

The Blessed Virgin Mary is like a mother who has many children. She is always busy going from one to the other!

St John Vianney

317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
15th | 16th November 2025

1st Reading: Malachi 3:19-20
Psalm 97: The Lord comes to rule the earth with Justice.
2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

The destruction of the Temple foretold.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, ‘All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.’ And they put to him this question: ‘Master,’ they said, ‘when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?’

‘Take care not to be deceived,’ he said, ‘because many will come using my name and saying, “I am he” and “The time is near at hand.” Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen, but the end is not so soon.’ Then he said to them, ‘Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

‘But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.’

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”

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: 8:00 am to 8:50 am)
Office Hours: Tue., Wed. & Fri. 9 am to 2 pm

Fr. Samuel Pulanco

(Parish Priest)

Rey Grafia

(Parish Admin)

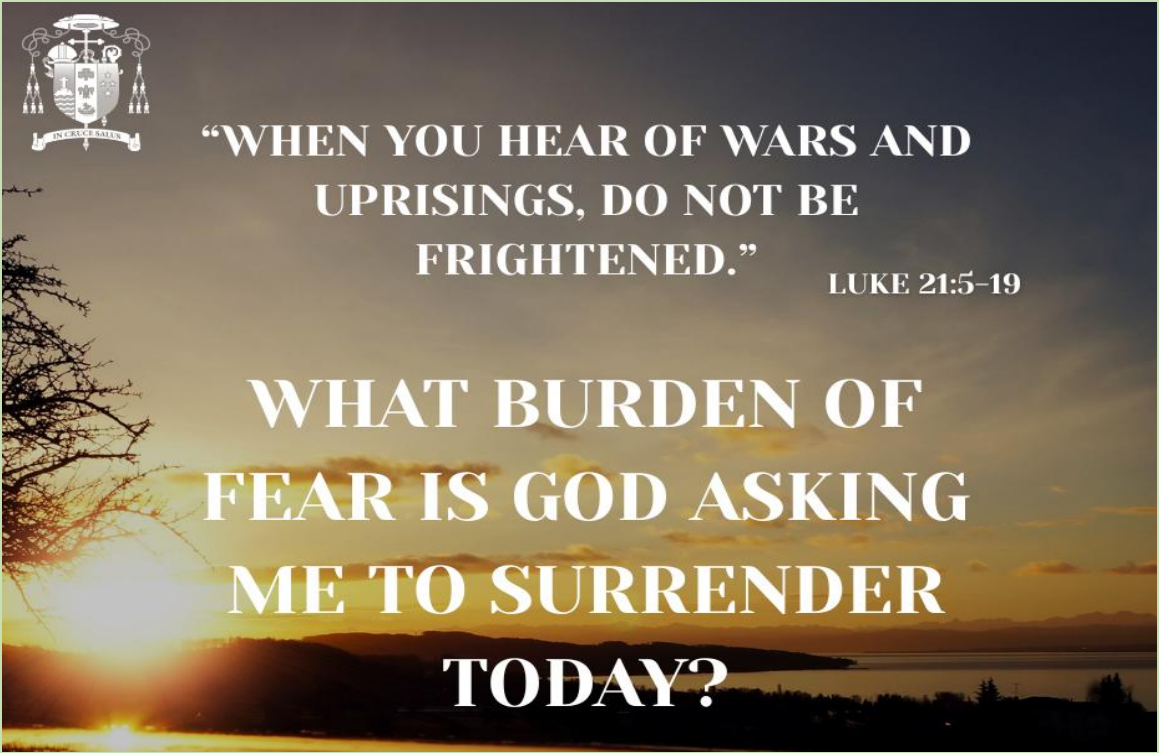
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Office Hours: Tue., Wed & Fri 9 am to 2 pm

Parish Collection
last Weekend

8 | 9 November 2025

Parish Collection: \$ 1,580.30

Account Name: ST JOHN VIANNEY
HILLSBOROUGH
Account #: 02-0108-0707833-000
Code: Your Name (complete name)
Reference: Offering
Particulars: Donation
“No one has ever become poor from giving.”
Anne Frank



THE END IS NOT SO SOON. Members of the early Church expected the Lord to return in glory very soon. Some people even stopped working in the belief that the end was nigh. St Paul, however, urged the members of the community to go on working, quietly earning their food. And in today's Gospel, Jesus stresses that the end is not so soon. We, his followers, will first have to persevere faithfully through many trials.

