

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

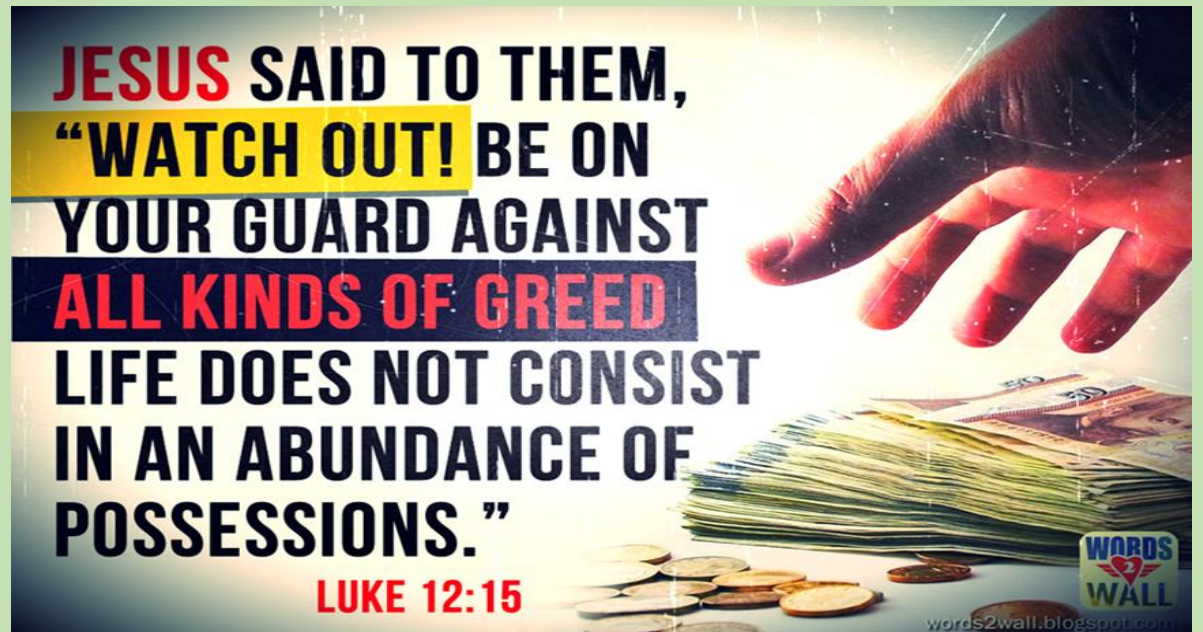
2nd | 3rd August 2027

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23
Psalm 138 In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.
2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-5,9-11
Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Fool! This very night your soul will be demanded of you

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'



Today we reflect on the call we all have to love God by sharing what we have with others. The rich man in today's Gospel chose foolishly to hoard his possessions. If we are prepared to risk putting what we have at the service of others, we may find ourselves poor in material terms but rich in the eyes of God. A treasure awaits us in heaven, along with many blessings in this life.

Welcome to St John Vianney Parish, Hillsborough

Established in 1957, St John Vianney Parish has been a place of spiritual growth and nourishment for generations. Today, we are blessed to enjoy the fruits of the dedication and faith of those who came before us. For many years, our church has stood as a spiritual oasis for the people of the Waikōwhai area.

We are a diverse and vibrant community, united in our worship of God. It is this diversity that brings life and richness to our parish, making it a warm and welcoming home for all.

We warmly encourage every parishioner to take an active part in parish life. Your involvement strengthens our community and helps us grow together in faith. We look forward to walking this journey with you, as one family in Christ.

Fr Sam

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

26 | 27 July 2025

Parish Collection: \$ 1,260.30

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 Roster August

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Choir	Counter	Flower Roster
2 8	Maddy & Claudia Cachay, Catherine Rinda	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Gammy	TBA	John & Tusi Smith
9 8	Tina Soares, Alvita Soares, Annika Soares	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Trevor	TBA	
16 8	Clementine Roidrigues, Lester D'Souza, Trevor Lee Joe	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Marina and Paul	TBA	Seti Sevele
23 8	Aidan Reberio, Neil Rodrigues, Clint Reid	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Melroy	TBA	

Sunday 9 am Mass Roster August 2025

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Counters
3 8	San Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	Samantha Andrea, Dale Baracca John Adriane	San Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	Robyn and Paul	San Pedro Calungsod	TBA	Dale and Arlene
10 8	Samoan Community	Gorgia Cuer, Vannessa Togafiti– Wul fand Moshe- Dyan Wulf	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma, Dimple	Samoan Community	Cecilia and Friz	TBA	Ralph Lautua
17 8	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Gabriel Tram, Simone Pinto Jasleen Khyrem Singh	Maureen Lowe, Arlene Baracca Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha	Pinto Family Choir	Ashley	TBA	Sunil and Royston
24 8	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Jeremy Ruanne Alise Sevele Angscar Palle	Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele Dimple	Rowena and Joel	TBA	TBA	TBA

Sunday 5:30 pm Mass August 2025

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Counters	Choir	Flower Roster
3 8	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Holy Angels	Tusi & John Smith
10 8	Lydia Quadros, Chantal and Serena George	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Sarah McAlpine, Marie LangSiu	TBA	TBA	Cielo and Abe Group	
17 8	Couple for Christ	Ken & Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Couples for Christ (June, Aug, Oct, Dec)	Seti Sevele
24 8	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken & Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Aaron Fisk	

