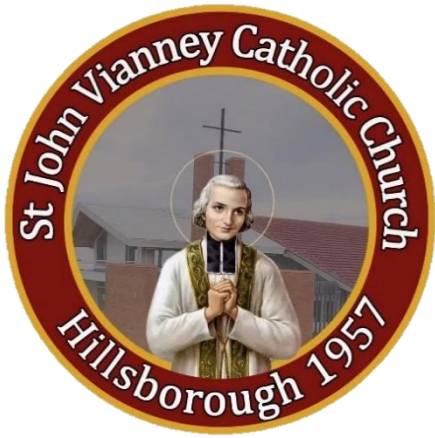




St John Vianney Parish

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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 29|30 August 2026

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalms 62: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

'Get behind me, Satan!'

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'



YOU HAVE SEDUCED ME, LORD! The prophet Jeremiah was captivated by God. His attachment meant that he suffered greatly at the hands of God's enemies, but he also experienced a fire within, lit by God's love, that urged him on. We too can follow Jesus wholeheartedly only if we are captivated by him. Like Peter, we may remonstrate with Jesus as we struggle to understand his ways, but we will follow him faithfully along the way of the cross to the fullness of life.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, Pg.477

Divine mercy devotion
& Mass on Friday 4th
September 7:00pm at
St Mary's Parish,
20 Kitenui Ave, Mt
Albert. Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament,
Chaplet of Mercy Sung,
Benediction, Mass,
followed by veneration
of St Faustina's relic.
All Welcome.

NOVENA 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 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:
stjvianney@xtra.co.nz

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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Parish Collection last Weekend

22|23 August 2026

Parish Collection: \$ 1,044.90

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 September: 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
05 09	Novena Group Leaders	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira,	Liam, Joanna, Ayo, Kiara, Camerron	San Pedro Calungsod Choir	Trevor	Tony Clair Hector
12 09	Hector DeSouza, Lydia Quadros, Fiona Cooke	Canute D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Alison Lee Joe, Sangeeta Sequiera	Liam, Joanna, Ayo, Kiara, Camerron	Trevor	TBA	Tony Clair Hector
19 09	Lester D'Souza, Brydon Rosario, Abyrel Rosario	Alison Lee Joe, Hilda Leung, Pinky Lemos, Sangeeta Sequeira	Liam, Joanna, Ayo, Kiara, Camerron	Mr		Tony Clair Hector
26 09	Aidan Community	Canute and Melissa D'Souza, Noela & Savio D'	Liam, Joanna, Ayo, Kiara, Camerron			Aidan's Group

Sunday 9 am September: 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	Altar Servers	Counters
06 09	Visayan Group (San Pedro Calungsod)	Addrian, Emily, Dale	Agnes Cuer, Dimple Espinedo,	Roby	Pedro Calungsod Altar Servers	Dale Baracca and Cedric
13 09	Indian and Sri Lankan Community	Novena Group Leaders	Maureen Lowe, Anil Mathew, Arlene Baracca, Lucia Saldanha, Wilma Pinto		Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Ralph Lautua
20 09	Samoan Community	Grace Poloai Cecilia Smith Francis Ekeroma	William Naufahu, T Smith, Rosita Eker Telesia Felipo, J		Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Sunil Pinto and Royston D'Lima
27 09	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Angcar Pale Elizabeth Bourke Alise Sevele	William Nai Phong Tr Espine	Fr Sam	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	TBA

Sunday 5:30 pm September : A reminder

15 minutes before the MASS to prepare yourselves in the Sacred

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Counters	Choir	Sacristans	Flowers
06 09	Novena Group Leaders	Mary Langton, Jheny Pinto, Jheny Kenneth Pandero	TBA	Westy Choir	Marie Langsiu	Tusi and John Smith
13 09	Janice Cruz Jhing Tan Cedric Tan	Jheny Panadero Kenneth Pandero Irene Singh,	TBA	Musica Sacra	Fr Sam	Tusi and John Smith
20 08	Ashton Suares, Anika Suares, Dena D'Souza	Mary Langton, Zach Pinto, Irene Singh, Marie Langsiu	TBA		Marie Langsiu	Telesia Filipo
27 08	Diana Gomes, Jesty Chettair, Binaz Perera	Sarah McAlpine, Irene Singh,	TBA	Henrick, Cherry, Robert	Fr Sam	Telesia Felipo