St Paul Sunday Missal pg. 1003

Welcome to St John Vianney Parish, Hillsborough

Established in 1957, St John Vianney Parish has been a place of spiritual growth and nourishment for generations. Today, we are blessed to enjoy the fruits of the dedication and faith of those who came before us. For many years, our church has stood as a spiritual oasis for the people of the Waikōwhai area.

We are a diverse and vibrant community, united in our worship of God. It is this diversity that brings life and richness to our parish, making it a warm and welcoming home for all.

We warmly encourage every parishioner to take an active part in parish life. Your involvement strengthens our community and helps us grow together in faith. We look forward to walking this journey with you, as one family in Christ.

Fr Sam

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Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Choir	Counter	Flower Roster
01 11	Maddy & Claudia Cachay, Catherine Rinda	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira,	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Gammy	Trevor	John & Tusi Smith
08 11	Abyrel, Brydon and Kylee	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Trevor	TBA	
15 11	Clementine Roidrigues, Lester D'Souza, Trevor Lee Joe	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira ,	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Marina and Paul	TBA	Veronica and Clementine
22 11	Arlene, Neil and Cassandra	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira ,	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Melroy	TBA	

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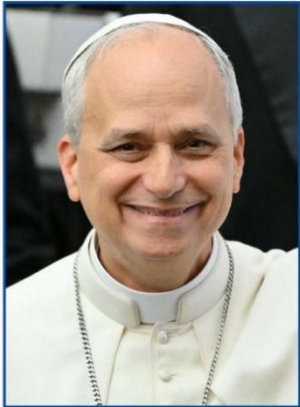
Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Counters
02 11	Cultural Mass Pacific Community	Cultural Mass Pacific Community	William Naufahu, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele,	Robyn and Paul	San Pedro Calungsod	San Pedro Calungsod	Dale and Arlene
09 11	Samoan Community	Georgia Cuer Francis Ekeroma Vanessa Togafiti	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma, Dimple	Samoan Community	Cecilia and Friz	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Ralph Lautua
15 11	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Maureen Lowe, Anil Mathew, Arlene Baracca, Lucia Saldanha	Pinto Family Choir	Ashley	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Sunil and Royston
22 11	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Jeremy Ruanne Gabriel Tram, Alise Sevele	Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele Dimple	Rowena, Eric, Kevin and Simone	TBA	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	TBA

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02 11	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Holy Angels	Tusi & John Smith
09 11	Lydia Quadros,	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Sarah McAlpine, Marie LangSiu	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Cielo's Group	
15 11	Volunteers	Ken & Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Spotify	Veronica and Clementine
22 11	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken & Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Aaron Fisk	

Reflect on Pope Leo XIV's first Apostolic Exhortation to all Christians

**On Zoom, 7 - 7.40pm
November 12th, 19th, 26th**



**"DILEXI TE"
OF THE HOLY FATHER LEO XIV
TO ALL CHRISTIANS
ON LOVE FOR THE POOR**



Contact Dianna,
diannaf@cda.org.nz.
Faith Formation,
Catholic Diocese Auckland



Central Auckland
Good Shepherd Parish
27 Telford Avenue,
Mount Eden, Balmoral

Saturday 29th November
10:00am - 12:00pm

All Welcome "Come and See"



