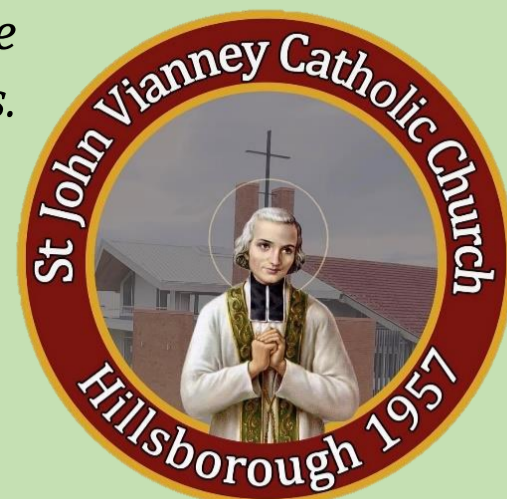


*There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.*

# St John Vianney

**317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042**



**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 Year B**

28|29 September 2024

**1st Reading:** Numbers 11:25-29  
**Psalm 18** The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

**2nd Reading:** James 5:1-6

**Gospel:** Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

**Do not stop anyone from working a miracle in my name.**

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'



## **OPEN TO THE SPIRIT'S WORKING!**

The spirit of God is present and active in the world. Wherever we see good we know that God's Spirit is at work. The Spirit works in surprising ways. It is something through the least important member of a community that the Spirit speaks. May bigotry and prejudice never blind us to the workings of the God in our Church and in the world.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 731

### **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)*

### **Fr. Samuel Pulanco**

(Parish Priest)

### **Fr Larry Rustia**

(In Residence Priest)

### **Rey Grafia**

(Office Admin)

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**Facebook: St John Vianney, Hillsborough**

### **Parish Collection**

#### **last Weekend**

21 | 22 September 2024

Parish Collection: \$ 1,2224.90

Name: RC Bishop of Auckland-Hillsborough

Account #: 02-0108-0707833-001

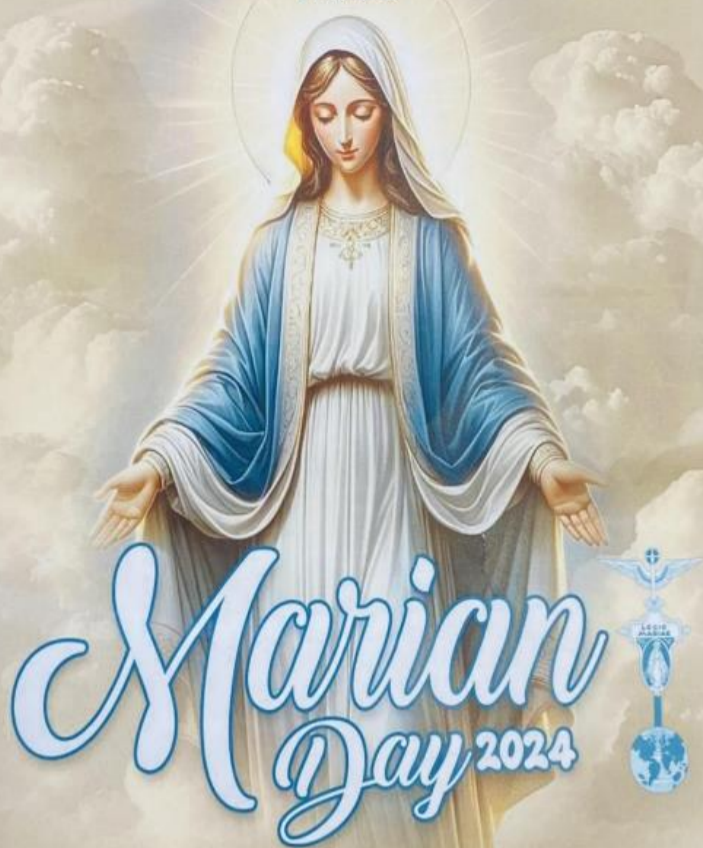
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ALL WELCOME!

