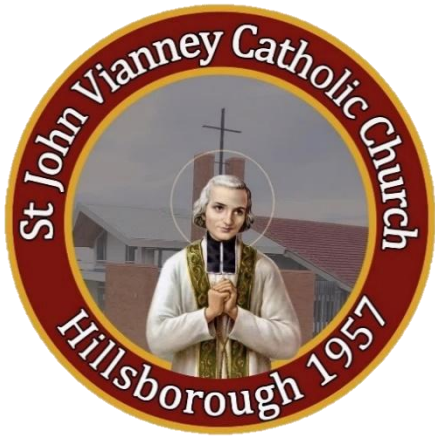




St John Vianney Parish

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!



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

2 | 3 August 2026

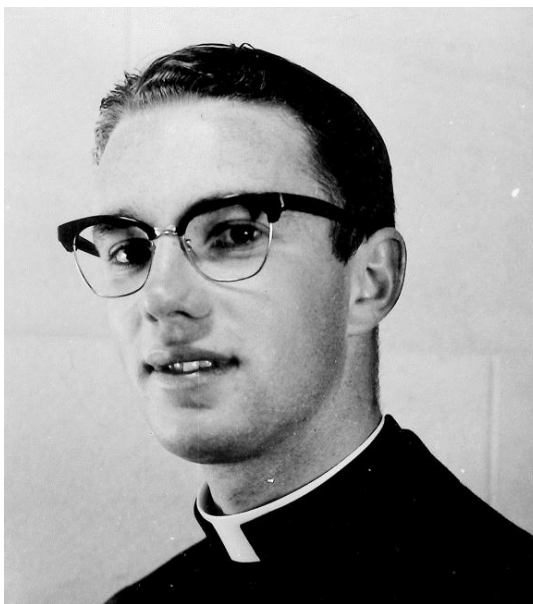
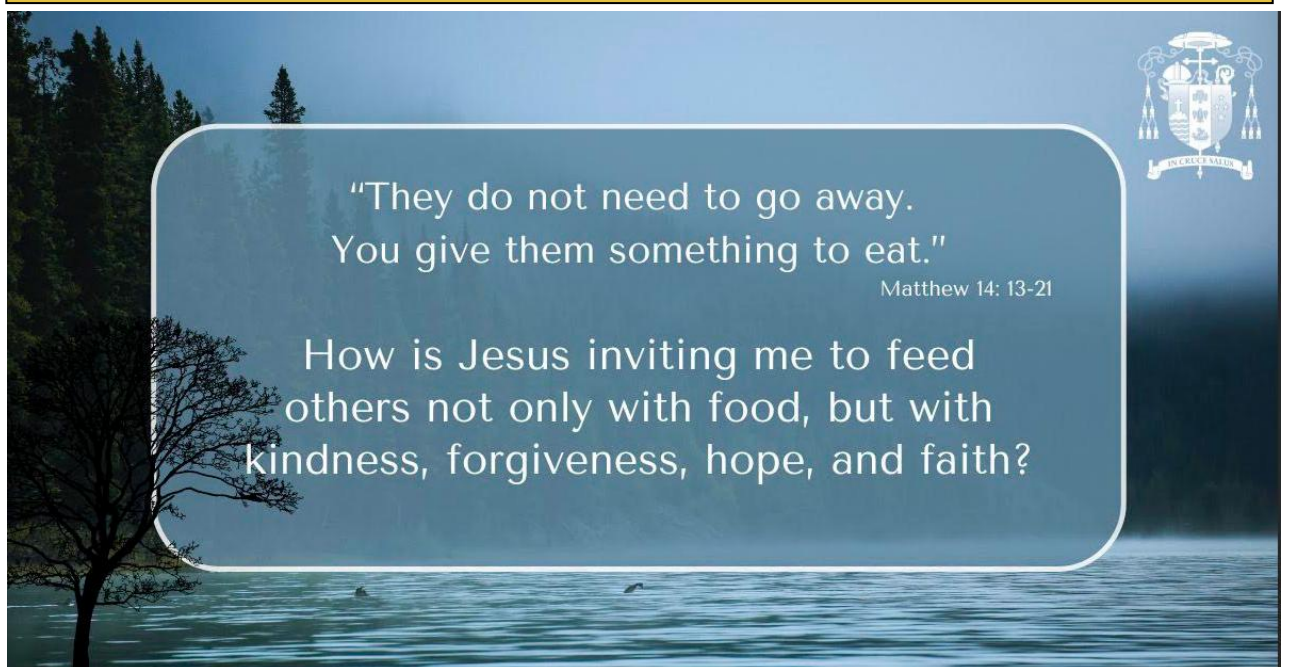
1st Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3
Psalm 144: The hand of the Lord feeds us, He answers all our needs.
2nd Reading: Romans 8:35,37-39
Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining; twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO EAT YOURSELVES GIVE THEM. With the five loaves and two fish that Jesus had blessed a vast crowd. Our acts of service and love the disciples fed towards others may often seem small but, blessed by Jesus, they too can have a great impact. We need Jesus to bless our work, and Jesus needs us to feed the hungry and comfort the lonely of our world, Together, we can do great things.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, Pg.462



Rev. Fr. Terry Montgomery

Each year, during our Parish Feast Day, we take the opportunity to honour and express our heartfelt appreciation to a priest who has faithfully served the Diocese of Auckland. This year, we are especially honoured to recognise **Fr. Terry Montgomery** as he celebrates the 60th anniversary of his Priestly Ordination. On behalf of the parishioners of St John Vianney Parish, we offer our sincere gratitude to Fr Terry for his unwavering dedication to his vocation, his faithful service to God, and his generous love for the Church. We thank him for the countless lives he has touched through his ministry and pray that God will continue to bless him with good health, joy, and abundant grace. Congratulations, Fr Terry, on this remarkable milestone. Ad multos annos!

