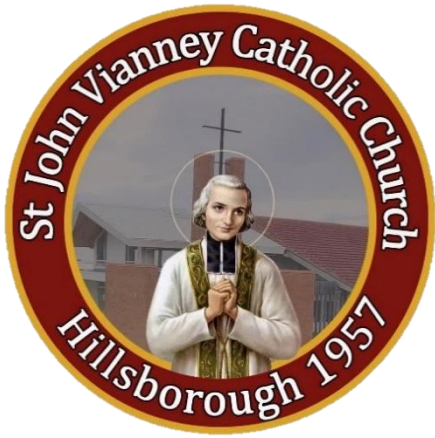




St John Vianney Parish

317 Hillsborough Road,
Auckland 1042



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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A, 10th | 11th October 2026

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

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.'

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 (Rest Home Mass)

Friday: 10 am

Saturday: 9 am & 5:30 pm

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession: 8:00 am to 8:50 am)

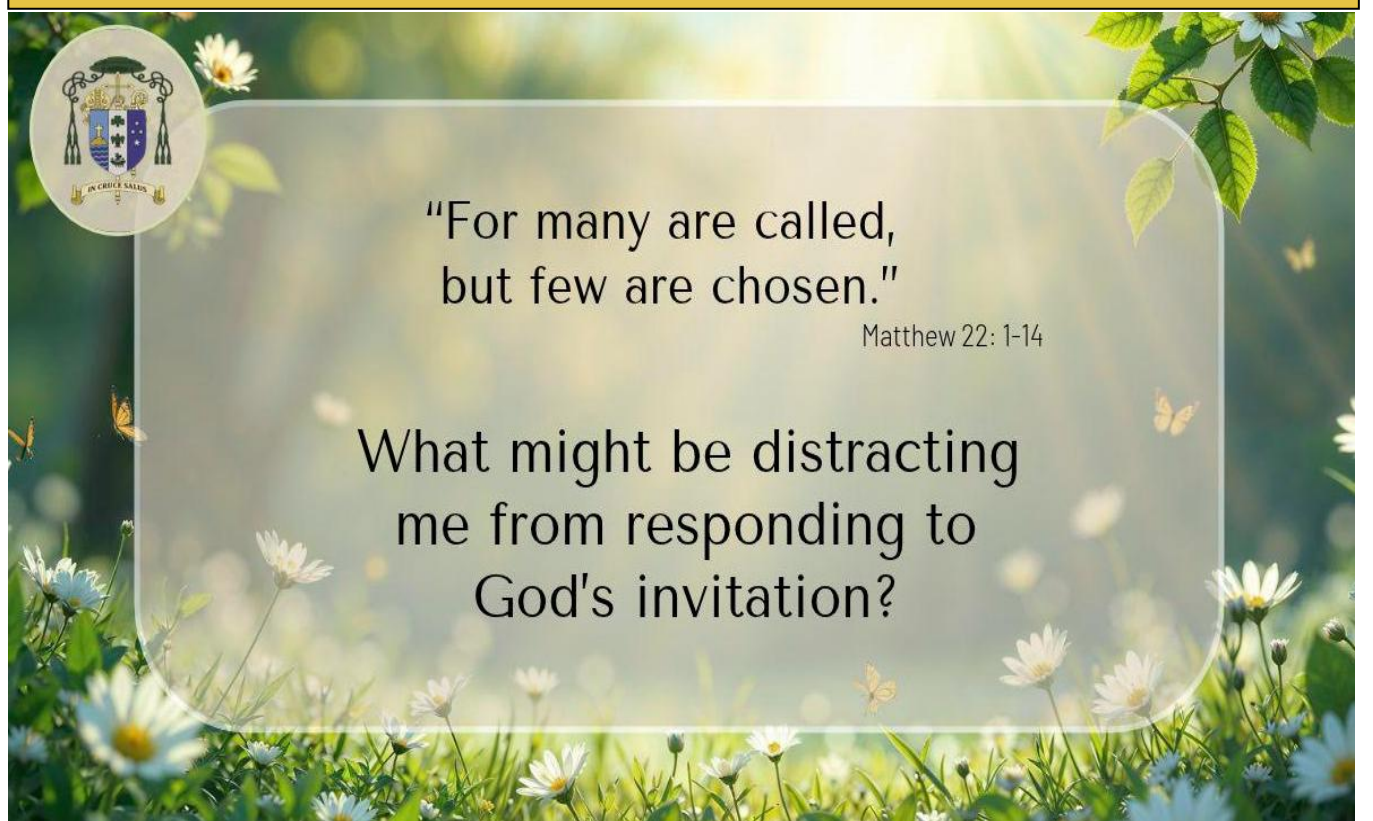
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MATTHEW 22