## Sunday 9 am Mass Roster October 2024

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
6 10	Asian & European Communities		Jason, Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Anil Mathew
13 10	Samoan Community and Tangata Whenua	Vanessa Togafiti, Cecilia Smith Georgia Cuer	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
20 10	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Youth Mass	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha,
27 10	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Sharlene Havea, Alise Sevele Angscar Palle	Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele

## Saturday 5:30 pm Roster October 2024

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
5 10	Lester D'Souza, Palmira Fonseca, Claudia Cachay	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
12 10	Tina Soares, Beverley and Gavin Mehrotha	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Marissa De Leon, Lorraine DSouza
19 10	Clementine Rodrigues, Clair Barry, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
26 10	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung

## Sunday 5:30 pm Mass Roster February

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
6 10	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine
13 10	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Ivan D'souza
20 10	Abe Villanueva, Binth Perera, Neil Rondez	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
27 10	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Ivan D'souza

**PROLIFE:** Almost three years ago, the New Zealand Parliament passed the End of Life Choice Act (EOLC Act). The government is now reviewing the law and Thursday 26 September, 5pm was designated as the deadline for the public to give feedback. There is a push from some to expand euthanasia and physician assisted suicide.

Here are some facts from the recently released annual report on the EOLC Act:

- 5% increase in assisted deaths in the last 12 months. [2022 - 66 (5 months), 2023 - 328, 2024 - 344]
- 11% increase in applications.
- 83% NZ European/Pākehā. Pasifika <0.5%. Māori <4%. Asian 2%. Other 12%.
- 60% aged 65-84. 19% 85+. 19% 45-64.
- Virtually even split between male and female.
- 12% of applicants had a disability.
- 258 applicants died before 'needing' euthanasia.
- The application process averages only 16 days.
- Fewer than 7% of applications are for neurological conditions (such as Huntington's Disease).
- One in four applicants were not receiving palliative care.

For more pro-life information, visit Voice for Life at [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz).

### NOTICES FROM TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

The Eucharist – A meal that unites and divides.

500 years of debates between Catholics and Protestants with Dr Nicholas Thompson

Monday, 21 October 2024, 7-8.30pm (Zoom).

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/09/24/debate-about-the-eucharist/>

YouTube Recording: The Eucharist in early Christianity - Prof Thomas O'Loughlin taking us to Thessalonica in the time of St Paul at:

<https://youtu.be/36f3l3Po2GI>

For more information: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

FRI & SAT 22 & 23 NOV  
2024 NEW PLYMOUTH  
Friday 3 PM to Saturday 4 PM  
[divinerenovation.org/openhouse](http://divinerenovation.org/openhouse)



# OPEN HOUSE

Catholic Parish of New Plymouth



Bishop John Adams  
Diocese of Palmerston North



Bishop Michael Gielen  
Diocese of Christchurch



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**Saturday**  
**5th October**  
**10 am**  
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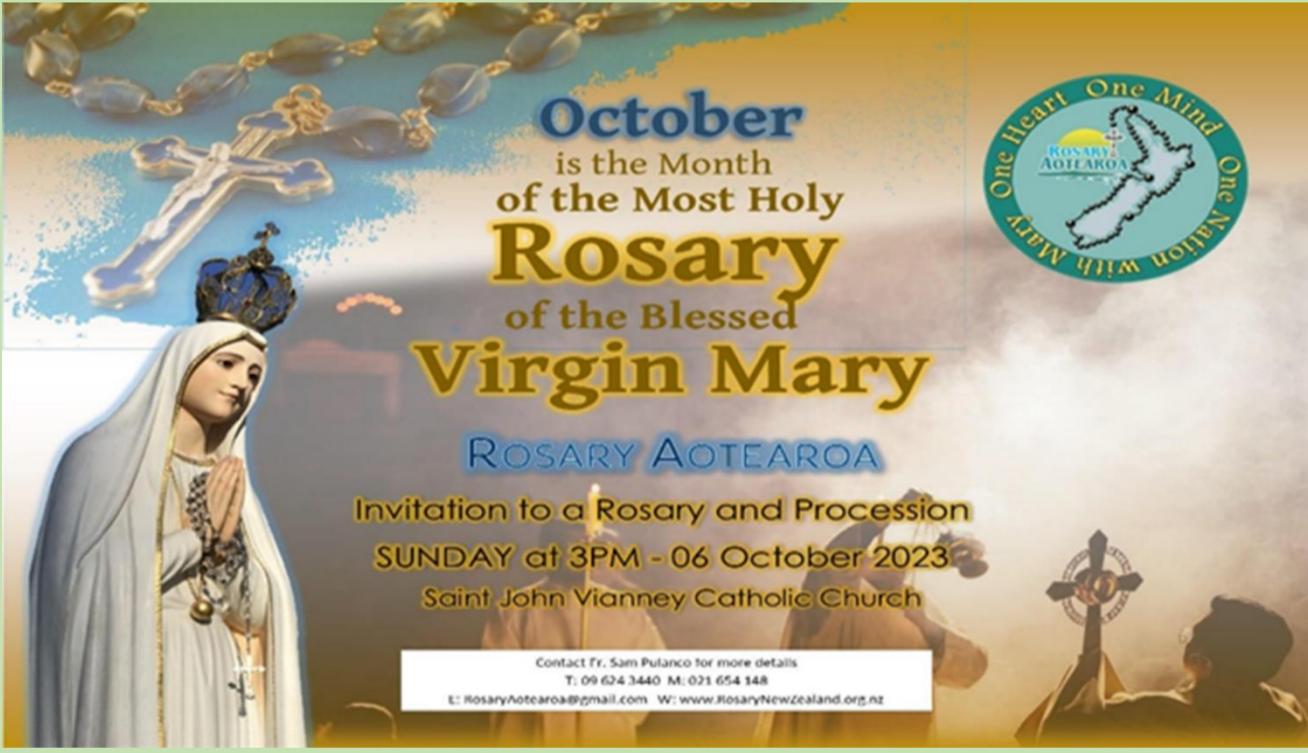
**HOMEcomings RETREAT**



