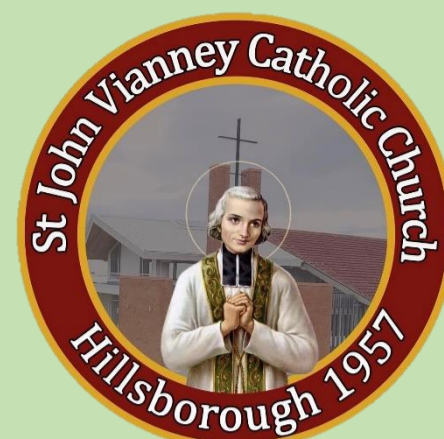


There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.



St John Vianney

317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 Year A

7th/8th October 2023

1st Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7
Psalm 79: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.
2nd Reading: Philippians 4: 6-9
Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43

This is the landlord's heir: come, let us kill him.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable.

There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next, he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So, they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.'

Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone.

This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'



THE FRUITS OF THE KINGDOM.

The tenants in today's Gospel had received much from the landowner who had established the vineyard. It was only fair that he should receive a share of the fruits of the crop. Likewise, we have received much from Christ whose grace produces in us the fruits of truth, goodness, purity, love, honour and virtue. We pay our dues to Christ when we share these fruits with others.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg.497

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)
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Parish Phone: 09 624 3440
Presbytery Phone: 021 654 146
Email: stjvianney@xtra.co.nz
Website: stjohnvianney.org.nz
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App: St John Catholic Church (Church App)

Parish Collection last Weekend 30th/1st October Parish Collection: \$1,121.10
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 7 October 2023 5:30 pm Vigil Mass	Tina Soares	Pereira / Pinto Family		Jenifa D'Souza Chantel D'Souza Sangeeta Sequeira Hilda Leung	Beverley Mehrotha / Gavin Mehrotha	Tina Soares		Tony/Claire
Sunday 8 October 2023 9 am	Cecilia Smith	Samoan Community	Samoan Community/ Tangata whenua	William Naufahu Tusi Smith John Togafiti Rosita Ekeroma	Yvonne Togafiti 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		Diana / Ivan
Saturday 14 October 2023 Vigil Mass 5:30 pm	Clementine Rodrigues	Spotify/ Volunteer		Jenifa D'Souza Chantel D'Souza Sangeeta Sequeira Hilda Leung	Claire Barry Palmira Fonseca	Clementine Rodrigues	Volunteer	Tony/Claire
Sunday 15 October 2023 9 am	Simone	Marina / Paul	Indian/ Sri Lankan Community	Maureen Lowe Lukeanne Lowe Anil Mathew Lucia Saldanha	Harry Lowe Shaila Pinto	Simone	Volunteer	Ashley
Sunday 15 October 2023 5:30 pm	Youth	Youth Mass		Zach Pinto Shannon D'Souza Ken D'Souza Melissa D'Souza		Youth		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



Celebrating
175 YEARS

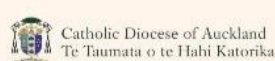
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Open
HOME

at Pompallier Diocesan centre

9th November | Thursday, 4pm 7.30pm | 30 New Street, St Marys Bay



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

SUNDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER MARKS THE 7TH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR. In his message this year, Pope Francis reminds us, "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor" (Tob 4:7). He calls us to renew our commitment to standing in solidarity with those in need. Caritas has prepared some great resources to help you and your parish recognise the day.

NOTICES FROM TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

The Corinthians - who were they? with Kieran Fenn fms.
Monday, 09 Oct, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: Koha.
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/09/19/letters-to-the-corinthians-who-were-they/>
Muffin Talk - Interviews on radio, podcast, video. Bible Studies, Ecumenism, Interfaith Relations, <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>
For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

PROLIFE: The New Zealand abortion law changed significantly in 2020 with the passage of the Abortion Legislation Act 2020. This law allows abortion on demand up to and including 20 weeks of pregnancy. After 20 weeks a woman may obtain an abortion if her doctor or other qualified clinician (midwife, nurse practitioner, registered nurse) believes the abortion is 'clinically appropriate', and that continuing the pregnancy would endanger her 'wellbeing'. The clinician has to consult with another doctor / appropriate health professional. Both terms, 'clinically appropriate' and 'well - being', are not objectively defined. Therefore, abortion is in effect available on demand up to birth. The previous law that was struck down in 2020 only allowed abortions after 20 weeks in order to save the life or prevent serious permanent mental or physical harm of the mother. It also required an agreement and approval of two doctors. This new law has widened the parameters for abortion significantly in New Zealand and is now one of the most liberal abortion laws in the world. For more pro - life information, visit Voice for Life at www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

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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GAUDETE

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Music from Parishes, Schools & Ethnic Chaplaincies across the Diocese.

3pm - 6pm Saturday, 25th November 2023
Sir Woolf Fisher Arena
(770 Great South Road, Manukau 2104)
For All Ages | Donation / Entry by Koha | Free Parking Available

Caring Foundation Christmas Appeal

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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 |

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.

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

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.

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 9th session on the Bible and the Blessed Virgin Mary will resume on Friday 13th October at 7 pm. Join us.

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Third Bishop of Palmerston North - pgs 2,3

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 Mark - 027 650 6908 or John - 020 430 0050
 legionofmarynz@gmail.com / www.legionofmary.org.nz

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: _____