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



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Parish Collection

last Weekend

3 | 4th October 2026

Parish Collection: \$ 1004.20

Account Name: **ST JOHN VIANNEY
HILLSBOROUGH**

Account #: **02-0108-0707833-000**

Code: **Your Name (complete name)**

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*"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	Sacristans
03 10	Hector DeSouza, Lydia Quadros, Fiona Cooke	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira,	Liam, Joanna, Ayo, Kiara, Camerron	San Pedro Calungsod Choir	Trevor	Tony Clair Hector
10 10	Tina Soares, Alvita Soares Clementine Rodrigues,	Canute D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Alison Lee Joe, Sangeeta Sequiera	Liam, Joanna, Ayo, Kiara, Camerron		TBA	Tony Clair Hector
17 10	Lester D'Souza, Brydon Rosario, Abyrel Rosario	Alison Lee Joe, Hilda Leung, Pinky Lemos, Sangeeta Sequeira	Liam, Joanna, Ayo, Kiara, Camerron	Marina and Paul	TBA	Tony Clair Hector
24 10	Aidan Community	Canute and Melissa D'Souza, Noela & Savio D'	Liam, Joanna, Ayo, Kiara, Camerron	Melroy	Aidan	Aidan's Group

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Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Counters
04 10	Visayan Group (San Pedro Calungsod)	Paul Familara Cornelius Kok Elaine Espenido	Agnes Cuer, Dimple and Delia Espinedo, Arlene Baracca	Robyn and Paul	Delia Espinedo and her team	Pedro Calungsod Altar Servers	Dale Baracca and Cedric
11 10	Samoan Community	Georgia Cuer Vanessa Togafiti Francis Ekeroma	Maureen Lowe, Anil Mathew, Arlene Baracca, Lucia Saldanha, Wilma Pinto	Pinto Family Choir	Cecilia and Fritz	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Ralph Lautua
18 10	Indian and Sri Lankan Community	Simone Pinto, Harry Lowe, Eric D'Lima	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma, Telesia Felipo, John Togafiti	Samoan Community	Ashley	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Sunil Pinto and Royston D'Lima
24 10	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Angcar Pale Jeremy Ruanne Gabriel Tram	William Naufahu, Olivia Pale, Phong Tran, Dimple Espinedo, Jessica D'lma	Rowena, Eric, Kevin and Simone	Ashley	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	TBA

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04 10	Shyla Pinto Nathan Pinto	Mary Langton, Zach Pinto, Jhenny Panadero Kenneth Pandero	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres...	Marie, Jestry, Mathias,	Westy Choir	Marie and her team	Tusi and John Smith
11 10	Janice Cruz Jhing Tan Cedric Tan	Jhenny Panadero Kenneth Pandero Irene Singh,	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres...	Marie, Jestry, Mathias,	Musica Sacra	Marie and her team	Tusi and John Smith
18 10	Ashton Soares, Anika Soares, Dena D'Souza	Mary Langton, Zach Pinto, Irene Singh, Marie Langsiu	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres...	Marie, Jestry, Mathias,	CFC	Marie and her team	Telesia Filipo
25 10	Diana Gomes, Jesty Chettair, Binaz Perera	Sarah McAlpine, Irene Singh, Marie Langsiu	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres...	Marie, Jestry, Mathias,	Henrick, Cherry, Robert	Marie and her team	Telesia Felipo

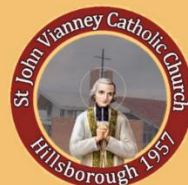
ST JOHN VIANNEY SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

As Catholics, we uphold the sacred truth that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. Guided by this belief, we recognise our solemn responsibility to ensure that our parish remains a place of safety, dignity, and respect for all who gather here.

Each member of our parish community shares in the duty to protect the wellbeing of others by fostering an environment that is both welcoming and secure — a place where harm and abuse have no place, and where every individual is treated with honour and care.

