

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


20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
16th | 17th August 2027

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10
Psalm 32: Lord, come to our aid!
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-49
Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

How I wish it were blazing already!

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

‘Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law.



Jesus said — “how I wish it were blazing already!” — is not just a statement, but a summons:

- To let the Spirit transform our hearts and lives.
- To set the world ablaze with love, justice, and truth.
- To become witnesses, alive with the fire of divine love.

So — the fire has been given. Whether it blazes depends on our response.

THE FIGHT AGAINST SIN. Some of the convert to Christianity were shocked to find that their lives as Christians still contained many difficulties. In some cases, becoming a Christian added to their troubles as they met opposition from the non-Christian family members. We too face difficulties of one kind or another. Participating in the Eucharist does not eliminate our problems, but gives us the strength and courage we need not to give up in the face of them

St Pauls Sunday Missal 949



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	Fr. Samuel Pulanco (Parish Priest) Rey Grafia (Parish Admin) Parish Phone: 09 624 3440 Presbytery Phone: 021 654 146 Email: stjvianney@xtra.co.nz Website: stjohnvianney.org.nz Facebook: St John Vianney, Hillsborough Office Hours: Tue., Wed & Fri 9 am to 2 pm	Parish Collection last Weekend 9 10 August 2025 Parish Collection: \$ 1,485.50 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
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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	

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THE NATIVITY OF

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saint John Vianney Catholic Church - Hillsborough

JOIN and CELEBRATE with US!

9 DAYS – ROSARY , NOVENA and HOLY MASS

From 30TH AUGUST 2025

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

Please contact Parish Office for more details:

stjvianney@xtra.co.nz

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.

We warmly invite everyone to join us in the 9-day Novena Prayers in preparation for the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This celebration gathers us around our Blessed Mother — first, to honour her, and second, to thank God for giving us Mary, our Mediatrix, who leads us toward our ultimate destiny in Heaven. It is also a precious time to bring before her all our petitions and personal prayers.

Please invite your family and friends to join us on these special days dedicated to Mother Mary.

Does something need to change in your life? Join us for this special time of FORMATION and ENCOUNTER

CALLED to LEAD

A Weekend Retreat for All Men

Start: 7pm Fri 10 Oct **Finish:** 3pm Sun 12 Oct

Venue: Chosen Valley Chistian Camp, Ararimu, Auckland

Retreat Director: Mike Lobo

Attending Priest: Fr Carl Telford SM

Speaker: Bill McElhinney

Praise and Worship: Jeffery Nathan and PWM



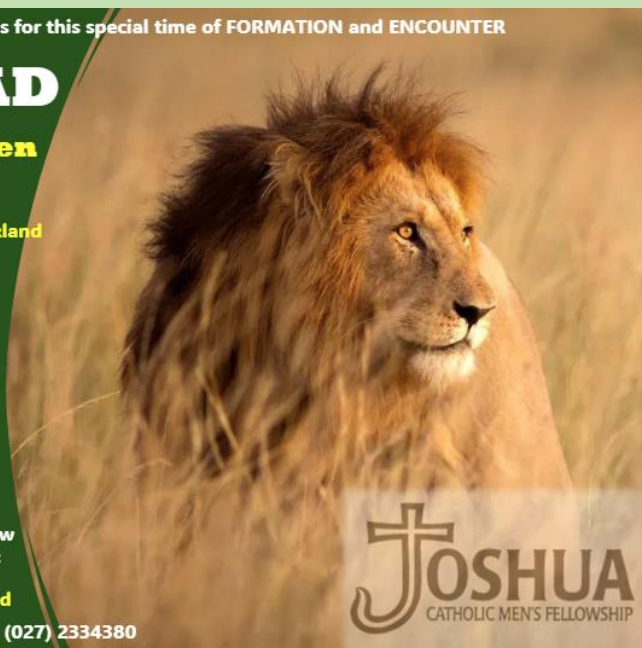
GREAT FOOD!!

