

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



**2nd Sunday of Easter**

26|27 April 2025

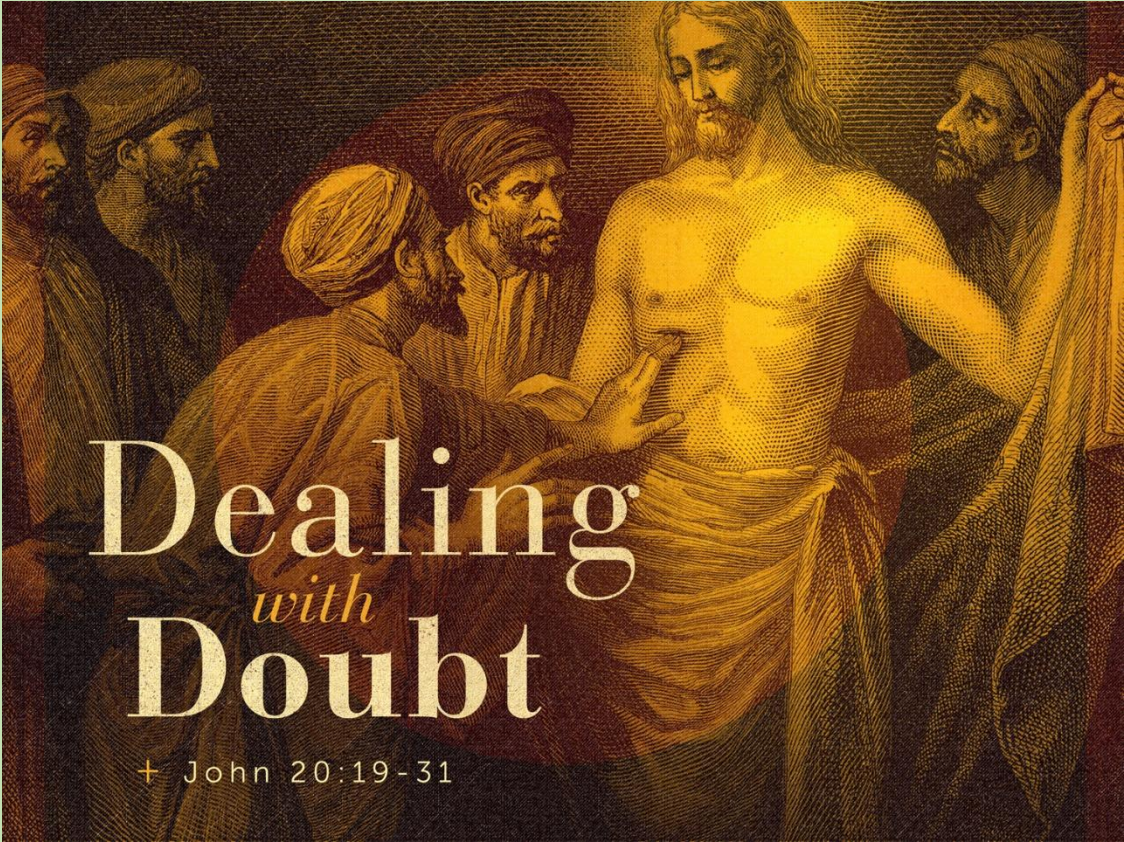
**1st Reading:** Acts 5:12-16  
**Psalm 117** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.  
**2nd Reading:** Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19  
**Gospel:** John 20:19-31

**Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them**

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, ‘Peace be with you’, and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, ‘Peace be with you.

‘As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.’  
After saying this he breathed on them and said:  
‘Receive the Holy Spirit.  
For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;  
for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.’

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, ‘We have seen the Lord’, he answered, ‘Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.’ Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. ‘Peace be with you’ he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.’ Thomas replied, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him: ‘You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.’ There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.



**MY LORD AND MY GOD.** St Thomas was great apostles who believed to have preached the Good News as far afield as India. Later, he was martyred for his faith. May the risen Christ come to us, as he came to Thomas, and strengthen our faith. May we in turn express our faith by being ambassadors of mercy and reconciliation

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 822

**Thank You for Your Generosity!**

We deeply appreciate your kind and generous support. Your contributions make a meaningful difference. Tax receipts are now ready for pickup at the foyer. Please feel free to collect yours at your convenience.



**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)

**Fr. Samuel Pulanco**

(Parish Priest)

**Rey Grafia**

(Parish Admin)

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**Website:** [stjohnvianney.org.nz](http://stjohnvianney.org.nz)  
**Facebook:** St John Vianney, Hillsborough

**Parish Collection**

**last Weekend**

19|20 April

Parish Collection: \$ 2,528.10

**Name:** RC Bishop of Auckland-Hillsborough  
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“No one has ever become poor from giving.”  
Anne Frank



**PLANNED GIVING:** A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has donated so generously over the past year. End-of-year tax receipts are now available for collection in the foyer.

