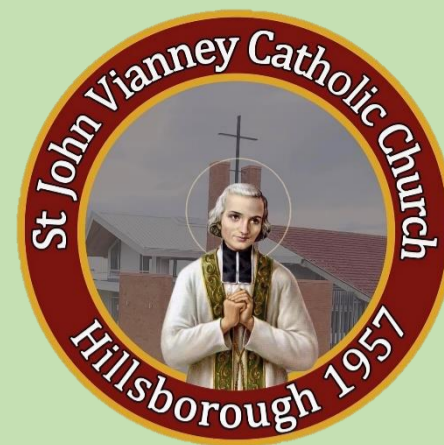


There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.

St John Vianney

317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 Year A
3rd /4th September 2023

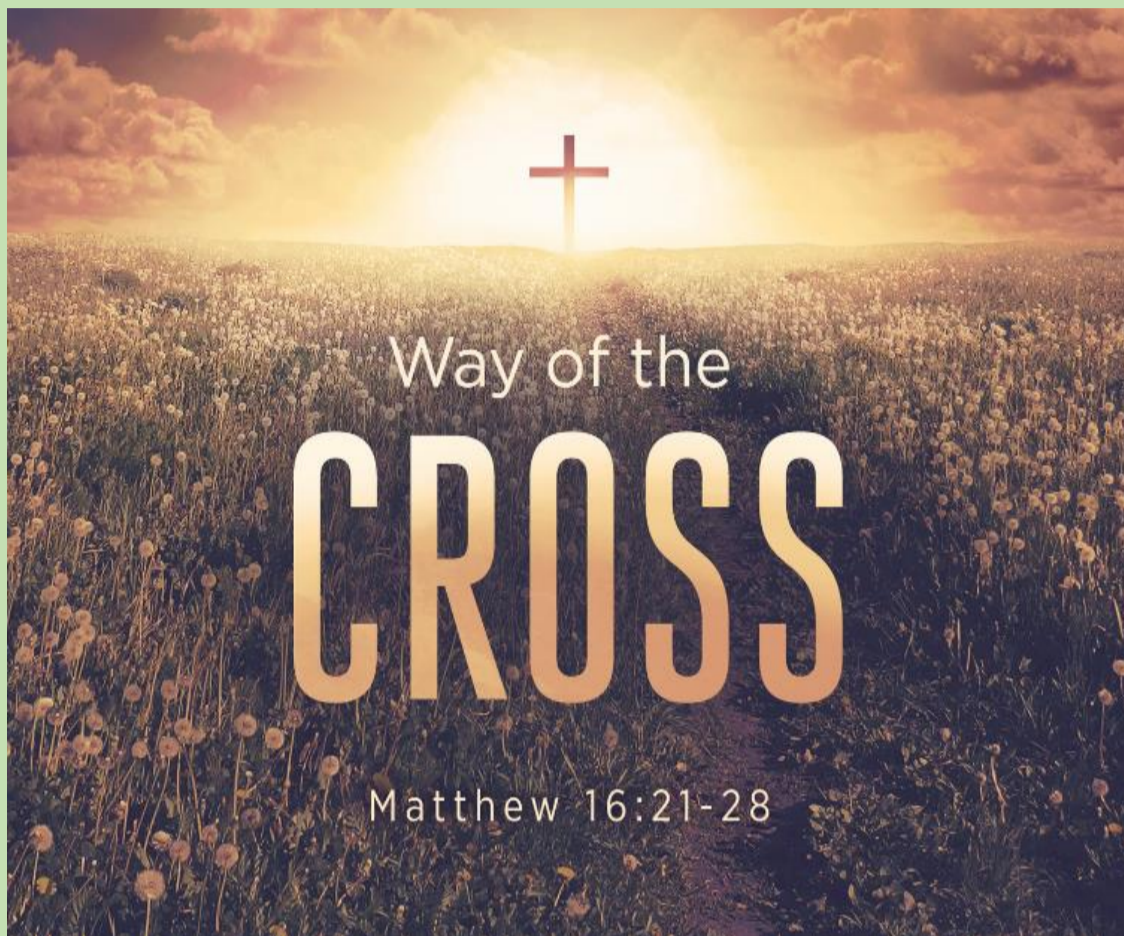
1st Reading: Jeremiaiah 20: 7-9
Psalm 62: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
2nd Reading: Romans 12: 1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

