



Our Lady of Fatima

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Pentecost Sunday

28th May 2023

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.

Pentecost Sunday		Next Sunday's readings	
Reading 1	Acts 2:1-11	Reading 1	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
Psalm	Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34	Psalm:	Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Reading 2	1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13	Reading 2	2 Cor 13:11-13
Gospel	Jn 20:19-23	Gospel	Jn 3:16-18

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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND

Sunday Eucharist 9:30am

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

WEEK DAYS

Monday 9am

Tuesday 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



**AND THEY WERE
ALL FILLED WITH
THE HOLY SPIRIT**

REFLECTION

' I AM SENDING YOU' The disciples of Jesus were transformed when they received the Holy Spirit. They burst open the doors of the upper room, which they had locked in fear, and boldly proclaimed the Good News. May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts this Pentecost, giving us the courage to break down the walls we have built around ourselves. May the Spirit free us to proclaim the peace, joy and forgiveness of God to everyone.

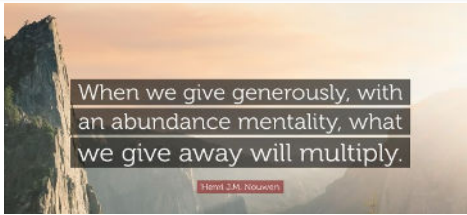


Stay Connected

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>

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.

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.

To sign up and for more information, please visit <https://bit.ly/olofgiving>

Parish Support 02-0100-0120974-10

Priest Support 02- 0100-0120974-11

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

Last Week's Collection:

Parish Support	\$ 483.90
Priest Support	\$ 309.50

PARISH MINISTRIES



Legion of Mary

Join the Legion of Mary as an active or auxiliary member. **Active members** meet once a week for prayer, planning and perform two hours of work of service in union with Our Lady.

Auxiliary members pray the Rosary and prayers of the Legion of Mary (the Tessera) Email lofatimaparish@gmail.com for more info.

Health and Safety

"We are committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for our parishioners, volunteers, contractors, and all external individuals/groups using our premises. Each one is expected to share this HS commitment, and play a responsible role to achieve this. Let us support each other by taking care of ourselves, and others." Thank you for your ongoing support.

Volunteering & Serving at OLOF

We have many opportunities to volunteer and serve at Our Lady of Fatima.

We all have gifts and skills, that when shared, benefits others and helps us discover our purpose. Serving is a way of giving praise and thanks to God for the blessings in our lives and deepen our relationship with God.

These are some of the ways to serve at OLOF:
Flowers • Hospitality • Health & Safety
Music • Choir • Reader • Gardening • RCIA
Greeter • Prayer Ministry • Children's Liturgy

If something isn't listed email oloffaith@gmail.com to explore & find out more.

OLOF Men

Wednesday's in 2023

Join the men of our parish once a month on a Wednesday at 6:30pm for dinner, short content and a discussion

28 Jun | 23 Aug | 27 Sep | 25 Oct

Thank you for your generosity

Buy a bag to support the OLOF Men initiative to raise funds for students of St Joseph's School Otahuhu. We only have a few left!

\$10 Cash/Tap &Go/Bank Transfer

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Counselling & Accompaniment

For those who are experiencing challenging periods in their lives. Counsellor: Dr John Evangelista. Contact the Parish Office 09 521 5244
Email: lofatimaparish@gmail.com

Next Encounter Session Fri 2 June



PARISH PROGRAMMES

Alpha @ Our Lady of Fatima

Check out bit.ly/olofalphacourse for more information and to register. Thursdays 6:30pm—8:30pm. The next one starts on Thursday 3 Aug!

OLOF Health & Healing



After First Saturday Healing & Anointing Mass.
Next Session Sat 3 June.

Become Catholic (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know curious about the Catholic faith or looking into becoming Catholic, Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for you. For more info olofrcia@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy

Every Sunday 9:30am during the school term.

The Bible and The Mass

Join the new group study to see the Mass and the Bible with new eyes, and be able to enter in to the Mass more fully, enthusiastically, and powerfully than before. Starts Tue 13 Jun—25 Jul, 7:30pm—9pm in the Clery Centre. Email for info & to register oloffaith@gmail.com

Sacramental Programme

Please continue to pray for our Sacramental Programme children as they prepare for their First Holy Communion



MT CARMEL SCHOOL

Mt Carmel School House Mass

Mt Carmel has 4 'Houses'. Children and teachers are allocated a house upon enrolment and are part of this house for the duration of their time at Mt Carmel. Siblings are placed in the same house.



This year we will have House Masses for the school where children and teachers of the Houses and their families join us for Sunday Mass!

This term, the houses of St Brigid of Kildare & St Mary MacKillop will join our parish for 9:30am Mass on Sunday, 25th June 2023. The students will take part in all aspects of the Mass as they learn to express their Catholic faith united together with our parish community. We are excited about initiative.
May it continue to enrich our relations in building the kingdom of God.

