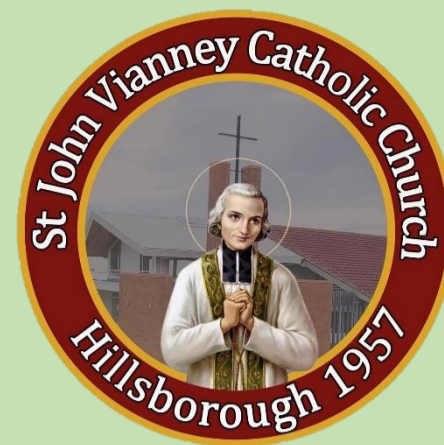


There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.



St John Vianney

317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 Year A

14th/15th October 2023

1st Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-10
Psalm 22: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
2nd Reading: Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20
Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

Invite everyone you can to the wedding.

Jesus began to speak to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son’s wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. “Tell those who have been invited” he said “that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding.” But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, “The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding.” So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, “How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?” And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.” For many are called, but few are chosen.’



The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast* for his son. – Jesus (Matthew 22:2)

COME TO THE BANQUET. Our God invites all people to the banquet of the kingdom, a banquet characterised by joy, integrity, and true peace. Sometimes, however, we decline this invitation preferring the lesser banquets that we know. May God enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.



St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg.502

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: 7 pm
Friday: 10 am
Saturday: 9 am & 5:30 pm
(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession: 8:00 am to 8:50 am)

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(Parish Priest)

Helen Lelo

(Parish Secretary)

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Facebook: St John Vianney, Hillsborough

App: St John Catholic Church

(Church App)

Parish Collection

last Weekend

7th / 8th October

Parish Collection: \$1,167.30

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 14 October 2023 5:30 pm Vigil Mass	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		Ken D'Souza Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto Shannon D'Souza	Youth	Youth	Youth volunteer	Volunteer
Saturday 21 October 2023 Vigil Mass 5:30 pm	Arca Fernandes	Melroy		Jenifa D'Souza Chantel D'Souza Sangeeta Sequeira Hilda Leung	Janice Cruz Julih Tan		Volunteer	Tony/Claire
Sunday 22 October 2023 9 am	Akata Sio	Rowena		Maureen Lowe Lukeanne Lowe Anil Mathew Lucia Saldanha	Angscar Palle Alise Sevele		Volunteer	Ashley
Sunday 22 October 2023 5:30 pm		Aaron / Leonora		Zach Pinto Shannon D'Souza Ken D'Souza Melissa D'Souza	Diana / Mathias Leonora Fisk			Diana/Ivan

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



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175 YEARS

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Established 1848



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 Gospel of Mark with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 13 and 20 November, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Free. Donations/Koha are appreciated. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/10/10/the-gospel-of-mark/> YouTube Recordings Muffin Talk radio programmes are available online at: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/> For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

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) | Wed 1 Nov | Thu 7 Dec

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER RETREAT- Come to learn about fruits of the journey of meditation in the Christian Tradition | For those who seek a short retreat – Fri 7pm – Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | Nov 10th/11th

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.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE NEW ZEALAND

Join us

Saturday 2 December
Civic Square to Parliament Grounds **2pm**

Gather at Civic Square, 101 Wakefield Street, Wellington from 1pm for pro-life stalls, sausage sizzle and family-friendly entertainment.

NZ has one of the most liberal abortion laws in the world.
UNBORN CHILDREN in NZ DON'T have the right to life.
COUNTLESS WOMEN AND FAMILIES have been wounded physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Change is possible!

Join the 7th NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE ending at Parliament where this inhumane law was passed. Be a voice for the voiceless and let New Zealand know that **we love them both!**

#MarchforLifeNZ

#lovethemboth



www.marchforlife.nz





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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

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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 |

Month of October

Our 10th session on the Bible and the Blessed Virgin Mary will resume on Friday 20th October at 7 pm.

Join us.

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.



