

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

# St John Vianney

**317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

12<sup>th</sup> | 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**1st Reading:** Deuteronomy 30:10-14  
**Psalm 68** Turn to the Lord in your need,  
 and you will live.  
**2nd Reading:** Colossians 1:15-20  
**Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37

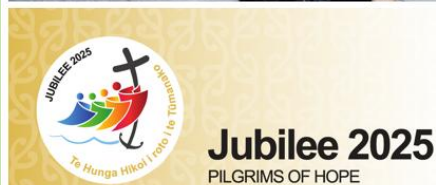
...But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead.

A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side.

Likewise, a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side.

But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.'

Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbour to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



**Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."**

How am I actively showing compassion and mercy to others in my daily life—especially to those who are different from me or whom I find difficult to love?

## TO WHOM CAN I BE A NEIGHBOUR?

The command to love our neighbour is as broad as our definition of the word neighbour. Are the people living next door the only ones we consider to be our neighbours? Do we include people in neighbouring streets, towns, or countries, and people of other faiths? Jesus answers these questions by telling the story of the Good Samaritan. As we hear this story, we realise that the key question is never, "who is my neighbour?", rather, 'to whom can I be a neighbour?'

**"LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR  
AS YOURSELF"**

Luke 10:25-37

**HOW CAN I PRACTICE SELF-  
LOVE IN A WAY THAT HELPS  
ME LOVE OTHERS BETTER?**



## 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)

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**Facebook:** St John Vianney, Hillsborough

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

## Parish Collection last Weekend

5 | 6 July 2025

Parish Collection: \$ 1,427.20

Name: RC Bishop of Auckland-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 Roster July 2025

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Choir	Counter	Flower Roster
5 7	Maddy & Claudia Cachay, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D’Souza, Chantel D’Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Gammy	TBA	John & Tusi Smith
12 7	Clementine Rodrigues, Abyeryl &Brydon Dsouza Rozario	Jenifa D’Souza, Chantel D’Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Trevor	TBA	
19 7	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D’Souza, Chantel D’Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Marina and Paul	TBA	Seti Sevele
26 7	Anaida, Adora & Arlene Sequera	Jenifa D’Souza, Chantel D’Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Melroy	TBA	

Sunday 9 am Mass Roster July 2025

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Counters
6 7	San Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	Jeanette and Dexter Dioquino Donna Dioquino	San Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	Robyn and Paul	San Pedro Calungsod	TBA	Dale and Arlene
13 7	Samoan Community	Cecilia Smith Grace Foloai Faith Foloai	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma,	Samoan Community	Cecilia and Friz	TBA	Ralph Lautua
20 7	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Royston D’Lima Harry Lowe Wilma Pinto	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha	Pinto Family Choir	Ashley	TBA	Sunil and Royston
27 7	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Jeremy Ruanne Alise Sevele Angscar Palle	Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele	Rowena and Joel	TBA	TBA	TBA

Sunday 5:30 pm Mass July 2025

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Counters	Choir	Flower Roster
6 7	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Holy Angels	Tusi & John Smith
12 7	Family Mass (Ash & Abi Suares Family)	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Sarah McAlpine, Marie LangSiu	TBA	TBA	Cielo and Abe Group	
20 7	Couple for Christ	Ken & Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Couples for Christ (June, Aug, Oct, Dec)	Seti Sevele
27 7	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken & Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Aaron Fisk	



"The statue of Our Lady is available to parishioners. Please contact Savio from the Legion Of Mary on 0223044641"



**Important Safety Notice**  
Last Thursday, 26 June, between 11:20 and 11:40 am, a car parked in front of the church was broken into, and valuable belongings were stolen from the vehicle.  
For your safety and the security of your belongings, please ensure that you lock your car at all times and do not leave any valuable items visible inside your vehicle when you come to pray or attend parish activities.  
Let us remain vigilant and care for one another by taking these simple precautions. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



