

There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.



# St John Vianney

## 317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042

### 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

17<sup>th</sup> | 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24  
Psalm 129 Lord it is good to give thanks to you.  
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10  
Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

**The kingdom of God is a mustard seed growing into the biggest shrub of all.**

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.



### THE LAWS OF GROWTH.

We would love to be able to plant a seed today and have a magnificent tree tomorrow. But that is not possible. It will take many years for the tree to grow to its full length. Likewise, the Church is constantly growing towards fuller maturity. The Church is nourished in its growth by the Eucharist and the Word of God. The Church is likewise growing tree, already bearing fruit and giving comfort, but always open to further growth.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 670

**Our HEARTFELT GRATITUDE to our SJV Samoan Community in our parish for leading the Feast of the Sacred of Jesus cultural mass last weekend. God Bless.**



#### Mass Time

Sunday: 9 am & 5:30 pm  
Monday: No Mass  
Tuesday: 7 pm  
Wednesday: 7 pm  
*(Reconciliation at 6:30 pm - 6:50 pm)*  
Thursday: No Mass  
Friday: 10 am  
Saturday: 9 am & 5:30 pm  
*(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession: 8:30 am to 8:50 am)*

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#### Parish Collection last Weekend

10 | 11 June 2024

Parish Collection: \$ 1,803.80

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**Sunday 9 am Mass Roster June 2024**

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
2/6	Asian & European Communities	Samantha, Adrian, Emily and Julih	Jason, Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Anil Mathew
9/6	Samoan Community and Tangata Whenua	Vanessa Togafiti, Cecilia Smith, Georgia Cuer	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
16/6	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Youth Mass	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha,
23/6	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Jeremy Ruane, Alise Sevele Angscar Palle	Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele

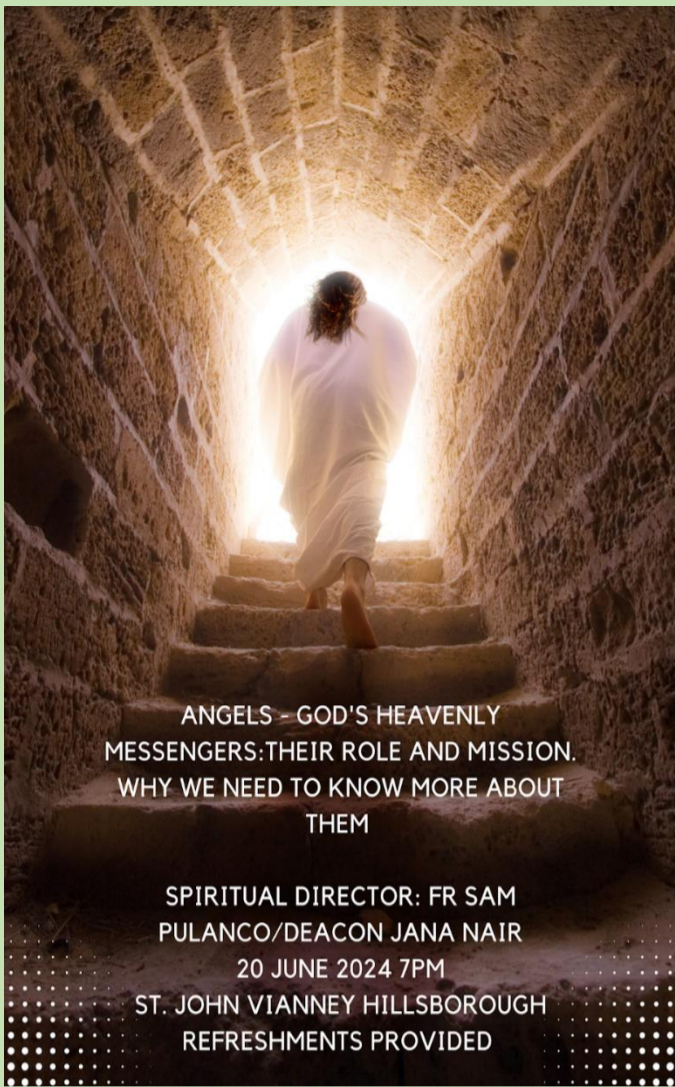
**Saturday 5:30 pm Roster June 2024**

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
1/6	Tina Soares, Lester D'Souza, Claudia Cachay	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
8/6	Beverley and Gavin Mehrotha, Palmira Fonseca,	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
15/6	Clementine Rodrigues, Clair Barry, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
22/6	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung

**Sunday 5:30 pm Mass Roster June 2024**

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
2/6	Volunteers	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine
9/6	Neil and Myrell Rondez	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
19/5	Abe Villanueva, Dena D'Souza	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
26/5	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine





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Beate Matthies is the founder of *Titipounamu Study & Joy*. She has a background in linguistics, history of art and business management. Her love of the Scriptures connected her with Kieran Fenn fms with whom she worked closely for six years.



**Elijah - Prophet of Fire** with Beate Matthies  
Monday, 24 June 2024, 7-8.30pm per ZOOM  
Fee: Koha/Donation.  
For more information and registration: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

**CARITAS VACANCIES:** Come work for us – Advocacy Lead at Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand  
Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is the Catholic bishops’ agency for justice, peace and development, part of a global federation. We’re on the hunt for an Advocacy Lead to join our team and bring about positive social justice through education, advocacy, and Māori engagement. The ideal candidate will have strong writing and research skills, experience in an advocacy and/or policy position, and a relevant tertiary qualification. Reporting to the Chief Executive of Caritas NZ and the Regional Coordinator of Caritas Oceania, they will be responsible for contributing towards the establishment of the advocacy function and framework for Caritas Oceania and Caritas NZ and coordinating programmes aligned to the Caritas mission. This role offers an exciting opportunity within a close-knit Wellington-based team. Visit <https://mclaren.co.nz/vacancies/?ja-job=4240637>

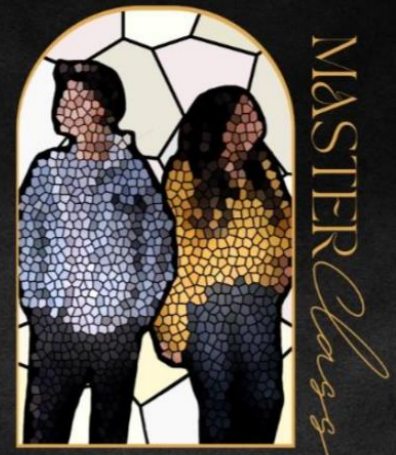
**YOUNG ADULTS BALL | SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 7PM – 11PM** at McHugh of Cheltenham 46 Cheltenham Road Auckland. Back by popular demand, we are excited to bring you The Young Adults Ball 2024! The theme for this year is ‘Wonderland’. Early bird tickets on sale now: Go to [facebook.com/AKCYM](https://facebook.com/AKCYM) to get your ticket or email [felicitym@cda.org.nz](mailto:felicitym@cda.org.nz) for more info.

**Marriage and Family Life Ministry** at the Diocese is seeking married couples of 5 years or more who would like to train as Marriage Educators to prepare engaged couples for marriage in the church. This is a very rewarding and significant role in the church. Enquiries Gerry on 021 02247442 or [gerrys@cda.org.nz](mailto:gerrys@cda.org.nz)



**Parish Zumba every Saturday at 7:30 am. Join Us!**

**World Youth Day Auckland | Saturday 17th August 10am – 8:30pm at Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St Freemans Bay**  
Save the date for this incredible experience! Young people aged 13-30yrs old (and their youth leaders!) are invited to join us for an unforgettable celebration of our Catholic faith. Get ready for praise & worship, a special guest speaker, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, free kai, time to connect with other young Catholics, and so much more! Registrations opening soon! Go to [facebook.com/AKCYM](https://facebook.com/AKCYM) for updates or email [felicitym@cda.org.nz](mailto:felicitym@cda.org.nz) for more info.



22.06.2024

3pm-8:30pm at Te Kupenga 40 Vermont 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.

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or for more info email: [felicitym@cda.org.nz](mailto:felicitym@cda.org.nz)

**MASTERCLASS** | Saturday 22nd June 3pm – 8:30pm at Te Kupenga 40 Vermont St Auckland. 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.

