



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!



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 11 | 12 July 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalms 64: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

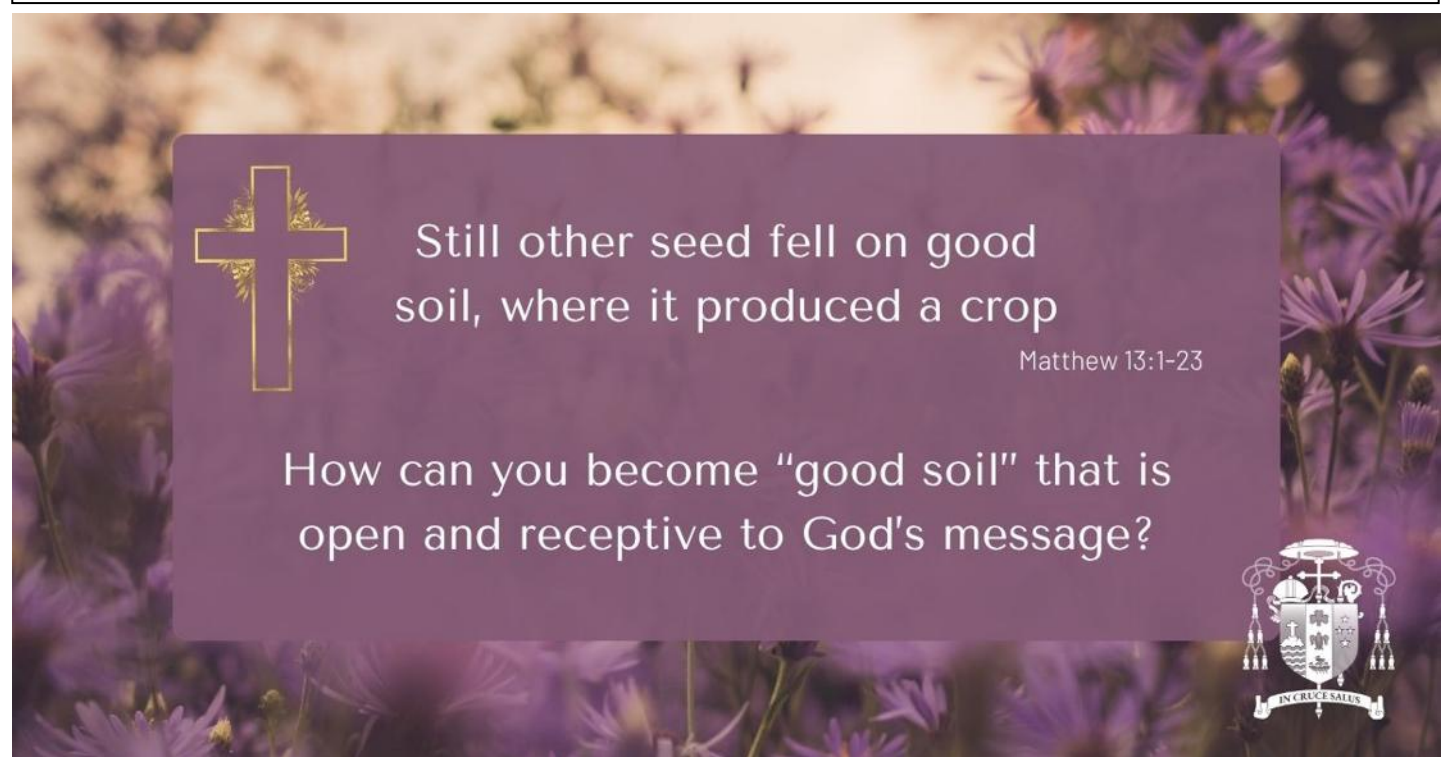
2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

...
'But happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly, many prophets and holy men longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it...

LISTEN. ANYONE WHO HAS EARS. Do we really listen when the Word of God is proclaimed at Mass? Do we allow to take root in our hearts and yield a rich harvest? If we try to listen at Mass, we will learn to listen also to the many voices that cry out to us in the midst of our busy lives - the voices of our children, of our parents, of our spouse, of those who need us to hear them.



THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE"ALONE AGAIN?
A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on 21-23 August. The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization that provides support for the grieving single again and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. The cost for 2 nights' accommodation, meals, and materials and follow up event is \$350 with EARLY BIRD cost \$325 if paid by 8 July. For further information please phone Karena evenings on 021802-352. www.beginningexperience.org.nz

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

Fr. Samuel Pulanco
(Parish Priest)

Rey Grafia
(Office Admin)

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Website: stjohnvianney.org.nz
Facebook: St John Vianney, Hillsborough
Office Hours: Tue., Wed & Fri 9 am to 2 pm

Parish Collection last Weekend

4 | 5 July 2026

Parish Collection: \$1,129.70

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 July: 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
04 07	Hector DeSouza, Lydia Quadros, Fiona Cooke	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira,	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	San Pedro Calungsod Choir	Trevor	Tony Clair Hector
11 07	Tina Soares, Alvita Soares Clementine Rodrigues,	Canute D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Alison Lee Joe, Sangeeta Sequiera	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Trevor	TBA	Tony Clair Hector
18 07	Lester D'Souza, Brydon Rosario, Abyrel Rosario	Alison Lee Joe, Hilda Leung, Pinky Lemos, Sangeeta Sequeira	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Marina and Paul	TBA	Tony Clair Hector
25 07	Aidan Community	Canute and Melissa D'Souza, Noela & Savio D'	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Melroy	Aidan	Aidan's Group

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05 07	San Pedro Calungsod	Paul Familara Gabriel Tram Cornelius Kok	Agnes Cuer, Emalyn Cabuneta, Dimple Espinedo,	Robyn and Paul	Delia Espinedo and her team	Pedro Calungsod Altar Servers	Dale Baracca and Cedric
12 07	Samoan Community	Grace Poloai Cecilia Smith Francis Ekeroma	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma, Telesia Felipo, John Togafiti	Samoan Community	Cecilia and Fritz	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Ralph Lautua
19 07	Indian and Sri Lankan Community	Harry Lowe Jeremy Ruane Royston D'Lima	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
26 07	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Angcar Pale Vanessa Togafiti Georgia Cuer	William Naufahu, Olivia Pale, Phong Tran, Dimple Espinedo, Jessica D'lma	Rowena, Eric, Kevin and Simone	TBA	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	TBA

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05 07	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
12 07	Janice Cruz Jhing Tan Cedric Tan	Jhenny Panadero Kenneth Pandero Irene Singh,	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres...	TBA	Musica Sacra	Fr Sam	Tusi and John Smith
19 07	Ashton Soares, Anika Soares, Dena D'Souza	Mary Langton, Zach Pinto, Irene Singh, Marie Langsiu	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres...	TBA	TBA	Marie Langsiu	Telesia Filipo
26 07	Diana Gomes, Jesty Chettair, Binaz Perera	Sarah McAlpine, Irene Singh,	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres...	TBA	Henrick, Cherry, Robert	Fr Sam	Telesia Felipo

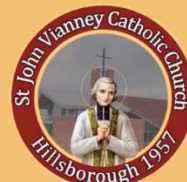
ST JOHN VIANNEY SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

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



JOSHUA 40

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

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>



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

Marriage & Family Life – Volunteers needed

Make A Difference

Volunteer

If you are able to volunteer 4-6 hours per week and willing to train as Marriage Educators, then you are **just** the **married couple** we are **looking for** to join our Marriage Educators Team.

Who we are looking for: any married couple of 5 years or more, strong in their Catholic faith (at least one of the couple) who has 4-6 hours a week to assist engaged couples on their marriage preparation journey. Are prepared to under go specific training. Are willing to become apart of our 'Marriage Educator Family' and join in our spiritual and social events throughout the year, then please read on.....

We are especially looking for married couples who are fluent in English and either Maori, Samoan, Tongan, Mandarin, French or Spanish.

WE NEED
YOU



For more information please contact Gerry at P: 3603025/ 02102247442 or

E: gerrys@cda.org.nz

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.

