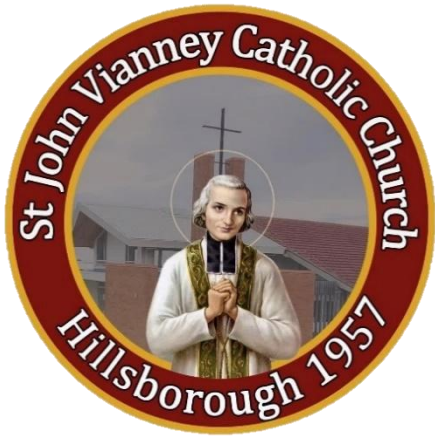




St John Vianney Parish

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!



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

25 | 26 July 2026

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12
Psalms 118: Lord, I love your commands.
2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

FINDING TREASURE. A treasure is not something we earn but something we find. We can spend a lot of our lives wishing and hoping that some treasure will come our way. We can forget that we already possess a wonderful treasure in our loved ones and in the gift of life itself. And the greatest treasure of all is the kingdom of heaven which Jesus freely offers to us. May we have the wisdom to seek our treasure in God, and not in the glittering goods of a passing world.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, Pg.458



"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field"

Matthew 13: 44-52

What is the greatest treasure in my life, and how does it help me grow closer to God?



Prayer and the Interior Life

Residential Retreat for Women
3 days, 2 nights

"At the root of prayer is a relationship of love."
St Teresa of Avila

Fri 9 Oct 6pm – Sun 11 Oct 3pm

Limited Spaces | Bookings essential
Earlybird: \$310pp | Standard \$340pp
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For more information and to register
www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

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)

Parish Phone: 09 624 3440

Presbytery Phone: 021 654 146

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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

18 | 19 July 2026

Parish Collection: \$ 1,271.70

Account Name: ST JOHN VIANNEY
HILLSBOROUGH

Account #: 02-0108-0707833-000

Code: Your Name (complete name)

Reference: Offering

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"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

Sunday 9 am July: A reminder to all ministers PLEASE come 10-15 minutes before the MASS to prepare yourselves in the Sacred Liturgy.

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Counters
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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Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Counters	Choir	Sacristans	Flowers
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

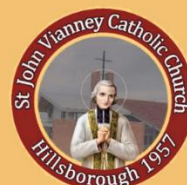
ST JOHN VIANNEY SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

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 114 622, 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:



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TETELESTAI INNER HEALING MINISTRIES

Current of Grace, Auckland • part of CHARIS NZ

INNER HEALING RETREAT - 2026

"God calls you and goes before you, to make straight your path — break down bronze doors, cut through iron bars, and give you hidden treasures." - Isaiah 45:2-3

23RD - 27TH JULY, 2026

DATE	TIMING
23rd & 24th July	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
25th July	9:15 AM - 4:30 PM
26th July	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
27th July	9:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Holy Rosary • Praise & Worship • Holy Mass • Adoration • Prayer Ministry



at St. Dominic's Catholic Church
34 Bolton Street, Blockhouse Bay, Auckland

President: Fr. Rojan George, VC
Director, Vincentian Retreat Center, Melbourne

Bring your Bible, Notebook & Lunch • Register: Reggis Rego 027 404 0129 | Betsy Rego 021 165 3856

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.

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WEBINAR SERIES

WITNESSING: A CALL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO EVANGELISE

TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2026 | 5:00-6:00 PM VIA ONLINE

SPEAKERS: AUCKLAND NET TEAM



WYD 2027 Theme:

"Take courage! I have overcome the world."

www.tekupenga.ac.nz/webinars-2026



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ALL WELCOME
An opportunity not
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John Pridmore shares his remarkable journey from a life of crime, violence and imprisonment to an encounter with Christ that transformed everything, leading him to a life of faith, purpose, hope and forgiveness.

AUCKLAND MISSION TOUR 2026

NORTH SHORE MISSION

17 - 19 AUGUST 2026

7:00PM NIGHTLY

ST JOSEPH'S
CHURCH TAKAPUNA

CENTRAL MISSION

24 - 26 AUGUST 2026

7:00PM NIGHTLY

SACRED HEART
CHURCH PONSONBY

SOUTH AUCKLAND MISSION

31 AUGUST - 2 SEPTEMBER 2026

7:00PM NIGHTLY

ST ANNE'S CHURCH
MANUREWA



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FR FRANKIE MULGREW FROM THE UK



"Come to
me, all
who labour
and are
burdened,
and I will
give you rest."

MY 11:28

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WITH
FR FRANKIE MULGREW
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180 CENTREWAY ROAD, OREWA

Come with the expectation and openness that
Jesus will help us with whatever trials and
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Visiting priests will be available
for confession.