**Dialogue & Learning series**  
Information | Discussions | Workshops  
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## Diverse Faiths in New Zealand: Challenges & Opportunities



Guest Speaker  
Professor emeritus  
**Peter Lineham**

**Saturday, 13 July 2024**  
11AM - 3PM

**Baha'i Centre**  
712 Beach Road  
Browns Bay

Light lunch provided



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[www.aucklandinterfaithcouncil.org.nz](http://www.aucklandinterfaithcouncil.org.nz)

**AUCKLAND INTERFAITH COUNCIL** invites you to "Dialogue & Learning" Saturday, 13 July 2024, 11am - 3pm Browns Bay, Bahi Centre. Guest speaker Professor Emeritus Peter Lineham on "Diverse Faiths in New Zealand - Challenges & Opportunities". For more information, please check out our website at <http://www.aucklandinterfaithcouncil.org.nz/event/s/diverse-faiths-in-new-zealand-challenges-opportunities/>



**On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June our Children will receive their First Holy Communion at 9 am Mass**

- Hoi Kit Robin Ah Yeung
- Grace Jennifer Blake
- Angel Regina D'Silva
- Pedro Henrique Evangelista Da Silva
- Emmeline Tiresa Fasi
- Dinara Sethumdee
- Ganihiachchi Kankanamalage
- Hope Grey
- Peter Harsimar
- Khyriem Singh
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- Ivy Matthews
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- Frederick Savele

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**BEHOLD THE MAN-** A retreat for men with Fr Michael Therese CSJ | Fri 7 Jun 7pm-Sun 9 Jun 4:30pm |

Email [retreats@sfrc.org.nz](mailto:retreats@sfrc.org.nz) to register your interest and receive more info

**TIME OUT DAYS** – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | Thu 27 Jun | Tue 9 Jul | Wed 21 Aug

**24Hr Quietude-** For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | July 12th/13th

**WOMEN'S PRAYER RETREAT-** A reflective prayer retreat in the Catholic tradition for Women | 3 nights, 4 days starting Thu 1 Aug 7pm - Sun 4 Aug 3pm | Earlybird (before 2/7) \$350 | Standard \$400

**Living as the Beloved-** Silent Retreat based on the book 'Life of the Beloved' by Henri Nouwen | \$599 all meals and accommodation | Fri 25 Oct 5:30pm - Mon 28 Oct 5pm | Email [jmartin.blaker@gmail.com](mailto:jmartin.blaker@gmail.com) to register

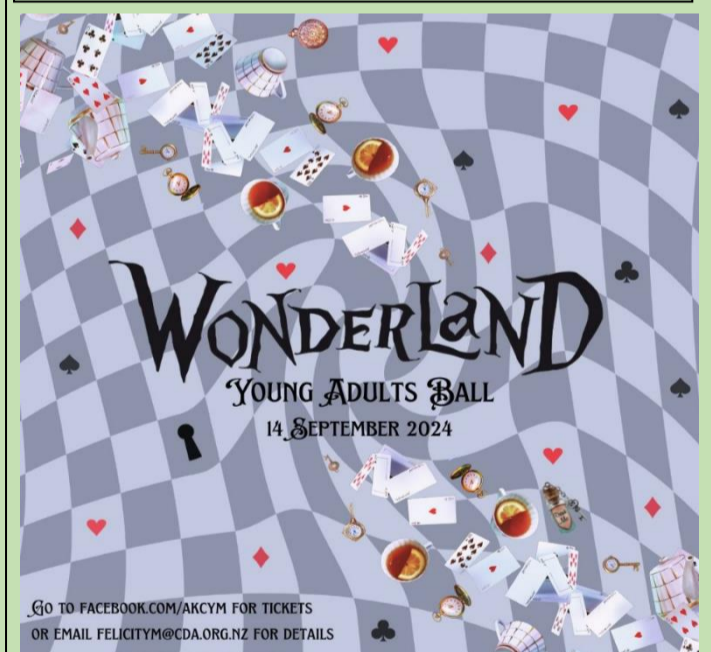


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Any questions or comments please contact the office.

**Please indicate:**

- I wish to be listed on the parish roll.
- I wish to contribute to the parish on a one-off donation (please contact the office for the parish account).
- I wish to make a bequest to St John Vianney Parish, Hillsborough
- I wish to use the automatic payment system.
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