PONDER AND PRAY

Encyclical Letter - Magnifica Humanitas
of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV On Safeguarding the
Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence.

Join us to read and reflect on Pope Leo's own words
together on Zoom Wednesdays: July 8, 15, 22 & 29
7.00pm – 7.30pm

For the Zoom link or further information
please contact:
Dianna Fouhy diannaf@cda.org.nz

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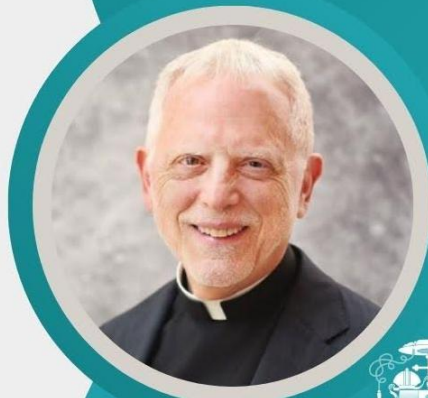
Saturday 25th July 2026

ARS CELEBRANDI WORKSHOP WITH FR PAUL TURNER

This workshop is particularly helpful for those who are on Liturgy Committees or are active in the preparation of Parish and School Masses

Christ the King Catholic Parish, Owairaka
260 Richardson Road
New Windsor, Auckland 1041
10.00am – 2.30pm
Mass at 9.00am, all welcome
Koha welcomed

REGISTER NOW



FR PAUL TURNER ARS CELEBRANDI WORKSHOP

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference warmly invites clergy, parish liturgy teams, school staff, deacons, and all involved in the preparation of the sacred liturgy to a special workshop with international liturgist Fr Paul Turner. Inspired by Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter Desiderio Desideravi, this workshop will explore the ars celebrandi, the art of celebrating the liturgy with reverence, understanding, and fidelity to the mind and heart of the Church. Fr Paul Turner will lead practical and enriching session aimed at deepening our understanding of the Eucharist and strengthening the celebration of Mass in our parishes and schools. Fr Paul Turner is pastor of Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City, Missouri and director of the Office of Divine Worship for the Catholic Diocese of Kansas City-St Joseph. He holds a doctorate in sacred theology from Sant' Anselmo in Rome. He is a consultor for the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. His numerous publications include "Guide for...." The Liturgical Ministry series of books and dozens of other titles. As pastor of diverse parishes, he spent many years ministering in a state prison, serving an Hispanic and multi-ethnic community, and providing assistance to the homeless. Date: Saturday 25th July. Venue: Christ the King Church, Owairaka, 260 Richardson Rd, Mt Roskill. Time: Parish Mass @ 9am Sessions start at 10am to 2.30pm. Morning Tea provided. BYO Lunch please. Register at: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/paul-turner/

PART TIME PARISH RECEPTIONIST: St

Anne's Church in Manurewa is seeking a friendly and organised part-time Parish Receptionist to be the welcoming face of their parish community. This role involves greeting visitors, supporting the parish office, assisting with events, and helping create a warm and welcoming environment for all. They are looking for someone who enjoys working with people, is well organised, and appreciates the mission and values of the Catholic Church. If you're passionate about community and service, they would love to hear from you! Please view the SEEK link below for more details and how to apply. <https://nz.seek.com/job/92934322>

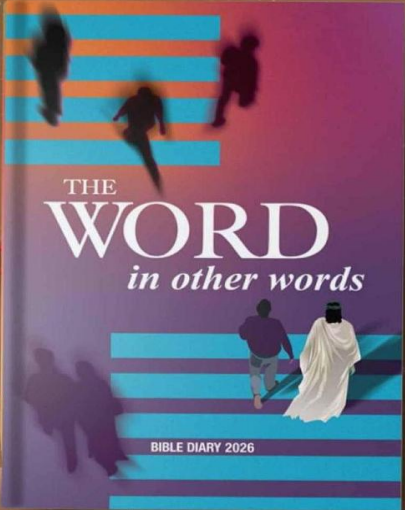
PRAYER RETREAT FOR WOMEN: 'Prayer and the Interior Life' Friday 9th October 6pm to Sunday 11th October 3pm 2026 - with time for Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Personal Prayer and Spiritual Direction. Location: Hillsborough, Auckland. Register: www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

