

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
27th|28th September 2025

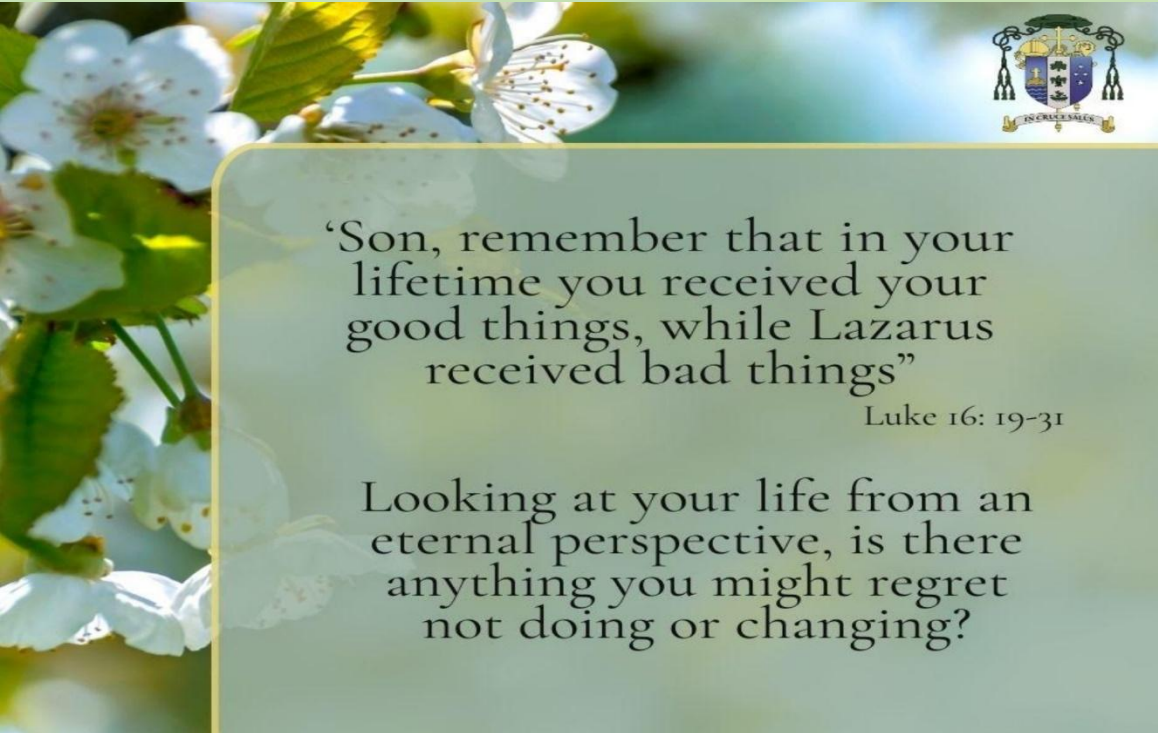
1st Reading: Amos 6: 1,4-7
Psalm 77 Praise the Lord, my soul!
2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

‘There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

‘In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, “Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.” “My son,” Abraham replied “remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours.”

‘The rich man replied, “Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father’s house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too.” “They have Moses and the prophets,” said Abraham “let them listen to them.” “Ah no, father Abraham,” said the rich man “but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent.” Then Abraham said to him, “If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.””



FOR WHAT WE HAVE FAILED TO DO. The rich man in today’s Gospel is condemned for his inactivity towards to the poor man. Lazarus was starving and covered in sores, but the rich man did nothing to help. In the Penitential Act at the Mass we ask forgiveness not only the bad we have done but for good we have failed to do.

