

The Blessed Virgin Mary is like a mother who has many children. She is always busy going from one to the other!

St John Vianney

317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042



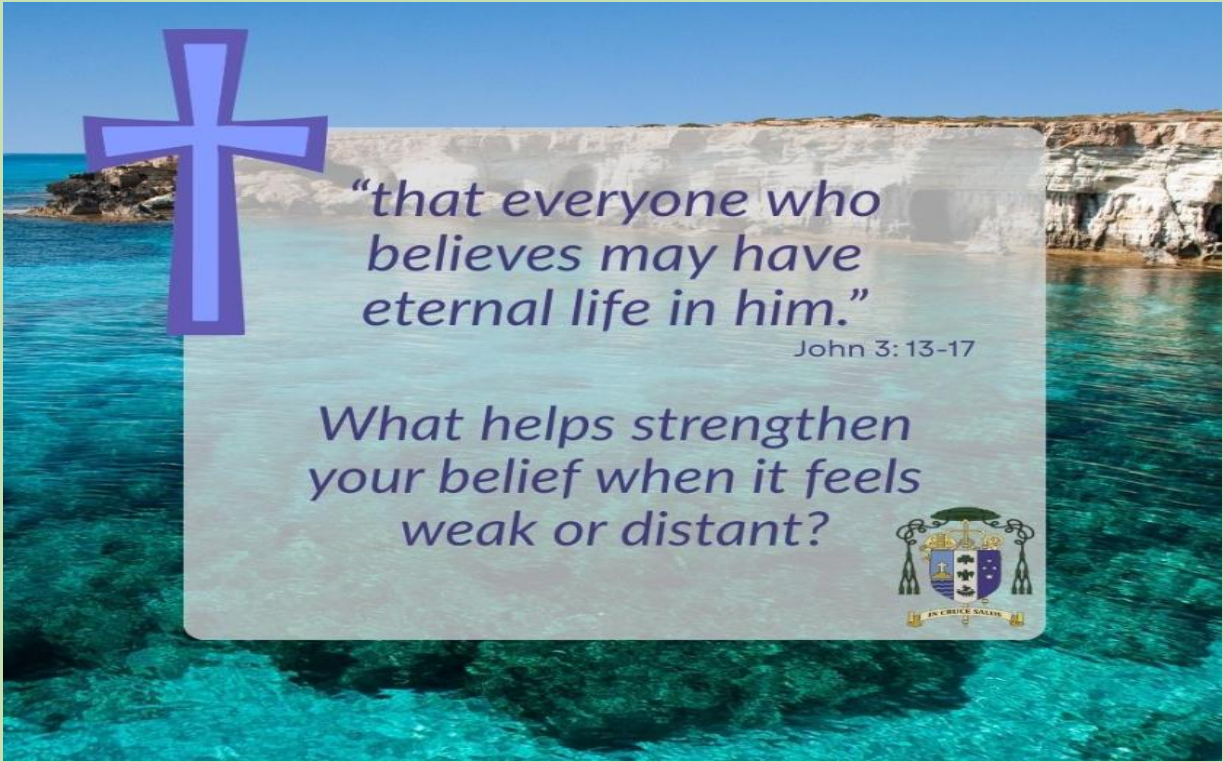
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
13th | 14th September 2025

1st Reading: Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 77 Do not forget the works of the Lord!
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: John 3:13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus:
'No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the Son of Man who is in heaven; and the Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.'



"Congratulations to Baby Ecclesia Apikotoa and family on the joyful occasion of her Baptism. May this special day bring abundant blessings, joy, and grace as she begins her journey of faith."



HEALING FROM THE CROSS. The bronze serpent on a standard is a well known symbol of the medical profession. Its origins go back to the time when God healed the repentant Israelites in the wilderness through a bronze serpent that Moses fashioned and placed on a standard. In today's Gospel, Jesus applies this image to his own crucifixion. By being lifted up on the cross he will bring healing and eternal life to all who believe in him.

Welcome to St John Vianney Parish, Hillsborough

Established in 1957, St John Vianney Parish has been a place of spiritual growth and nourishment for generations. Today, we are blessed to enjoy the fruits of the dedication and faith of those who came before us. For many years, our church has stood as a spiritual oasis for the people of the Waikōwhai area.

We are a diverse and vibrant community, united in our worship of God. It is this diversity that brings life and richness to our parish, making it a warm and welcoming home for all.

We warmly encourage every parishioner to take an active part in parish life. Your involvement strengthens our community and helps us grow together in faith. We look forward to walking this journey with you, as one family in Christ.