We encourage all parishioners to consider switching from the envelope system to automatic payments. If you'd like to do this, please contact the office to ensure you are assigned a giving number. This number should be included with your automatic payment so your donations can be accurately recorded, allowing us to issue a tax receipt at the end of the financial year.

To arrange a giving number, please contact the parish office.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

**CATHEDRAL PARISH SECRETARY:** The Cathedral Parish of St Patricks & St Josephs is currently seeking a highly capable and motivated Parish Secretary for 36 hours per week, Tuesday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm and half a day on Sundays. Days and hours maybe negotiable for the right candidate.

They are seeking a talented person able to ensure the effective and efficient day to day running of the Cathedral office and to support the Dean of the Cathedral.

This is a varied and busy role, and responsibilities include: Reception; Secretarial services; Office administration, Accounts (MYOB); Cathedral, Wedding & hall bookings; Parish newsletter, Rosters, website/social media management and music ministry administration.

Applicants for this position must have NZ residency or a valid NZ work permit.

To view the full advert, position description and how to apply, please visit the Diocesan website [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) Diocesan Services, Staff Vacancies.

**Sunday 9 am Mass Roster May 2025**

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
4 5	St. Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	St Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	St Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community
11 5	Samoan Community	Jeremy Ruane, Cecilia Smith, Grace Poloai	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
18 5	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Tina Suares, Jessica D'Lima Rinda Pereira	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha
25 5	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Sharlene Havea, Alise Sevele Angscar Palle	Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele

**Saturday 5:30 pm Roster May 2025**

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
3 5	Lester D'Souza, Claudia Cachay, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
10 5	Clementine Rodrigues, Alvita Suares and Ashton Suares	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
17 5	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
24 5	Trevor Lee Joe, Kyle Lemos, Catherine Pereira	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung

**Sunday 5:30 pm Mass May 2025**

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
4 5	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine
11 5	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
18 5	Abe Villanueva, Binaz Perera, Neil Rondez	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
25 5	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine



"Jasper and Vanessa, may God's grace and boundless love forever surround your precious baby Alya. Congratulations on this sacred and joyful milestone. May her life be filled with faith, hope, and love — today and always."

"Let the little children come to me... for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." – Matthew 19:14

Baptism Request: visit our website

<https://www.stjohnnvianney.org.nz/>

Click: Sacraments

Click: Sacrament of Baptism

Click: Baptism Form

Fill up the form then submit

The office will come back to you as soon they received the filled-up form

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE 2025

**Te Ara o te Tūmanako**  
*The Way of Hope*

Every 25 years the Church proclaims a Holy Year, a special gift of grace and mercy for all God's people. The theme for Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope." Our Way of Hope together will begin in Lyon, the mother Church for the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and journey to Rome. On the way we will meet pilgrims of the past who have influenced our local and the universal Church and who will inspire us in hope as we prepare to pass through the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome and receive the Jubilee blessing.

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**6:30PM**  
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*Rise, Let us be  
on our Way*

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*A Celebration of Life*



In loving memory of  
*Patricia Marian Cecilia Pinto*  
22 November 1955 - 22 April 2025

REQUIEM MASS  
2:00pm, Saturday 26 April 2025  
St John Vianney Church  
317 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough

Followed by refreshments in the Church Hall.  
Patricia wanted a joyous celebration of her life.  
Wearing colours for Mass is welcome.  
A livestream link will be available on the day.

BURIAL  
11:00am, Monday 28 April 2025  
Waikaraka Cemetery  
21 Alfred Street, Onehunga

*We understand that not everyone will be able to attend.  
Please keep Patricia and family in prayer at this time.  
Patricia's wish was that in lieu of flowers, a donation is made to  
Mercy Hospice, Ponsonby, Auckland  
or to your local parish.*

*In loving memory of our beloved*



*Lilian Paea He-Lotu  
Moeaki Foou*  
19/09/1956 - 06/04/2025

Requiem Mass  
Saturday 12 April 2025  
at 12.30pm  
St John Vianney Parish  
317 Hillsborough Road  
Hillsborough, AUCKLAND

Burial: Mangere Lawn Cemetery  
at 2.30pm



**Susan Winifred O'Neill**  
Sunrise 28.08.48 - Sunset 02.04.25



**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD,**  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May their souls, and the souls of all the  
faithful departed, through the mercy of  
God, rest in peace. Amen.

Let us remember with love and reverence:  
Pope Francis, a humble servant and  
shepherd to the Church, Patricia (Patty)  
Pinto, Lilian Fo'ou, and Susan O'Neil,  
who now rest in God's eternal embrace.

May their memories be a blessing,  
and may we carry forward their light in our  
lives.




