



St John Vianney

317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042

The Blessed Virgin Mary is like a mother who has many children. She is always busy going from one to the other!



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 27 | 28 June 2026

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11,13-16
Psalms 88: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4,8-11
Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

HARD SAYINGS.

Today's Gospel includes a number of so called 'hard sayings' of Jesus. They identify the basic paradox of our Christian faith: it is only by emptying ourselves in imitation of Jesus (Phil 2: 7) that we can receive the fullness of life which is his gift (Jn 10: 10). There can be no real growth in the Spirit if self-interest prevails.

A Cup Of Cold Water

MATTHEW 10:40-42

MARY'S MESSAGES: I would like to warmly invite you all to attend a special talk by Fr. Simon Cleary on the three significant apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Our Lady of Fatima.

Through prayer, reflection, and meditation, Fr. Simon will guide us in discovering and deepening our understanding of Mary's messages to us and to all humanity in our modern times.

Come and explore the enduring relevance of these apparitions and the spiritual guidance they offer for our lives today. We look forward to sharing this enriching experience with you.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION & MASS ON FRIDAY 3RD JULY 7:00PM AT ST MARY'S PARISH, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.

Sacramental Program we are now accepting enrolment for 2027

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: 8:00 am to 8:50 am)

Office Hours: Tue., Wed. & Fri. 9 am to 2 pm

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Parish Collection last Weekend

20 | 21 June 2026

Parish Collection: \$1,346.90

Account Name: **ST JOHN VIANNEY
HILLSBOROUGH**

Account #: **02-0108-0707833-000**

Code: **Your Name (complete name)**

Reference: **Offering**

Particulars: **Donation**

"No one has ever become poor from giving."
Anne Frank

Saturday 5:30 pm June: A reminder to all ministers PLEASE come 10-15 minutes before the MASS to prepare yourselves in the Sacred Liturgy.

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Choir	Counter	Sacristans
06 06	Hector DeSouza, Lydia Quadros, Fiona Cooke	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira,	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Choir	Trevor	Tony Clair Hector
13 06	Tina Soares, Alvita Soares Clementine Rodrigues,	Keneth D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Alison Lee Joe, Sangeeta Sequiera	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Trevor	TBA	Tony Clair Hector
20 06	Lester D'Souza, Trevor Lee Joe, Abyrel Rosario	Alison Lee Joe, Hilda Leung, Pinky Lemos, Sangeeta Sequeira	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Marina and Paul	TBA	Tony Clair Hector
27 06	Aidan Community	Canute and Melissa D'Souza, Noela & Savio D'	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Melroy	Aidan	Aidan's Group

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07 06	San Pedro Calungsod	Elaine Espenido Rollie Espenido Emily Villfania	Phong Pale, Agnes Cuer Wilma Pinto, Jessica D'lima, Emalyn Cabuneta	Robyn and Paul	Delia Espinido and her team	Pedro Calungsod Altar Servers	Dale Baracca and Cedric
14 06	Samoan Community	Georgia Cuer Vanessa Togafiti Francis Ekeroma	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma, Telesia Felipe, John Togafiti	Samoan Community	Cecilia and Fritz	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Ralph Lautua
21 06	Indian and Sri Lankan Community	First Communion Children	Maureen Lowe, Anil Mathew, Arlene Baracca, Lucia Saldanha, Wilma Pinto	Pinto Family Choir	Ashley	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Sunil Pinto and Royston D'Lima
28 06	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Angcar Pale Elizabeth Bourke Alise Sevele	William Naufahu, Olivia Pale, Phong Tran, Dimple Espinido, Jessica D'lima	Rowena, Eric, Kevin and Simone	TBA	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	TBA

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07 06	Diana Gomes Shyla Pinto Nathan Pinto	Mary Langton, Zach Pinto, Jhenny Panadero Kenneth Pandero	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Westy Choir	Marie Langsiu	Tusi and John Smith
14 06	Janice Cruz Jhing Tan Cedric Tan	Jhenny Panadero Kenneth Pandero Irene Singh, Diana	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Musica Sacra	Diana and Ivan	Tusi and John Smith
21 06	Ashton Soares, Anika Soares, Lydia Quadros	Mary Langton, Zach Pinto, Irene Singh, Marie Langsiu	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Ivan and Sushila	Marie Langsiu	Telesia Filipo
28 06	Diana Gomes, Jesty Chettair, Binaz Perera	Sarah McAlpine, Ivan D'Cruz, Irene Singh,	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Henrick, Cherry, Robert	Fr Sam	Tusi and John Smith

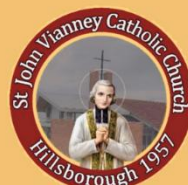
ST JOHN VIANNEY SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

As Catholics, we uphold the sacred truth that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. Guided by this belief, we recognise our solemn responsibility to ensure that our parish remains a place of safety, dignity, and respect for all who gather here.

