

*There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.*

# St John Vianney

**317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042**



## 1st Sunday of Lent 2023 Year B

17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> February 2024

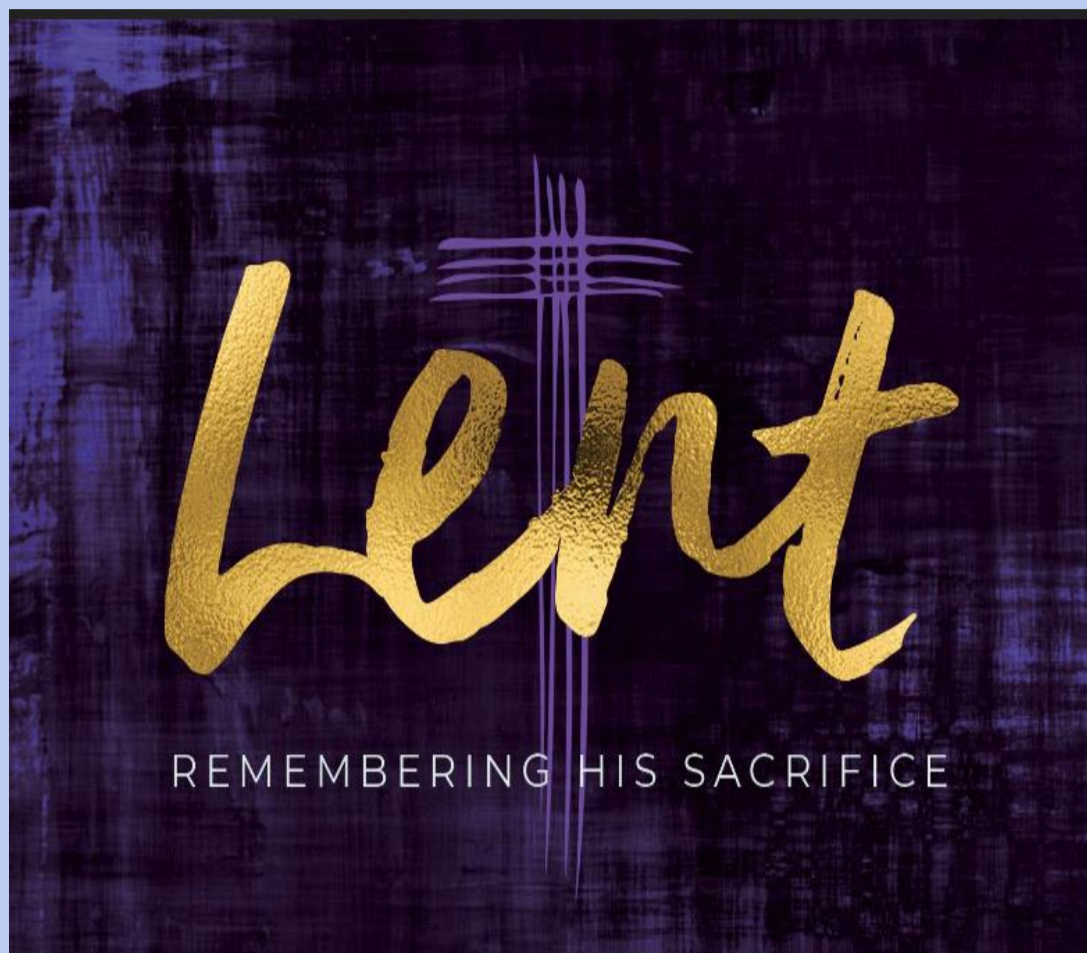
**1st Reading:** Genesis 9:8-15  
**Psalm 24** Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

**2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 3:18-22

**Gospel:** Mark 1:12-15

**Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.**

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'



**Driven into the wilderness.** The Spirit of God, who descended on Jesus at His Baptism, drove him into the wilderness. In the Jewish Scriptures the wilderness is both place where Israelite meets God and the place where it is tempted to worship idols made of stone. The season of Lent is a good time to examine whether we are responding to the Spirit of God in our lives or succumbing to the allurements of false idols.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 561

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### 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)*

### Fr. Samuel Pulanco

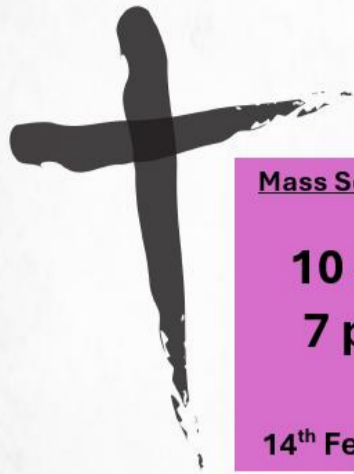
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(Church App)