St Paul Sunday Missal pg. 975

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)

Parish Phone: 09 624 3440
Presbytery Phone: 021 654 146
Email: stjvianney@xtra.co.nz
Website: stjohnvianney.org.nz
Facebook: St John Vianney, Hillsborough

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

Parish Collection last Weekend
20 | 21 September 2025
Parish Collection: \$ 1047.90

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 Soares, Alvita Soares, Annika Soares	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

Sunday 5:30 pm September: A reminder to all ministers PLEASE come 10-15 minutes before the MASS to prepare yourselves in the Sacred

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	



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

 FOLLOW US ON
FACEBOOK

[/RosaryAotearoa](https://www.facebook.com/RosaryAotearoa)

Congratulations to De La Salle College who recently achieved 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place at the 2025 at the Model United Nations Assembly competition earning them an invitation to compete in the World Federation of United Nations Associations International Model United Nations (WIMUN) 2026 in New York City. Getting to New York will take an enormous effort—and even more funding. You can stand with them by donating to their to help cover travel and representation costs: <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/de-la-salle-college-debate-team-to-new-york>

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



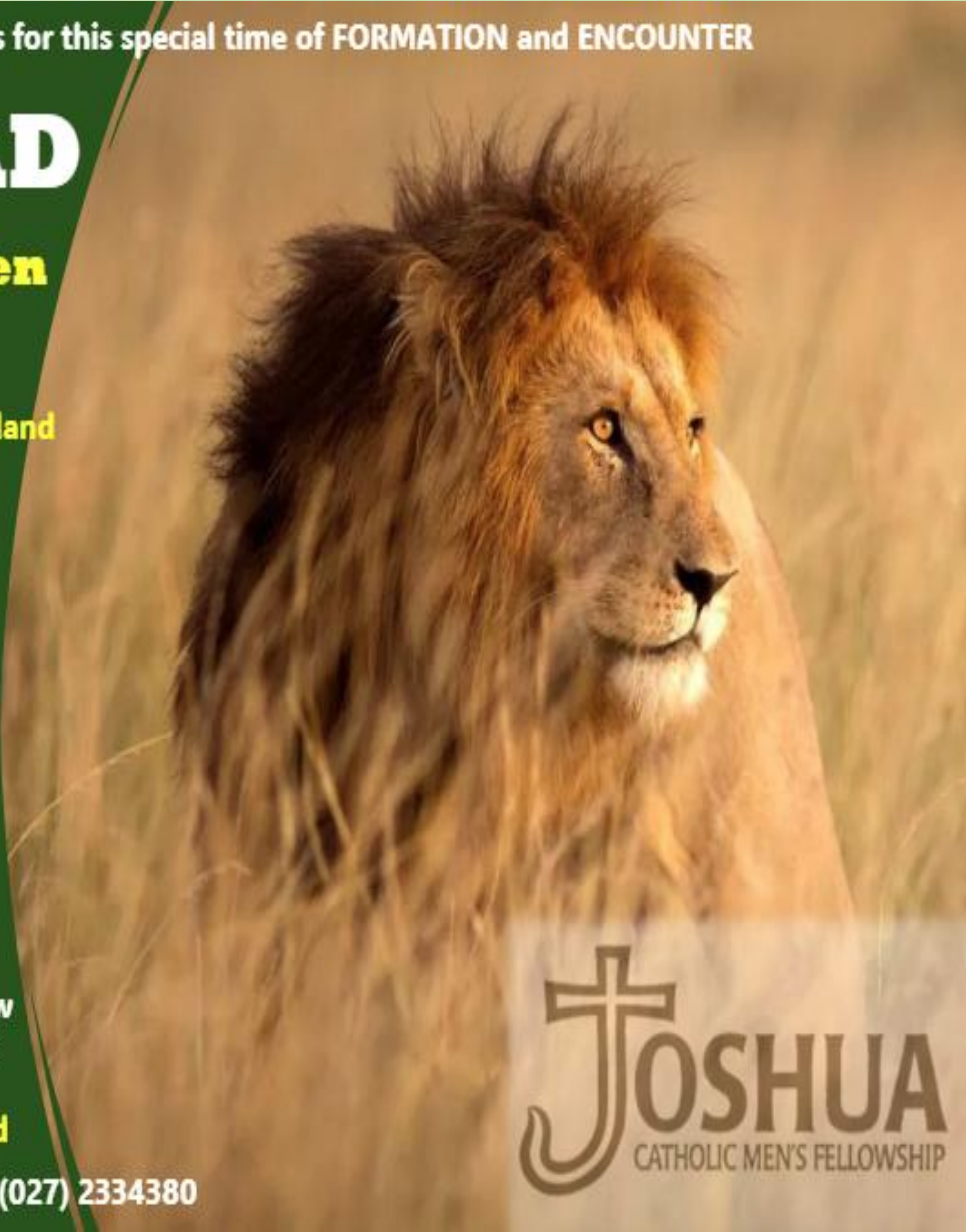
GREAT FOOD!!