Each member of our parish community shares in the duty to protect the wellbeing of others by fostering an environment that is both welcoming and secure — a place where harm and abuse have no place, and where every individual is treated with honour and care.

Should any concerns or complaints arise, please bring them to the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish Finance Committee, or the Parish Office, who are available to assist and respond appropriately.

You may also contact the National Office for Professional Standards at 0800 114 662, or the Police at 111.



St John Vianney Community Activities suggestion form

Have your say, please fill in
the form
or scan the QR code



CELEBRATION WEEKEND

14 - 16 AUGUST 2026

KESWICK CHRISTIAN CAMP
5 COOPER AVE, HOLDENS BAY, ROTORUA

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
ROBERT FALZON
LEADER OF AUSTRALIA'S menALIVE
AUTHOR 'Importance of a present dad'

ALL MEN WELCOME
FRIDAY PM TO SUNDAY MIDDAY
MEALS & ACCOMMODATION INCLUDED

Contact: Mike Lobo 021 280 9285
Greg Sullivan 021 437 747

SPACES ARE LIMITED
BOOK IN EARLY TO AVOID
DISAPPOINTMENT
SCAN THE QR CODE:

<https://menforchrist.wufoo.com/forms/joshua-40th-anniversary-celebration-rotorua>

CROSSROADS: CHOOSING THE JESUS WAY

ALL YOUTH:
12 - 18 YEARS

ST JOHN VIANNEY
PARISH, YOUTH ROOM

SUNDAY,
28TH JUNE 2026

10AM - 12PM

DECISION
POINT:
CHOOSING
JESUS!

Scan to Register!

FAITH • FRIENDS • FOOD

Alpha

for
DATING, ENGAGED, AND MARRIED
Couples

6th August - 1st October

via Zoom

REGISTER NOW!

For more information, email
gerrys@cda.org.nz

Got questions

Explore life, faith and meaning

'CROSSROADS: CHOOSING THE JESUS WAY' YOUTH EVENT

Hey Youth! If you are between the ages of 12 - 18 years, there's an exciting youth event called 'Crossroads: Choosing the Jesus Way' coming up on Sunday, 28th June 2026 from 10am - 12pm in the Parish Youth Room. This event will be a great opportunity for everyone to build friendships with one another, have fun with all the games & activities, eat some yummy food and reflect upon the Gospel on Sunday which calls us to choose Jesus in our everyday lives. Whether you have come before, or it is your first time, you are always welcome. So, if you are keen, please scan the QR code on the flyer to register; and come as you are + bring a friend! God bless, Chrystelle - Local Youth Minister at SJV Parish

The show must go on, even when the main character retires or becomes ill. During my absence, our sacramental program continued to flourish because of the dedication of our catechists, teachers and parish admin. The success of our children’s sacramental preparation is a direct result of your love, commitment, and faithful service.

On behalf of our parish of St. John Vianney, our children, and their parents, we express our sincere gratitude for your devotion and your love for our young people. The seed of faith planted in their hearts at Baptism continues to grow because of your sacrifices and your unwavering care for them. May God reward you abundantly for your generosity.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE:

Would like to invite dating, engaged and married couples to their annual online Alpha course (this is not Marriage Preparation) . A wonderful opportunity to deepen your faith with Jesus and each other. Starting on Thursday 6th August for 11 sessions (3 sessions are combined into 1 so 8 weeks) 7pm – 8.15pm. Registrations open now see flyer for more details or call Gerry on 021 02247442.

Mary's Messages

Connecting the Marian apparitions of the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Lourdes, and Fatima to each other and to today

Saturday, 11th July 2026
St. John Vianney Parish,
317 Hillsborough Road Mt Roskill
Fr Simon Cleary

8:00AM Adoration and Confession
9:00 Holy Mass
10:00 Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
10:40 Morning Tea
11:00 Our Lady of Lourdes
11:30 Rosary
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Our Lady of Fatima
1:30 Q&A
2:00 Final blessing, departure

Register here
<https://forms.gle/F3Da6gSYBvqBKTb>
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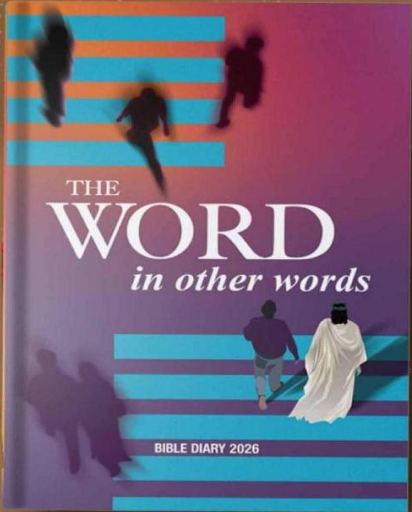


