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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A, 24|25 October 2026

1st Reading:	**Exodus 22:20-26**
Psalm 17:	**I love you Lord, my strength.**
2nd Reading:	**1 Thessalonians 1:5-10**
Gospel:	**Matthew 22:34-40**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'



OBSERVE THE SORT OF LIFE WE LIVE.

In every society people observe the actions of others. When many people ignore a particular law others conclude that it is alright for them to do the same. Children often imitate the behaviours of their parents. When we practise the law of love in our lives, we benefit not only those who need our help but also those in who observe our actions.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, Pg. 510

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend in support of World Mission Sunday. Your generous contributions will help support the Church's missionary work around the world.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

2027 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME – ENROLMENT NOW OPEN!

We are pleased to announce that enrolment for the **2027 Sacramental Programme at St John Vianney Catholic Parish** is now open!

Eligibility Requirements:

- Children must be between **9 and 12 years of age**.
- Children must have been **baptised**.

How to Enrol:

Please visit our parish website at www.stjohnvianney.org.nz and complete the enrolment form under the **Sacramental Programme** section.

Please ensure that you read the **Rules and Regulations** carefully before submitting your enrolment form.

We look forward to accompanying your children on their journey of faith as they grow closer to Jesus and deepen their relationship with God through the Sacraments.

Thank you, and God bless!

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)

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

Fr. Samuel Pulanco

(Parish Priest)

Rey Grafia

(Office Admin)

Parish Phone: 09 624 3440
Presbytery Phone: 021 654 146
Email: stjvianney@xtra.co.nz
Website: stjohnvianney.org.nz
Facebook: St John Vianney, Hillsborough

0ffice Hours: Tue., Wed & Fri 9 am to 2 pm

Parish Collection last Weekend

17|18 October 2026

Parish Collection: $ 1,184.50

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	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 Suares, Alvita Suares 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'lima	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 Suares, Anika Suares, 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

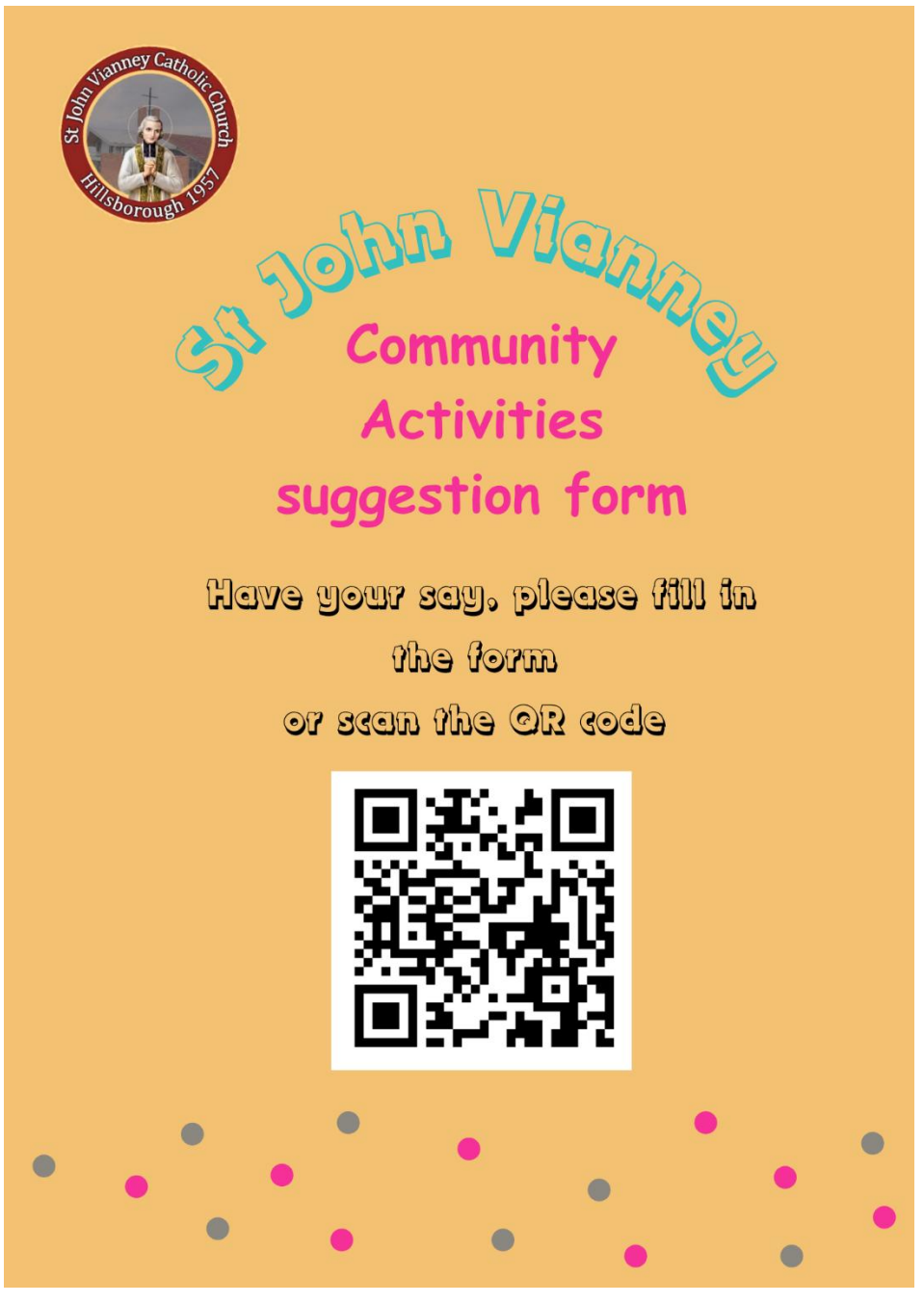
ST JOHN VIANNEY SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

