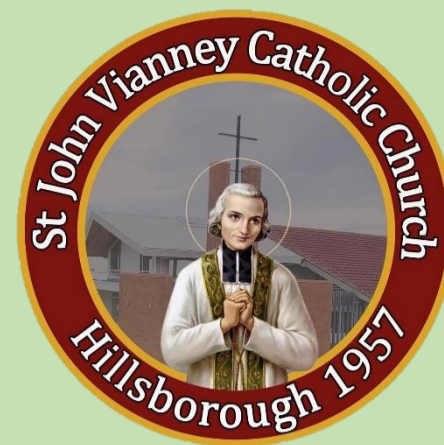


There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious,  
He would have given it to us.



# St John Vianney

## 317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042

### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 Year A

28<sup>th</sup> Oct/29<sup>th</sup> 2023

1st Reading: Exodus 22: 20-26  
Psalm 17 (18): I love you, Lord, my strength!  
2nd Reading: St Paul's 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10  
Gospel: Matthew 22: 34 – 40



The commandments of love. You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

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 who observe our actions.



St Pauls Missal, pg.510

**Sacramental Programme (First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation).** We are now accepting enrollment for the 2024 sacramental program. Please visit our website, click sacraments, click sacramental programs, fill up sacramental Form 2024, submit.



### 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: 7 pm  
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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App: St John Catholic Church

(Church App)

### Parish Collection last Weekend

21<sup>st</sup> Oct/22<sup>nd</sup> October

Parish Collection: \$1,157.50

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 28 October 2023 5:30 pm Vigil Mass		Melroy		Jenifa D'Souza Chantel D'Souza Sangeeta Sequeira Hilda Leung			Volunteer	Tony/Claire
Sunday 29 October 2023 9 am		SPOTIFY		Maureen Lowe Lukeanne Lowe Anil Mathew Lucia Saldanha				Ashley
Sunday 29 October 2023 5:30 pm		SPOTIFY		Zach Pinto Shannon D'Souza Ken D'Souza Melissa D'Souza				Diana / Ivan
Saturday 4 November 2023 Vigil Mass 5:30 pm	Lester D'Souza	Pereira / Pinto Family		Jenifa D'Souza Chantel D'Souza Sangeeta Sequeira Hilda Leung	Claudia Cachay Hector DeSouza	Lester D'Souza	Volunteer	Tony/Claire
Sunday 5 November 2023 9 am	Cultural Mass (Jeremy Ruane)	Robyn Nash	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, etc)	Jason Lilian Fo'ou Ralph Lautua Anil Mathew	Pacific Community	Jeremy Ruane		Ashley
Sunday 5 November 2023 5:30 pm	Dena / Salveto	Spotify			Abe Villanueva Binath Perera	Dena / Salveto		Ivan and Diana

**Cleaner Roster**

1 <sup>st</sup> Week	Asian Communities
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	Smith Family (Samoan Community)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	Indian/Sri Lankan Communities
4 <sup>th</sup> Week	Tongan Community/Pacific Islanders

**Flower Roster**

1 <sup>st</sup> Week	Asian Community
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	Smith Family
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	Indian/Sri Lankan Community
4 <sup>th</sup> Week	Tongan Community



*Celebrating*  
**175 YEARS**

Catholic Diocese of Auckland  
*Te Taumata o te Hahi Katorika*

*Open*  
**HOME**  
at Pompallier Diocesan centre

9th November | Thursday, 4pm - 7.30pm | 30 New Street, St Marys Bay

Catholic Diocese of Auckland  
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The Catholic Agency for Justice, Peace & Development

