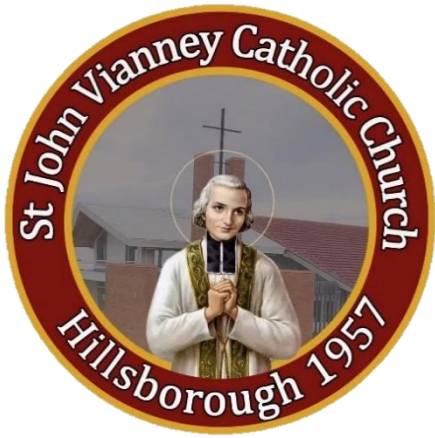




St John Vianney Parish

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.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 5 | 6 September 2026

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm 94: O that today you would listen to his voice, harden not your heart.

2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

If your brother listens to you, you have won back your brother

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

‘I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

‘I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.’’



I SHALL BE THERE WITH THEM. Every Christian community experiences difficulties in one form or another. Misunderstandings occur, divisions arise. Today's Gospel reminds us that Christ is present in our communities even when they are broken, when only two or three meet in his name. Healing occurs when we seek to embody in our communities the qualities of Christ, especially forgiveness and mutual love.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, Pg.481



Celebrating the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We warmly invite everyone to join us this Tuesday 8th September at 7:00 pm at St John Vianney Church, Hillsborough, as we celebrate the birthday of our Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary.

After our celebration, we will gather together for some fellowship and refreshments. Please bring something to share, and let us enjoy this special occasion together as a parish family.

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)

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(Office Admin)

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

Parish Collection last Weekend

29 | 30 August 2026

Parish Collection: \$ 1,075.50

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*

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	Lester D’Souza, Brydon Rosario, Abyrel Rosario	Canute D’Souza, Melissa D’Souza Alison Lee Joe, Sangeeta Sequiera	Liam, Joanna, Ayo, Kiara, Camerron	Trevor	TBA	Tony Clair Hector
19 09	Hector DeSouza, Lydia Quadros, Fiona Cooke	Alison Lee Joe, Hilda Leung, Pinky Lemos, Sangeeta Sequeira	Liam, Joanna, Ayo, Kiara, Camerron	Marina and Paul	TBA	Tony Clair Hector
26 09	Aidan’s Community	Canute and Melissa D’Souza, Noela & Savio	Liam, Joanna, Ayo, Kiara, Camerron	Melroy	Aidan	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	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Counters
06 09	Visayan Group (San Pedro Calungsod)	Addrian, Emily, Dale	Agnes Cuer, Dimple Espinedo, Lucia Saldanha, Wilma Pinto	Robyn and Paul	Delia Espinedo and her team	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	Pinto Family Choir	Cecilia and Fritz	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Ralph Lautua
20 09	Samoan Community	Grace Poloai Cecilia Smith Francis Ekeroma	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma, Telesia Felipo, John Togafiti	Samoan Community	Ashley	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 Naufahu, Olivia Pale, Phong Tran, Dimple Espinedo, Jessica D’lima	Rowena, Eric, Kevin and Simone	Ashley	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	TBA

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Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Counters	Choir	Sacristans	Flowers
06 09	Novena Group Leaders	Mary Langton, Zach Pinto, Jhenny Panadero Kenneth Pandero	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres...	Marie, Jesty, Aidan, Matthias	Westy Choir	Marie Langsiu	Tusi and John Smith
13 09	Janice Cruz Jhing Tan Cedric Tan	Jhenny Panadero Kenneth Pandero Irene Singh,	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres...	Marie, Jesty, Aidan, Matthias	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	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres...	Marie, Jesty, Aidan, Matthias		Marie Langsiu	Telesia Filipo
27 08	Diana Gomes, Jesty Chettair, Binaz Perera	Sarah McAlpine, Irene Singh,	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres...	Marie, Jesty, Aidan, Matthias	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.



HAPPY FATHER’S DAY! Today, we joyfully celebrate Father’s Day and give thanks for the gift of fathers in our families and communities.

We remember with gratitude all fathers who lovingly dedicate their lives to their families, caring for and supporting their wives and children with love, sacrifice, strength, and devotion. Their quiet acts of kindness, hard work, guidance, and protection are beautiful expressions of love.

Today, we give thanks for all fathers—those who are with us, those who have gone before us, and those who continue to inspire us by the love they have shared.

May God bless all fathers abundantly and reward them for their love and devotion. May they continue to be a source of strength, wisdom, and loving presence in their families.

Happy Father’s Day, and may God bless all our fathers!

Embracing Human Dignity

CATHOLIC YOUTH EVENT

2026

NEXT generation
Seeing Life / Living Love



FUN, FOOD & PRAYER

- FREE FOOD
- PRIZES TO WIN
- GAMES
- FELLOWSHIP
- PRAYER
- DISCUSSIONS
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Sunday 20th September
2-8pm



St Ignatius Of Loyola Catholic College

485 Burt Road, Drury, Auckland

Come with your friends to an epic afternoon of games, good vibes, free food, and deep chats.

Hear from **Fr. Shenan Boquet**, an inspiring speaker from the US. This year we will explore masculinity and femininity through the lens of our faith, asking honest questions about identity, purpose, and what it means to live as the people God created us to be.

Come for the food—stay for something deeper.
Register Now!



FREE

Optional \$10 Donation

**AGES
13 - 18**

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[FLL.ORG.NZ/HUMAN-DIGNITY-YOUTH-EVENT](https://fll.org.nz/human-dignity-youth-event)



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



9.00AM
1.00PM



September 26
October 3, 17 & 31
November 7 & 21
December 5



www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/



Living Water Season of Creation 2026

Immersion in Living Water
EZEKIEL 47:9,12

Caring for our Common Home

An ecumenical celebration
23 September 2026 7.00pm

The Maclaurin Chapel
The University of Auckland
18 Princes Street
Tāmaki Makaurau | Auckland CBD

[Click to register](#)



Catholic Diocese of Auckland
Te Taumata o te Hāhi Katorika



The Maclaurin Chapel

WORD & EUCHARIST LITURGICAL MINISTRY LECTURES



These lectures will cover basic theological foundations for Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

To register, please get in touch with your parish office who will then complete a group registration on your behalf.
Registration is mandatory for all participants.



Ministers of the Word: 10am-12pm
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 1pm-3pm

Dates and Deaneries
(exact parish location will be made available to those registered)

September 12 - North Shore
September 26 - Southern
October 10 - Eastern
November 7 - City & Central
November 14 - Western



Reshaping
Diocese of Auckland



Liturgy Centre
Catholic Diocese of Auckland

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.

PRAYER RETREAT FOR WOMEN: Prayer and the Interior Life' Friday 9th October 6pm to Sunday 11th October 3pm 2026 - with time for Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Personal Prayer and Spiritual Direction. Location: Hillsborough, Auckland. Register: www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

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/

ST MARY'S COLLEGE AUCKLAND PAST PUPILS
High Afternoon Tea for Scholarship Fund, \$60. 2pm Sunday 20 September 2026. To register please contact Pat 021 622 044 or (09) 846 0230

ST MARY'S COLLEGE PAST PUPILS
HIGH AFTERNOON TEA

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



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: _____