### Parish Collection last Weekend

10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Parish Collection: \$ 1,457.50

Name: RC Bishop of Auckland-Hillsborough  
Account #: 02-0108-0707833-001  
Code: **Your Name (complete name)**  
Reference: **Offering**  
Particulars: **Donation**

St John Vianney Hillsborough



Mass Schedule

10 am  
7 pm

14<sup>th</sup> February

**A S H**  
**WEDNESDAY**

**Sunday 9 am Mass Roster February 2024**

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
4/2	Asian & European Communities	Tara Gomez, John Adrian Emily Villafania	Jason, Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Anil Mathew
11/2	Samoan Community and Tangata Whenua	Jeremy Ruane, Cecilia Smith Georgia Cuer	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
18/2	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Youth Mass	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha,
25/2	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Sharlene Havea, Alise Sevele Angscar Palle	Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele

**Saturday 5:30 pm Roster February 2024**

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
3/2	Lester D'Souza, Palmira Fonseca, Claudia Cachay	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
10/2	Tina Soares, Beverley and Gavin Mehrotha	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
17/2	Clementine Rodrigues, Clair Barry, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
24/2	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung

**Sunday 5:30 pm Mass Roster February**

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
4/2	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine
11/2	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
18/2	Abe Villanueva, Binth Perera, Neil Rondez	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
25/2	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine

St John Vianney Hillsborough



Stations of the Cross every Friday  
During Lent at 7 pm

Join Us

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE STARTING THEIR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM THIS YEAR 2024**

- Peter Harsimar
- (Emmy) Emmeline Fasi
- Ganihiachchi Kankanamalage Dinara Sethumdee
- Ferd Xavier Suarin
- Hope Oriana Grey
- Dà Williams
- (Shunder) Ziander Laurenciana
- Grace Jennifer Blake
- Blake Taifinofu
- Ivy Jennifer Matthews
- Aidan Smith
- Neil Sean Rodrigues
- Ammy Sean Rodrigues
- Easton Smith
- Oliver Fujimoto McPhail
- Emily Morris
- Pedro Da Silva
- Isabella Rodrigues Alarcon
- Eddie Waite
- Pesani Lea'Aetoa Lolohea
- Luanaliah Wulf-Togafiti
- Lenber John William Sio-Go
- Hoi Kit Robin Au Yeung
- Inoke John Joshua Allumah Vosaicake
- Euhana Issey Sorriano
- Uputaua Smith
- Brian Smith
- Ezrol Smith
- Zeus Janeri Laurenciana
- Franchesca Laurenciana
- George Smith
- Eunne Isaiah C. Soriano
- Eunice Ianna C. Soriano
- Frederick Sevele
- Beniamino Sailasa Tatawaqa Manakiwai
- Laisiasa Pio Ligavici Ratabacaca
- Laisa Faustina Komaiwai Tuivua
- Richard Sevanaia Blaxland Tuivua



During Lent, join with us every Friday at 7 pm here at St John Vianney Parish Hillsborough to pray the Stations of the Cross.



Confession Time...

During Lent

Wednesday: 6 pm to 6:50 pm

Saturday: 8 am to 8:45 am

**LENT AT ST MICHAEL'S IN THE LEAD UP TO LENT**, St Michael's RE Committee invites you to a programme of five weekly talks by Fr Merv Duffy. This unique series is designed to enrich our understanding of Lent, deepen our faith, as well as explore the mysteries and significance of the Eucharist during this sacred season. This programme will be presented on Tuesday evenings at St Michael's beginning Tuesday 20 February 7.00pm – 8.00pm. Register at St Michael's website <https://www.remueracatholic.org.nz/lenten-programme>

**THE WALTER FRANCIS DARBY TRUST SCHOLARSHIP FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS IF YOU ARE A FOURTH-** or fifth-year medical student in 2024, are an active Catholic and normally reside within the Auckland Diocese you may be eligible for the Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship. For more information email [scholarships@cda.org.nz](mailto:scholarships@cda.org.nz)

**BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD TRAINING SEMINAR** Christchurch Saturday and Sunday 27 and 28 April Natural Fertility Management  
 This seminar will benefit Health Professionals and Natural Health practitioners interested in women's health and fertility, those wishing to become accredited Billings Teachers, and those using or considering using the Billings Method. The seminar will also interest those involved in pre-marriage counselling and those wishing to promote the Method within their community. The Billings Method teaches accurate, evidence-based, scientific self-knowledge about human fertility. The "Billings Ovulation Method Natural Fertility Training Seminar" activity has been endorsed by the Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners and has been approved for up to 11.15 CME credits for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) purposes. It is also supported by the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference. For further information and to register go to: <https://www.billingslife.org.nz/training-seminar>


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**YEAR OF PRAYER POPE FRANCIS** has dedicated 2024 as a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year of 2025. Resources are available on the diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/year-of-prayer/> and will be updated regularly particularly as resources become available through the Dicastery for Evangelization.