'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

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

26th /27th 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	Coordinator	Musicians	Hospitality	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Welcome Welcome /POF	Projectionist	Sacristans
Saturday 3 Sept 2023 5:30 pm Vigil Mass	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 4 Sept 2023 9 am:	Jermy Ruane	Robyn Nash	Asian/African European Communities	Jason Lilian Fo'ou Ralph Lautua, Anil Mathew	Addrian Barraca	Jermy Ruane		Ashley
Sunday 4 Sept 2023 5:30 pm	Dena/Salveto	Holy Angels		Ken D'Souza Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto Sarah McAlpine	Holy Angels			Dena / Salveto
Saturday 9 Sept 2023 Vigil Mass 5:30 pm	Tina Soares	Trevor		Jenifa D'Souza Chantel D'Souza Sangeeta Sequeira Hilda Leung	Beverley Mehrotha Gavin Mehrotha	Tina Soares		Tony/Claire
Sunday 10 Sept 2023 9 am	Cultural Mass (Indian Community)	Cultural Mass (Indian Community)	Cultural Mass (Indian Community)	Cultural Mass (Indian Community)	Cultural Mass (Indian Community)	Cultural Mass (Indian Community)		Ashley
Sunday 10 Sept 2023 5:30 pm	Volunteer	Cielo and Abe	Volunteer	Ken D'Souza Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto Sarah McAlpine	Volunteer	Volunteer		Volunteer

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

Flower Roster	
1 st Week	Asian Community
2 nd Week	Smith Family
3 rd Week	Indian/Sri Lankan Community
4 th 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.

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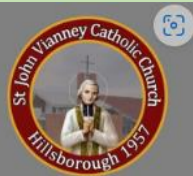
175 CAMPAIGN – reflecting on our past by supporting those in need! As we reflect on the diocese’s 175th Anniversary, please join Bishop Steve’s 175 campaign through the Caring Foundation. By donating \$175 as a parish, a family, a group of friends, or individually, you will support families and people in need throughout our diocese. To donate, please pick up a donation card from your parish foyer or visit www.caringfoundation.org.nz 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 with any queries.

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Saint John Vianney Catholic Church - Hillsborough



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	FRIDAY	FEAST MASS	7:00 PM



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 30th June to 15th September 2023 at 7 pm.

St John Vianney Hall

Email: stjvianney@xtra.co.nz | Facebook: St John Vianney Hillsborough

Our 8th session on the Bible and the Blessed Virgin Mary
will resume on Friday 15th 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

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GIZA PYRAMIDS - SPHINX - PERFUME FACTORY & MORE

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- ST PETERS FISH LUNCH
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UPCOMING RETREATS & EVENTS AT ST FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE:

For more info/dates and to book visit www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or call 09 625 6651

Franciscan Spirituality Series - Learn about how to renew your relationship with your Creator through celebration, conversion and commitment. Next session is this Sun 3 Sep- 'Season of Creation' by Stuart Montgomerie- 2pm-4pm (Free)

Time Out Days - For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am - 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | Thu 7 Sep | Tue 3 Oct | Wed 1 Nov

St Francis Open Day - Join us to celebrate the Feast of St Francis. Come explore the grounds and learn more about St Francis. There will also be an Animal Blessing Service so please bring your pets | Sun 1 Oct 2pm-4pm.

Contemplative Prayer Retreat- Want to deepen your faith? Join us to learn about fruits of the journey of meditation in the Christian Tradition | Sat 7 Oct 10am-4pm | Earlybird (before 23 Sep) \$65 | Standard (after 23 Sep) \$85

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



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17 SEPTEMBER, 2023
11.00 AM MASS
Followed by a light Lunch

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RSVP 11/09 to 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

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.

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>

PROLIFE FACTS: Before the election, Christians may wish to find out where the different parties and their leaders stand on life-and-death issues of abortion and euthanasia/assisted suicide before deciding how they will vote. David Seymour, leader of the ACT party, introduced the End-of-Life Choice Bill in 2017, an amended version of which was later passed by Parliament. In a recent interview on NewstalkZB, Seymour identified the Abortion Legislation Bill as the best thing the government has done in the last three years. The leader of the Labour party, Chris Hipkins, voted in favour of both the Abortion Legislation Bill and End of Life Choice Bill, while National leader Christopher Luxon was not in Parliament while these bills were voted on. The majority of Labour MPs voted in favour of the Abortion Legislation bill, and the majority of National candidates voted against it. All current Greens candidates who were in Parliament at the time voted in favour. Please visit <https://www.valueyourvote.org.nz/> to find out how candidates in your electorate voted on pro-life issues. For instance, many voted against the Born Alive Provisions amendment, which would have required medical care to be given to babies born alive in late term abortions. You can also contact the candidate directly if they do not have a voting record and ask their views.

For more pro-life info, visit Voice for Life at www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

Central Auckland Grief Support Group: We are a small friendly Christian group, providing peer support to each other on our grief journeys. We are not professional counsellors. Most of our members have grief due to loss of a loved ones, separation, divorce or major changes in their lives.

We meet once a month, on the third Saturday at 2pm in St John Vianney Church. The meeting last about 1 to 1.5 hrs, with readings, prayers, notices, sharing, introduction of new members and watching a video, if time allows. Everyone just bring some snack to share for afternoon tea. A koha for the church will be appreciated. To find out more, please contact Mabel at mabel_mullarkey@yahoo.com.au

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.

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Phone Numbers: _____

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