians who are interested to join Our Lady of Fatima Parish Sacramental Programme 2027, online registration is open from Thursday 1st October 2026. ***https://meadowbankcatholic.org.nz/sacraments/sacramental-programme/.*** Please see our notice board for more information. Thank you.

KIDS CORNER

For our children, please click the link below

https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/CELEBRATING-THE-TWENTY-4.pdf

The Catholic Church around the world will mark the 100th Mission Sunday on **October 18**. The day is set aside to pray for the Church's mission and to support those who carry the Gospel to places where hope is fragile, and where faith is young.

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm
Sunday 9.30am
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 9am
Tue 7pm (9am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Sat 9.30am or by appointment

MT CARMEL SCHOOL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY- Term 4 starts 16 Oct 2026.
School newsletter at ***www.mtcarmel.co.nz***

HEALTH and SAFETY

Any concerns, please email **Asha: ashapat65@gmail.com**

OLOF Men's Fellowship

Please contact Michael DeSouza **dsouzam@hotmail.com**

LEGION of MARY

Please contact Nina or email the parish office **lofatimaparish@gmail.com**.

MOTHER'S PRAYER GROUP

Every **1st and 3rd Wed** at 9.30am in the family room. Contact Henrietta 021 1389292; Cheryl 027 5081281.

School Term 4 starts Friday 16 October with Mass at 9 am- It's a Mufti Day.

Children's Choir start practise on Sunday 1st, 8th, and 22nd Nov after 9.30 Mass and morning tea. Please contact **Henrietta** on **021 138 9292** or ***henriettalee@gmail.com*** *to sign up.*

Brazilian Mass every 3rd Sunday at 11am. The Celebration of Our Lady of Aparecida (Feast day is Oct 12) will be on Sunday, 18 October 2026.

*For automatic banking, please transfer to the Parish Account****: OUR LADY FATIMA MEADOWBANK ECCLESIASTICAL GOODS TRUST***
Account Number :02-0108-0707665-000
Last week's Collections:$648.80
The above amounts exclude direct credits and tap and go.

NOTICE

The Square Gift Store((Catholic Shop)-New Address: Suite 2, Level 1/9 Teed Street. Newmarket

St Patricks Cathedral Office Clear Out- SUNDAY 4th OCT (10am - 6pm) LISTON BUILDING (directly opposite St Patrick's Cathedral). Office chairs, fridges, washing machine, religious items, Christmas decorations + so much more. Make an offer.

Prayer Retreat for Women: 'Prayer and the Interior Life' Friday 9th October 6pm to Sunday 11th October 3pm 2026 Location: Hillsborough, Auckland**. Register:** **www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz**

WANTED- Local Youth Ministers-The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is looking for self-motivated relationship-builders to become part-time Local Youth Ministers, working in a secondary school and/or parish. To learn more and to apply, please visit**:** **www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/**

Mission Sunday 100th Celebration- Your support can be financial and through prayer. Find out more at**:** **https://missio.nz/**

Season of Creation 2026- for resources on how to celebrate, please go to **https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/season-of-creation/**