NEW BEGINNERS THEOLOGY OF THE BODY COURSE – Saturday 29th August 8am -5pm, Mission Bay, Auckland. Register: theologyofthebody.nz

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**



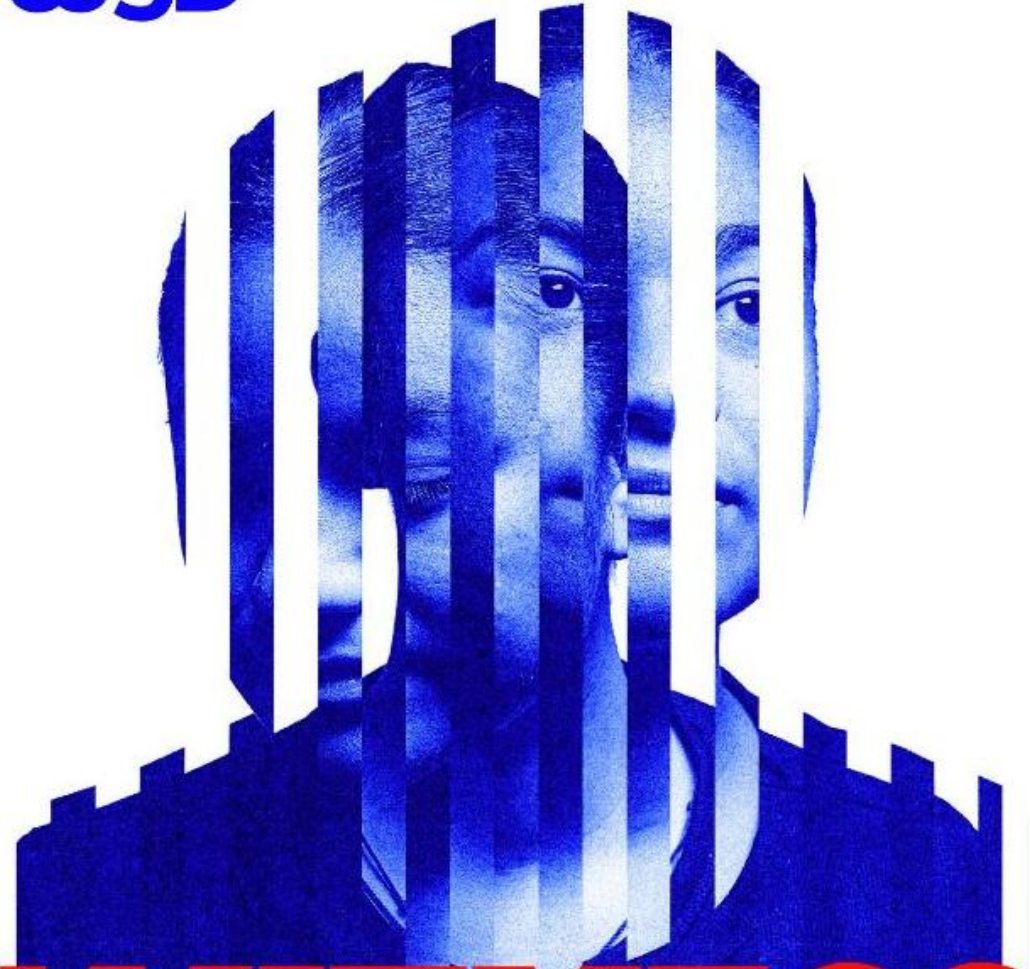
Overcome Addiction

Fr Robert Steele

Fr Robert Steele, who struggled with alcohol addiction before his ordination but has just marked 25 years of sobriety, has published *A Journey of Hope: Combating Pornography on the Internet*. He says his book, described as a Catholic approach to healing and freedom, comes from a place of empathy, not judgement.

Tuesday, 28 July 2026, 7–8pm
St John the Baptist Church, Mairangi Bay

Auckland **wyd**



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: _____