

NOTICES

University Ministry Coordinator – Catholic Diocese of Auckland. Are you a self-motivated relationship-builder who can be the driving force behind a new project? We're looking for someone who answers "Yes!" to become our full-time University Ministry Coordinator. You'll be part of a tight-knit team implementing a bold new strategy for ministry to young people in the Diocese of Auckland. To learn more, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

Join **Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College** for its new webinar series, A Taste of Theology from April-December 2024 every first Tuesday of the month. These are one-hour sessions with topics on Philosophy, Canon Law, Spirituality, Scripture, Moral Theology, etc. Four sessions revisit the documents of Vatican II. Cost of \$60 one-off. For more information and to register, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology.

Accountant- To view the full advert and the position description please go to our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/under-Diocesan-Services-and-Staff-Vacancies. Applications close 19 April 2024.

CWL Orakei—invites everyone to attend our talk on **Wednesday, 24th April** at St. Joseph's Church Hall, Orakei at 11am. Mass at 10.30am. Topic: - Middle East conflicts and Geopolitical Shifts (which include the Israel – Hamas conflict by Professor Stephen Hoadley, Auckland University) In aid of the Palestinian Children in Gaza, working with Caritas Aotearoa NZ and their partners in Jerusalem. For more information and confirmation, ring **Tina Raines on 021 940 950/09-5212499**.

Building a Thriving Parish—It is part 2 of the Go Make Disciples series of presentations on Parish Renewal. We will be sharing experiences, challenges, and practical tools and insights to help you as Lay Leaders to help your parish thrive. This will be held at 7pm – 9PM Wednesday 24th April 2024 at St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Rd, Hillsborough. Koha on the night. **RSVP to stephenf@cda.org.nz**

NZ Services and Property Manager- The Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart have a new executive management position available. Close 6 May <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/74987075?ref=searchstandalone&type=standout#sol=278caafac6b24e378a06a5f58605aab0724dc792>

A Time for Every Season Series Pt 2 – AUTUMN Mary MacKillop Retreat Centre Mission Bay Led by Sr Jill McLoughlin Saturday 4 May 10am – 1pm \$35 waged/\$25 unwaged Registrations by 2 May MBSpirituality@sosj.org.au MOB 02109115260

Ignatian Spirituality NZ is offering three individually guided retreats in Auckland this year. 8-days 21st – 29th July, \$950; 6-days 18th – 24th August, \$720 and 6-days 22nd – 28th September \$720. For bookings email info@ignatianspirituality.nz

Workshops for Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The Liturgy Centre is offering liturgical ministry workshops across the deaneries, which will cover training/refreshers for Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. These workshops will consist of context, prayer, and practical formation in these areas. Participants will only need to attend ONE of these workshops. All will receive a certificate at completion, which will be posted to their parish and presented at mass on a chosen date/time. Each session will be held on a specific Sunday at a parish within the designated deanery, from 1pm-3pm (with light lunch provided). **5th May | South (St Anne Manurewa). 19th May | North Shore (St Joseph Takapuna)** Register via the link below or contact your parish office/priest: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/formation>

Men's Health. By Dr Ethan Breinhorst. Monday 13th May at 7.30pm. St Mark's Catholic Church, 334 Pakuranga Rd. Praise and Worship by Jeffrey Nathan.

Bible Stories - What do they mean? With Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms. Sunday 05 May 2024, 5-6pm (Zoom). Koha. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/19/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/>

Let's Talk About Mary—8 May 7.30pm Poynton Room, Pompallier Diocesan Centre and on zoom. In May traditionally the month of Mary join Sr Sian for an opportunity to explore Mary, missionary disciple. **Please register pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz**

Jesus the Good Shepherd prayer Group invites young adults (18 to 30 years) to: CALL OF DUTY - A Life in the Spirit Seminar for Young Adults. When: Sat 27 Apr-Talks worship, Mass, rejuvenating conversations, and good food 8:30am-4:30pm Where: St Joseph's Church Hall, 10 Dominion St., Takapuna Register for FREE at bit.ly/-callofduty