Should any concerns or complaints arise, please bring them to the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish Finance Committee, or the Parish Office, who are available to assist and respond appropriately.

You may also contact the National Office for Professional Standards at 0800 114 622, or the Police at 111.



St John Vianney
Community
Activities
suggestion form

Have your say. please fill in
the form
or scan the QR code



Marriage Preparation course

Getting married in early 2027 ?
Don't leave your marriage preparation too late!

St Lukes Parish, Flatbush

10.00AM 4.30PM October 10 & 24
November 14 & 28

St Michaels Parish, Remuera

September 26
9.00AM 1.00PM October 3, 17 & 31
November 7 & 21
December 5



www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES LECTURES

The Mass, consisting of Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist are one act of worship...Just as Jesus did with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, he first opens their minds to the scriptures, and then proceeds to feed them afterwards. We recognise the same shape taking place within our Roman Rite liturgy: the Word of God is proclaimed, and then we partake as one in the Body and Blood of Christ.

As we approach the beginning of the new liturgical year, the Liturgy Centre is hosting its next series of Liturgical Ministries Lectures. These will cover basic theological foundations for Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. To register, please get in touch with your parish office who will then complete a group registration on your behalf. Registration is mandatory for all participants.

Ministers of the Word: 10am-12pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 1pm-3pm

Dates and Deaneries (exact parish location will be made available to those registered)

September 12 – North Shore

September 26 – Southern

October 10 – Eastern

November 7 – City & Central

November 14 – Western



Warkworth Parish - Holy Name
480 Matakana Rd Matakana 0985

October 3rd, November 7th and December 12th
4.00pm - 5:45pm
(Before vigil Mass)

Contact Teresa Shaplesk for more Details
teresah57@icloud.com

All Welcome "Come and See"

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

Visit QR code for
programme details



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Catholic Faith Formation Programme



BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD™
Natural Fertility Seminar
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Friday 9 - Saturday 10 October 2026

Who is this seminar for?

- Health professionals & natural health practitioners interested in women's health and fertility
- Anyone interested in becoming an accredited Billings teacher
- Couples using or interested in using the Method
- Women keen to understand and track the menstrual cycle phases
- Marriage educators, and community workers

The Billings Ovulation Method™ is

- Accurate
- Evidence-based scientific self-knowledge about human fertility
- Not dependent on regular cycles, thermometers, kits, drugs or devices
- Empowers couples to take control of their fertility to avoid or achieve pregnancy
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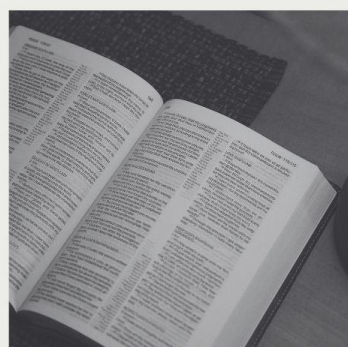


Scan QR code to register
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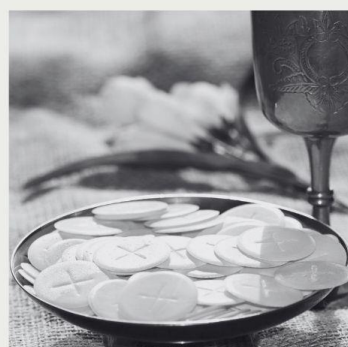
WORD & EUCHARIST