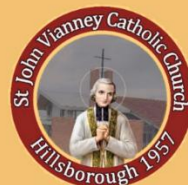
ST JOHN VIANNEY SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

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



PARISH PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS

Thank you very much for your generosity, patience, and understanding during the inconveniences caused by the repair of our entrance driveway. We are pleased to say that the work has now been completed.

I would like to encourage everyone to continue being mindful and respectful of our parish property and to help us keep our facilities clean, safe, and well maintained.

CHILDREN’S PLAY AND NOISE ROOM

As another improvement, our children’s play and noise room has now been newly carpeted. A special thank you to Marie for organising this wonderful improvement for our church and, especially, for our children.

We kindly ask parents to help their children tidy up the room after use and to ensure that toys and other items are returned to their proper places. With everyone’s cooperation, we can keep this space welcoming, clean, and enjoyable for our children.

Thank you all for your continued care, cooperation, and support of our parish.



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!



ALL YOUTH BETWEEN 12 - 18 YEARS

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

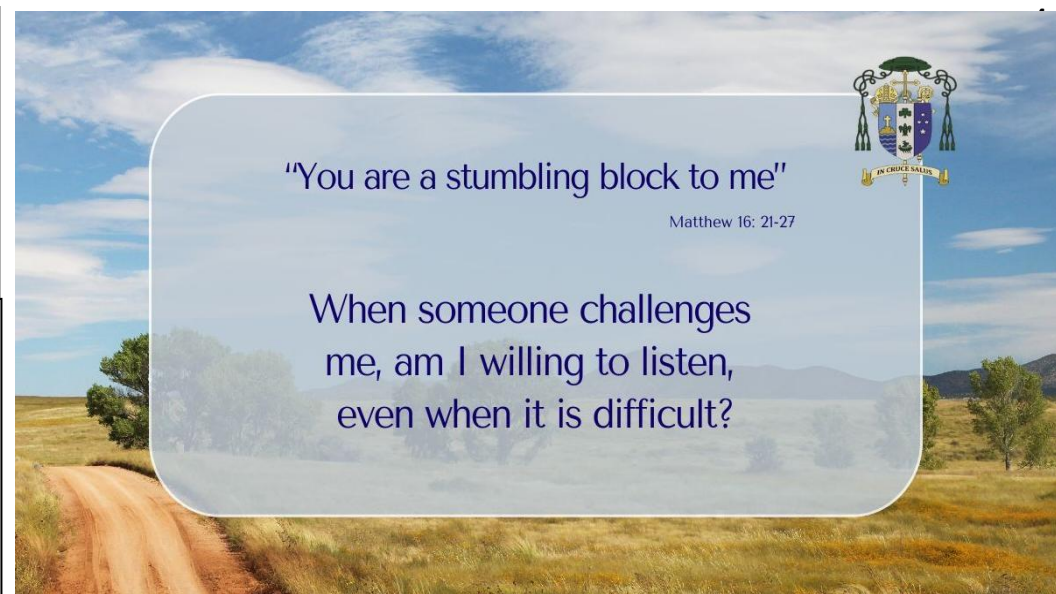
St Michaels Parish, Remuera

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



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/



"You are a stumbling block to me"

Matthew 16: 21-27

When someone challenges me, am I willing to listen, even when it is difficult?

Alpha for Couples poster featuring a couple in winter hats and a large red Alpha symbol.

Explore life, faith and meaning together.

Alpha

for
DATING,
ENGAGED, AND MARRIED
Couples

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.
https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/alpha_couples/

Poster for an evening with St Pier Giorgio Frassati, featuring a skier and a mountain.

An Evening With
St Pier
Giorgio
Frassati

FREE EVENT!

With guest speaker Fr Dominic Murphy OP

09 SEPT | 6.30-8.30PM

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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: _____

Email Address: _____