

*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

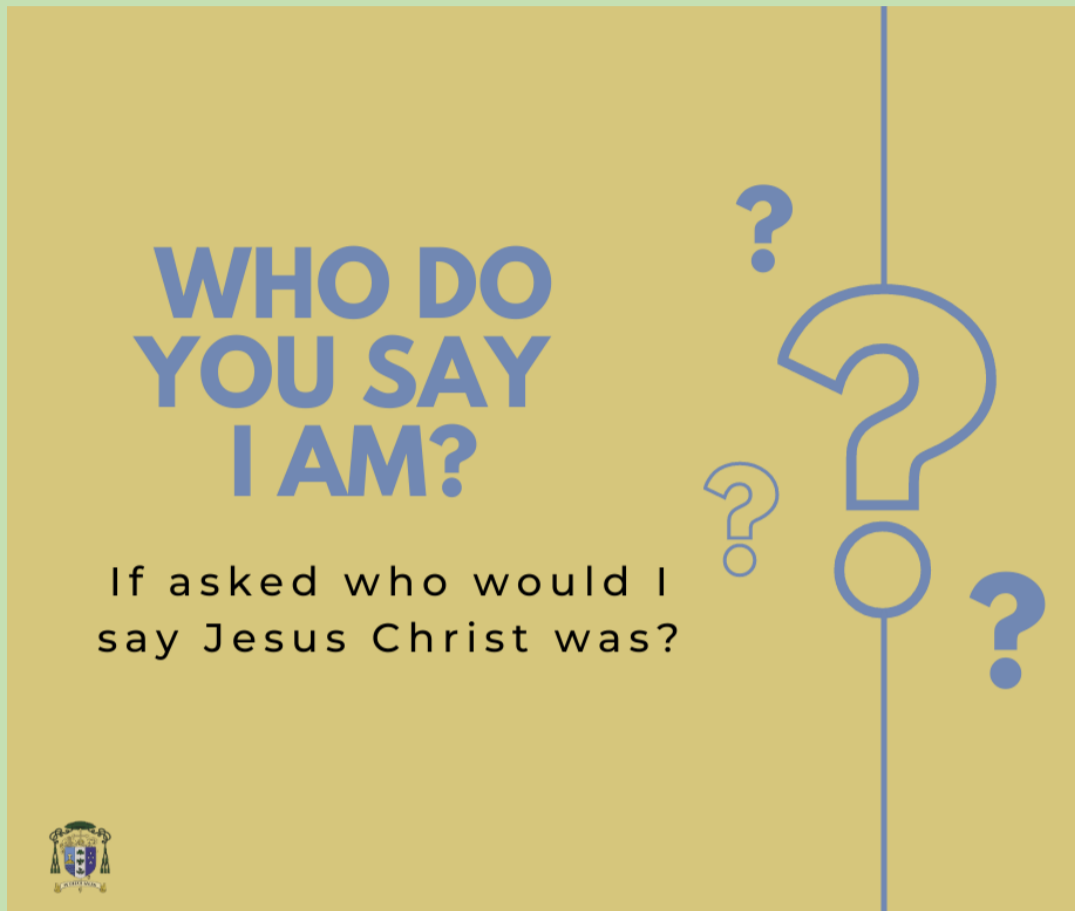
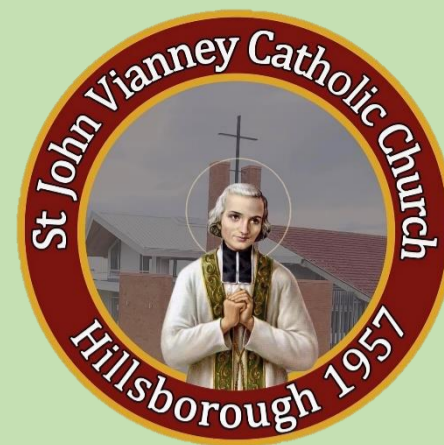
### 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 Year A

26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> August 2023

1st Reading: Isaiah 22: 19-23  
 Psalm 137: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.  
 2nd Reading: Romans 11: 33-36  
 Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

#### You are Peter and on this rock, I will build my Church

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So, I now say to you: You are Peter and, on this rock, I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.



**WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?** Jesus asks his disciples this question in today's Gospel. He asks us the same question. He is not seeking a textbook response or for us to repeat what others have said about him. He wants to hear our personal response. May we answer his question as truthfully as possible, and then listen as he speaks to us.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 473

*Dear Friends, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your birthday gifts. Your gifts will be used for the improvement of the presbytery. May God reciprocate your generosity. God Bless you all!*

Total Amount: \$6,260.00

*THANK YOU!*

*Fr Sam*



#### Mass Time

Sunday: 9 am & 5:30 pm  
 Monday: No Mass  
 Tuesday: 6:30 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)*

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(Church App)

#### Parish Collection

#### last Weekend

19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Parish Collection: \$ 1,010

Name: Hillsborough Parish  
 Account #: 02-0108-0707833-000  
 Code: **Your Name (complete name)**  
 Reference: **Offering**  
 Particulars: **Donation**

Day/Date	Coordinators	Musicians	Hospitality	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Welcome Welcome /POF	Projectionist	Sacristans
Saturday 26 August 2023 5:30 pm Vigil Mass	Arca Fernandes	Melroy		Jenifer D'Souza Chantel D'Souza Sangeeta Sequeira Hilda Leung	Janice Cruz Julih Tan	Arca Fernandes		Tony/Claire
Sunday 27 August 2023 9 am:	Jerry Ruane	Rowena & Joel	Pacifica Community	Lilian Fo'ou Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale Sete Sevele	Angscar Palle Alise Sevele	Jerry Ruane		Ashley
Sunday 27 August 2023 5:30 pm	Jesty Chettair	Aldwin Anastacio		Ken D'Souza Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto Sarah McAlpine	Diana Gomes Leonora Fisk	Jesty Chettair		Ivan and Diana
Saturday 2 Sept 2023 Vigil Mass 5:30 pm	Lester D'Souza	Pereira/pinto Family		Jenifa D'Souza Chantel D'Souza Sangeeta Sequeira Hilda Leung	Claudia Cachay Hector DeSouza	Lester D'Souza		Tony/Claire
Sunday 3 Sept 2023 9 am	Jermy Ruane	Robyn Nash	Asian/African European Community	Jason Lilian Fo'ou Ralph Lautua, Anil Mathew	Clarice Cheung Cimi Chako	Jermy Ruane		Ashley
Sunday 3 Sept 2023 5:30 pm	Dena/Salveto	Holy Angels		Ken D'Souza Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto Sarah McAlpine	Abe Villanueva Binath Perera	Dena / Salveto		

**Cleaner Roster**

1 <sup>st</sup> Week	Asian Communities
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	Smith Family (Samoan Community)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	Indian/Sri Lankan Communities
4 <sup>th</sup> Week	Tongan Community/Pacific Islanders

**Flower Roster**

1 <sup>st</sup> Week	Asian Community
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	Smith Family
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	Indian/Sri Lankan Community
4 <sup>th</sup> Week	Rosita and Fiti

THE DIOCESE OF PALMERSTON NORTH are pleased to formally announce Saturday 30 September 2023, for the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Reverend John Adams as Bishop of Palmerston North to which all are cordially invited.

**NZ Catholic** \$4  
The national Catholic newspaper Aug. 27 - Sept. 9, 2023 • No. 668

Revised lectionary planned for Aotearoa New Zealand 3  
The case for women deacons spelled out by US academic 4

# Good Knights

Knights of the Southern Cross NZ Centenary - pg 17

Six times judged Australasia's leading Catholic newspaper

**GIVE 175**

**175 CAMPAIGN** – reflecting on our past by supporting those in need! As we reflect on the diocese's 175th Anniversary, please join Bishop Steve's 175 campaign through the Caring Foundation. By donating \$175 as a parish, a family, a group of friends, or individually, you will support families and people in need throughout our diocese. To donate, please pick up a donation card from your parish foyer or visit [www.caringfoundation.org.nz](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz) to donate online or to find out other ways to donate.