Visit QR code for
programme details



**Wings.Nga
Parirau**

**Introduction
Catholic Faith
Formation
Programme**

To register contact
Dianna Fouhy diannaf@cda.org.nz

Welcome everyone to a time of reflection on Pope Leo XIV's recent Apostolic Exhortation to all of us on love for the poor, 'Dilexi Te'. Meet on Zoom, 7 – 7.40pm, three Wednesdays - 12th, 19th and 26th November, to simply read short passages from Pope Leo XIV's message to all of us, and to ponder his words. 'Come and See'. Contact Dianna Fouhy, Faith Formation Team, Auckland Diocese, to register - diannaf@cda.org.nz

Scholarship for Theological Study Bishop Stephen Lowe, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland, is pleased to call for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship for theological study. This scholarship will be available for those currently teaching or intending to teach in a Catholic school who plan to do one or more theology papers towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2026. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please email: scholarships@cda.org.nz. The closing date for applications is 21st NOVEMBER 2025.

Auckland Prison (Paremoremo) - Catholic Prison Chaplaincy / Auckland South Correction Facility – Catholic Prison Chaplaincy
We are seeking to employ two suitably qualified persons to work as members of Tira Tūhāhā Prison Chaplaincy Aotearoa Chaplaincy Team, which delivers Ecumenical Chaplaincy services to men in prison at the Auckland Prison and Auckland South Corrections Facility. The positions are permanent part-time positions of 24 hours per week at Auckland Prison and 20 hours per week at Auckland South – days to be determined but with the expectation of some Sundays per month for Sunday Services. To view the full advert and the position description please go to our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies.

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Jubilee Bursary

For Theological and Religious Education

APPLICATIONS INVITED

for Semester 1, 2026

Applications close **Thursday, 27 November 2025**

Applicants must be Catholic and making a contribution to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese

The Bursary is a contribution towards Tertiary Study for Theology and RE courses at Degree or Post Grad Level

For information and an application pack please contact:

Michelle Jarvis

michellej@cda.org.nz

Auckland Catholic Diocese

Celebration Mass | Sunday 7th December 4:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral: Celebrate a fantastic year of youth ministry at our end-of-year Celebration Mass! This special event marks the end of our year-long journey with the young leaders of the Diocese of Auckland. We are excited to celebrate the many ways they have served in 2025. At this mass, we are excited to present the Tu Kahikatea Awards. These awards recognize young people who have made an outstanding contribution in the Diocese. Bishop Steve Lowe will celebrate the mass, present the Awards, and give a special blessing to all our youth and young adult ministry leaders. Young leaders, make sure you don't miss it! All are welcome at this celebration! Bring your whānau, your friends, and your wider faith community as we mark the conclusion of an amazing year of ministry.

PROJECT AND MUSIC COORDINATOR – CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND Are you looking for a role where you can make a positive impact in the lives of young people? Do you have experience in the areas of music ministry and events? We're looking for someone who answers "Yes!" to become our full-time Project and Music Coordinator. You'll be part of a tight-knit team implementing a bold new strategy for ministry to young people in the Diocese of Auckland. To learn more, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

Youth Leaders Hui | Saturday 15 November 9:00am-1:30pm | 30 New Street Pompallier Diocesan Centre: Join us for our Youth Leaders Hui - a day for youth leaders to connect, share and shape the future of youth ministry in our Diocese. We want to hear your hopes, insights and ideas as we look ahead together! In particular, at this Hui we will explore how we can:

- (1) Strengthen youth ministry across the Diocese,
- (2) Relaunch Diocesan Youth Masses in 2026, and
- (3) Grow regular consultation and collaboration among youth leaders.

We're all in the same waka! Come ready to share, learn and be inspired alongside others who share your passion for seeing young people encounter Jesus. Free barista coffee on arrival! Lunch will be provided. Be sure to register: <https://events.humanitix.com/youth-leaders-hui>

Jubilee Bursary Semester 1, 2026 For Theology and RE courses.

