

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

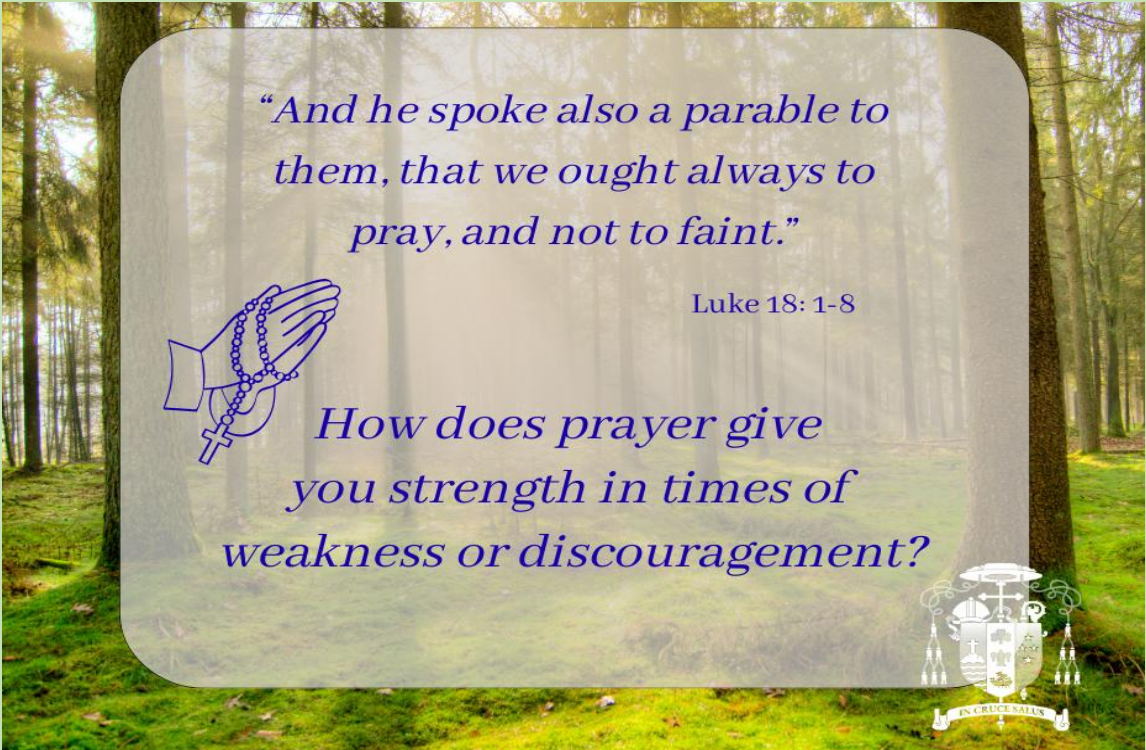
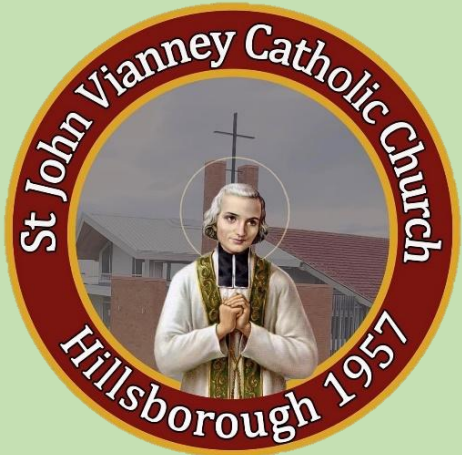
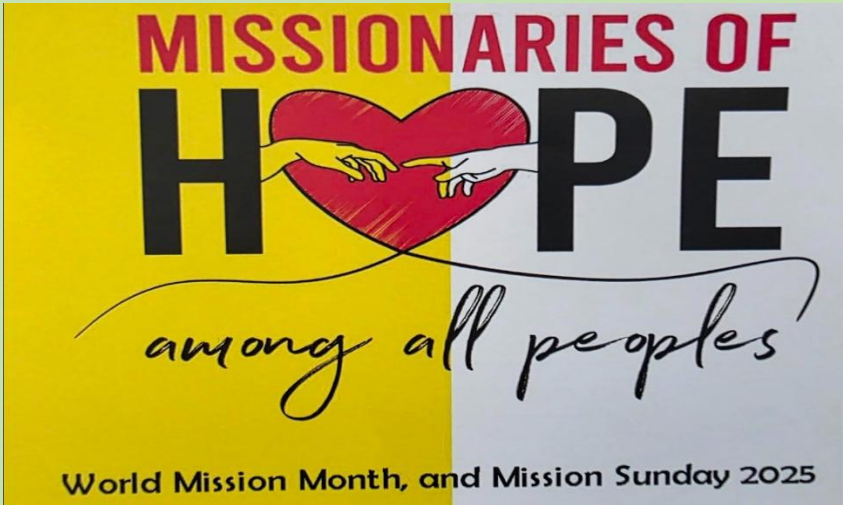
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
18 | 19 October 2025

1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13
Psalm 120 our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

The parable of the unjust judge

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. ‘There was a judge in a certain town’ he said ‘who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, “I want justice from you against my enemy!” For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, “Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.”’