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.



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

9.00AM
1.00PM

September 26
October 3, 17 & 31
November 7 & 21
December 5

Office of Marriage Family Life
Catholic Diocese of Auckland

IN CRUCE SALUS

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

LOVE IN ACTION

Not just talking about love, but living it.



Come along for a time of games & activities, prayer & reflection, and an opportunity to build new friendships within the community.

St John Vianney Catholic Church, Youth Room

Sunday, 1st November 2026, from 10am - 12pm

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven"
Matthew 5:3

Scan to register!

For all youth between 12 - 18 years

DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS 2026



Last Sunday of each month
4:30pm February - November
St Patrick's Cathedral

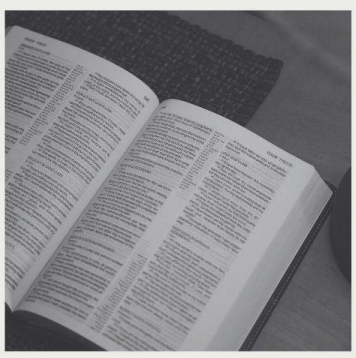
$4.50 parking available at Wilson Carpark, Hobson Street, via the Parkmate app.

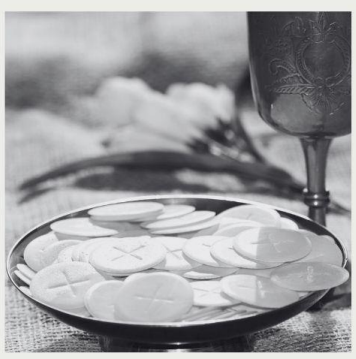
For more info contact the Auckland Catholic Youth Ministry Team:

youthmin@cda.org.nz
@acym2
@akcym

WORD & EUCHARIST

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LECTURES





These lectures 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

Reshaping Diocese of Auckland
Liturgy Centre Catholic Diocese of Auckland

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.
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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:

- O I wish to be listed on the parish roll.
- O I wish to contribute to the parish on a one-off donation (please contact the office for the parish account.
- O I wish to make a bequest to St John Vianney Parish, Hillsborough
- O I wish to use the automatic payment system.
- O I wish to use the envelope system.

Name: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Physical Address: _____

Email Address: _____