



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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 26 | 27 September 2026

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

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion?
A man had two sons.
He came to the first and said,
'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.'
He said in reply, 'I will not,'
but afterwards changed his mind and went.
The man came to the other son and gave the same order.

He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go.
Which of the two did his father's will?"
They answered, "The first."
Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you,
tax collectors and prostitutes
are entering the kingdom of God before you.
When John came to you in the way of righteousness,
you did not believe him;
but tax collectors and prostitutes did.
Yet even when you saw that,
you did not later change your minds and believe 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

October – Month of the Holy Rosary

October is traditionally dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**, a beautiful prayer through which we journey with Mary, contemplating the life, death, and resurrection of her Son, Jesus.

Rosary Aotearoa warmly invites everyone to join our **Rosary Parade** on **Saturday, 4 October at 3:00 pm**, here at **St John Vianney Parish, Hillsborough**.

We invite every family to participate in this special procession. **Please bring an image or statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary from your home** as we honour our Blessed Mother and publicly witness to our faith.

Throughout the month of October, let us make a special effort to gather **in our homes and in our churches** to pray the Holy Rosary. Let us bring our families, our parish, and our nation before the Lord through the intercession of Mary. As we approach our **election**, let us also pray especially for our nation and its leaders. May the Holy Spirit guide our people in choosing leaders who will serve with **wisdom, integrity, compassion, and a genuine concern for the common good**. May those entrusted with leadership seek what is right and just, and may their decisions be guided by God's wisdom and will.

Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us.

Mary, Queen of New Zealand, pray for our nation.

Lead us closer to your Son, Jesus, and help us to become faithful instruments of God's love and peace.

Come and join us in prayer. Bring your family, bring your image of Mary, and let us walk together with our Blessed Mother in faith and hope.



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

(Office 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

19 | 20 September 2026

Parish Collection: \$ 862.80

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 Community	Canute and Melissa D'Souza, Noela & Savio D'	Liam, Joanna, Ayo, Kiara, Camerron	Melroy	Aidan	Aidan's Group

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Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Counters
06 09	Visayan Group (San Pedro Calungsod)	Addrian, Emily, Dale	Agnes Cuer, Dimple Espinedo,	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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06 09	Novena Group Leaders	Mary Langton, Zach Pinto, Jhenny Panadero Kenneth Pandero	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres...	Marie, Jestry, Mathia,	Westy Choir	Marie, Greta	Tusi and John Smith
13 09	Janice Cruz Julih Tan Cedric Tan	Jhenny Panadero Kenneth Pandero Irene Singh,	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres...	Marie, Jestry, Mathia,	Musica Sacra	Marie, Greta	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, Jestry, Mathia,		Marie, Greta	Telesia Filipo
27 08	Diana Gomes, Jesty Chettair, Binaz Perera	Sarah McAlpine, Irene Singh,	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres...	Marie, Jestry, Mathia,	Henrick, Cherry, Robert	Marie, Greta	Telesia Felipo

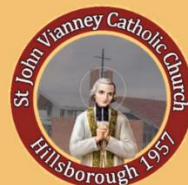
ST JOHN VIANNEY SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

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.



St John Vianney Community Activities suggestion form

Have your say. please fill in
the form
or scan the QR code



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/



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES LECTURES

The Mass, consisting of Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist are one act of worship...Just as Jesus did with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, he first opens their minds to the scriptures, and then proceeds to feed them afterwards. We recognise the same shape taking place within our Roman Rite liturgy: the Word of God is proclaimed, and then we partake as one in the Body and Blood of Christ.

As we approach the beginning of the new liturgical year, the Liturgy Centre is hosting its next series of Liturgical Ministries Lectures. These 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



"And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him."

Matthew 21:28-32

Are we letting our pride get in the way of a needed pivot?



BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD™

Natural Fertility Seminar

CHristchurch

Friday 9 - Saturday 10 October 2026

Who is this seminar for?

- Health professionals & natural health practitioners interested in women's health and fertility
- Anyone interested in becoming an accredited Billings teacher
- Couples using or interested in using the Method
- Women keen to understand and track the menstrual cycle phases
- Marriage educators, and community workers

The Billings Ovulation Method™ is

- Accurate
- Evidence-based scientific self-knowledge about human fertility
- Not dependent on regular cycles, thermometers, kits, drugs or devices
- Empowers couples to take control of their fertility to avoid or achieve pregnancy
- Enables women to monitor their reproductive health and general well-being

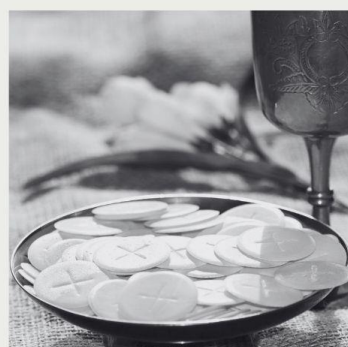
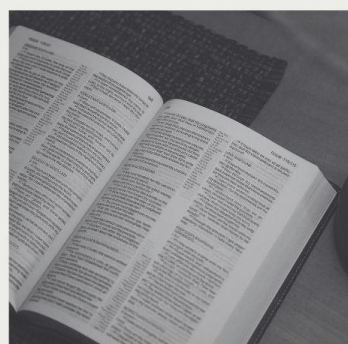


Scan QR code to register
For further details 0800 693 378 or
info@billingslife.org.nz

www.billingslife.org.nz

WORD & EUCHARIST

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Reshaping



Liturgy Centre
Catholic Diocese of Auckland

Manager – Ministries to Young People | Catholic Diocese of Auckland | Are you a Catholic leader with a heart for young people? We’re looking for someone who answers “Yes!” to serve as our full-time Manager – Ministries to Young People. You’ll lead a multidisciplinary team, oversee major diocesan initiatives, and shape of youth and young adult ministry in New Zealand’s largest Diocese. To learn more, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

Local Youth Ministers Wanted! The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is looking for self-motivated relationship-builders to become part-time Local Youth Ministers, working in a secondary school and/or parish. This is a unique opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young people! To learn more and to apply, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-

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/

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



WINGS.NGĀ PARIRAU

Are you involved with: Ministry of Word or Eucharist, Sacramental preparation, RCIA, Children's Liturgy. This is for you!

OCTOBER
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OCTOBER
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NOVEMBER
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Attend all three Sundays
for the WNP Year One Certificate
10am - 3pm
Pompallier Diocesan Centre
30 New Street, St Mary's Bay, Ponsonby, Auckland
Contact Dianna Fouhy: diannaf@cda.org.nz

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.





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.

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CATHEDRAL OFFICE CLEAR OUT SALE

Give something a second home!

The Cathedral Office is clearing out a range of office furniture, household items and more, and we'd love to see these items put to good use rather than go to waste.

office chairs, desks, book cases,
fridges, washing machine, dryer,
microwaves, books, religious
items, christmas decorations
+ so much more...

MAKE AN OFFER — EVERYTHING MUST GO!

WHEN: SUNDAY 4TH OCT
(10am – 6pm)

WHERE: LISTON BUILDING

Come along and have a browse.
You might find a hidden gem at a great price!



Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 2nd October 7:00pm at St Mary's Parish, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome

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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: _____