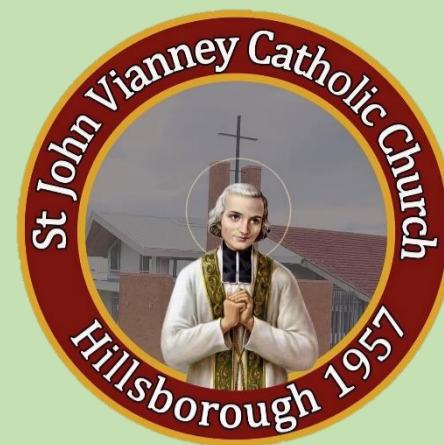


There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.



St John Vianney

317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042

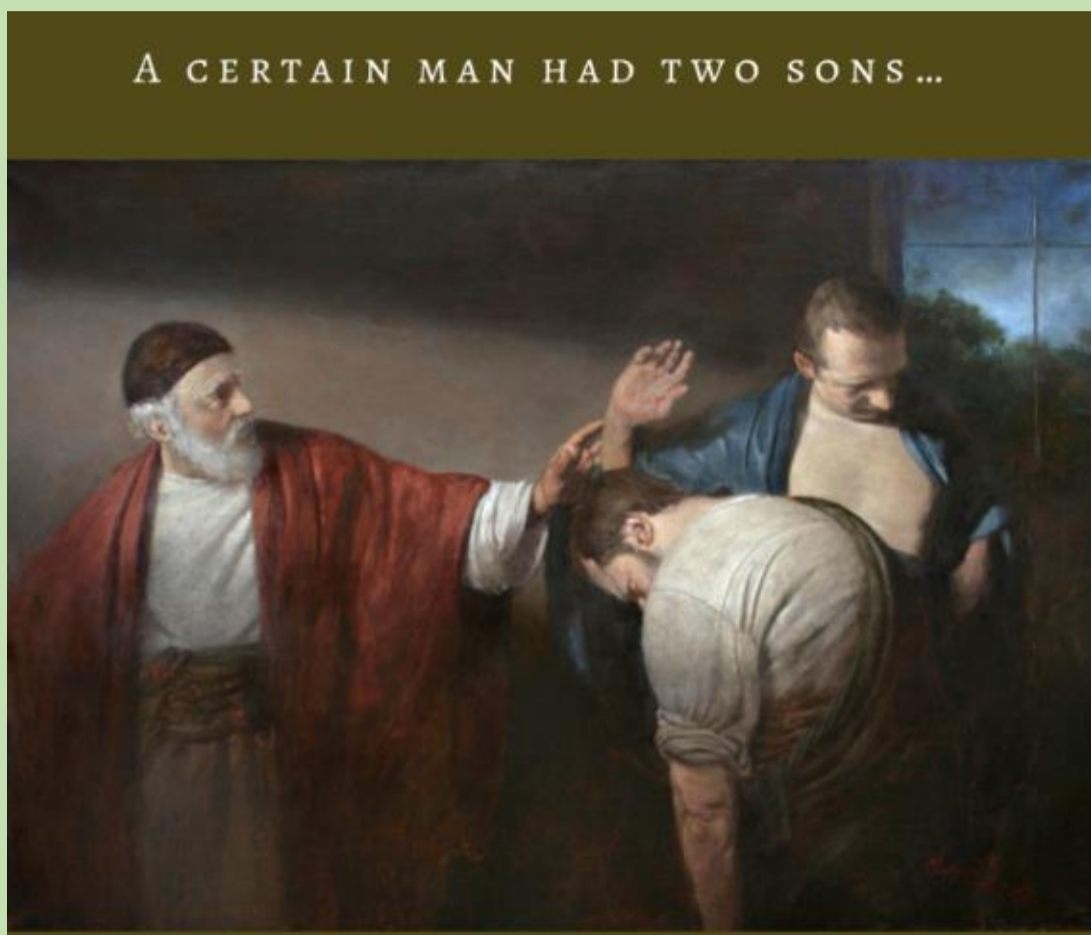
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 Year A

30th Sept/1st October 2023

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18: 28-32
Psalm 24 (25): Remember your mercies, O Lord.
2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 1-11
Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32

Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, ‘What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, “My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today.” He answered, “I will not go,” but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, “Certainly, sir,” but did not go. Which of the two did the father’s will?’ ‘The first’ they said. Jesus said to them, ‘I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.’



PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. We cannot spend all of our lives blaming others for what has happened to us. At a certain stage we must accept responsibility for our own lives and deeds. Sometimes we need to admit, “I have done wrong. I am sorry. God, help me to do right in future.” Change is always possible. If we have the desire, God will guide us in the right path.



St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg.493

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>

Fr. Samuel Pulanco (Parish Priest)
Helen Lelo (Parish Secretary)
Parish Phone: 09 624 3440
Presbytery Phone: 021 654 146
Email: stjvianney@xtra.co.nz
Website: stjohnvianney.org.nz
Facebook: St John Vianney, Hillsborough
App: St John Catholic Church (Church App)

Parish Collection last Weekend 23 rd /24 th September Parish Collection: \$1,120.80
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 30 Sept 2023 5:30 pm Vigil Mass	Lester D'Souza			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			Ken D'Souza Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto Sarah McAlpine	Abe Villanueva Binath Perera	Dena / Salveto		Volunteer
Saturday 7 October 2023 Vigil Mass 5:30 pm	Tina Suares	Pereira/Pinto Family		Jenifa D'Souza Chantel D'Souza Sangeeta Sequeira Hilda Leung	Beverley Mehrotha/ Gavin Mehrotha	Tina Suarez		Tony/Claire
Sunday 8 October 2023 9 am	Cecilia Smith	Samoan Community	Samoan Community / Tangata Whenua	William Naufahu Tusi Smith John Togafiti Rosita Ekeroma	Georgia Cuer Grace Poloai	Cecilia Smith		Ashley
Sunday 8 October 2023 5:30 pm	Diana / Ivan	Cielo		Ken D'Souza Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto Sarah McAlpine	Diana/Ivan Neil Rondez	Diana / Ivan		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



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Catholic Answers

Cy Kellett
MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER
7PM

EVANGELION and the Hamilton Diocese is bringing over Cy Kellett, international speaker from the USA on 2nd - 7th October to give a number of talks on a range of interesting topics across the Auckland and Hamilton. For tickets, please visit www.evangelion.co.nz/events.

TE KUPENGA – Catholic Theological College accepts enrolment for the Bachelor of Divinity and Graduate Diploma in Theology starts September 25. “With a dedicated and qualified faculty of theologians, and access to a wealth of resources, our program will empower you to critically analyse complex theological issues, foster spiritual growth, and prepare you for a meaningful career in ministry, education, or other fields where a profound understanding of theology is invaluable.”. To learn more about the programmes, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/programmes.

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.

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Save the date, for what will be a spectacular celebration of Advent & Christmas Carols!

SIGN UP YOUR CHOIR (contact the parish office for the performance guideline.)

Music plays a vital role in achieving full, active, & conscious participation, and in lifting our voices in worship of God. Part of elevating the importance of liturgical music is gathering as one in song and celebration, to showcase the rich and vibrant musical styles in our parishes, schools, and ethnic chaplaincies. And of course - who doesn't love Advent & Christmas carols!

We are inviting you to enter your choir ensemble to join us and be part of this wider event. A short performance guideline is attached for your consideration, but apart from that – all you need to do is assemble your music groups, prepare ONE Advent or Christmas carol, and turn up to the event!

Attached is the Performance Guideline, to help you prepare. As well as our Finale Song, which all the choirs will sing together. If you have any questions, please contact the Liturgy Centre: (09) 360 3061 |

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
St Francis Open Day - Join us to celebrate the Feast of St Francis with the Blessing of Animals Service. Bring your pets and explore our grounds this Sun 1 Oct 2pm-4pm.
Time Out Days – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | Tue 3 Oct | Wed 1 Nov | Thu 7 Dec
Contemplative Prayer Retreat- Come to learn about fruits of the journey of meditation in the Christian Tradition | Sat 7 Oct 10am-4pm (\$80 fee includes lunch, tea/coffee) 24Hr Quietude – For those who seek a short retreat – Fri 7pm – Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | Nov 10th/11th

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.

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.



Month of October

Our 8th session on the Bible and the Blessed Virgin Mary will resume on Friday 6th October at 7 pm. Join us.

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: _____