**ST JOSEPH'S HĀWERA - 150 YEARS.** St Joseph's Parish & School, Hāwera, will be celebrating 150 years over Labour Weekend, 24–26 October 2025. All past and present members of the parish and school community are invited to participate in the Jubilee celebrations. Registration Forms & Event Calendar are available at [www.stjoeshawera150celebration.co.nz](http://www.stjoeshawera150celebration.co.nz). For further details email: [stjosephshawerajubilee@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephshawerajubilee@gmail.com). The latest edition of Jubilee Jottings is now available <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/JJ-APRIL-2025.pdf> find ideas for celebrating Jubilee in homes and faith communities as well as information about upcoming Jubilee diocesan events.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of Attendance Dues for preference students attending both primary and secondary Catholic schools in the Auckland Diocese. Please visit the link <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/>

**The Society of St Vincent de Paul** thanks parishioners for your continued support which helps to make a difference in our local community. Join our team at the Vinnies Op Shop! We need more volunteers - especially on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Whether you're retired, new to NZ, have a few spare hours each week or a student (16 years+), wanting work experience, we'd love to have you on board. No experience needed - just a heart for service. Open: Mon-Sat, 9:00am - 4:30pm. Location: 345 Onehunga Mall, Onehunga. Contact: Wanda at 634-2697 or 021-248-0629.

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# WORD & EUCHARIST

LITURGICAL MINISTRY WORKSHOPS



Details & Registrations:

[aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/formation](https://aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/formation)



 Reshaping  
Diocese of Auckland

 Liturgy Centre  
Diocese of Auckland

**The Liturgy Centre** is presenting two combined lectures for Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, focusing on the theology of these liturgical ministries and an emphasis on the practicalities. All deaneries are invited to attend one of the workshops, which will be hosted at these parishes:

- Saturday 19th July, 1pm-4pm | Holy Cross Papatoetoe (21 Carruth Road)
- Sunday 20th July, 1pm-4pm | St John's Mairangi Bay (87 Hastings Road)

Register via the link below or contact your parish office/priest: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/formation/>



**ST. JOHN VIANNEY ANNUAL HEDGE TRIMMING AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE**

Each year, the grounds of St. John Vianney require extensive care to maintain the beauty and serenity of our church environment. Our property spans a large area, and the upkeep of the gardens and hedges is a significant but essential task.

To ensure the landscape remains well-maintained and continues to reflect the welcoming and peaceful atmosphere of our church, we have once again contracted **Plantopia**, a professional landscaping company, to carry out our **Annual Hedge Trimming and Maintenance**. This work is labour-intensive and requires great attention to detail. We are grateful for the dedicated efforts of those involved in maintaining the grounds, as their work ensures that the exterior of St. John Vianney reflects the same care and reverence we uphold within.

Thank you for your continued support and appreciation for the beauty of our church grounds.

**St Marys College Auckland 175th Jubilee Celebrations** Labour Weekend (Friday 24th - Sunday 26th October)  
2025 marks 175 years since the Sisters of Mercy arrived in NZ and founded St Mary's College. Past pupils, teachers and friends are invited to a weekend of celebrations, including a cocktail function, school tours and displays, and a family picnic and Mass at the school.

On Saturday 25th October, the Gala Jubilee Dinner will be held at the RNZ Yacht Squadron. For more information about the Jubilee events please contact [pastpupilsstmarys@gmail.com](mailto:pastpupilsstmarys@gmail.com)

**Monte Cecilia Housing Trust – Chair and Trustee Vacancies**  
Monte Cecilia Housing Trust supports families experiencing homelessness across Auckland and is seeking a new Chair and a Trustee (appointed by the Bishop) to join its Board. These are meaningful governance roles for those who share a commitment to Catholic social and housing justice. Monte Cecilia provides transitional, and long-term housing, along with wraparound support to help whānau move toward independence and wellbeing. If you have leadership experience—or a heart for this mission—please contact Mel Keane at [info@amytea.co.nz](mailto:info@amytea.co.nz). Applications close Wednesday 23rd July.

