

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
4th | 5th October 2025

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4
Psalm 94 If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith.’ The Lord replied, ‘Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea,” and it would obey you.

‘Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, “Come and have your meal immediately”? Would he not be more likely to say, “Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards”? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, “We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.”’

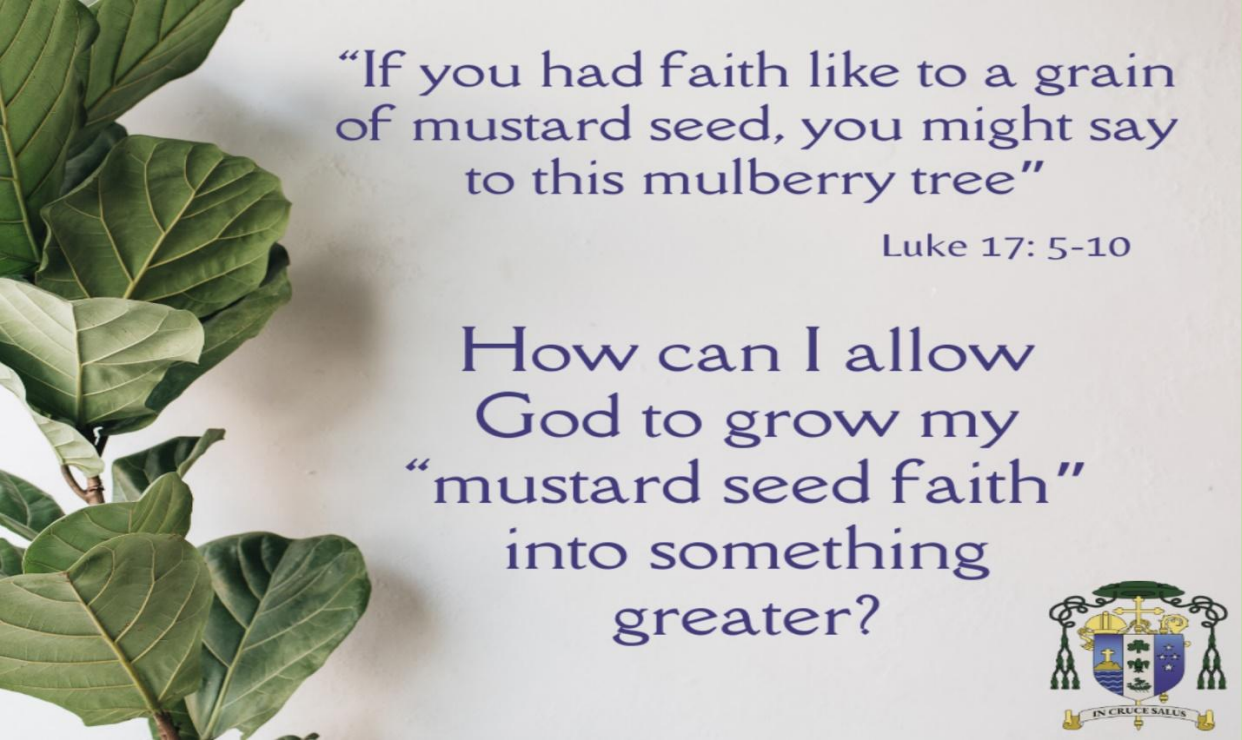
Rosary Aotearoa

Join us in prayer this Sunday, 5th October at 3:00 PM (local time)

📍 Online via Zoom

Zoom Meeting ID: 243 994 4694
Password: 314 314

Let us come together in faith and unity to honour Our Lady through the Rosary. All are welcome!



DOING OUR DUTY. Advertisements sometimes suggest that our lives should be always fun-filled, exciting and glamorous. For most of the time, however, our lives have mundane character – doing our daily chores, caring for our loved ones, going to work. By faithfully attending to these tasks, we express our belief that the sacred is present in ordinary, that our simple acts are precious to God.

St Paul Sunday Missal pg. 979

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.