**MASTERCLASS 16TH** September 3:30pm Auckland Catholic Ministries to Young People is excited to bring you our third Masterclass of 2023. Masterclass is a quarterly event dedicated to equipping, empowering and energising young leaders for ministry. Get ready for keynote speakers, workshops, praise and worship, adoration, and plenty of opportunities to network with other leaders. Plus free coffee and some fantastic kai!

Keep an eye on our socials as we announce our awesome workshop presenters! If you're a youth or young adult leader, you NEED to be at Masterclass. Due to venue space, registrations are limited, so don't miss out on this fantastic formation opportunity. We can't wait to have you join us! Go to @AKCYM on Facebook to register, or contact [felicitym@cda.org.nz](mailto:felicitym@cda.org.nz) with any queries.

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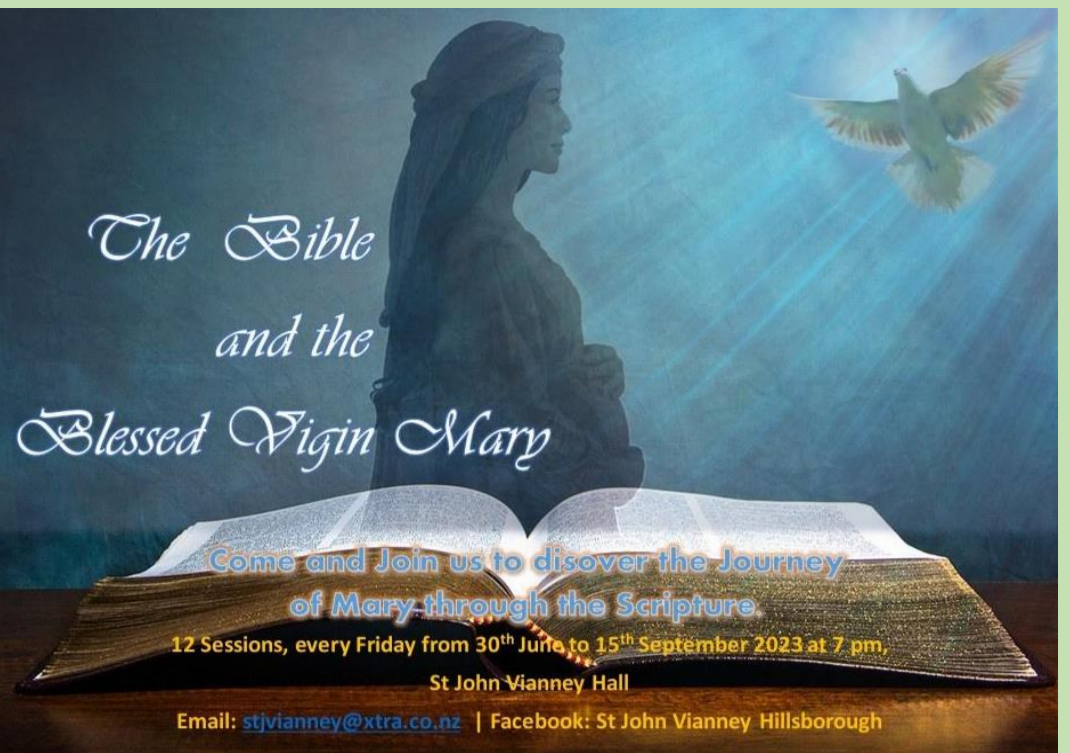
JOIN and CELEBRATE with US!

