

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C  
20<sup>th</sup> | 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7  
Psalm 77 Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor  
2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-2,4-8  
Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13

Jesus said to his disciples:

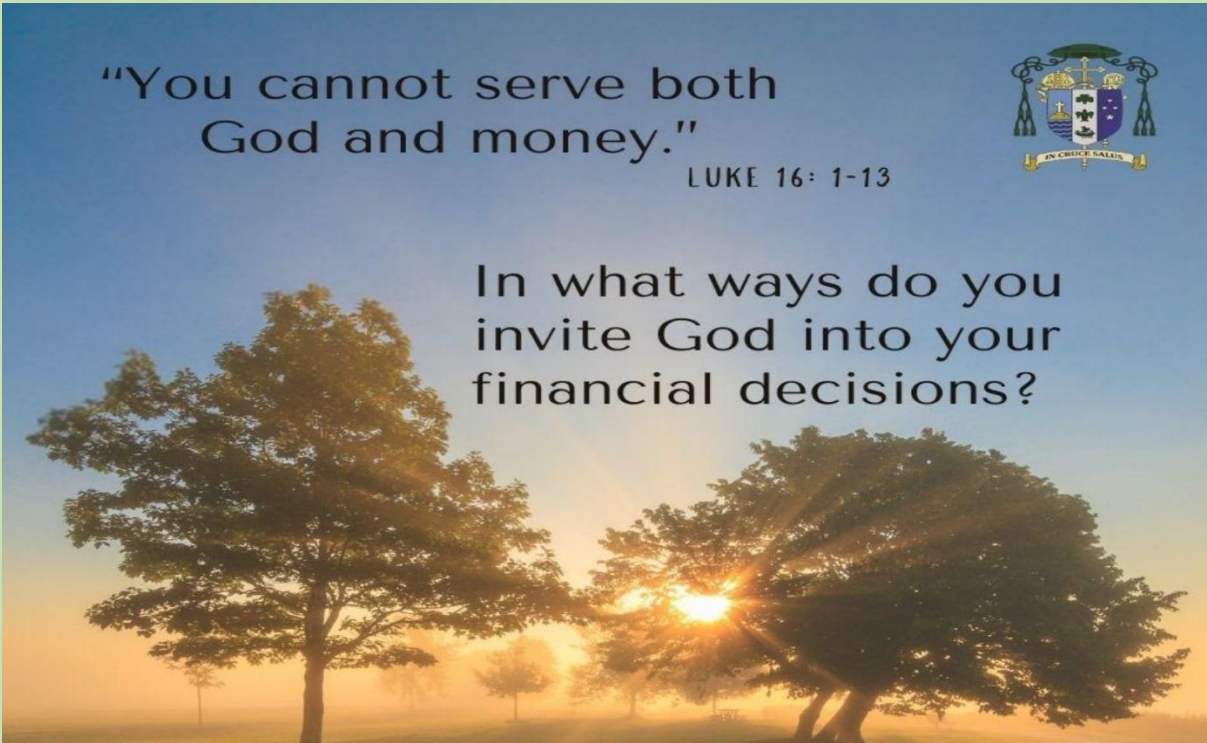
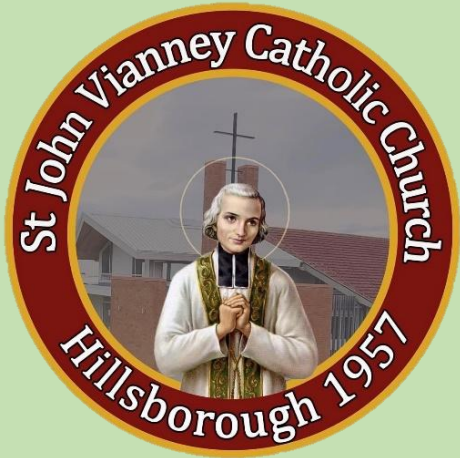
‘There was a rich man, and he had a steward denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, “What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer.” Then the steward said to himself, “Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes.”

