

*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**

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 Year A

11<sup>th</sup> /12<sup>th</sup> November 2023

- 1st Reading:** Wisdom 6: 12-16
- Psalm 62:** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
- 2nd Reading:** Thessalonians 4: 13-18
- Gospel:** Matthew 25: 1-13

### The wise and foolish virgins

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: ‘The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, “The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.” At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, “Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out.” But they replied, “There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves.” They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. “Lord, Lord,” they said “open the door for us.” But he replied, “I tell you solemnly, I do not know you.” So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.’



## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.

**KEEP YOUR LAMPS BURNING.** We human beings need fuel to keep going. Without food and drink we become weak and eventually die. Our spiritual life also needs fuel, namely the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist. We are nourished also by prayer, the Scriptures, the community and by loving others. If we seek this nourishment regularly our light will be shining brightly when Christ comes in glory.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg.517

**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)*

### Fr. Samuel Pulanco

(Parish Priest)

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(Parish Secretary)

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App: St John Catholic Church

(Church App)

### Parish Collection

### last Weekend

4<sup>th</sup> /5<sup>th</sup> November

Parish Collection: \$1,509.70

Name: Hillsborough Parish

Account #: 02-0108-0707833-000

Code: **Your Name (complete name)**

Reference: **Offering**

Particulars: **Donation**

**God Bless YOU!**

Day/Date	Coordinator	Musicians	Hospitality	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Welcome Welcome /POF	Projectionist	Sacristans
Saturday 11 November 2023 5:30 pm Vigil Mass	Tina Soares	Trevor		Jenifa D'Souza Chantel D'Souza Sangeeta Sequeira Hilda Leung	Beverley / Gavin Mehrotha	Tina Soares	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	Volunteer		Zach Pinto Shannon D'Souza Ken D'Souza Melissa D'Souza	Diana / Ivan Neil Rondez	Volunteer		Volunteer
Saturday 18 November 2023 Vigil Mass 5:30 pm	Clementine Rodrigues	Spotify / Volunteer		Jenifa D'Souza Chantel D'Souza Sangeeta Sequeira Hilda Leung	Claire Barry Palmira Fonseca	Clementine Rodrigues	Volunteer	Tony/Claire
Sunday 19 November 2023 9 am	Simone	Marina / Paul	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Maureen Lowe Lukanne Lowe Anil Mathew Lucia Saldanha	Harry Lowe Shaila Pinto	Simone	Volunteer	Ashley
Sunday 19 November 2023 5:30 pm	Youth Mass	Youth		Zach Pinto Shannon D'Souza Ken D'Souza Melissa D'Souza	Dena / Rejo Youth	Youth	Youth	Volunteer

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	Regina and William



*Celebrating*  
**175 YEARS**

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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](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz) to donate online or to find out other ways to donate.

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🌐 [www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](http://www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz)

**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  
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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# 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**



Have any questions?

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

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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)

### 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/> For more

information: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)



FA LA LA LA LA

Santa Claus is coming to town

# CHRISTMAS CAROLS

December 2, 3, 9, & 10 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM  
Hosted by St John Vianney  
Kids & Youth

Please fill in your details  
if you would like us to  
visit you



**CENTRAL AUCKLAND GRIEF SUPPORT** is a peer support group for adults who have gone through grief or loss, such as separation or divorce, the death of a significant person in their life or other major family changes. We will have our next meeting on Saturday 18 Nov at 2 pm in the Hillsborough area. To find out more and to register, please contact Mabel at 021-1734978.

**PROLIFE:** The latest annual abortion figures were released on 1st November "with pleasure" by the Director General of Health. 14,164 babies were aborted in 2022, 907 more than in 2021. One third were repeat abortions. The workforce enabling and administering abortions has increased from 162 to 348 men and women. Just a reminder on what the abortion law permits. Abortions can be accessed for any reason up to 20 weeks and then on to birth, if her doctor or other qualified clinician (midwife, nurse practitioner, registered nurse) believes the abortion is 'clinically appropriate', and that continuing the pregnancy would endanger her 'wellbeing'. The clinician has to consult with another doctor / appropriate health professional. One explanation for the increase in abortions is the convenient ease of access provided by what is called "medical abortions". Two pills are taken before nine weeks gestation and the abortion can be performed at home.

The main political parties support the status quo and the mainstream news media are likely to be overwhelmingly hostile to any initiative to bring down the gestational age limit on abortions. While working towards a society that values life from conception to natural death, pro-life Christians continue to pray and work together to provide support and practical help to women facing an unexpected pregnancy. For more pro-life information, visit Voice for Life at [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz).

### BAPTISM OF BABY JASMINE KAISLEY

on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11 am.

May your life be filled with the joy, love and endless blessings that come from God. We are keeping you in our prayers, our love, and warm wishes on this joyous day. Congratulations on your baptism!



# 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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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)

## 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](http://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.

[FLI.ORG.NZ/PROLIFEEVENTS](http://FLI.ORG.NZ/PROLIFEEVENTS)  
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# Bible Diary 2024

## Daily Gospel 2024

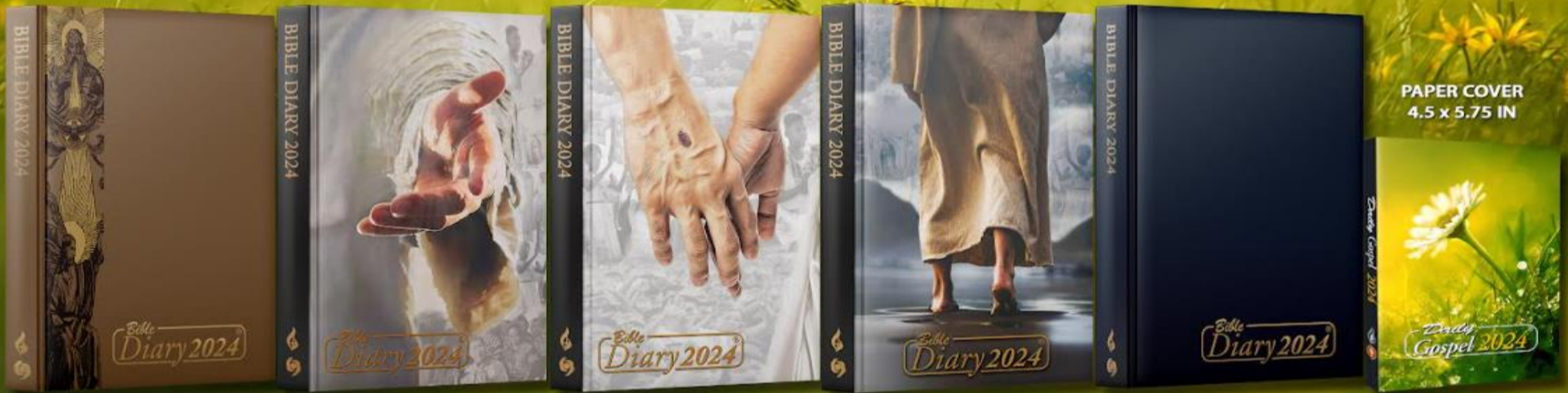


### FEATURES

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