Open HOME

at Pompallier Diocesan centre

9th November

Thursday, 4pm - 7.30pm

30 New Street, St Marys Bay



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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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The Bible and the Blessed Virgin Mary

Come and Join us to discover the Journey of Mary through the Scripture

12 Sessions, every Friday from 30th June to 15th September 2023 at 7 pm.

St John Vianney Hall

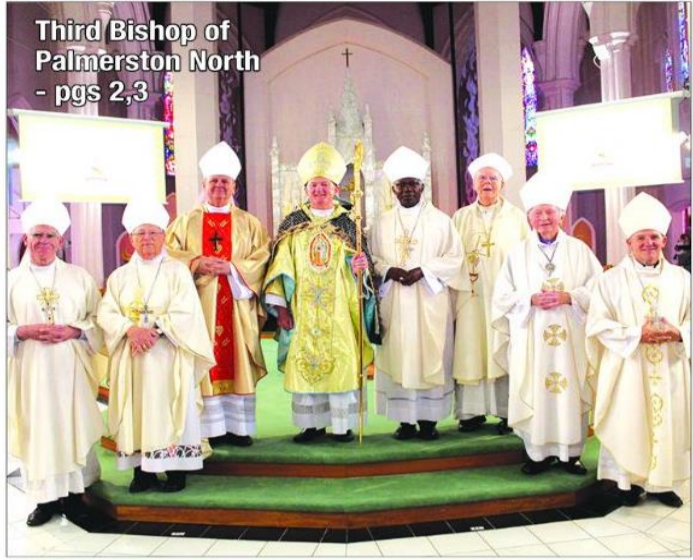
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Six times judged Australasia's leading Catholic newspaper

MASS FOR LIFE AND ADORATION

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 1, 2023
7:00PM

St Mary of the Angels
17 Boulcott Street
Wellington

A GREAT PRAYER FOR LIFE IS URGENTLY NEEDED.
A PRAYER WHICH WILL RISE UP THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae #100

Join us on the eve of the National March for Life to pray for the protection of all human life from conception. You are invited to remain for one hour of Eucharistic Adoration after Mass.

FLI.ORG.NZ/PROLIFEEVENTS
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT SIMON 021 400 729 | SIMON@FLI.ORG.NZ

PRO-LIFE: So-called "Safe Areas" were established by law on 19th March, 2022, and came into force in August this year, preventing pro-life people witnessing against abortion within 150 metres of facilities offering abortion services. In December 2012, the Abortion Supervisory Committee alleged that women and staff accessing facilities providing abortion services were being harassed by protesters. The interesting thing is that when Voice for Life and Right to Life requested the Committee provide evidence, the Committee declined to do so. Both groups complained to the Ombudsman that their members and supporters were being smeared. The Ombudsman investigated and was unable to discover any evidence of harassment around New Zealand, except the presence of any peaceful protesters upset abortion clinic staff. Unfortunately, as a result of the "Safe Areas" law, sidewalk counsellors are now much more restricted in their ability to offer support to women who are unsure about going through with an abortion. Many mothers have chosen life for their babies because of pro-life witness and support outside abortion facilities, including in Hastings, where 38 babies were saved within a two-year period. For more pro-life information, visit Voice for Life at www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

AUCKLAND CATHOLIC SINGLES SOCIAL GROUP

A NEW GROUP FOR CATHOLIC MEN & WOMEN IN THEIR 30S & 40S TO MEET EACH OTHER

DINNER AT BURGER BURGER

SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER AT 6:30PM

OSBOURNE LANE, 3B YORK STREET
NEWMARKET, AUCKLAND 1023

FIND US - WE WILL HAVE FRA ANGELICO'S ANNUNCIATION ON THE TABLE

AUCKLAND CATHOLIC SINGLES SOCIAL GROUP: A new group for single Catholic men & women in their 30s & 40s

Dinner at Burger Burger

Saturday 28th October 2023 • 6:30PM onwards.

Osbourne lane, 3B York Street, Newmarket, Auckland 1023

Find us - we will have Fra Angelico's Annunciation on the table.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

NOTICES FROM TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY: The Gospel of Mark with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 13 and 20 November, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Free.

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<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/10/10/the-gospel-of-mark/>

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The Gospel of Mark

with Kieran Fenn fms

The Gospel of Mark is a gospel of pace.

In this gospel Jesus is active. Jesus shows us that his leadership is not about greatness but about **service**.

Jesus, the Son of God, leads us from darkness to light. He never gives up on failing disciples. The Cross is essential but is not the end.

Pulpit, St Laurentius church, Ebern

In these two sessions, we are preparing ourselves for the new Church Year in which we will be journeying through Gospel of Mark. This is the shortest and oldest of the four gospels.

Kieran Fenn fms is a Bible scholar and has spent more than 40 years in Adult Education, teaching Scripture in New Zealand and abroad.

The Gospel of Mark with Kieran Fenn fms
Mondays, 13 & 20 November 2023, 7-8.30pm (ZOOM)

Fee: Koha. Donations are appreciated.
For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.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: _____