“Homecomings” explores the parable of the Prodigal Son using Rembrandt’s painting of the son’s homecoming and insights from Henri Nouwen’s book *The Return of the Prodigal Son*. Nouwen highlights the struggles in his own spiritual journey as those of a prodigal son and encourages us to overcome the obstacles that may prevent us from coming home fully to receive the embrace of God’s unconditional love and forgiveness

**Date:** Friday 4 October 7pm till Sunday 6 October 4pm  
**Venue:** Mary MacKillop Centre 30 Holgate Rd, Kohimarama.  
**Facilitator:** Eamon Butler  
**Cost:** \$290

**Registrations to Eamon Butler by September 27<sup>th</sup>**  
[Eamon\\_david@hotmail.com](mailto:Eamon_david@hotmail.com) ph 021 027 91424  
**Please indicate if you have any dietary needs when registering for this retreat.**



**October** is the Month of the Most Holy **Rosary** of the Blessed **Virgin Mary**

**ROSARY AOTEAROA**

Invitation to a Rosary and Procession  
**SUNDAY at 3PM - 06 October 2023**  
 Saint John Vianney Catholic Church

Contact Fr. Sam Pulanco for more details  
 T: 09 624 3440 M: 021 654 348  
 E: [RosaryAotearoa@gmail.com](mailto:RosaryAotearoa@gmail.com) W: [www.RosaryNewZealand.org.nz](http://www.RosaryNewZealand.org.nz)

**CANS FOR CHRISTMAS:** is a Charity that has run for 10 years now - We coordinate Catholic Primary Schools and Colleges to collect canned food items for St Vincent de Paul. During the last 9 years we have collected 160,000 cans and \$10,000 for St Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need. Please join us by donating to our page - This money goes directly to St Vincent de Paul.

**SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP**

**SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER**  
 10.00AM FOLLOWING 9.00AM MASS

**PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY**  
**317 HILLSBOROUGH ROAD, HILLSBOROUGH**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
 Parish Office  
[cathnorwai@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cathnorwai@xtra.co.nz) 09 439 8435  
 OR  
 Lisa-May Gray CDA  
 Safeguarding Coord  
[lisam@cda.org.nz](mailto:lisam@cda.org.nz)  
 09 360 3019



Safeguarding training is a policy requirement of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland and the National Office for Professional Standards (NOPS) for those volunteers working with children, youth and vulnerable adults.

**WE WELCOME VOLUNTEERS FROM ALL PARISHES**

**ATTENTION**

**“CHURCH VOLUNTEERS”**

We encourage all interested church volunteers working with children, youth and vulnerable adults to attend the Safeguarding Workshop on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2024 following the 9:00am mass.

Please contact Rey Grafia during office hours in person or by calling 624-3440, alternatively email [stjvianney@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stjvianney@xtra.co.nz) to secure your place in the workshop.

