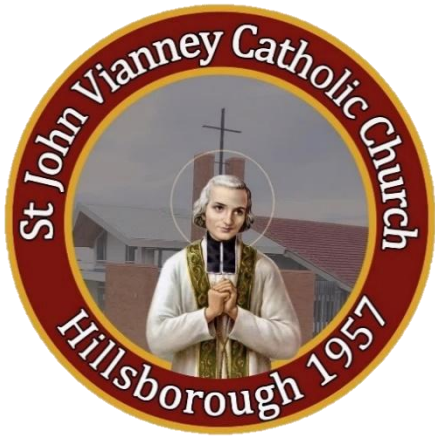




St John Vianney Parish

317 Hillsborough Road,
Auckland 1042



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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 22 | 23 August 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23
Psalms 137: The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.
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.

He said to them...
**But who
do you
say that
I am?**

Matthew 16-15



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.1057

PASTORAL NOTICE – TEMPORARY GATE CLOSURE: Please be advised that from Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August, the main gate at 317 Hillsborough Road will be closed while we carry out concreting work on the driveway. During this time, we kindly ask everyone coming to the church for Mass, prayer, or other parish activities to use the Monte Cecilia School entrance on Whitmore Road. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding while this important work is being completed. Thank you for your cooperation, and God bless you.

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
Facebook: St John Vianney, Hillsborough
Office Hours: Tue., Wed & Fri 9 am to 2 pm

Parish Collection last Weekend

15 | 16 August 2026

Parish Collection: \$ 1,435.70

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 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
or scan the QR code



YOUTH EVENT

ALL IN

What does it truly mean to follow Jesus?

Come along for some fun games & activities, an opportunity to build new friendships and learn how to live out the Gospel in our daily lives!

Sunday, 30th August, 10am to 12pm
St John Vianney Parish Hall

Register here!



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JOHN PRIDMORE

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An opportunity not to be missed!

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NORTH SHORE MISSION	CENTRAL MISSION	SOUTH AUCKLAND MISSION
17 - 19 AUGUST 2026	24 - 26 AUGUST 2026	31 AUGUST - 2 SEPTEMBER 2026
7:00PM NIGHTLY	7:00PM NIGHTLY	7:00PM NIGHTLY
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH TAKAPUNA	SACRED HEART CHURCH PONSONBY	ST ANNE'S CHURCH MANUREWA

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"Take courage! I have overcome the world."

www.tekupenga.ac.nz/webinars-2026

Marriage Preparation course

Getting married in early 2027?
Don't leave your marriage preparation too late!

St Lukes Parish, Flatbush

10.00AM - 4.30PM
October 10 & 24
November 14 & 28

St Michaels Parish, Remuera

September 26
9.00AM - 1.00PM
October 3, 17 & 31
November 7 & 21
December 5



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G.I.F.T. Growth in Faith Together Special Needs Ministry Saints and Angels DINNER DISCO

When: Saturday 29th August
Time: 6.00pm to 9.00pm
Where: The Pompallier Centre
30 New St, Ponsonby

Text / Phone Vivienne 021 044 8362

What to wear:

Please come dressed as a Saint or an angel

Everyone is most welcome 🥰



ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT WANTED! Marriage & Family Life Ministry is looking for a highly capable Administration Assistant to contribute to a ministry that supports marriage and family life. We are looking for someone who combines excellent administrative skills with a genuine pastoral sensitivity and a commitment to serving others. This is a Part-time role of 16 hours, working Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri 10am -2pm (with some evening and weekend work) at the Pompallier Diocesan Centre.

Marriage & Family Life - Alpha for Couples; Whether you're married, engaged, or dating, Alpha for Couples is a welcoming and practical course designed to help strengthen your faith and relationship. Through engaging videos and guided conversations, you'll explore topics such as communication, resolving conflict, understanding each other's needs, building deeper connection, and creating a healthier future together. Register today and invest in your relationship. We'd love to have you join us! Oct 8,15, 22, 29. Nov 5, 12, 19, 22, 26. Dec 3.
https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/alpha_couples/

Alpha

for
DATING,
ENGAGED, AND MARRIED
Couples

Explore life, faith
and meaning
together.

This is a free online course
for couples interested in
deepening their relationship
with God and each other.

Alpha

When?
Oct 8,15,22,29
Nov 5.12.19.22.26
Dec 3

Curious? Join us!
Register by scanning the QR
Code or visiting our
webpage.
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Saint John Vianney Catholic Church - Hillsborough

JOIN and CELEBRATE with US!

9 DAYS – ROSARY , NOVENA and HOLY MASS From 30 TH AUGUST 2026			
DAY 1	30 th AUG	SUNDAY	5:00 PM
DAY 2	31 st AUG	MONDAY	6:30 PM
DAY 3	1 st SEPT	TUESDAY	6:30 PM
DAY 4	2 nd SEPT	WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM
DAY 5	3 rd SEPT	THURSDAY	6:30 PM
DAY 6	4 th SEPT	FRIDAY	6:30 PM
DAY 7	5 th SEPT	SATURDAY	5:00 PM
DAY 8	6 th SEPT	SUNDAY	5:00 PM
DAY 9	7 th SEPT	MONDAY	6:30 PM
FEAST DAY	8 th SEPT	TUESDAY	6.30 PM

Please contact Parish Office for more details:
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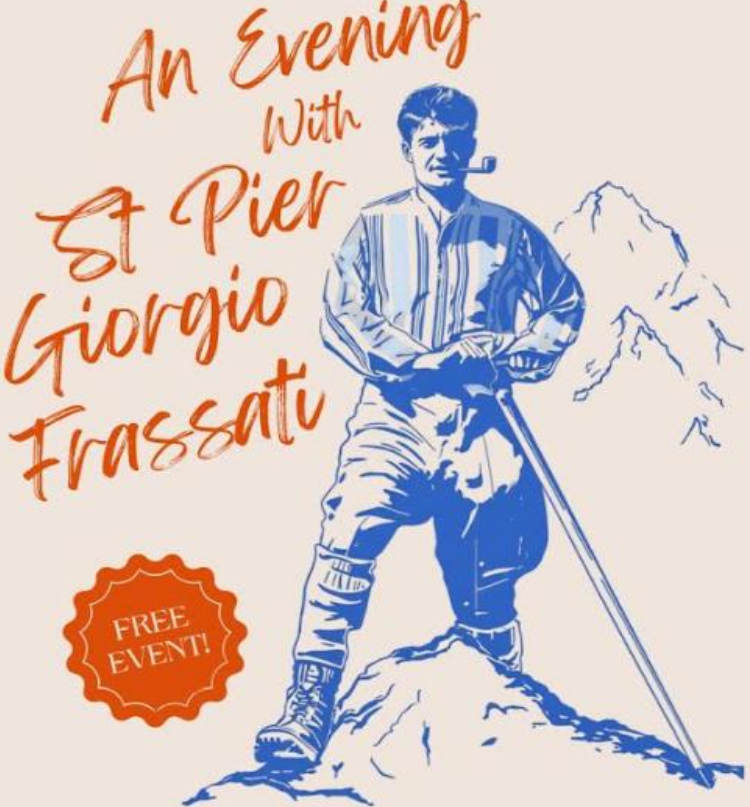
An Evening With St Pier Giorgio Frassati

FREE EVENT!

With guest speaker Fr Dominic Murphy OP

09 SEPT | 6.30-8.30PM

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6 BEATRICE ROAD REMUERA, AUCKLAND



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: _____

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