9 DAYS - ROSARY / NOVENA /  
HOLY MASS on  
30th AUGUST 2023

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



Please contact Parish office for more details:  
stjvianney@xtra.co.nz



The Bible  
and the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

Come and Join us to discover the Journey  
of Mary through the Scripture  
12 Sessions, every Friday from 30<sup>th</sup> June to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7 pm,  
St John Vianney Hall  
Email: stjvianney@xtra.co.nz | Facebook: St John Vianney Hillsborough

Our 8<sup>th</sup> session on the Bible and the  
Blessed Virgin Mary will resume on  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7 pm. Join us.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK** begins on Sunday 3 September, with the focus on peace and responding to conflict. The National Liturgy Office has relevant information here: <https://nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/social-justice-week-3/> Substantial resources are available to download from Caritas Aotearoa NZ here: [www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week](http://www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week)

**ROLE VACANCY: KAIHĀPAI MĀORI NEW ZEALAND CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE:** The Kaihāpai Māori (Māori Champion/Advocate/Promotor) will support several of the bishops' national agencies in advancing a deeper understanding of the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi / Treaty of Waitangi and a Māori way of working across all ministries. Firstly, through uplifting our knowledge and application of tikanga and te reo. Secondly, in seeking opportunities to uplift Kātorika Māori in their faith journey by identifying and assisting in national initiatives in relation to ministry to Māori. If you or someone you know has the ability to engage in and demonstrate tikanga Māori and fluency in te reo Māori, please consider this role. Visit <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/kaihapai-maori/> for more information.

**ROLE VACANCY:** Prison Chaplaincy Director New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference. Can you help us show the love of God inside the prison walls? Applications are invited for the position of Prison Chaplaincy Director for the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference (NZCBC). The Prison Chaplaincy Director is a full-time national role, providing pastoral and professional leadership and support to the Catholic chaplains who provide chaplaincy services in New Zealand prisons. This is a critical role, leading an important national ministry of the Church. If you or someone you know has experience as a prison chaplain (or in other pastoral or chaplaincy roles) and team leadership experience combined with theology and pastoral qualifications, please visit [www.catholic.org.nz/news](http://www.catholic.org.nz/news) for more information. Role closes Monday 28 August.



Let Justice  
and Peace Flow  
Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River  
Amos 5: 24

## Ecumenical Season of Creation

2 Sep 2023 | Liturgical Year

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate the Season of Creation as a moment for "ecological conversion."

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A Mighty River  
Amos 5: 24

## World Day of Prayer for Creation

1 Sep 2023 | Liturgical Year

Friday 1 September marks the beginning of the month-long Season of Creation.

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**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1** marks the beginning of the month-long Season of Creation. The theme for 2023 is "Let Justice and Peace flow like a river," inspired by the prophet Amos who cries out "But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5: 24). The National Liturgy Office has prepared extensive resources for both the World Day of Prayer for Creation (September 1) and the Season of Creation, including a prayer card and notes from Pope Francis for a homily.

**Part Time/Casual Work** St Francis Retreat Centre is looking for someone to join the Kitchen team. If you love to cook and serve others, contact Sam 021 985 125 for more information.

Registrations are now open to join us in celebrating 100 years of St Joseph's School Pukekohe September 8th and 9th 2023 <https://www.stjosephscentenary.co.nz/register-now>

# Handel Consort & Quire 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY present Joshua

Directed by Robert Howell

Soloists:  
Gina Sanders  
Rosel Labone  
Iain Tetley  
James Roberson



Sat 30th Sept. 3pm  
Pitt St Methodist Church  
Auckland

Sun 1st Oct. 3pm  
St Andrew's Church  
Pukekohe

Adults \$45, Seniors \$40  
Students are FREE with ID  
Save \$10 off the door price  
by booking via [eventfinda](https://www.eventfinda.co.nz).

"The Handel Quire is small in appearance, but large in the production of its amazing choral sound!"

