

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 Year A
18th /19th November 2023

1st Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Psalm 127: Happy are those who fear the Lord!
2nd Reading: Thessalonians 5: 1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. 'The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." 'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." 'Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." 'Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.'"



WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT! We all have our unique gifts and talents. When we use them well, we enrich our community. We bring joy to ourselves and to others. Let us encourage each other to develop our gifts. Then, together, we will hear our Master say: 'Well done, good and faithful servants. Come and join in my happiness forever.'

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg.521



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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(Church App)

Parish Collection

last Weekend
11th /12th November

Parish Collection: \$1,141.60

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 18 November 2023 5:30 pm Vigil Mass	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		Volunteer
Saturday 25 November 2023 Vigil Mass 5:30 pm	Arca Fernandes	Melroy		Jenifa D'Souza Chantel D'Souza Sangeeta Sequeira Hilda Leung	Janice Cruz Julih Tan	Arca Fernandes	Volunteer	Tony/Claire
Sunday 26 November 2023 9 am	Akata Sio	Rowena / Joel	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fiji, Niue, Vanuatu etc)	Lilian Fo'ou Ralph Lautua Olivia Pale Sete Sevele	Angscar Palle Alise Sevele	Akata Sio	Volunteer	Ashley
Sunday 26 November 2023 5:30 pm	Jesty Chettair	Aaron / Leanora		Zach Pinto Ken D'Souza Melissa D'Souza Sarah McAlpine	Diana / Matthias Leonora Fisk	Jesty Chettair	Volunteer	Diana/Ivan

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.



ST FRANCIS FRIARY & RETREAT CENTRE

Book St Francis for Days of Prayer, Personal & Group Retreats, Conferences, Meetings and Workshops

📞 09 625 6651
📍 50 Hillsborough Rd, Mt Roskill Auckland 1042
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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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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?

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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

PROLIFE: There is a long history of Christians responding to the pro-life needs of their time. Jonathon Van Maren of Life site News recommends reading George Grant's "Third Time Around: A History of the Pro-Life Movement from the First Century to the Present". For more pro-life information, contact www.voiceforlife.org.nz.



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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



MONTE CECILIA HOUSING TRUST'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2023

Christmas approaches quickly and Monte Cecilia is reaching out for our annual appeal, asking for your help in ensuring that children in Monte Cecilia housing have a joyful Christmas, with food on the table and a toy of their own.



We are asking for donations of children's toys and non-perishable food, which can be dropped off at our 30 Windrush Close office in Mangere. If you are donating a wrapped present, please let us know the general contents so we can match it with an appropriate child. No gift is too small, as we have over 1,200+ children living within our Transitional & Community houses, so every little bit helps.

Please kindly ensure your donations reach us by Tuesday 12th December, or alternately, you can make a monetary donation on our website. If you have any questions, please call 0800 624 848, or email us at info@montececilia.org.nz



Aleana Cross and Mirah Ellery Manalili's Baptism.

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!



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! SearchforLifeNZ

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

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- 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
- Illustrations by **HANDOLF COLLANTES**
- An Introduction and Explanation on the Liturgical Seasons by **(+)** **REV. FR. ANSCAR CHUPUNGO, OSB**
- 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, OSM**
- A QR Code linked to YouTube presenting the reflections by **REV. FR. FERNANDO ARMELLINI**, an Italian missionary and biblical scholar
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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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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:

- 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: _____