**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.

**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.

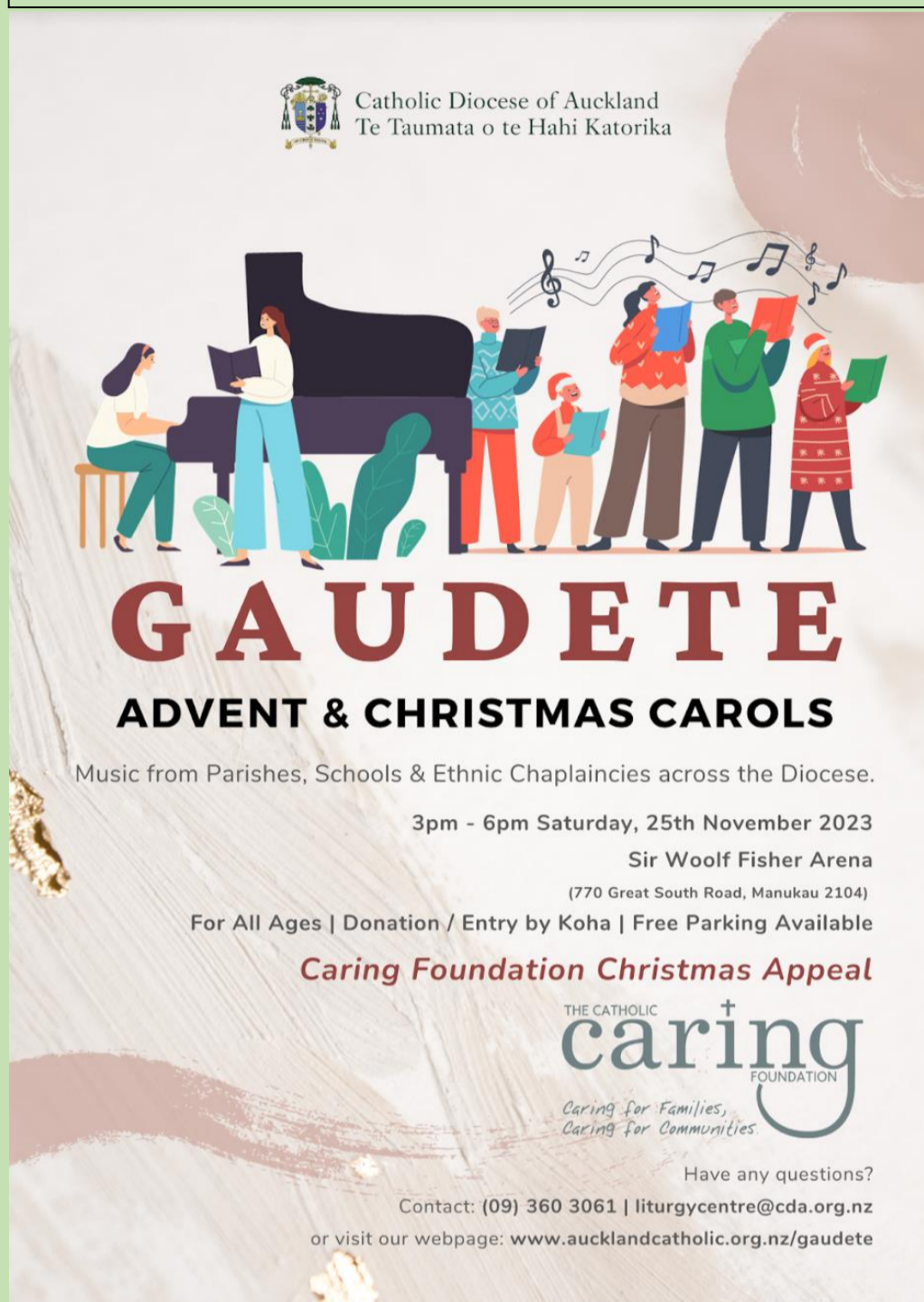


Thank you, **ROSITA**, for making our Sanctuary beautiful.

The grass withers, the flower fades,  
But the word of our God stands forever."



**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](http://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  
(770 Great South Road, Manukau 2104)

For All Ages | Donation / Entry by Koha | Free Parking Available

**Caring Foundation Christmas Appeal**

THE CATHOLIC **caring** FOUNDATION  
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Have any questions?  
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or visit our webpage: [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/gaudete](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/gaudete)


**UPCOMING RETREATS & EVENTS AT ST FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE:**  
For more info/dates and to book visit [www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](http://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

## 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.**



**The Gospel of Mark with Kieran Fenn fms**  
Mondays, 13 & 20 November 2023, 7-8.30pm (ZOOM)  
**Fee: Koha. Donations are appreciated.**  
For more information and registration: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

**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/>

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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 | [liturgycentre@cda.org.nz](mailto:liturgycentre@cda.org.nz)

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Come and Join us to discover the Journey of Mary through the Scripture

12 Sessions, every Friday from 30<sup>th</sup> June to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7 pm,  
St John Vianney Hall

Email: [stjvianney@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stjvianney@xtra.co.nz) | Facebook: St John Vianney Hillsborough

**Month of October**

**Our 11<sup>th</sup> session on the Bible and the Blessed Virgin Mary will resume on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November after the 7 pm Mass. Join us.**

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION & MASS** on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://FLI.ORG.NZ/PROLIFEEVENTS)  
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT SIMON 021 400 729 | [SIMON@FLI.ORG.NZ](mailto: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](http://www.marchforlife.nz)

**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: STPAT5 to access the discounted \$4.50 rate

**PROLIFE:** More than 40 years have passed since parliament declared that some unborn children do not have a right to life. Now, in 2023, New Zealand has one of the most liberal abortion laws in the world. Now every unborn child has been stripped of the right to life and can legally be aborted up to birth. Increasing numbers of women and families carry the hurt and wounds of abortion. Voice for Life knows that as a nation we can do better than this for women, families, and unborn children, and invites you to be a voice for the voiceless by taking part in the National March for Life in Wellington, Saturday, 2nd December 2023.

The aims of the March for Life are to celebrate life, remember the more than 500,000 pre-born babies who have lost their lives to abortion, increase public awareness of abortion, and its impact on women, families, and society, peacefully protest the practice and legality of abortion. The March will bring New Zealanders of goodwill together at Parliament, united in the one common vision of making abortion unthinkable.

Please join with us in Wellington this December and march for a New Zealand where the beauty and dignity of every human life is valued and protected from conception. For more info: <https://marchforlife.nz/> For more pro-life information, visit Voice for Life at [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz).



Kobe Dias's Baptism, Welcome Kobe to our Christian Community

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_