And the Lord said ‘You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?’



PRAY CONTINUALLY. The saving power of God flows into our world through human agents. In today's First Reading, the Israelites are saved from destruction by the power of God mediated through Moses, their leader. In the Gospel Jesus assures us that God will see justice done on earth provided we pray for it night and day, and keep knocking on the doors of the unjust. Let us pray and work constantly for justice, never losing heart.

St Paul Sunday Missal pg. 987

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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Website: stjohnvianney.org.nz
Facebook: St John Vianney, Hillsborough

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

Parish Collection
last Weekend

11 | 13 October 2025

Parish Collection: \$ 1,411.90

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.

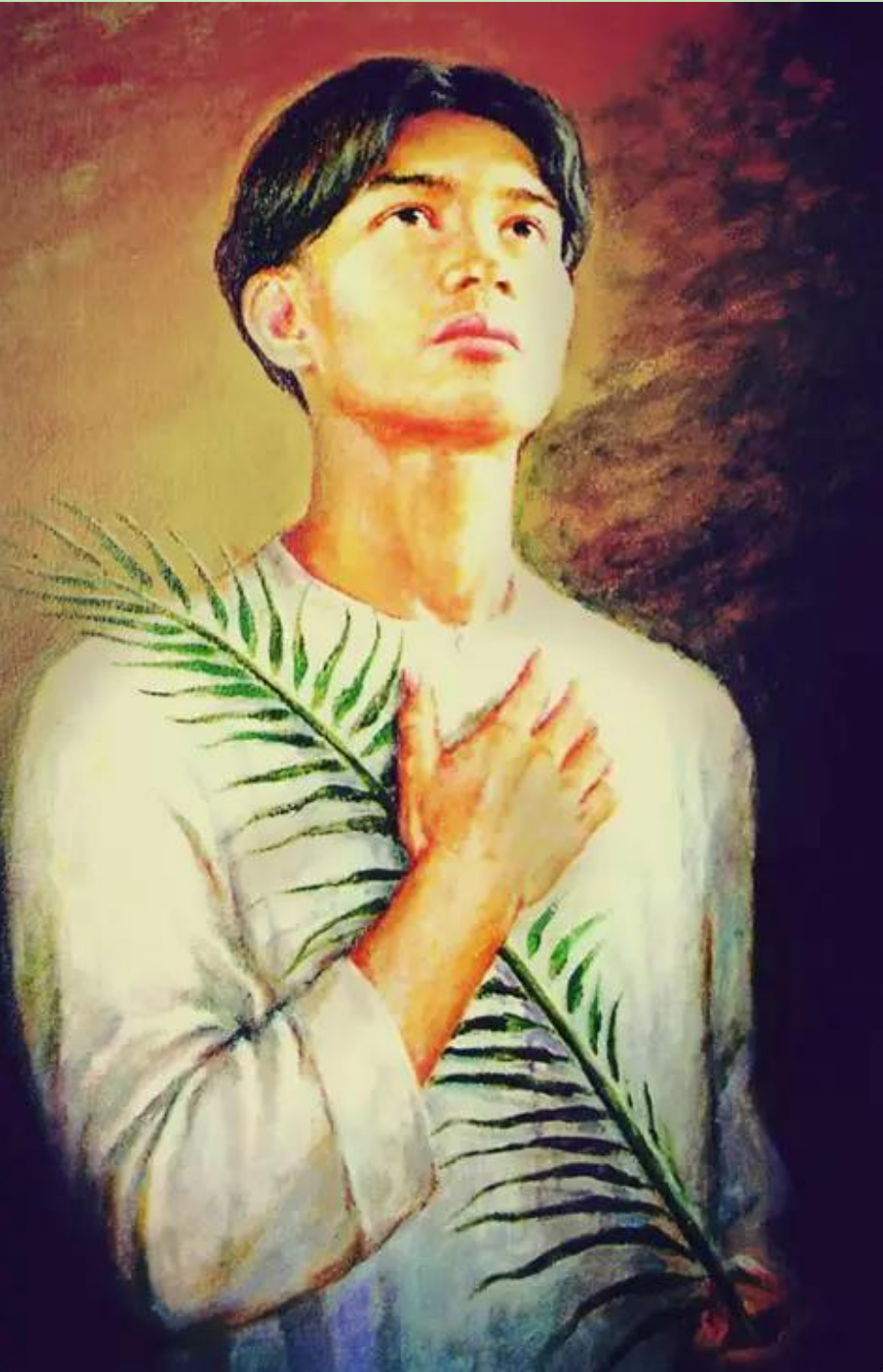
Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Choir	Counter	Flower Roster
04 10	Maddy & Claudia Cachay, Catherine Rinda	Jenifa & Chantel D’Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira,	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Gammy	Trevor	John & Tusi Smith
11 10	Abyrel, Brydon and Kylee	Jenifa & Chantel D’Souza, 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 Cuer 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’s 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	



WITH HEARTS FULL OF GRATITUDE AND FAITH, we warmly invite you to join us in a sacred Triduum of prayer and thanksgiving in honour of our beloved Filipino martyr, St. Pedro Calungsod, from the 23rd to 24th of October.