Applications close Thurs, 27 Nov 2025 please contact:

michellej@cda.org.nz

SAVE THE DATE – 14 FEBRUARY 2026 | 4 PM – 6 PM | PRAISE IN THE PARK

All are welcome to gather with us at Praise in the Park, a two-hour Catholic event at Selwyn Domain, 48-56 Tamaki Drive, Mission Bay, on Saturday, 14 February 2026. There will be praise and worship, testimonies and gospel teaching followed by a time of Eucharistic Adoration, where space for reflection, prayer and encounter with Jesus will be offered. If you can help with administration, sponsorship, prayer ministry, or practical help on the day, we would love to hear from you on aucklandccr@gmail.com



Catholic Diocese of Auckland
Te Taumata o te Hāhi Katorika

A Night at the Conclave WITH CARDINAL JOHN DEW



Friday, 21 November 2025 | 7.30pm

St Mary's College, St Mary's Bay



TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

<https://events.humanitix.com/conclave>

Tickets \$35 Adults | \$19 Students | \$150 for a group of 10

By joining us, you'll be supporting the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph, with all funds raised going towards our Mother Church.

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT AT THE CONCLAVE WITH CARDINAL JOHN DEW

at St Mary's College, 7.30pm, Friday 21 November. Discover the mystery of the Papal Conclave through Cardinal John's unique insights. All proceeds support the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph, our Mother Church. Details & tickets:

AUCKLAND CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC
PRAYER GROUP NETWORK

PRESENTS

PRAISE in the PARK

FREE EVENT

14TH FEBRUARY 2026

4PM-6PM

PRAISE
WORSHIP
ADORATION

LET EVERYTHING
THAT HAS BREATH
PRAISE THE LORD
PSALM 150:6

SELWYN DOMAIN
MISSION BAY, AUCKLAND

PRAISEINTHEPARK.NZ

As we enter the month of November, we pause to remember and pray for all our departed loved ones. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Please give your feedback as part of the National Office for Professional Standards' commitment to ensuring a safe environment for all, they are carrying out a review of key safeguarding documents. They are currently reviewing the 'Safeguarding Policy: Working Together for a Safe Church' and the 'Code of Conduct for Employees & Volunteers in Ministry in the Catholic Church'. They welcome and encourage you to submit feedback through their Reviews page, with submissions open until 31 October 2025

PRAYER 28 - 30 NOVEMBER



TIME TO FOCUS: A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR YOUNG MEN 18-30

Friendship. Sharing. Silence. Prayer & Discernment Practices Toolkit. Music. Adoration. Reconciliation. Mass. Spiritual Direction

🕒 Friday 28th November 7pm - Sunday 30th November 4pm.

📍 Franciscan Friary, 50 Hillsborough Road, Auckland.

💰 Waged: \$270. Unwaged - Student: \$200

✉️ Fr Frank Bird. vocations@smnz.org.nz 021 597080

This retreat will be led by Fr Frank Bird, Fr Phil Bennenbroek and Fr Chris Skinner from Marist Vocations Ministry



Open your phone camera, hold over the QR Code, click the link to register

Advent Retreat



The Book of Revelation

Dr Robert Loretz

9:00am - 10:30am 10:45am - 12:15pm



Prayer & Reflection for Advent

Maria Pais

12:45pm - 2:15pm



St Michael's Parish Remuera Saturday 29 November

8:00am Mass

8:30am Confession

2:30pm Adoration

To register & for more information visit
remueracatholic.org.nz

Manager – Catholic Social Services - Full-time

Join Catholic Social Services (CSS) and lead a passionate team making a real difference for whānau, individuals, and communities across Auckland. We're seeking a proven leader in social and community services who thrives on empowering others to do their best work. This strategic and operational role offers the opportunity to shape the future of our services through expert clinical leadership and practice management.

In the role, you'll mentor and inspire a team of social workers, counsellors, and psychotherapists, ensuring safe, professional, and culturally responsive practice. You'll oversee complex casework, provide direct clinical supervision, and strengthen partnerships with government departments, agencies, and community groups. If you're ready to lead with purpose and impact, we'd love to hear from you.

For full details and requirements please visit the Diocesan website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz, under Diocesan Services and Staff vacancies. Closing date 20 November 2025

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: _____