Cost: \$175 pp

Scan the QR code or click the link below for more information and registration:

<https://menforchrist.wufoo.com/forms/called-to-lead>

Enquiries: Mike Lobo (021) 2809285 or Jerome Hardy (027) 2334380



JOSHUA
CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



David Wells Pilgrims of Hope in a Synodal Church

Sancta Maria College Auditorium

Saturday 6th of September 2025
10.00am - 3.00pm

Lunch provided
Please Register



Scan to
Register



The Catholic Sacraments of Reconciliation & Eucharist are a source of healing for those who have experienced loss through miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, prenatal diagnosis or loss of a child at any stage of life

Mass for Loss Of A Child

A special Mass is offered to provide spiritual support and to honour these precious children

Where: St Michael's Catholic Church, Beatrice Rd, Remuera

When: Saturday 6th September 5:00pm (Vigil)

Reconciliation & Adoration from 4:30pm

"To you, O God, I lift up my soul. Lord, make your ways known to me, teach me your paths. Guide me in the way of your truth, and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. Relieve the distress of my heart, free me from my sufferings, for I take shelter in you"

Psalm 25: 1,4,5,17

For more information contact:
Brenda Brightwell
St Michael's Catholic Parish
027 6415615

The Ecumenical Church Communities of Auckland



Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

PEACE WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Combined Ecumenical Prayer Service Event

Join Bishop Steve as he leads us in celebrating
The Season Of Creation

Wednesday 17th September 2025 7:00PM

The Maclaurin Chapel, 18 Princes Street, Auckland

Scan QR for Registrations



Season of Creation Ecumenical Prayer Service. Presider Bishop Steve Loew Wed. 17 Sept 2025 | 7:00PM at the University of Auckland Maclaurin chapel, 18 Princes St, Auckland. Light refreshments afterwards. Register by email to louisar@cda.org.nz. Mainstream Churches are participating, bring your friends along. Visit the following link for registrations: <https://events.humanitix.com/karakia-for-creation-2025>

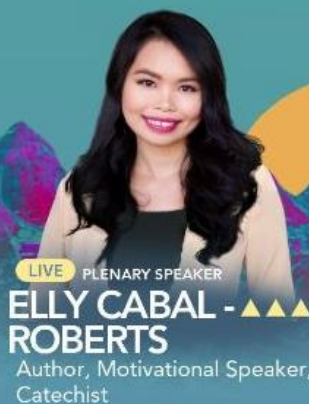
IN THIS YEAR OF JUBILEE, we are delighted to welcome to the diocese David Wells, international speaker and friend of the diocese. The Pastoral Service Group warmly welcomes everyone to join us for a day with David reflecting on A Pilgrims Journey in the Synodal Church. Sancta Maria Auditorium 6th September 2025 10am to 3pm. Lunch provided. FREE Registration is essential on <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/event-1/hope-in-a-synodal-world-david-wells/> The registration form can be accessed through the QR code. This is for everyone young adults, catechists, those working in ministries such as Proclaimers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word, RCIA catechists. Anyone with a disciple's heart. For further information please contact Dcn Steve Fraser 021439407 or email stephenf@cda.org.nz. Please promote in your communities. All are welcome.

OPEN TO WOMEN OF ALL AGES! (Tickets \$35-\$55)
REGISTER NOW: www.jewelsconferenceauckland.com

she **WILL NOT BE MOVED**
JEWELS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 13 | SATURDAY
DANISH HOUSE, PENROSE

Ladies, **THIS ONE'S FOR YOU!**
Join us for a day of learning, sisterhood, and faith.