**OneLicense exciting Update.** Are you struggling to have musicians to play at each Mass? OneLicense has launched a new Recorded Audio License. With this add-on you can legally play master recordings and self-produced recordings in worship services, embed them into slides, and more! For more information please see <https://www.onelicense.net/how-it-works#recorded-audio> if you wish to add one on to your current license, please email your Auckland Diocese Group Manager Tina Coll on [tinac@cda.org.nz](mailto:tinac@cda.org.nz)



**ST MICHAEL'S BISHOP ROBERT BARRON VIDEO SERIES** Join us as Bishop Robert Barron takes us on a journey of the lives of four pivotal saints who have helped shape our Church and advance civilization by challenging the status quo. Live the stories with the assistance of Dr Dan Stollenwerk, Catherine Lipski and Vernon Tava. 4x Wednesday evenings from 30 July \* 7:00pm – 8:30pm \* in the crypt at St Michael's Parish. For further information and to register: <https://www.remueracatholic.org.nz/winter->

**World Youth Day Auckland 2025: Signs of Hope | Saturday 2nd August 10am – 8:30pm**

Calling all young people aged 13–35 (and their awesome youth leaders)! Join over 1,500 young Catholics at Victory Convention Centre for World Youth Day Auckland 2025 - a massive, joy-filled day of faith, community, and HOPE. Get ready for dynamic speakers, uplifting praise and worship, powerful prayer experiences, delicious (free) kai, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, and a huge celebration of our Catholic faith. Follow the link for more details and to register: <https://events.humanitix.com/wydak25>

**HEARTS AFLAME CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL:**

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School is back again this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community!

Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from January 2-11, 2026! Registrations open July 6th at 1pm: we sell out fast so be in quick! Visit [heartsaflame.org.nz](https://heartsaflame.org.nz) to register or find out more.

**Middlemore Hospital Chaplaincy Volunteering** – Are you interested in learning more about Catholic Hospital Chaplaincy including the qualities & understanding important to be effective in the role? All are warmly invited to a Diocesan Information Seminar, on Saturday, 16 August, at the Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 10am to 12.30pm, 30 New Street, Ponsonby. For more information, please contact Deacon Stephen Fraser (021 439 407) or John Methereil (021 086 52 181) Refreshments provided.



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**Billings Ovulation Method™, Fertility Awareness Seminar**

**Auckland: 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

Billings Ovulation Method™ is a Fertility Awareness Method used by couples to prevent or achieve pregnancy and monitor general & reproductive well-being. It does not depend on regular cycles, thermometers, kits or devices. It is highly effective if used correctly.

Attendance will benefit health professionals, Natural Health practitioners, interested in women's health & fertility, those wishing to become accredited Billings Teachers, & those using or considering the Billings Method™.

The "Billings Ovulation Method™: Natural Fertility Seminar" activity has been endorsed by The Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners (RNZCGP) and has been approved for up to 27 CME credits for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) purposes. Credits are for active Fellows of the College only.



To register or for further details, Phone 0800 693 378

Email: [info@billingslife.org.nz](mailto:info@billingslife.org.nz)

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



**Billings LIFE NZ - Billings Ovulation Method Seminar - Natural Fertility Management Auckland 12 & 13th July 2025.** For further details phone 0800 693 378, email: [info@billingslife.org.nz](mailto:info@billingslife.org.nz) or visit: <https://www.billingslife.org.nz/>.



Catholic Diocese of Auckland  
Te Taumata o te Hahi Katorika



**HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER CHAPLAINCY ASSISTANT (VCA)**

Do You Have a Calling To Be a Volunteer Chaplain Assistant?

**If YES...**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATION SESSION WHERE YOU CAN HEAR AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS FULFILLING AND NEEDED MINISTRY**

**WHERE**

Saturday August 16th 2025  
At Pompallier Diocesan Centre  
30 New Street Ponsonby AKL.  
10:00am to 12:30pm  
Light Refreshments provided

**INFO**

**REGISTER HERE**  
Further information please contact  
Dcn Steve - [stephenf@cda.org.nz](mailto:stephenf@cda.org.nz) or  
[john.metherell@cda.org.nz](mailto:john.metherell@cda.org.nz)

# Parish Roll & Planned Giving Programme

**W**elcome 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: \_\_\_\_\_