Fr Sam

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)

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

Parish Collection last Weekend

27 | 28 September 2025

Parish Collection: \$ 1,240.30

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 October: 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
04 10	Maddy & Claudia Cachay, Catherine Rinda	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira,	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Gammy	Trevor	John & Tusi Smith
11 10	Abyrel, Brydon and Kylee	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Trevor	TBA	
18 10	Clementine Roidrigues, Lester D'Souza, Trevor Lee Joe	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira ,	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Marina and Paul	TBA	Seti Sevele
25 10	Tanya Rodrigues, Aidan Reberio & Clint Reid	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira ,	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Melroy	TBA	

Sunday 9 am October: 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
05 10	San Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	San Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	San Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	Robyn and Paul	San Pedro Calungsod	San Pedro Calungsod	Dale and Arlene
12 10	Samoan Community	Georgia Francis Ekeroma Vanessa Togafiti	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma, Dimple	Samoan Community	Cecilia and Friz	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Ralph Lautua
19 10	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Maureen Lowe, Anil Mathew, Arlene Baracca, Lucia Saldanha	Pinto Family Choir	Ashley	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Sunil and Royston
26 10	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Jeremy Ruanne Gabriel Tram, Alise Sevele	Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele Dimple	Rowena, Eric, Kevin and Simone	TBA	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	TBA


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05 10	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Holy Angels	Tusi & John Smith
12 10	Lydia Quadros,	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Sarah McAlpine, Marie LangSiu	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Cielo and Abe Group	
19 10	Couples for Christ	Ken & Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Couples for Christ (June, Aug, Oct, Dec)	Seti Sevele
226 10	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken & Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Aaron Fisk	



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

ROSARY AOTEAROA



SUNDAY

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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:


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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



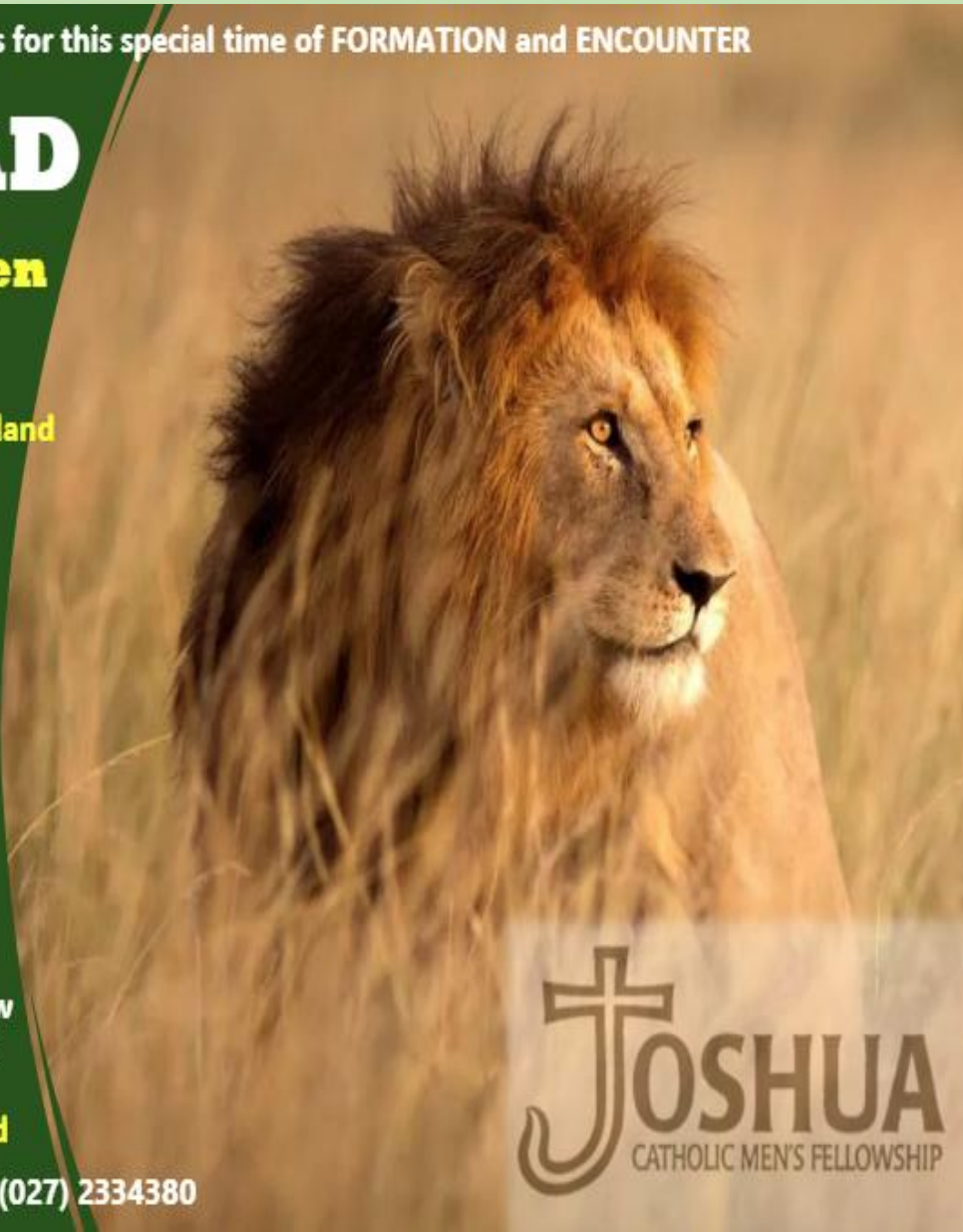
GREAT FOOD!!