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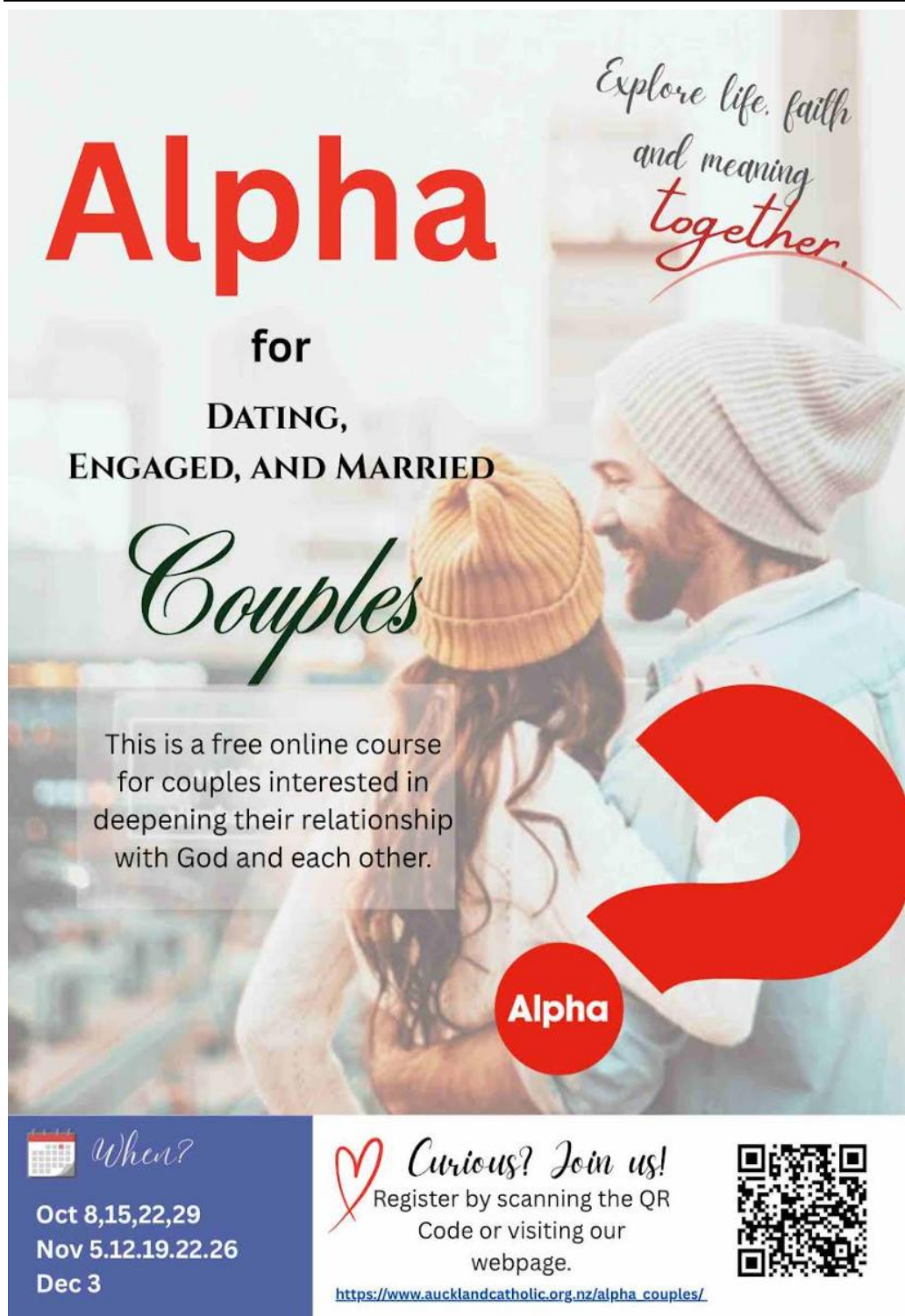
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ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT WANTED! Marriage & Family Life Ministry is looking for a highly capable Administration Assistant to contribute to a ministry that supports marriage and family life. We are looking for someone who combines excellent administrative skills with a genuine pastoral sensitivity and a commitment to serving others. This is a Part-time role of 16 hours, working Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri 10am -2pm (with some evening and weekend work) at the Pompallier Diocesan Centre.

Marriage & Family Life - Alpha for Couples; Whether you're married, engaged, or dating, Alpha for Couples is a welcoming and practical course designed to help strengthen your faith and relationship. Through engaging videos and guided conversations, you'll explore topics such as communication, resolving conflict, understanding each other's needs, building deeper connection, and creating a healthier future together. Register today and invest in your relationship. We'd love to have you join us! Oct 8,15, 22, 29. Nov 5, 12, 19, 22, 26. Dec 3.
https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/alpha_couples/