Each evening, we will gather in unity and devotion:

- Starts at 7:00 PM
- Recitation of the Holy Rosary while processing around the church grounds.
- Followed by Prayers to St. Pedro Calungsod.
- Followed by the Holy Mass.

Let us come together to seek St. Pedro’s intercession for our families, youth, and community, and to celebrate the courage and holiness of his life.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the St. John Vianney Parish for embracing this devotion since 2023. Your openness and support have allowed this spiritual tradition to flourish, bringing comfort and inspiration to many.

May this Triduum be a time of grace, healing, and renewed faith.

We look forward to praying with you.



Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn:
Come, pray and witness to the dignity of Life this All Souls Day!
When? Sunday 2 November at 7:30 p.m.
Where? Potter’s Park – Dominion & Balmoral Road corner
Family-friendly event | Bring friends | Candles provided
For more info, contact Simon: 021 400 729 – simon@fli.org.nz or go to <https://www.facebook.com/familylifenz>



Liturgical inculturation – a dangerous concept?!

The liturgical side of worship is often a reflection of cultural differences and cultural issues and the dynamics of power.

Why does culture play an important role in worship and is yet a devising one? In this context who decides what is acceptable and what is not?

Take as an example the use of a haka in a Mass or the substitution of the prayers of the faithful with a decade of the rosary. How do we deal with these issues when they are culturally relevant but not liturgically relevant or acceptable?

This webinar will deal with the question: when does culture endanger the liturgical community and the church's worship.

Dr Joe Grayland is an assistant lecturer in the Department of Liturgy at the University of Wuerzburg (Germany). He has also been a priest of the Catholic Diocese of Palmerston North for more than 30 years.



Liturgical inculturation, a dangerous concept?! with Dr Joe Grayland.
Monday, 20 October 2025, 7-8.30pm, Fee: koha/donation. ZOOM
For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

SAVE THE DATE – 14 FEBRUARY 2026 | 4 PM – 6 PM | PRAISE IN THE PARK

All are welcome to gather with us at Praise in the Park, a two-hour Catholic event at Selwyn Domain, 48-56 Tamaki Drive, Mission Bay, on Saturday, 14 February 2026. There will be praise and worship, testimonies and gospel teaching followed by a time of Eucharistic Adoration, where space for reflection, prayer and encounter with Jesus will be offered. If you can help with administration, sponsorship, prayer ministry, or practical help on the day, we would love to hear from you on aucklandccr@gmail.com



Catholic Diocese of Auckland
Te Taumata o te Hāhi Katorika

A Night at the Conclave WITH CARDINAL JOHN DEW

Friday, 21 November 2025 | 7.30pm
St Mary's College, St Mary's Bay



TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

<https://events.humanitix.com/conclave>

Tickets \$35 Adults | \$19 Students | \$150 for a group of 10

By joining us, you'll be supporting the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph, with all funds raised going towards our Mother Church.



JOIN US FOR A NIGHT AT THE CONCLAVE WITH CARDINAL JOHN DEW at St Mary's College, 7.30pm, Friday 21 November. Discover the mystery of the Papal Conclave through Cardinal John's unique insights. All proceeds support the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph, our Mother Church. Details & tickets:

CELEBRATING THE 60 YEARS OF NOSTRA AETATE – In Our Time (28 Oct 1965) – this is the Second Vatican Council document pronouncing that as Catholics “it is our task of promoting unity and love among men and women of all nations.” [#1]. If you want to learn a little bit more about Nostra Aetate – download the document (2 pages). Better still, join us in this celebration launch at a Quiz and Pizza night 7PM | October 23 | at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College, 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby. Please note the venue change. Gather your team of families and friends along for the quiz, prizes will be won. Registration is encouraged | Email us or use the QR code or click on the link <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/nostra-aetate-event/>

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.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

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Monday, 20 October 2025, 7-8.30pm (Zoom). Koha/Donation

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/09/17/liturgical-inculturation-a-dangerous-concept/> St Francis of Assisi & the Sultan - Interview with Patrick Carolan

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/09/28/celebrating-nostra-aetate-on-muffin-talk/> No Man is an Island / Euthanasia – Interview with Richard Harward

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/09/30/no-man-is-an-island-muffin-talk-with-richard-harward/> Horizons – Interview with Fr Joe Grayland

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/09/14/horizons-muffin-talk-with-dr-joe-grayland/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

NOSTRA AETATE



60 Years

OF THE POPES' INVITATION TO
REACH OUT TO NON-CHRISTIANS

Thursday, 23 October 2025 | 07:00 PM - 08:30 PM

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College
40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby



Contact: pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz



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



AUCKLAND CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP NETWORK



PRESENTS

PRaise in the PARK

FREE EVENT

14TH FEBRUARY 2026
4PM-6PM

PRaise WORSHIP ADORATION



LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH
PRaise THE LORD
PSALM 150:6

SELWYN DOMAIN
MISSION BAY, AUCKLAND

PRAISEINTHEPARK.NZ

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: _____