REMEMBERING  
**POPE FRANCIS**  
1936-2025

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE 2025


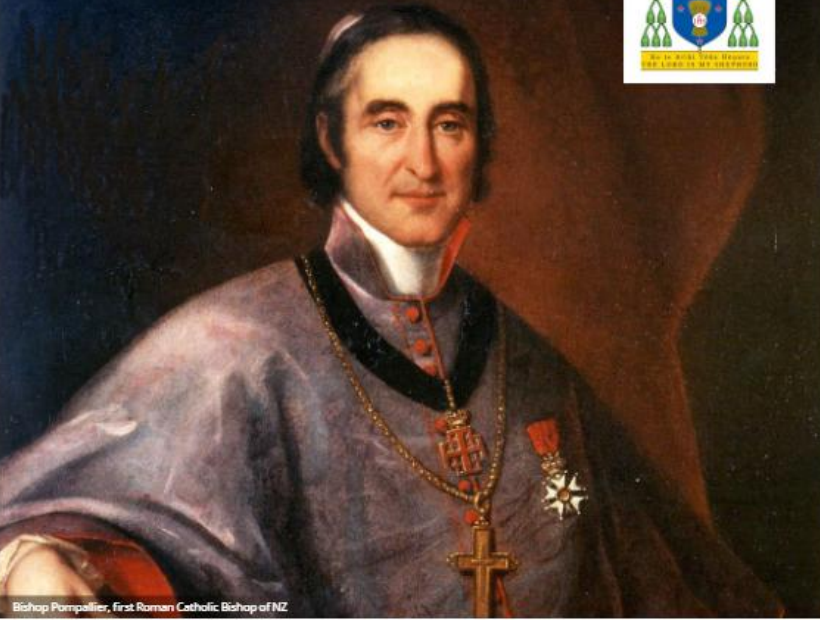
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**INVITATION TO JOIN WITH BISHOP STEVE ON A SPECIAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE.**

Te Ara o te Tūmanako - The Way of Hope - 29th September 2025 to 19th October 2025

Every 25 years the Church proclaims a Holy Year, a special gift of grace and mercy for all God's people. The theme for Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope."

I invite pilgrims to join me on a pilgrimage from Lyon to Rome as we celebrate Jubilee 2025. On the way we will meet pilgrims of the past, who we now know as saints, but were once pilgrims of the past who have influenced our local and the universal Church and who will inspire us in hope as journey to the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome. For further information and bookings please contact Harvest Journeys NZ Call free 0800 819 156 - [harvestjourneys.com/pv2566](https://harvestjourneys.com/pv2566) or [info@harvestjourneys.com](mailto:info@harvestjourneys.com)

**ST JOSEPH'S HĀWERA - 150 YEARS.** St Joseph's Parish & School, Hāwera, will be celebrating 150 years over Labour Weekend, 24-26 October 2025. All past and present members of the parish and school community are invited to participate in the Jubilee celebrations. Registration Forms & Event Calendar are available at [www.stjoeshawera150celebration.co.nz](http://www.stjoeshawera150celebration.co.nz). For further details email: [stjosephshawerajubilee@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephshawerajubilee@gmail.com). The latest edition of Jubilee Jottings is now available <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/JJ-APRIL-2025.pdf> find ideas for celebrating Jubilee in homes and faith communities as well as information about upcoming Jubilee diocesan events.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of Attendance Dues for preference students attending both primary and secondary Catholic schools in the Auckland Diocese. Please visit the link <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/>





## Jubilee Bursaries

For Theological and Religious Education

### APPLICATIONS INVITED

for Semester 2, 2025

Applications close **Thursday, 5 June 2025**

Applicants must be Catholic and making a contribution to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese  
The Bursary is a contribution toward Degree and Post Grad Theology and RE courses

For information and an application pack please contact:

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## Prayer and the Interior Life

Residential Retreat for Women  
3 days, 2 nights

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Fri 9 May 6pm- Sun 11 May 3pm

Limited Spaces | Bookings essential  
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For more information and to register  
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## Be Refreshed

Are you a catechist or  
volunteer in your parish?



### Day Retreat

All catechists, volunteers, and those who serve in their parish are welcomed to share in a day of refreshing with Dianna Fouhy and Dcn Steve Fraser as your retreat hosts

#### North

Date: Saturday 7th June 2025  
@ Holy Name Parish (Ascension Winery)  
480 Matakana Rd, Matakana  
Time: 10:00am - 3:30pm  
Cost: \$25  
Registration closes on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

#### South

Date: Saturday 5th July 2025  
@ Pompallier Diocesan Center  
30 New Street Ponsonby  
Time: 10:00am to 3:30pm  
Cost: \$25  
Registration closes on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

# Parish Roll & Planned Giving Programme

**W**elcome 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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