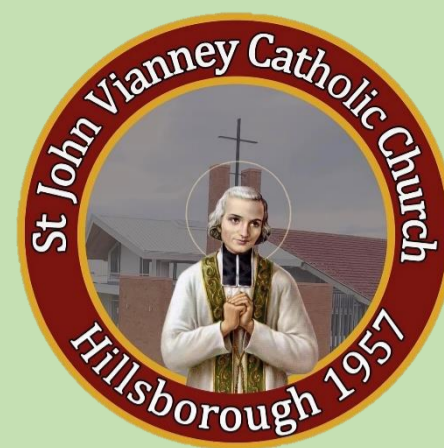


There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.



St John Vianney

317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 Year A

23rd /24th September 2023

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9
Psalm 144: The Lord is near to all who call Him.
2nd Reading: Philippians 1: 20-24, 27
Gospel: Matthew 20: 1 - 16

Why be envious because I am generous?

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace and said to them, “You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage.” So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, “Why have you been standing here idle all day?” “Because no one has hired us” they answered. He said to them, “You go into my vineyard too.” In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, “Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first.” So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. “The men who came last” they said “have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day’s work in all the heat.” He answered one of them and said, “My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?” Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.’



MY WAYS ARE ABOVE YOUR WAYS. Those who had laboured in the vineyard all day were angry when the owner paid the latecomers the same wage. Like the story of the prodigal son, this parable reminds us that the kingdom of heaven is not characterised by our limited concepts of justice but by a compassion that knows no limits. May we not be envious at the good fortune of others but rejoice that we too are loved deeply by God.



St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg.489

Mass Time	
Sunday:	9 am & 5:30 pm
Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday:	7 pm
Wednesday:	7 pm
<i>(Reconciliation at 6:30 pm - 6:50 pm)</i>	
Thursday:	7 pm
Friday:	10 am
Saturday:	9 am & 5:30 pm
<i>(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession: 8:00 am to 8:50 am)</i>	

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 (Church App)


<p>Parish Collection last Weekend 16th /17th September Parish Collection: \$1,105.20</p>
<p>Name: Hillsborough Parish Account #: 02-0108-0707833-000 Code: Your Name (complete name) Reference: Offering Particulars: Donation</p>

Day/Date	Coordinator	Musicians	Hospitality	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Welcome Welcome /POF	Projectionist	Sacristans
Saturday 23 Sept 2023 5:30 pm Vigil Mass	Arca Fernandes	Melroy		Jenifa D'Souza Chantel D'Souza Sangeeta Sequeira Hilda Leung	Janice Cruz Julih Tan	Arca Fernandes		Tony/Claire
Sunday 24 Sept 2023 9 am:	Akata Sio	Rowena/Joel	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Lilian Fo'ou Ralph Lautua Olivia Pale Sete Sevele	Angscar Palle Alise Sevele	Akata Sio		Ashley
Sunday 24 Sept 2023 5:30 pm	Volunteer	Aaron / Leanora		Ken D'Souza Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto Sarah McAlpine	Diana / Matthias Leonora Fisk	Volunteer		Volunteer
Saturday 30 Sept 2023 Vigil Mass 5:30 pm	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 1 October 2023 9 am	Jeremy Ruane	Robyn Nash	Asian, African & European Community	Jason Lilian Fo'ou Ralph Lautua Anil Mathew	Cimi Chako / ?	Jeremy Ruane		Ashley
Sunday 1 October 2023 5:30 pm	Dena / Salveto	Children's Mass		Ken D'Souza Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto Sarah McAlpine	Abe Villanueva Binath Perera	Dena/Salveto		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.



Open HOME
at Pompallier Diocesan centre

9th November | Thursday, 4pm 7:30pm | 30 New Street, St Marys Bay

Catholic Diocese of Auckland
Te Taumata o te Hahi Katorika



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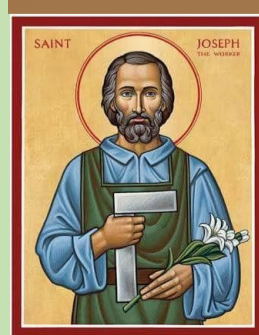
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When? 7:00 p.m. Wednesday 27 September
Where? Saint John Paul II Centre for Life, 569A Richardson Road, Mt Roskill
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PAHIBALO:

WALAY BISAYA NA MISA
SA ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH
KARONG UMAABOT NA DOMINGGO.
SSEPTEMBRE 24, 2023.

MAGKITA TA BALIK IGKA
OCTOBRE 22, 2023.



Palihug ipahibalo sa uban
ug daghang salamat sa pagsabot.

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.

FOR FIFTY-FIVE years the Methodist and Catholic Churches have been in ecumenical dialogue. The New Zealand Catholic Methodist Dialogue Committee invite you to join a Liturgy of Repentance and Reconciliation. Preacher | Bishop Steve Lowe. Wednesday | 25 October 7.30 pm Methodist Church, 427 Lake Road, Takapuna.

St Joseph's Catholic School, Onehunga. If you are a Past Pupil, Staff member or BoT member - we would love to hear from you. We are celebrating our 175th Anniversary Fri 27, Sat 28 and Sun 29 October 2023. Contact Melanie Duarte @mduarte@sjs.school.nz to register your interest.

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SUNDAY at 3PM - 01 October 2023

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For more information visit:
www.rosarynewzealand.org.nz
Email: RosaryAotearoa@gmail.com

CARDINAL MARIO GRECH, General Secretary of the Synod Assembly starting in Rome on 4 October, has invited all the faithful to participate in prayer for the Synod from next Sunday 24 September with Prayers for Intercession. Those responsible for liturgies in every community should go to this National Liturgy Office link for the prayers: www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/prayers-for-the-synod-in-rome/

Date Claimer 9 November The Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New St, St Mary's Bay is a service hub for the diocese. And a mystery to many. On the 9 November from 4.00-7.30pm you are invited to an Open Home at the Centre. It will be an opportunity to engage with staff, explore some of the archival treasure, enjoy a snack, purchases liturgical resources and more.
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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

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.

In loving memory of

Gaia Embry Snare Fernandez

September 7 2023 - September 17 2023



Service: September 19-20, 2023 3PM-10PM
 St. John Vianney Hall

Mass: September 21, 2023 11AM
 St. John Vianney Church
 Priest: Fr. Tino

Address: 317 Hillsborough Road,
 Hillsborough, Auckland 1042

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Funeral of Baby Gaia (10 days old) on Thursday 21st September 2023 at 11 am. Gaia was the first born baby of Sofia and Jed Fernandez, and Fr Tino baptized her before she passed away. She died during our mass last Sunday at 9 am Mass. Fr Tino will celebrate the funeral Mass.

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: _____

Physical Address: _____

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