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



PRAAYER 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 28th November 7pm - Sunday 30th November 4pm.

📍 Franciscan Friary, 50 Hillsborough Road, Auckland.

💰 Waged: \$270. Unwaged - Student: \$200

✉️ Fr Frank Bird. 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



Masterclass | Saturday 11 October 3pm-8:30pm

Join us for Masterclass, our quarterly event designed to equip, empower, and energize you for ministry. Whether you're a seasoned youth/young adult ministry leader or just starting out, Masterclass offers practical tools, spiritual nourishment, and a supportive community to help you thrive in your ministry. And did we mention plenty of time to connect with other young leaders while enjoying a free barista coffee on us?! As always, Masterclass will feature two relevant workshops led by experienced guest speakers: Keep an eye on our socials, where we will announce our workshop presenters and topics. After the workshops, enjoy a delicious free dinner, followed by an evening of worship and adoration. This is a perfect event to build relationships, share experiences, and be spiritually re-filled for ministry.

Note: Due to limited space, workshop spots will fill up quickly. Be sure to register early! Register here: <https://events.humanitix.com/masterclass25> Free parking available.

Auckland Prison (Paremoremo) - Catholic Prison Chaplaincy / Auckland South Correction Facility – Catholic Prison Chaplaincy

We are seeking to employ two suitably qualified persons to work as members of Tira Tūhāhā Prison Chaplaincy Aotearoa Chaplaincy Team, which delivers Ecumenical Chaplaincy services to men in prison at the Auckland Prison and Auckland South Corrections Facility. The positions are permanent part-time positions of 24 hours per week at Auckland Prison and 20 hours per week at Auckland South – days to be determined but with the expectation of some Sundays per month for Sunday Services.

To view the full advert and the position description please go to our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies.

Applications close on 26 October 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

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



DIACONATE ORDINATION OF EMILIO CAPIN, RYAN SY, AND LINH CAO, FRIDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER AT 6:00 PM, SACRED HEART CHURCH, PONSONBY

On Friday, 26th September, at Sacred Heart Church in Ponsonby, a joyful and spirit-filled celebration took place as Emilio Capin (Wellington), Ryan Sy (Auckland), and Linh Cao (Christchurch) were ordained as transitional deacons on their journey toward the priesthood.

The ordination was presided over by Bishop Michael Gielen, Bishop of Christchurch, as the principal celebrant. It was a moving occasion, filled with hope and gratitude, as family, friends, clergy, and the faithful gathered in support and prayer.

We give thanks for the vocation of these three men and pray that the Lord may continue to call many more to serve in the priesthood. May the witness of Deacons Emilio, Ryan, and Linh be an inspiration to others discerning a call to serve God and His Church.

Wings.Ngā Parirau

Introduction to the Catholic Faith Formation Programme

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

To register contact Dianna Fouhy
diannaf@cda.org.nz

**Season of Ceation
Laudato Si
“Praise be to you my Lord”**

Ponder Pope Francis' words on Zoom Fridays 7 - 7.40pm

September 5th , 12th , 19th , 26th and October 3rd

contact Dianna , diannaf@cda.org.nz.
Faith Formation,Catholic Diocese Auckland

Pope Francis speaks to us still through his letters.

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: _____