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



Our Newly Installed Altar Servers

We joyfully congratulate our newly installed Altar Servers, who have faithfully completed their four weeks of formation and were officially installed last Sunday.

Your dedication, reverence, and willingness to serve at the altar of the Lord are truly commendable. May this sacred ministry deepen your faith and continue to inspire others in our parish community.

Let us keep them in our prayers as they begin this important role in the liturgical life of our Church.



BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

We joyfully welcome Kyler Zeke, David Brylle, and Xav Rhyna into the Christian family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

As you are born again into the family of God, may the Lord bless you and keep you always in His loving care. May your family, friends, and the Catholic community continue to support and guide you as you grow in faith, and journey toward your eternal destiny.

Let us pray for these children and their families as they begin this beautiful path of faith.



Thank you for making our sanctuary beautiful by arranging our flowers. Your care and creativity bring life and warmth to our space each week. We are truly grateful!

Best Wishes and Congratulations! Warmest congratulations to Don Marcial and Joy Alimario on the occasion of their wedding last 29th September!

May your life together be filled with love, joy, and God's abundant blessings. As you begin this new chapter as husband and wife, may your union be rooted in faith, strengthened by prayer, and guided by grace.

Wishing you a lifetime of happiness and a marriage full of beautiful memories.



THE UPPER ROOM | Wednesday 15 October 6:30pm-9pm You won't want to miss Upper Room this October! This event is your opportunity to grab a drink, connect with other Catholic young adults, and dive into some relevant topics that don't usually feature in your Sunday Mass homily! And did we mention free bar snacks (included in your ticket)? At each Upper Room we have an amazing guest speaker who will present on a topic, followed by a time of Q&A where you can ask your burning questions. Keep an eye on our socials as we announce our speaker and topic for this Upper Room! Join us for an unforgettable evening of fellowship and formation! Free on-street parking is available nearby. *Event is 18 years and over* Tickets available here: <https://events.humanitix.com/the-upper-room25>

Please give your feedback As part of the National Office for Professional Standards' commitment to ensuring a safe environment for all, they are carrying out a review of key safeguarding documents. They are currently reviewing the 'Safeguarding Policy: Working Together for a Safe Church' and the 'Code of Conduct for Employees & Volunteers in Ministry in the Catholic Church'. They welcome and encourage you to submit feedback through their Reviews page, with submissions open until 31 October 2025

PRAYER 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

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: _____