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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(Parish 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**

6 | 7 September 2025

Parish Collection: \$ 1,632.90

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	Flower Roster
06 9	Maddy & Claudia Cachay, Catherine Rinda	Jenifa D’Souza, Chantel D’Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Gammy	TBA	John & Tusi Smith
13 9	Tina Suares, Alvita Suares, Annika Suares	Jenifa D’Souza, Chantel D’Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Trevor	TBA	
20 9	Clementine Roidrigues, Lester D’Souza, Trevor Lee Joe	Jenifa D’Souza, Chantel D’Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Marina and Paul	TBA	Seti Sevele
27 9	Tanya Rodrigues, Renaldo Menezes and Cassandra Rodrigues	Jenifa D’Souza, Chantel D’Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Melroy	TBA	

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
7 9	San Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	San Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	San Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	Robyn and Paul	San Pedro Calungsod	TBA	Dale and Arlene
14 9	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Maureen Lowe, Anil Mathew, Arlene Baracca, Lucia Saldanha	Pinto Family Choir	Ashley	TBA	Sunil and Royston
21 9	Samoan Community	Cecilia Smith Francis Ekeroma Grace Poloai	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma, Dimple	Samoan Community	Cecilia and Friz	TBA	Ralph Lautua
28 9	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Jeremy Ruanne Gabriel Tram, Alise Sevele	Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele Dimple	Rowena and Joel	TBA	TBA	TBA

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7 9	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Holy Angels	Tusi & John Smith
14 9	Lydia Quadros, Chantal and Serena George	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Sarah McAlpine, Marie LangSiu	TBA	TBA	Cielo and Abe Group	
21 9	Volunteers	Ken & Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Couples for Christ (June, Aug, Oct, Dec)	Seti Sevele
28 9	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken & Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Aaron Fisk	



Safeguarding Commitment

The Diocese of Auckland and St John Vianney Church, Hillsborough have a **zero tolerance** for all the abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services.



Mary, Mother of All Nations: Dressing Mary in the sari, the traditional attire of Indian women, is a beautiful expression of her universal motherhood. It signifies that Mary is not only the Mother of Jesus, but the Mother of all nations and all peoples, embracing every culture with love and grace. This act symbolizes the fulfilment of Jesus’ command: “Go into all the world and proclaim the Good News to all creation” (Mark 16:15). It reminds us that the Gospel transcends borders, and that Mary accompanies the Church as it brings the message of Christ to every corner of the earth. In every language, every tradition, and every land — Mary remains our loving mother.



"Our heartfelt thanks to Fritz, Veronica, and Cecilia for your wonderful efforts in making our church so beautiful. Your dedication is truly appreciated."

Does something need to change in your life ? Join us for this special time of FORMATION and ENCOUNTER

CALLED to LEAD

A Weekend Retreat for All Men

Start: 7pm Fri 10 Oct Finish: 3pm Sun 12 Oct

Venue: Chosen Valley Chistian Camp, Ararimu, Auckland

Retreat Director: Mike Lobo

Attending Priest: Fr Carl Telford SM

Speaker: Bill McElhinney

Praise and Worship: Jeffery Nathan and PWM



GREAT FOOD!!

Cost: \$175 pp

Scan the QR code or click the link below for more information and registration:

<https://menforchrist.wufoo.com/forms/called-to-lead>

Enquiries: Mike Lobo (021) 2809285 or Jerome Hardy (027) 2334380



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND MIGRANT CHAPLAINCIES

Rise Up & Shine Festival

DAY 1 - Saturday 20 September 2025

Music, Zumba, Food Stalls and Cultural Shows

Sancta Maria College, 319 Te Irirangi Drive, Flat Bush, Auckland.

Starts 9:00am - with Food Stalls, then Cultural Show 1:30pm - 3:00pm

DAY 2 - Sunday 21 September 2025

THANKSGIVING MASS

1:00pm - St Lukes Church,

260 Chapel Road, Flat Bush, Auckland

KEEP OUR SPIRITS UP.
CELEBRATE OUR
ONENESS IN
CHRIST



October is the Month
of the Most Holy
Rosary
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
ROSARY AOTEAROA

SUNDAY 05 OCT

Join us as we gather together in prayer, uniting all communities of Aotearoa in devotion to Our Blessed Mother Mary.
STARTS at 3:00 PM

Zoom will be made available to all participating communities so we can pray the Rosary together, simultaneously – united as One Heart, One Faith, One Nation.

Saint John Vianney Catholic Church
Hillsborough Auckland

FOR MORE DETAILS:
Ferd Lomibao | Event Coordinator M: 021 1133450
Fr. Sam Pulanco | Spiritual Director M: 021 654 148

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The Ecumenical Church
Communities of Auckland



Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

PEACE WITH CREATION SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Combined Ecumenical Prayer Service Event

Join Bishop Steve as he leads us in celebrating
The Season Of Creation

Wednesday 17th September 2025 7:00PM

The Maclaurin Chapel, 18 Princes Street, Auckland

Scan QR for Registrations



SEASON OF CREATION ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE. Presider Bishop Steve Lowe Wed. 17 Sept 2025 | 7:00PM at the University of Auckland Maclaurin chapel, 18 Princes St, Auckland. Light refreshments afterwards. Register by email to louisar@cda.org.nz. Mainstream Churches are participating, bring your friends along. Visit the following link for registrations: <https://events.humanitix.com/karakia-for-creation-2025>

PRAYER 28 - 30 NOVEMBER



TIME TO FOCUS: A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR YOUNG MEN 18-30

Friendship. Sharing. Silence. Prayer & Discernment Practices Toolkit. Music. Adoration. Reconciliation. Mass. Spiritual Direction

🕒 Friday 28th November 7pm – Sunday 30th November 4pm.