Explore life, faith
and meaning
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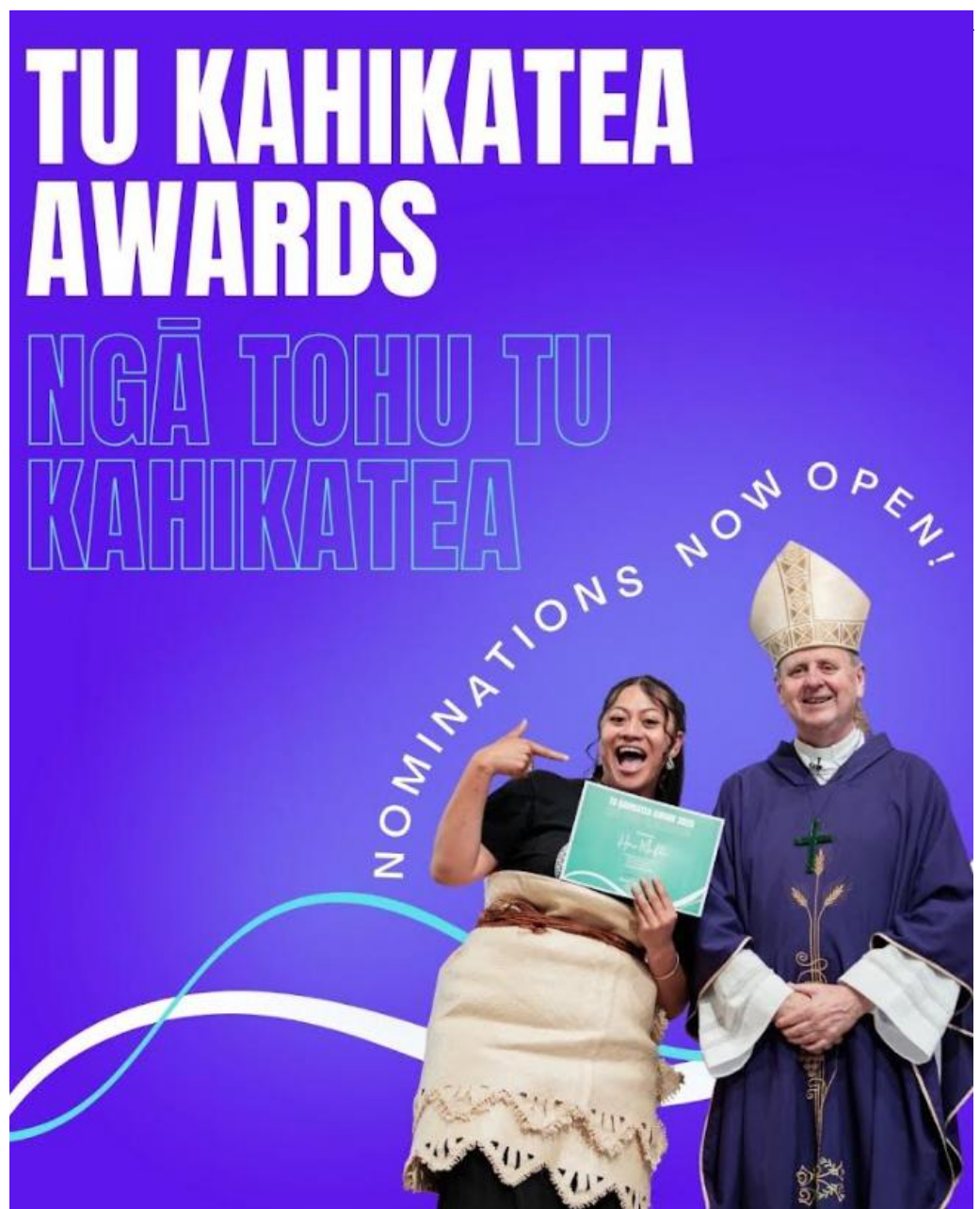
for
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Couples

This is a free online course for couples interested in deepening their relationship with God and each other.

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When?
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Curious? Join us!
Register by scanning the QR Code or visiting our webpage.
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TU KAHIKATEA AWARDS

NGĀ TOHU TU KAHIKATEA

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!

TU KAHIKATEA AWARDS 2026; Nominations now OPEN! The Tu Kahikatea Awards are annual awards given out by the Diocese of Auckland to recognise young people who have made an outstanding contribution in their community. The Awards are about celebrating the gift that young people are to the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand, and thanking them for the significant contributions they have made. For more information and to make a nomination go to:
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/acym/tu-kahikatea-awards/>
Nominations CLOSE Sunday 25th October.

LOCAL YOUTH MINISTERS WANTED! The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is looking for self-motivated relationship-builders to become part-time Local Youth Ministers, working in a secondary school and/or parish. This is a unique opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young people! To learn more and to apply, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

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: _____