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

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

Parish Collection last Weekend

25 | 26 July 2026

Parish Collection: \$ 1,376.20

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HILLSBOROUGH**

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Anne Frank*

Saturday 5:30 pm August: 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
01 08	Hector DeSouza, Kylee Lemos Trevor Lee Joe	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira,	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	San Pedro Calungsod Choir	Trevor	Tony Clair Hector
08 08	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
15 08	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
22 08	Aidan Community	Canute and Melissa D'Souza, Noela & Savio D'	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Melroy	Aidan	Aidan's Group

Sunday 9 am August: 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
02 08	Parish Feast Day	Cedric Tan Gabriel Tram Melissa Balili	Agnes Cuer, Emalyn Cabuneta, Dimple Espinedo,	Robyn and Paul	Delia Espinedo and her team	Pedro Calungsod Altar Servers	Dale Baracca and Cedric
08 08	Samoa Community	Georgia Cuer Vanessa Togafiti Francis Ekeroma	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma, Telesia Felipo, John Togafiti	Samoa Community	Cecilia and Fritz	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Ralph Lautua
15 08	Indian and Sri Lankan Community	Simone Pinto Jeremy Ruane Kevin 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
22 08	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Angcar Pale Elizabeth Bourke Alise Sevele	William Naufahu, Olivia Pale, Phong Tran, Dimple Espinedo, Jessica D'lma	Rowena, Eric, Kevin and Simone	Fr Sam	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	TBA

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Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Counters	Choir	Sacristans	Flowers
02 08	Catherine Rinda 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
08 08	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
15 08	Ashton Soares, Anika Soares, Dena D'Souza	Mary Langton, Zach Pinto, Irene Singh, Marie Langsiu	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres...	TBA		Marie Langsiu	Telesia Filipo
22 08	Diana Gomes, Jesty Chettair, Binaz Perera	Sarah McAlpine, Irene Singh,	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres...	TBA	Henrick, Cherry, Robert	Fr Sam	Telesia Felipo

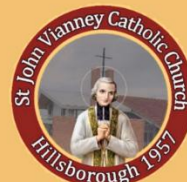
ST JOHN VIANNEY SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

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
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14 - 16 AUGUST 2026

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

ROBERT FALZON

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AUTHOR 'Importance of a present dad'

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17 - 19 AUGUST 2026

7:00PM NIGHTLY

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CHURCH TAKAPUNA

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24 - 26 AUGUST 2026

7:00PM NIGHTLY

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CHURCH PONSONBY

SOUTH AUCKLAND MISSION

31 AUGUST - 2 SEPTEMBER 2026

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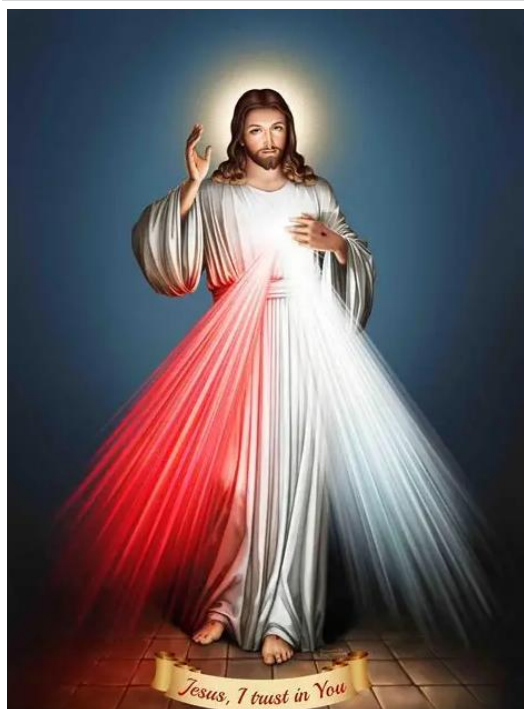


WYD 2027 Theme:

"Take courage! I have overcome the world."

www.tekupenga.ac.nz/webinars-2026

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.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION & MASS on Friday 7th August 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.

SPECIAL GUEST
FR FRANKIE MULGREW FROM THE UK

"Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest."
MT 11:28

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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

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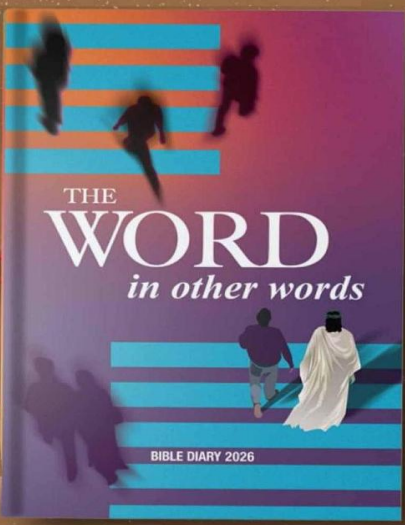
Appeal for Support – Entrance Driveway Repairs: Our parish entrance gate and driveway are in need of repair and maintenance. Over the past few months, we have been obtaining quotations to ensure we receive the best value for this important work. The lowest quotation we have received is \$16,500. We would greatly appreciate any contribution you are able to make towards this project. Every donation, no matter the amount, will help us provide a safer and more welcoming entrance for all who come to our parish. Thank you for your continued generosity, support, and care for our parish community. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness.

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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).
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