Celebrating the Feast of St. John Vianney – August 3rd; Honouring Our Beloved Former Parish Priest

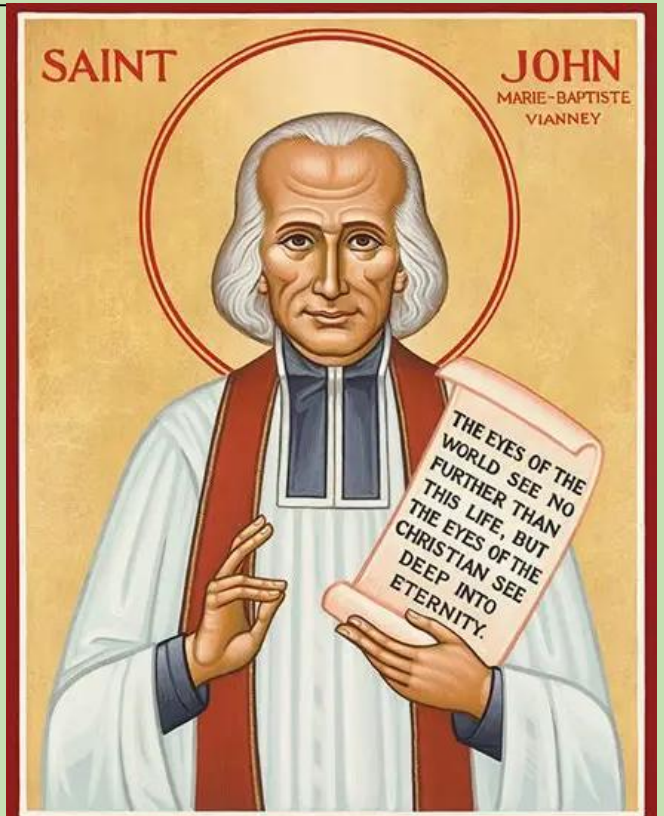
Next week, on August 3rd, we joyfully celebrate the Feast of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests. On this special occasion, we take a moment to honour and express our heartfelt gratitude to FR. James Mulligan, our former parish priest, who faithfully served the St. John Vianney Parish community with dedication, compassion, and unwavering faith.

Through his ministry, he mirrored the spirit of St. John Vianney—guiding us in faith, strengthening our community, and touching lives with pastoral care and prayerful leadership. We are thankful for the many ways he helped deepen our connection to Christ and one another.

Let us continue to keep him in our prayers and ask for the intercession of St. John Vianney to bless all parish priests with wisdom, courage, and joy in their vocation. Let us come together as a community to mark this special occasion with a shared meal and fellowship after Mass. We invite everyone to bring along food and drinks to share with fellow parishioners.

- 📍 Where: Parish Hall
- 🕒 When: After Mass on the Feast Day
- 🍽️ What to bring: A dish, snack, or drink to contribute

Let's celebrate our parish feast with gratitude, unity, and joy!



Safeguarding Commitment

The Diocese of Auckland and St John Vianney Church, Hillsborough have a zero tolerance for all the abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services.

The safety and wellbeing of children and adults at risk is paramount.





Eucas Darvis' Baptism, 2nd August 2025. "May God's light shine down upon you and guide you throughout your life. Blessings on your baptism day!"

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. For further details email: 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.

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

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons 30 July. Every year, about 50 million people world-wide become victims of human trafficking and modern slavery. This World Day is observed to raise awareness, encourage action, and promote the protection of victims. 'On any given day in NZ, there are 8,000 individuals living in modern slavery.' (Forced labour; forced marriages; sexual exploitation) Global Slavery Index 2023. What can you do a. Write to Members of Parliament and encourage them to support The Modern Reporting Bill which is currently before parliament. b. Share with others your awareness of modern slavery. Google 'Trafficking and Modern Slavery in New Zealand'. Support anti-trafficking organizations such as Caritas NZ; Tearfund; Hagar NZ.

Prayer Retreat for Women: 'Prayer and the Interior Life' Friday 31st October 6pm to Sunday 2nd November 3pm 2025 - with time for Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Personal Prayer and Spiritual Direction. Early bird registration and details here: www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz



Clementine, Faith and Veronica, thank you sincerely for arranging the flowers for our church. Your care and attention made a beautiful difference.

JOIN and CELEBRATE with US!

DAY 1	30 th AUG	SATURDAY	5:00 PM
DAY 2	31 st AUG	SUNDAY	5:00 PM
DAY 3	1 st SEPT	MONDAY	6:30 PM
DAY 4	2 nd SEPT	TUESDAY	6:30 PM
DAY 5	3 rd SEPT	WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM
DAY 6	4 th SEPT	THURSDAY	6:30 PM
DAY 7	5 th SEPT	FRIDAY	6:30 PM
DAY 8	6 th SEPT	SATURDAY	5:00 PM
DAY 9	7 th SEPT	SUNDAY	5:00 PM
FEAST DAY	8 th SEPT	MONDAY	6.30 PM



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