

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



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 Year B
2nd | 3rd November 2024

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Psalm 125 I love the you, Lord, my strength.
2nd Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28
Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

'You are not far from the kingdom of God'

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.



YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD! The commandment to the love of God with all one's being is kept constantly before the Jewish people. It is recited daily in our prayer, and, written in a small scroll, it is worn on their person and enshrined at the entrance to their homes. To observe this commandment our love must embrace the whole of creation especially our fellow human beings made in God's image.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 747

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: 8:30 am to 8:50 am)

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Parish Collection last Weekend

26 | 27 October 2024

Parish Collection: \$ 1,269.60

Name: RC Bishop of Auckland-Hillsborough
Account #: 02-0108-0707833-001
Code: **Your Name (complete name)**
Reference: **Offering**
Particulars: **Donation**
"No one has ever become poor from giving."
Anne Frank

Saturday 5:30 pm Roster October 2024

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
2 11	Lester D'Souza, Palmira Fonseca, Gavin Mehrotha,	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
09 11	Tina Soares, Beverley Mehrotha and Claudia Cachay	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Marissa De Leon , Lorraine DSouza
16 11	Clementine Rodrigues, Clair Barry, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
23 11	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
30 11	Volunteer	Volunteer

Sunday 9 am Mass Roster October 2024

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
3 11	Cultural Mass	Cultural Mass	Jason, Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Anil Mathew
10 11	Samoa Community and Tangata Whenua	Vanessa Togafiti, Cecilia Smith Georgia Cuer	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
17 1	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Youth Mass	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha,
24 11	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Sharlene Havea, Alise Sevele Angscar Palle	Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele

Sunday 5:30 pm Mass Roster February

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
03 11	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine
10 11	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Ivan D'souza
17 11	Abe Villanueva, Binath Perera, Neil Rondez	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
24 11	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Ivan D'souza



Congratulations to Georgia Cuer who recently received an Excellence Award in Service to the Community and Beyond at Sancta Maria College.



Mateo's BAPTISM: "May you find strength and hope through the blessings you receive on your Baptism. Remember to let God's light guide you and stay true to Him."

FRI & SAT 22 & 23 NOV
2024 NEW PLYMOUTH
Friday 3 PM to Saturday 4 PM

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Catholic Parish of New Plymouth



Bishop John Adams
Diocese of Palmerston North



Bishop Michael Gielen
Diocese of Christchurch

Head of Justice and Peace: Reporting to the Chief Executive, this role will lead our Justice and Peace function, promoting Catholic social teaching, and driving advocacy and education programs. A key focus is on collaborating with tangata whenua and other partners to address social issues and amplify indigenous voices both locally and globally.

Pouwhakahaere - Chief Operating Officer (COO): Also reporting to the Chief Executive, the COO will optimise day-to-day operations and ensure the efficient delivery of finance and business services. The COO will develop strategies to align operations with our strategic objectives, ensuring sustainable growth and fostering a culture of continuous improvement.

Marketing and Communications Advisor: Responsible for developing, managing, and executing marketing and communication strategies that elevate brand awareness, increase donor engagement, and amplify Caritas Aotearoa's impact across all platforms. The Marketing and Communications Advisor will play a key role in shaping and amplifying messages, connecting with diverse audiences, and driving engagement to support their mission.

CANS FOR CHRISTMAS: is a Charity that has run for 10 years now - We coordinate Catholic Primary Schools and Colleges to collect canned food items for St Vincent de Paul. During the last 9 years we have collected 160,000 cans and \$10,000 for St Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need. Please join us by donating to our page - This money goes directly to St Vincent de Paul.

THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL thanks parishioners for your continued support which helps to make a difference in our local community. Join our team at the Vinnies Op Shop! We need more volunteers - especially on Saturdays. If you're recently retired, new to NZ, or want work experience, we'd love to have you on board. No experience needed - just a heart for service. Donations welcome! Drop off household items at the shop or call us to arrange a collection for larger items. Open: Mon-Sat, 9:00am - 4:30pm. Location: 345 Onehunga Mall, Onehunga. Contact: Wanda at 634-2697 or 021-248-0629.



**Job opportunity:
Join our team!**

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NOTICES FROM TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY: Bible Stories - What do they mean? with Beate Matthies Sunday, 03 November 2024, 5-6pm (Zoom). <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/bible-studies-what-do-they-mean-7/>

YouTube Recording: Interfaith Scotland - Dr Maureen Sier, director of Interfaith Scotland on changing hearts and minds - the start for good relations between the diverse religion and belief communities: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/10/29/interfaith-scotland-maureen-sier/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

PROLIFE FACTS: An article was published in the Catholic Herald UK (28th October) entitled "The other side of assisted dying: what does it do to the doctors who perform it? "It's based on a recent study focused on Canadian doctors delivering what is termed Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID), i.e., euthanasia and assisted suicide. The study found that some doctors reported feelings of power, control and gratification, mixed with compassion for the patient. The majority of doctors experienced some kind of pressure, from patients, relatives and organisational structures, including in "potentially inappropriate cases". For more pro-life information, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR THE UNBORN


Will you pray with us and bear witness to the precious gift of life and the dignity of every human being from its first moment of existence at conception?

When? Sunday 3 November at 7:30 p.m.

Where? Potter's Park – corner of Dominion & Balmoral Roads (opposite KFC)

Bring family and friends. Candles provided. The vigil is a family-friendly event.

For more information, contact Simon (of Family Life International): 021 400 729 – simon@fli.org.nz or go to www.fli.org.nz/prolifeevents/



Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn

This November, as we remember the souls of the departed, we invite you to join us for a powerful and moving candlelight vigil to pray for the precious preborn children lost to the tragedy of abortion.

Join us for this stirring candlelight vigil, a profound opportunity to witness the precious gift of life and the dignity of every human being from the first moment of existence at conception.

Bring along your friends and family. Candles provided. The vigil is a family-friendly event.

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.




2 Chronicles 7:14

FAMILY LIFE INTERNATIONAL NZ

NOV 3
SUNDAY
7:30 PM

Potter's Park
Corner of Dominion and Balmoral Roads, Balmoral
Opposite KFC

For more info contact:
Simon: 021 400 729 | simon@fli.org.nz | FLI.ORG.NZ



Parish Roll & Planned Giving

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: _____