LIVE **PLENARY SPEAKER**
ELLY CABAL - ROBERTS ▲▲▲
Author, Motivational Speaker,
Catechist



ONLINE **SHARER**
MELAI CANTIVEROS-FRANCISCO ▲▲▲
TV Host, Actress



ONLINE **SHARER**
DITAS ESPAÑOL ▲▲▲
Co-Founder, LOJ Pastoral Care
Pioneer, JEWELS
Registered Social Worker



ONLINE **SHARER**
DR. MICHELE ALIGNAY ▲▲▲
RPSY, RGC
Registered Psychologist and Author

Visit www.jewelsconferenceauckland.com for more details.

Divine Retreat Centre NZ



Invites you to A Spiritual Retreat



The Healing Power of The Holy Eucharist



Fr Joseph Edattu VC
Director, Divine Retreat Centre, UK
Open to all. No registration needed
26th August - 31st August 2025
(Retreat in Auckland, Hamilton & Wellington)

26th- 27th August: 6pm - 9pm at Christ the King Church, Auckland
28th August: 6pm - 9pm Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Hamilton
29th August: 6pm - 9pm Sacred Heart Church, Petone, Wellington
30th August: 11am - 5pm at Christ the King Church, Auckland
31st August: 2pm - 7pm at Christ the King Church, Auckland

Contact: Brian: 0210309144; Cynthia : 0210642157
Email: drcnz@hotmail.com

DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE, NEW ZEALAND (DRCNZ) invites you to a Spiritual Retreat on the Healing Power of the Eucharist, led by Fr Joseph Edattu VC, Director, Divine Retreat Centre, UK. The retreat begins from 26th to 31st August 2025, across Auckland Hamilton and Wellington. All are welcome. No registration required. Koha gracefully accepted.

RETREAT DATES AND VENUES AS BELOW:

26th - 27th August: 6pm - 9pm at Christ the King Church, Owairaka Auckland, 28th August: 6pm - 9pm Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Hamilton, 29th August: 6pm - 9pm Sacred Heart Church, Petone, Wellington
30th August: 11am - 5pm at Christ the King Church, Auckland
31st August: 2pm - 7pm at Christ the King Church, Auckland

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

FEAST AUCKLAND CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PRESENTS:

JEWELS Conference 2025: She Will Not Be Moved

(Jesus in Every Woman Empowered to Love & Serve)

Women of all ages, this is our sacred space. Let's gather for heart-and-soul-nourishing talks, fun, & faith-filled fellowship!

13 Sep 2025, 9am-4pm, 6 Rockridge Ave, Penrose

Tickets: www.jewelsconferenceauckland.com

Discover why the Family Is the Sanctuary of Life

Join international speaker, Fr. Shenan Boquet for engaging and informative day-long seminar unpacking how God's plan for marriage and life – from conception to natural death - are the foundation of a flourishing society. Come and be inspired to see how living your faith can transform our world. All welcome!

Saturday 20 September 8:00am-3:30pm

St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland

For more info contact Simon Archer 021 400 729 **FLI.ORG.NZ/PROLIFE-SPEAKING-TOUR-2025**

"ALONE AGAIN ? A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on 5-7 September. The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization that provides support for the grieving single again, and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. The cost for 2 nights' accommodation, meals, and materials and follow up event is \$350 with EARLY BIRD cost \$325 if paid by 30 JULY. For further information please phone Karena evenings on 021-802-352. www.beginningexperience.org.nz

Theology of the Body Courses

Young Adult Book Study on Dr Mary Healy's 'Men and Women are from Eden' - Wed evenings starting 3 September 2025; Hillsborough, Auckland. To register please visit: theologyofthebody.nz

Catholic Young Adults Ball | Saturday 13 September 7pm-11pm

By popular demand, we are thrilled to bring back The Young Adults Ball 2025! With a dash of Gatsby glamour, the theme for this year is 'THE ROARING TWENTIES'.

- Earlybird tickets: \$110 (until July 20th)
- Standard tickets: \$130 (until August 31st or sold out)
- 18+ event

Follow the link for more details and to register: <https://events.humanitix.com/young-adults-ball>

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.

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

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: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Physical Address: _____

Email Address: _____