

*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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 Year A

21st Oct/22nd October 2023

1st Reading: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-16
Psalm 95: Give the Lord glory and honour.
2nd Reading: St Paul's 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 22: 15 - 21

**Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God the things that are God's.**

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.'



SERVING GOD THROUGH CIVIL SOCIETY.

The kingdom of God is already present in our world. It is here that we practise the kingdom values of justice, honesty, love and compassion. It is here that we show our faith in action, work for love and persevere in hope. When we contribute to the well-being of civil society, we are promoting the kingdom of God.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg.506

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)
Helen Lelo (Parish Secretary)
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Email: stjvianney@xtra.co.nz
Website: stjohnvianney.org.nz
Facebook: St John Vianney, Hillsborough
App: St John Catholic Church (Church App)

Parish Collection last Weekend 21 st Oct/22 nd October Parish Collection: \$1,256.70
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 21 October 2023 5:30 pm Vigil Mass	Arca Fernandes			Jenifa D'Souza Chantel D'Souza Sangeeta Sequeira Hilda Leung	Janice Cruz Julih Tan	Arca Fernandes	Volunteer	Tony/Claire
Sunday 22 October 2023 9 am	Akata Sio	Rowena	Pacific Community (Tonga/Fiji/Niue/Vanuatu)	Maureen Lowe Lukeanne Lowe Anil Mathew Lucia Saldanha	Angscar Palle Alise Sevele	Akata Sio		Ashley
Sunday 22 October 2023 5:30 pm	Jesty Chetair	Aaron / Lenora		Zach Pinto Shannon D'Souza Ken D'Souza Melissa D'Souza	Diana / Mathias Leonora Fisk	Jesty Chetir		Diana / Ivan
Saturday 28 October 2023 5:30 pm Vigil Mass		Melroy	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer		Tony/Claire
Sunday 29 October 2023 9 am		Spotify	SJV Youth	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer		Volunteer
Sunday 29 October 2023 5:30 pm		Spotify	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer		Ivan and Diana

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	Tongan Community





Celebrating
175 YEARS

Catholic Diocese of Auckland
Te Taumata o te Hahi Katorika
Established 1848



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 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

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.

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.

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
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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 |

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 – 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.

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.

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SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER AT 6:30PM

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NEWMARKET, AUCKLAND 1023

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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.

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.

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Mondays, 13 & 20 November 2023, 7-8.30pm (ZOOM)
Fee: Koha. Donations are appreciated.
For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

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NZ Catholic \$4
The national Catholic newspaper
Oct. 22 - Nov. 4, 2023 • No. 672

Kiwi Catholics and the modern dating scene 11
Pope writes letter on St Thérèse of Lisieux 18

Care for Earth
Papal apostolic exhortation *Laudate Deum* pgs 2, 3, 12, back cover

Six times judged Australasia's leading Catholic newspaper

The latest issue in your church Sunday Oct. 22

\$4

*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

Email: stjvianney@xtra.co.nz | Facebook: St John Vianney Hillsborough

Month of October

Our 9th session on the Bible and the Blessed Virgin Mary will resume on Friday 27th October at 7 pm. Join us.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION & MASS on Friday 3rd November 7:00pm at St Mary's Parish, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.

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

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE NEW ZEALAND

Join us

Saturday 2 December 2pm
Civic Square to Parliament Grounds
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

In Loving Memory of Telesia Leilua

15th April 1962-14th October 2023

Requiem Mass for Telesia Leilua held at St John Vianney Parish on Friday 20th October. May She Rest and Peace.

Love Always Perseveres

Lebirato & Jennie

Nuptial Wedding

Congratulations to Mr. Lebirato and Mrs. Jennie Cruz on their Nuptial Wedding here at St John on Saturday 21st October 2023 at 2 pm.

REQUIEM MASS ALL SOULS

Cathedral St Patrick & St Joseph

7 pm Thursday 2 November
43 Wyndham Street

Validated parking is available for the Wilson Car Park on Durham Lane ONLY (\$3)
Parking at the Hobson Street Car Park uses the ParkMate App ONLY.
Download the App, register and include the code: STPATS to access the discounted \$4.50 rate

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: _____