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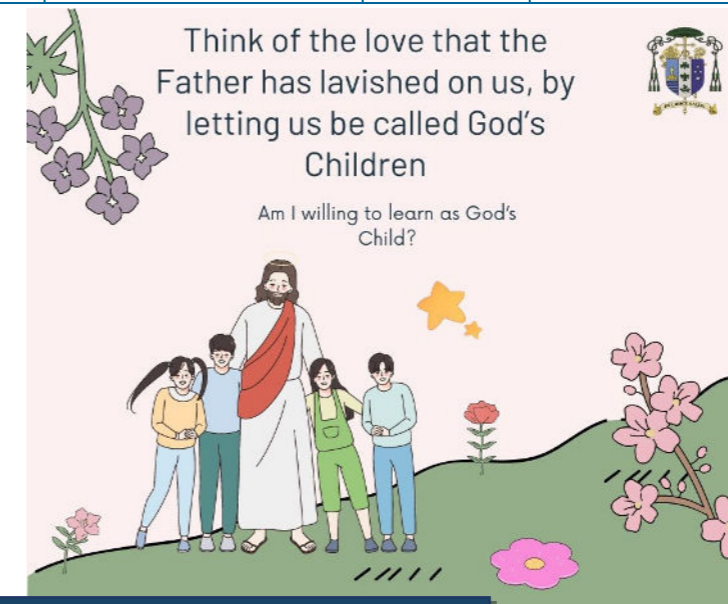
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter		Next Sunday's readings	
Reading 1	Acts 4:8-12	Reading 1	Acts 9:26-31
Psalm	Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29	Psalm:	Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
Reading 2	1 Jn 3:1-2	Reading 2	1 Jn 3:18-24
Gospel	Jn 10:11-18	Gospel	Jn 15:1-8



REFLECTION

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD. 'Though few shepherds remain in our modern world, the image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, continues to bring comfort to us. It reminds us that we are not alone. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, watches over us always. He lays down his life for us. He leads us to pasture, to water, to safety. He searches for us when we stray and bandages our wounds. Today, let us listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd. (St Pauls Sunday Missal, 2012, p.563).



Stay Connected

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

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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

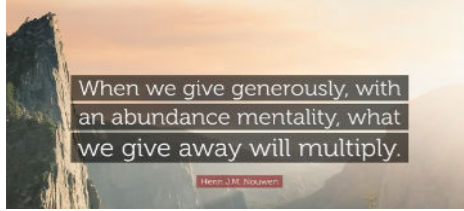
Every Saturday 9:30 – 10am

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 \$ 493.70

Priest Support \$ 340.00

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

21 April- Seminary Collections- Thank you. Please give your donation to:

Account Name: RC Bishop of Auckland Chancery
Account Number: 02 0100 0746838 004
Particulars: [Parish Name]. Reference: Seminary

PARISH MINISTRIES

Legion of Mary

"Among all devotions approved by the Church none has been favoured by so many miracles as the devotion of the Most Holy Rosary." Pope Pius XII stated.

As legionaries of Mary, Let's continue to pray the rosary daily as St Louis-Marie De Montfort who assures us that those who faithfully pray the Rosary in the faith, while mediating on the mystery of Christ's life, death, and resurrection, live perfectly, die peacefully, and rise surely to eternal life. Ave Maria!

Health and Safety

"Thank you Fr Austin and fellow parishioners for assisting in completing the first of two fire drills for this year. The timing was 57 seconds for the Saturday evening vigil mass and 1 minute 25 seconds for the Sunday morning mass. It was observed that for both the masses, there were a number of parishioners queuing up at the exits. Remember Fire is not kind, so if one exit is crowded please seek another and evacuate the building the fastest way possible even if it means going to another exit. Also after evacuating the church, it is not social time until you reach the assembly area at the car park. So if you could move swiftly to the assembly area that would make the drill a little more effective. Finally it is a big NO NO to drive out of the car park while parishioners are walking back to the church. That in itself was quite a hazard at both masses. Thank you once again and stay safe till the next fire drill in October/November. (Parish Health and Safety Coordinator: Asha Patel).