**LENT**

St Michael's invites you to five weekly talks by  
Fr Merv Duffy


Come and explore the mysteries of the  
Eucharist during this sacred season



Tuesdays from  
20th February  
7:00pm - 8:00pm


Information and registration  
@ St Michael's website.

Light supper  
provided



**There is a Time for Every Season**  
**Series: Part 1: SUMMER**

The four seasons will be used as metaphors for cycles of spiritual growth. Each part of the series will provide an opportunity for participants to reflect on aspects of the seasons in their own lives.



Summer is a season of passion and fruitfulness expressed in growth and abundance. We indulge everything within us that is willing to lean into nurture and light.

**Date:** Saturday 17th February: 10am - 1pm  
**Venue:** Mary MacKillop Centre Meeting Room  
 30 Holgate Rd, Kohimarama.  
**Facilitator:** Jill McLoughlin rsj  
**Cost:** \$35 waged/\$25 unwaged


**Registrations to Sr Jill McLoughlin by February 14th**  
**MBSpirituality@sosj.org.au Ph: 021 091 15260**

*Tea and coffee provided.*




*Lord Jesus, when we are challenged to go out, to face temptation and uncertainty, help us to remember that you are with us. Through the hardships that we face, help us to keep our eyes trained on your face and our ears tuned to your voice. Amen.*

**PRAYER FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**










**The Temptation of Jesus**

**PARISH ZUMBA.** Our Samoan Community in our parish invites us all to join them in their weekly Health and Fitness Zumba Exercise – 7:30 am every Saturday, and the venue is at the parish hall.





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## BIBLE STORIES: WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

with Kieran Fenn fms

*"The believer does not turn to the Holy Scriptures to support his or her own philosophical and moral view, but because he or she hopes for an encounter."*  
(Pope Francis)



Why are there two Genesis Stories? Who was Adam really? Was John at the foot of the Cross? ... and why do we have four Gospels in the first place?

Have you ever asked yourself these and other questions about our Holy Scriptures?

Join us in unravelling Bible stories and looking for answers within a group, and with Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms when we ask questions about Bible Stories: "What do they mean?"



**Bible Stories — what do they mean?** with Kieran Fenn fms  
Sundays, 04 Feb, 03 Mar, 07 Apr, 05 May 2024, 5-6pm (ZOOM)  
Fee: Koha. Donations are appreciated.  
For more information and registration: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

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Please check out an introduction to the sessions, and register here:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/19/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/>

The Mystery of Miracles  
Mondays, 08/15/22/29 April 2024, 7-8.30pm

\$25/session or \$80/series, incl. study material.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/11/the-mystery-of-miracles/>  
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## THE MYSTERY OF MIRACLES

with Kieran Fenn fms

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Each Gospel tells miracle stories. Some of these stories are the same but with fascinatingly different details. Some other miracles are particular to one Gospel.



*Our Lady of the Assumption church, Lamora, Fiji*

All 4 sessions are connected, but also stand alone. Join us and get inspired through the teachings of Kieran Fenn fms who has a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive.

Kieran Fenn fms is a Bible scholar who has spent more than 40 years in Adult Education, teaching Scripture in New Zealand and abroad.



Mondays, 08, 15, 22 and 29 April 2024  
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Fee: \$25/session or \$80/series, incl. study material.  
Special fees for groups of more than 2 persons.  
For more Information: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

## LIVING AS THE BELOVED



Have you experienced your belovedness in God? Take time to allow God to pervade your being with love. This retreat is based on "Life of the Beloved" by Henri Nouwen. The retreat will be in silence with some spaces for spiritual direction and for group sharing.

**Date:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 7pm - Sunday 25 February  
**Venue:** Mary MacKillop Centre Prayer Room  
30 Holgate Rd, Kohimarama.  
**Facilitators:** Eamon Butler and Jeannie Blaker  
**Cost:** \$420

Registrations to Eamon Butler by February 15<sup>th</sup>

[Eamon\\_david@hotmail.com](mailto:Eamon_david@hotmail.com) ph 021 027 91424

Please indicate if you have any dietary needs when registering for this retreat.



Catholic Singles  
30s & 40s  
Meet up

Movies in Parks:  
Coco

7:30pm, 9 March



Luckens Reserve,  
Marina View Drive, West Harbour

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LIFE

14 FEBRUARY -  
24 MARCH

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VIGIL

MAR 24 PALM SUNDAY  
CANDLELIGHT  
VIGIL

Both vigils  
7:30pm  
See website for  
location.

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MONDAY TO SATURDAY  
7AM TO 1PM

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# 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.
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