WORLD YOUTH DAY AUCKLAND 2026
10:00am-8:30pm Saturday 1st August at Victory Convention Centre
Join over 1,800 young Catholics at Victory Convention Centre for World Youth Day Auckland 2026 - a massive, joy-filled day of faith, community and WITNESS. Inspired by the Scripture chosen for the 40th World Youth Day, “You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me” (Jn 15:27). This year’s event is about fixing our gaze on Jesus and becoming courageous witnesses of Christ in our world. For more info and to register go to: <https://events.humanitix.com/world-youth-day-auckland-2026>

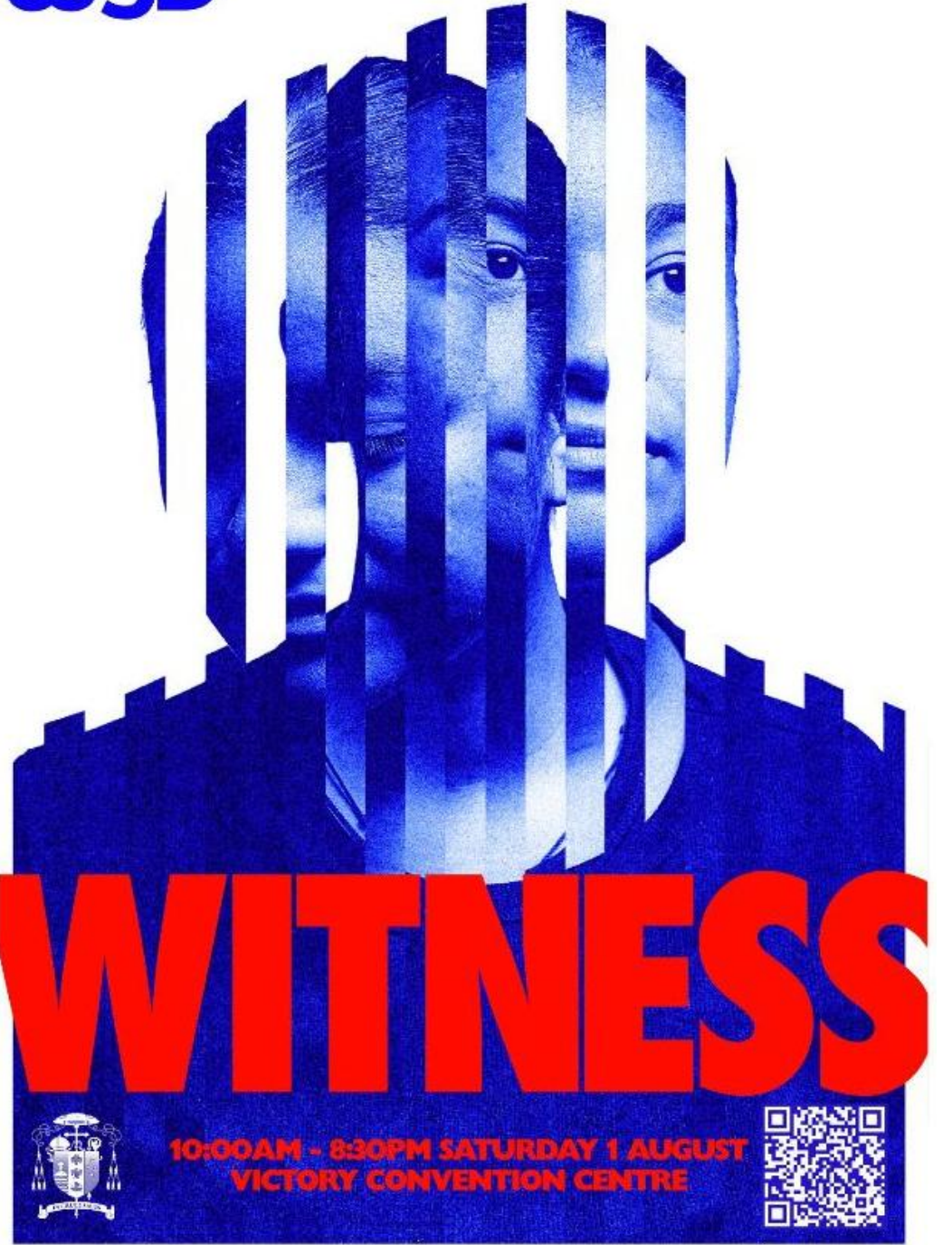
THE **WORD** *in other words*
A book of daily reflections based on the daily readings of the Mass written by Divine Word Missionaries working in different mission places from the different parts of the world.

Now available at the office or please see Dianna or Ivan after Sunday Mass.

NOW ONLY **\$10**



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WITNESS

10:00AM - 8:30PM SATURDAY 1 AUGUST
VICTORY CONVENTION CENTRE



Parish Roll & Planned Giving Programme

Welcome to our visitors and new parishioners. If you would like to be part of the Planned Giving Programme, please feel free to complete this form and place it in the collection basket or leave it at the parish office.

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.
- ☐ I wish to use the envelope system.

Name: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Physical Address: _____

Email Address: _____