📍 Franciscan Friary, 50 Hillsborough Road, Auckland.

💰 Waged: \$270. Unwaged – Student: \$200

✉️ Fr Frank Bird. vocations@smnz.org.nz 021 597080

This retreat will be led by Fr Frank Bird, Fr Phil Bennenbroek and Fr Chris Skinner from Marist Vocations Ministry



Discover why the Family Is the Sanctuary of

Life, Join international speaker, Fr. Shenan Boquet for engaging and informative day-long seminar unpacking how God's plan for marriage and life – from conception to natural death - are the foundation of a flourishing society. Come and be inspired to see how living your faith can transform our world. All welcome!

Saturday 20 September 8:00am-3:30pm

St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland

For more info contact Simon Archer 021 400

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St Marys College Auckland 175th Jubilee Celebrations Labour Weekend (Friday 24th - Sunday 26th October) 2025 marks 175 years since the Sisters of Mercy arrived in NZ and founded St Mary's College. Past pupils, teachers and friends are invited to a weekend of celebrations, including a cocktail function, school tours and displays, and a family picnic and Mass at the school. On Saturday 25th October, the Gala Jubilee Dinner will be held at the RNZ Yacht Squadron. For more information about the Jubilee events please contact pastpupilsstmarys@gmail.com

Prayer Retreat for Women: 'Prayer and the Interior Life' Friday 31st October 6pm to Sunday 2nd November 3pm 2025 - with time for Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Personal Prayer and Spiritual Direction. Early bird registration and details here: www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

PRESENTATION

the *family*
a sanctuary of life



FR. SHENAN BOQUET
Human Life International (USA)

SEP 24
WEDNESDAY
6PM - 9PM

6pm Mass
7pm Presentation and Q&A

FREE - ALL WELCOME
St Patrick's Church
133 Seddon Street
PUKEKOHE

Discover why the family is the foundation of a healthy society and how God's beautiful plan for marriage and love can transform our world.

With insight, passion, and clarity, Fr. Boquet will unpack timeless truths that speak directly to the challenges of our time.

You'll gain a clear understanding of the current threats—and the exciting opportunities—facing New Zealand, and the world, and how you can make a real difference right where you are.

Don't miss this important opportunity to be informed, inspired, and encouraged!




For more info scan the code
OR contact Simon Archer
021 400 729 | simon@fli.org.nz
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Refreshments served. A collection will be taken to assist with expenses.




Embracing Human Dignity
CATHOLIC YOUTH EVENT

NEXT generation
Bringing the next generation closer



FUN, FOOD & PRAYER


- FREE FOOD
- GAMES
- FELLOWSHIP
- ADORATION
- PRAYER
- Q&A
- DISCUSSIONS
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Sunday 21st September
2-8pm

St Columba Centre
40 Vermont Street,
Ponsonby, Auckland


Grab your mates and come hang out for an epic afternoon of games, good vibes, free food, and solid convo that actually matters. You'll hear from Fr. Shenan Boquet, an inspiring speaker from the US who's passionate, down-to-earth, and knows how to keep it real. He'll dive into what it means to be truly human and how your life matters in a world that often says otherwise. Got questions? Want to speak your mind? There's time for that too. Don't miss it. Bring your friends. Come for the food—stay for something deeper.
Let's go!

Amie: 027 350 8227
werthenextgen@gmail.com
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FREE
Optional \$10 Donation

AGES 13 - 18



PAINT AND PLATE FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER
4:30 - 7:00PM

From our student Art Exhibition to delicious treats for dinner, there's something for everyone!

Monte Cecilia Catholic School






Wings. Ngā Parirau

Introduction to the Catholic Faith Formation Programme


St Mark's Parish Centre
334 Pakuranga Road
Pakuranga
Saturday 27th September
10:00am - 12:00pm

To register contact Dianna Fouhy
diannaf@cda.org.nz

Season of Ceation
Laudato Si
"Praise be to you my Lord"




Pope Francis speaks to us still through his letters.



Ponder Pope Francis' words on Zoom Fridays 7 - 7.40pm

September 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th and October 3rd



contact Dianna, diannaf@cda.org.nz.
Faith Formation, Catholic Diocese 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: _____