ABOUT FR FRANKIE

A gifted communicator, Fr Frankie has addressed major Christian events in the UK and has ministered and spoken alongside such inspirational Catholic figures as Fr Mike Schmitz, Matt Maher, Chris Stefanick and Paul J. Kim.

Fr Frankie is from an entertainment background, was a professional entertainer before eventually answering a calling to become a Catholic priest. Ordained in 2013, he is an Assistant Priest at Salford Cathedral in Manchester, UK.

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

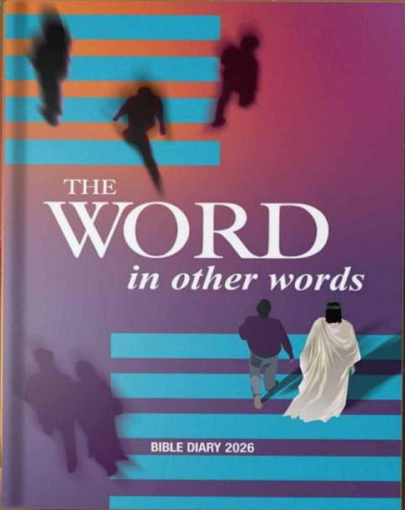
NEW BEGINNERS THEOLOGY OF THE BODY COURSE – Saturday 29th August 8am -5pm, Mission Bay, Auckland. Register: theologyofthebody.nz

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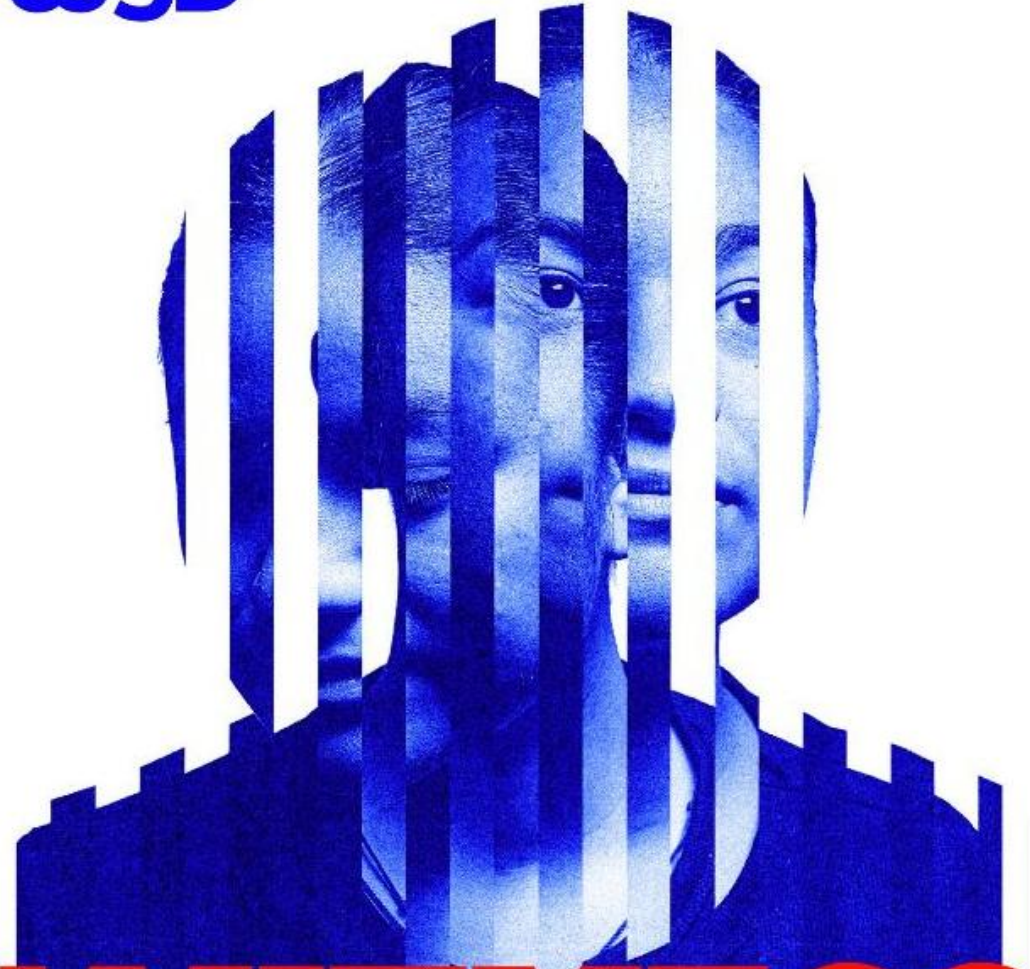
Overcome Addiction

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



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>

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: _____

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