RCIA—Becoming Catholic

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, it is a journey of faith.

As part of the RCIA process at Our Lady of Fatima, all participants and enquirers are required to participate and complete the Alpha course. We believe the Alpha Course will enrich the RCIA journey.

For more information please email olofrcia@gmail

OLOF Men

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

Alpha @ Our Lady of Fatima

Please register your interest at bit.ly/olofalphacourse

Children's Liturgy

NO Children's Liturgy during School Holiday. We start again for term 2 on **Sunday 5th May**.

Sacrament of Baptism

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

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 Saturday of the month. All welcome for cup of tea and some discussion on the topic.

Volunteering & Serving at OLOF

Please email oloffaith@gmail.com to explore & find out some of the ways to serve at OLOF.

We also welcome everyone that has completed the Sacramental Programme to sign up to be an **Altar Server**.

Training is provided. Please click on our website to sign up, and to watch a Training Video

<https://meadowbankcatholic.org.nz/altarservers/>

PARISH PROGRAMMES

The 2024 Sacramental Programme

Starts again on **Saturday May 18th at 4.30 pm** with the sessions on the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Please continue to pray for the children as they are completing their Sacramental programme.

Relics Tour

From 26 April to 5 May there is a unique and historic opportunity to welcome the relics of saints from both the Eastern and Western Catholic Churches. This promises to be a spiritually enriching experience. More details: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/calendar/



Today Sunday the 21st April is Vocations Sunday. Bishop Steve Lowe asks us to support our seminarians studying towards their priestly vocations at Holy Cross Seminary. Your contribution will positively influence the future of the Church here in Auckland. Donate at

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate. Please continue to pray for our seminarians. Thank you for your supports.

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Celebrating Fourth SUNDAY of EASTER

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Celebrating-Fourth-SUNDAY-of-EASTER.pdf>

The Fire

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/The-Fire-1.pdf>

Anzac Day: Thursday 25 April 2024.

St Peter Chanel, Patron Saint of New Zealand: Monday 29 April 2024.

Sat 27 April—Infant Baptism: **Riley Hans**, and **Marcus Joe Fernandez Agosto**.

Journey with Lectio Divina—Every 2nd and 4th Friday. 7– 8.30 pm at the Clery Centre, Our Lady of Fatima, Meadowbank. 24/05, 14/06,28/06, 12/07, 26/07, 09/08. Please bring your Bible.

NOVENA FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA. Fri 3rd May—Sat 11th May. Each day we will have the Novena Prayer, Holy Rosary, Mass and Procession. 3rd May at 6.30pm, 4th May at 5pm, 5th May at 9 am, 6th May to 10th May at 6.30pm, 11th May at 5pm.

Friday 2nd May is the First Friday of the month, 1st Novena day with Encounter. Starts at 6.30pm.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

SATURDAY TALK SERIES -Speaker : **Dr Robert Loretz**. At the Parish Hall—94 Taikata Rd, Te Atatu Peninsula.

Saturday 20 April 2024 : Pride and Humility. 12.30—6 pm.

Saturday 27 April 2024 : Spiritual Friendship. 12.30 –6 pm.

The Old Boys Memorial Mass

Sacred Heart College and the Old Boys' Association warmly invite you to attend the **Old Boys Memorial Mass**

In the Old Boys Memorial Chapel at Sacred Heart College on Sunday, 5 May at 10am. Many of our Old Boys have served or are currently serving in the Defence Forces. During this Mass, we will honour our fallen Old Boys who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. We welcome all of our Sacred Heart community to attend, honour and pray for those who never returned. Students to wear Formal Uniform. We will also name, remember and pray for Old Boys who have died since our last Old Boys Mass. An offertory collection will be taken and we appreciate your support of this annual Memorial Mass. We welcome those who have family medals to wear them to the Mass.



MT CARMEL SCHOOL



ENJOY YOUR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

Term 2 Starts Monday 29 April 2024