Rainer W. Buhmann

REUNION St Dominic's College Dunedin Please register your interest in a proposed reunion of those who attended St Dominic's College Dunedin. Phone 03 4543191 or e-mail [stunpaul@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stunpaul@xtra.co.nz)



BISHOP STEVE LOWE  
AND  
THE G.I.F.T FAMILY  
INVITE YOU TO  
**Celebrate**  
50 Years of G.I.F.T

17 SEPTEMBER, 2023  
**11.00 AM MASS**  
Followed by a light Lunch  
GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH, TELFORD AVE, BALMORAL  
RSVP 11/09 to [mylene@giftcentre.org.nz](mailto:mylene@giftcentre.org.nz)



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND ETHNIC CHAPLAINCIES

# Rise Up & Shine Festival

**DAY 1 - Saturday 7 October 2023**  
Kids Activities, Food Stalls and Cultural Shows  
Starts 9:00am - Sancta Maria School, Flatbush

**DAY 2 - Sunday 8 October 2023**  
**THANKSGIVING MASS**  
1:30pm - St Luke Church, Flatbush

**MAIN CELEBRANT**  
Bishop Steve,  
with 7 x Ethnic Chaplains

KEEP OUR SPIRITS UP.  
CELEBRATE OUR  
ONENESS IN  
CHRIST

**2023 MARKS 50 YEARS** since Sr Jean Sinclair's dream to provide for the needs of those with intellectual disabilities to learn about the Sacraments was implemented. G.I.F.T (Grow In Faith Together) is celebrating its Golden Jubilee. Bishop Steve and the GIFT family invite you to join in celebrating this important milestone. Sunday 17 September, 11 am Mass at Good Shepherd Parish, Telford Ave, Balmoral followed by a light lunch in the parish hall. RSVP by 11 /09 to [mylene@giftcentre.org.nz](mailto:mylene@giftcentre.org.nz)

**THE ETHNIC CHAPLAINCIES ANNUAL FESTIVAL IS BACK!** It's all happening at Sancta Maria School and St Luke Church, Flatbush, Sat 7th – Sun 8th October 2023. The Ethnic faith communities will once again Rise Up and Shine showcasing their "riches of nations" in Food, Sport, Cultural Show, and celebration of the Mass in the diverse colour, language and peoples. Book this date! Get involved in your ethnic communities! Participate in the beautiful message of Isaiah 60 | Rise and Shine! It is the Ethnic Chaplaincies Rise Up and Shine Festival Time! See you there! If you want to be involved in the organising/volunteer email [louisar@cda.org.nz](mailto:louisar@cda.org.nz).

**PROLIFE FACTS:** In 1959, Professor Jerome Lejeune became world famous when, as a young doctor and scientist working in the field of genetics, he discovered the extra chromosome that causes Down syndrome or Trisomy 21. Pioneering this research, he was made the first professor of fundamental Genetics at the Faculty of Medicine in Paris. To his great grief, the discovery of Trisomy 21 was used to diagnose and then abort babies with this condition in the womb.

Writer Francis Phillips, herself the mother of a child with Down syndrome, writes that Lejeune abhorred abortion: "Not because he was a Christian, but because he knew as a geneticist that life starts at conception." Jerome Lejeune once told his family that he had met a little boy with Down syndrome who had seen a programme about pre-natal testing. The boy somehow understood what the testing meant and begged the professor to save him from "those who want to kill us." Lejeune was white with horror: "If I don't protect them, I am nothing." He dedicated the rest of his life to that purpose. For more pro-life info, visit Voice for Life at [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz).

**HALL AND BASEMENT  
USAGE AND HIRING**  
**PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE ALL  
YOUR REQUEST AND INQUIRY  
THROUGH EMAIL,  
"DO NOT" JUST WALK IN THE OFFICE  
OR ASK FR SAM FOR YOUR INQUIRY  
AND REQUEST.**

## 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.
- I wish to use the envelope system.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_