**\*\*\*Thank You\*\*\***

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Hearts Aflame is for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ and meet other Catholic young adults from all over Aotearoa New Zealand.

Join us at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from January 3rd-12th 2025!

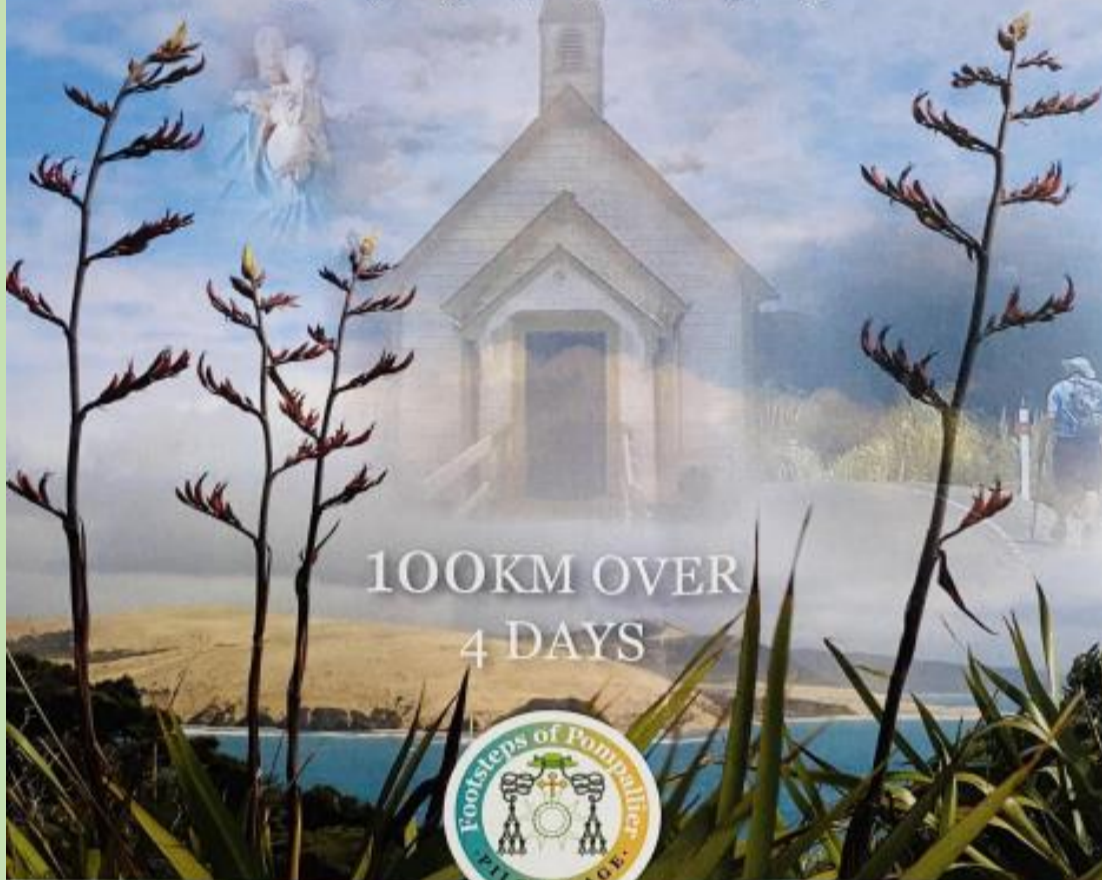
Visit [heartsaflame.org.nz](http://heartsaflame.org.nz) to register or find out more.

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26-29 October 2024

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[www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](http://www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz) or call 09 625 6651.

Time Out Days – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) Tue 15 Oct 24Hr

Quietude- For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | Nov 22nd/23rd

## Fatima, Lourdes, Lisieux, Paris. Footsteps of the Saints pilgrimage

- OUR LADY of FATIMA
- St TERESA
- St ANTHONY
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- OUR LADY of ROCAMADOUR
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- St VINCENT DE PAUL
- St CLAUDE COLOMBIERE
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### In the footsteps of the Saints pilgrimage from Lisbon to Paris with Fr Chris Friel

Join us on this a Journey Of Faith as we explore major Catholic sites of Portugal, Spain and France.

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### Pilgrimage Tours

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## 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
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