Then he called his master’s debtors one by one. To the first he said, “How much do you owe my master?” “One hundred measures of oil” was the reply. The steward said, “Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty.” To another he said, “And you, sir, how much do you owe?” “One hundred measures of wheat” was the reply. The steward said, “Here, take your bond and write eighty.”

‘The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

‘And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

‘No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.’



**SLAVES OF GOD OR MONEY.** The Christian community must contribute to the welfare of the broader society. We have a duty to for civil leaders and to act justly in our places of work. We must do what we can do what we can to ensure that the institutions of our society are devoted to the well-being of all citizens. If we ourselves are devoted to God and not to money, we will bring great riches to our society.

**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)

**Rey Grafia**

(Parish Admin)

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Facebook: St John Vianney, Hillsborough

Office Hours: Tue., Wed & Fri 9 am to 2 pm

**Parish Collection  
last Weekend**

13 | 14 September 2025

Parish Collection: \$ 1345.90

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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Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Counters	Choir	Flower Roster
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.

**Role and Function of Parish Pastoral Council Formation – Thursday, 18th September;** A heartfelt thank you to Sr. Sian for organising the PPC Formation Seminar for the different parishes in the Central and Western Deaneries. The session was both educational and informative, providing us with a deeper understanding of the important role and function of the Parish Pastoral Council.





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



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# 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

Parish Office: 09 624 3440  
Email RosaryAotearoa@gmail.com  
[www.RosaryNewZealand.org.nz](http://www.RosaryNewZealand.org.nz)

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## The Ecumenical Church Communities of Auckland



# PEACE WITH CREATION

## SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Garden of Peace  
Isaiah 32:14-18

## Combined Ecumenical Prayer Service Event

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

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 & DISCERNMENT RETREAT

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 28<sup>th</sup> November 7pm – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 4pm.
- 📍 Franciscan Friary, 50 Hillsborough Road, Auckland.
- 💰 Waged: \$270. Unwaged – Student: \$200

📧 Fr Frank Bird. [vocations@smnz.org.nz](mailto: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

Register your interest  
Limited to 15 participants

SCAN ME



**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 021 400 729 [FLI.ORG.NZ/PROLIFE-SPEAKING-TOUR-2025](http://FLI.ORG.NZ/PROLIFE-SPEAKING-TOUR-2025)

**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](mailto: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](http://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  
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[FLI.ORG.NZ/PROLIFE-SPEAKING-TOUR-2025](http://FLI.ORG.NZ/PROLIFE-SPEAKING-TOUR-2025)

Refreshments served. A collection will be taken to assist with expenses.




**Embracing Human Dignity**  
CATHOLIC YOUTH EVENT

NEXT generation  
bringing what's young to life



**FUN, FOOD & PRAYER**

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


**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:werthenextgen@gmail.com)  
[FLI.ORG.NZ/HUMAN-DIGNITY-YOUTH-EVENT](http://FLI.ORG.NZ/HUMAN-DIGNITY-YOUTH-EVENT)



**FREE**  
Optional \$10 Donation



**AGES 13 - 18**



**The Upper Room | Wednesday 15 October**  
6:30pm-9pm You won't want to miss Upper Room this October! This event is your opportunity to grab a drink, connect with other Catholic young adults, and dive into some relevant topics that don't usually feature in your Sunday Mass homily! And did we mention free bar snacks (included in your ticket)?

At each Upper Room we have an amazing guest speaker who will present on a topic, followed by a time of Q&A where you can ask your burning questions. Keep an eye on our socials as we announce our speaker and topic for this Upper Room! Join us for an unforgettable evening of fellowship and formation! Free on-street parking is available nearby. \*Event is 18 years and over\* Tickets available here:

<https://events.humanitix.com/the-upper-room25>


**Wings. Ngā Parirau**

**Introduction to the Catholic Faith Formation Programme**


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

To register contact Dianna Fouhy  
[diannaf@cda.org.nz](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and October 3rd**



contact Dianna, [diannaf@cda.org.nz](mailto:diannaf@cda.org.nz).  
Faith Formation, Catholic Diocese Auckland

## Parish Roll & Planned Giving Programme

**W**elcome 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: \_\_\_\_\_