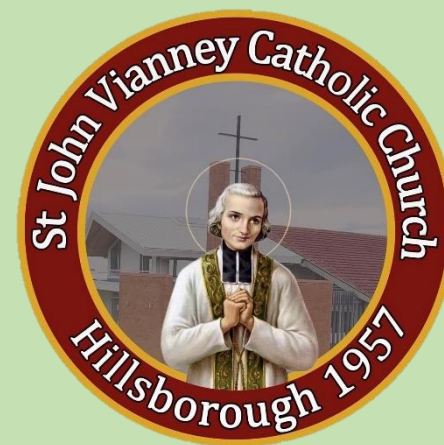


There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.



St John Vianney

317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 Year A

4th /5th November 2023

1st Reading: Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10
Psalm 130: In You, Lord, I have found my peace.
2nd Reading: St Pauls letter to the Thessalonians 2:7-9,13
Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12



YOU HAVE ONLY ONE TEACHER. St Paul was a great religious leader. Like a mother, he nourished and watched over his people. He tried not to be a burden on them. He sought to preach God’s message and not his own. He helped the people whom he called his brothers and sisters, to look to Christ as their only Master and Teacher. Today we pray for religious leaders as they strive to express in their own lives the qualities of leadership embodied in Paul.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg.513

They do not practise what they preach!

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, ‘The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men’s shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

‘You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.’



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

last Weekend

28th /29th October

Parish Collection: \$997.50

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 4 TH November 2023 5:30 pm Vigil Mass	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 th November 2023 9 am	Cultural Mass (Jeremy Ruane)	Robyn Nash	Pacifica Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean etc)	Jason Lilian Fo'ou Ralph Lautua Anil Mathew	Pacifica Community	Jeremy Ruane		Ashley
Sunday 5 th November 2023 5:30 pm	Dena / Salveto	Holy Angels Choir		Ken D'Souza Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto Shannon D'Souza	Holy Angels	Dena / Salveto	Youth volunteer	Volunteer
Saturday 11 November 2023 Vigil Mass 5:30 pm	Tina Suares	Trevor		Jenifa D'Souza Chantel D'Souza Sangeeta Sequeira Hilda Leung	Beverley / Gavin Mehrotha	Tina Suares	Volunteer	Tony/Claire
Sunday 12 November 2023 9 am	Cecilia Smith	Samoan Community	Samoan Community	William Naufahu Tusi Smith John Togafiti Rosita Ekeroma	George Cuer Grace Poloai	Cecilia Smith	Volunteer	Ashley
Sunday 12 November 2023 5:30 pm	Volunteer	Cielo		Zach Pinto Shannon D'Souza Ken D'Souza Melissa D'Souza	Diana / Ivan Neil Rondez	Volunteer		Volunteer

Cleaner Roster

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

Flower Roster

1 st Week	Asian Community
2 nd Week	Smith Family
3 rd Week	Indian/Sri Lankan Community
4 th Week	Regina and William



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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.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen**



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 to donate online or to find out other ways to donate.

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📞 09 625 6651
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🌐 www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

UPCOMING RETREATS & EVENTS AT ST FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE:

For more info/dates and to book visit www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or call 09 625 6651
Franciscan Spirituality Series - Learn about what St Francis had to say about death and what his approach to it was. Next session is this Sun 5 Nov- 'Sister Death' by Anne Moody - 2pm-4pm (Free)

Time Out Days – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | Thu 7 Dec | Wed 21 Feb 2024 | Thu 21 Mar 2024



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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



Have any questions?

Contact: (09) 360 3061 | liturgycentre@cda.org.nz

or visit our webpage: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/gaudete



Open HOME

at Pompallier Diocesan centre

9th November

Thursday, 4pm - 7.30pm

30 New Street, St Marys Bay



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Save the date, for what will be a spectacular celebration of Advent & Christmas Carols!

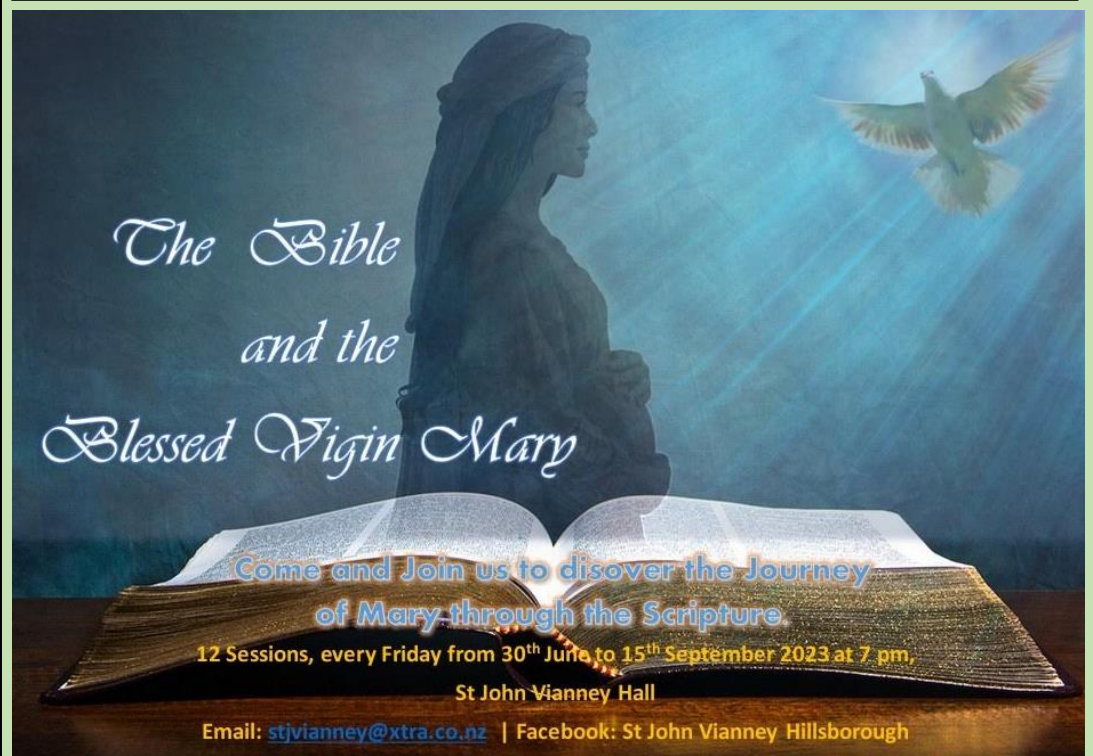
SIGN UP YOUR CHOIR (contact the parish office for the performance guideline.)