PARISH NOTICES

Fresh Outpouring of the Holy Spirit

This weekend is Pentecost and we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples in the Upper Room.

We have the opportunity to receive the Holy Spirit through the laying of hands by Fr Austin and our prayer ministers.

There will be an extended Praise & Worship music after Mass and prayer ministers will be available if you have something specific that you would like to receive prayer for.

Weekly Novena to Our Lady of Fatima

Join us every Tuesday at 6:30pm for the Holy Rosary, Novena and Mass as we pray together for the renewal of our parish.

If you can't make it to church, join us online at 6:30pm <https://bit.ly/olofnovena>

Readers Workshop

Saturday 8 July 9:45am—11:00am
This workshop is for experienced readers and new readers to brush up or learn new skills. Email oloffaith@gmail.com

Sunday Fellowship

Join our parish community for morning tea after Mass on Sunday 28 May. Please bring a plate of food to share!



Novena to the Holy Spirit

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
that my work too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
that I love but what is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit
that I always may be holy.

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. Please renew the face of Auckland and New Zealand.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOTICES

Catholic Diocese of Auckland is looking for a full time University Ministry Coordinator, and a Local Youth Ministry and Administration Support. For more info visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

Reflecting on St Luke's Gospel A Social Justice Retreat focussing on social justice aspects of the Gospel of Luke led by Bible Scholar Br Kieran Fenn, FMS. Cost: \$30 including lunch. Venue Applications to Peter Garrick 0221300730 peterg@cda.org.nz by 31 May.

Taize Prayer Evening Friday 9 June 7pm, Mary MacKillop Chapel, 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay.

Jubilee Bursary Semester 2, 2023 For Theology and RE courses. Applications close Thursday, 8 June 2023. Please contact: michellej@cda.org.nz

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College will be accepting enrolment for 2nd Semester for Bachelor of Divinity and Graduate Diploma in Theology between April 24 – May 19. Full-time or part-time study, in-person or online learning available. Email admin@ctc.ac.nz call (09)3611053 or check the website www.ctc.ac.nz

Titipounamu Study & Joy

Mary in the Scriptures with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 19/26 June & 03/10 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: free. Donation/Koha appreciated. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/25/mary-in-the-scriptures/> For more info: www.studyjoy.nz

St Francis Retreat Centre Franciscan Spirituality Series—Learn about Franciscan Spirituality Sun 4 Jun 2-4pm FREE

Time Out Day – a day retreat | 9:30am – 2:30pm \$30 Thu 8 Jun | Tue 4 Jul | Wed 2 Aug
24Hr Quietude 7/8 July – a short retreat – Fri 7pm – Sat 7pm—\$120 incl accommodation
For more info/dates and to book visit-
www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

Trinity Events invites you to a fundraiser in aid of St Francis Friary & Retreat Centre Sat 10 June 7:30pm. Mt Eden War Memorial Hall. For more event information contact Pearl 021 174 4118.

Church Life Survey The 2023 Church Life Survey NZ is launching soon. This is a nationwide survey of church attenders. Every church across New Zealand is invited to take part.

As a parish of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland, Our Lady of Fatima Meadowbank will be participating in the survey to that we may gain insight and understand better our parishioners, their faith journey and parish life in order to serve our parish community better.

Complaints & Concerns Process The Catholic Diocese of Auckland has recently updated the complaints and concerns process. Please see details on the noticeboard in the foyer.

St James' Catholic School 65th Jubilee 304 Albert Street, Palmerston North. We are celebrating 65 years on the weekend of the 10 September 2023, and we invite all past and present students, staff, families, and supporters to celebrate this wonderful occasion. Register your interest office@stjamescatholic.school.nz with your details.

Climate Action Webinars in the spirit of Pope Francis' 'Laudato Si' and 'Letter: A Message for our Earth' are to be held from 14 June to 5 July. They have been organised by the Religious Diversity Centre (RDC) Climate Action Group with the theme, 'E tū mana o Te Ao, Building a Climate of Hope' especially from a view of the Pacific region to mitigate the challenges of climate change and to adapt against future disasters. For further information including registration details please go to: <https://rdc.org.nz/rdc-webinar-series-2023/>

The Religious Diversity Centre Aotearoa New Zealand

RDC 2023 Webinar Series

Moderated by Rod Oram



- 14 June**
Hope for an Endangered Planet
Keynote Speaker: Jane Goodall
- 21 June**
Hope for Aotearoa New Zealand, 2050 and Beyond
Discussion: Rabbi Dean Shapiro with Experts on Climate, Water, Health
The reality of Climate Change for Aotearoa New Zealand
- 28 June**
Hope for our Pacific Region
Keynote Speaker: The Youth-led Pacific Climate Warriors
The reality of Climate Change for our Pacific Region
- 5 July**
Hope for our World
Keynote Speaker: the Rt Hon Helen Clark

A call for climate actions from our local Faith communities! Share your story: www.rdc.org.nz

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