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 |

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.



The Bible

and the

Blessed Virgin Mary

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

12 Sessions, every Friday from 30th June to 15th September 2023 at 7 pm,

St John Vianney Hall

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Final session on the Bible and the Blessed Virgin Mary will resume on Friday 10th November at 7 pm.

Join us.

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/>

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For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

The Gospel of Mark

with Kieran Fenn fms



Pulpit, St Laurentius church, Ebern

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.



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NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE NEW ZEALAND

Join us

Saturday 2 December

Civic Square to Parliament Grounds 2pm

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



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.

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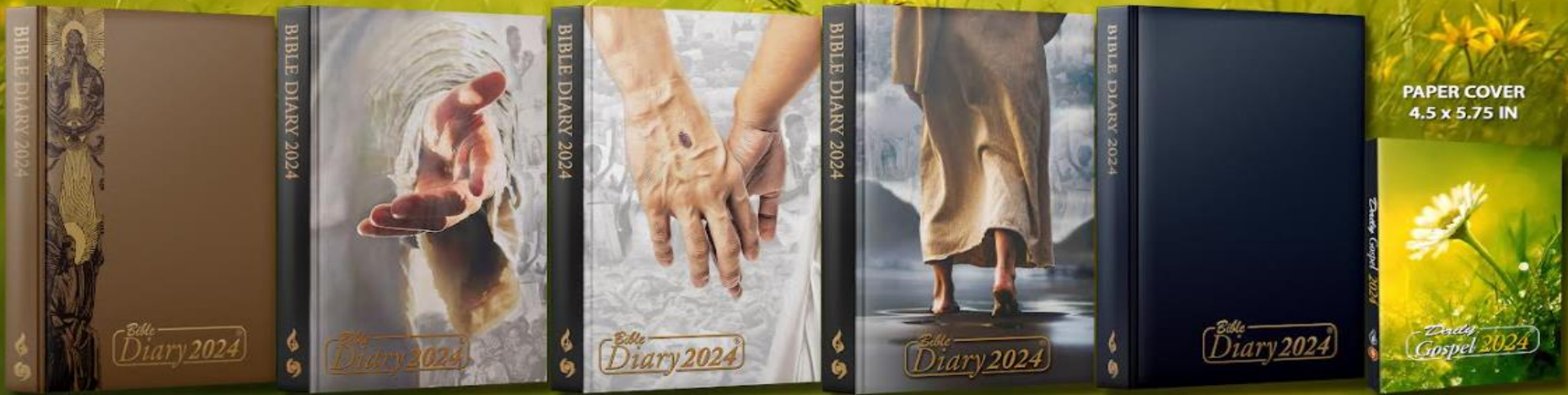
Daily Gospel 2024



FEATURES

- Messages from **MOST REV. PABLO VIRGILIO DAVID, D.D.**, President of the Catholic Bishop's Conference of the Philippines., **REV. FR. ALEJANDRO O. GOBRIN, CMF**, Prefect of Biblical Animation and Communications, and **REV. FR. DENNIS G. TAMAYO**, Executive Director, CCFI
- Catholic Daily Prayers
- Liturgical and Sanctoral Roman Catholic Calendar
- Prayers for the Family (for husband, wife, children and family issues) and Prayers for Meetings
- Scriptural Rosary
- The Way of the Cross
- Guide in Praying with the Bible
- Biblical Prayers for a person in Danger or Very Sick
- A Guide to the Sacrament of Penance
- A Guide to the New English translation of the Roman Missal
- Table of Movable Dates of the Liturgical Calendar
- An Introduction and Explanation on the Liturgical Seasons by (+) **REV. FR. ANSCAR CHUPUNGCO, OSB**
- Illustrations by **RANDOLF COLLANTES**
- An Invitation to the readers to Lectio Divina on Sundays using the Four Simple Steps of READ (Lectio), REFLECT (Meditatio), PRAY (Oratio), and ACT (Actio)
- Weekday and Sunday Reflections by **FR. CRISTINO R. PINE, OFM**
- A QR Code linked to YouTube presenting the reflections by **REV. FR. FERNANDO ARMELLINI**, an Italian missionary and biblical scholar
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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: _____

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Email Address: _____