

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



3rd Sunday of Advent Year C
15th December 2024

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18
Psalm 12: Cry out with joy and gladness for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.
2nd Reading: Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

'Someone is coming who will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire'

When all the people asked John, 'What must we do?' he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.' There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and these said to him, 'Master, what must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no more than your rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their turn, 'What about us? What must we do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation! No extortion! Be content with your pay!'

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.' As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them.



REJOICE IN THE LORD! A theme of Joy always run through the liturgy of the Third Sunday of Advent. The joy of this day springs from our anticipation and excitement that the Lord's coming is very near. We ask the Lord to remove any sadness from our hearts that may hinder us from embracing the peace and hope which his presence will bestow on us this Christmas.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 777

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

7 | 8 December 2024

Parish Collection: \$ 1,430.00

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 December 2024

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
30 11	Lester D'Souza, Palmira Fonseca, Gavin Mehrotha,	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
07 12	Tina Soares, Beverley Mehrotha and Claudia Cachay	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Marissa De Leon , Lorraine DSouza
14 12	Clementine Rodrigues, Clair Barry, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
21 12	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
28 11	Volunteer	Volunteer

Sunday 9 am Mass Roster December 2024

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
01 12	Asian	Adrian, Dale and Arlene	Jason, Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Anil Mathew
08 12	Couple for Christ	Grace Grey, Bryan Smith Georgia Cuer	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
15 12	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Youth Mass	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha,
22 12	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Patrick Tausie, Alise Sevele Bertha Wolfgramm	Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele

Sunday 5:30 pm Mass December Roster

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
01 12	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine
08 12	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Ivan D'souza
15 12	Abe Villanueva, Binath Perera, Neil Rondez	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
22 12	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Ivan D'souza

Christmas Masses Timetable

Tuesday 24th December: 7 pm and 10 pm

Wednesday 25th December: 9 am

(Reminder No Mass in the evening on Christmas Day)


Office Close: 22nd December 2024 – 19th January 2025

CHRISTMAS HAMPER FUNDRAISER!


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

Theology of the Body Courses 2025

Course 1: **Beginners TOB Course** 15&16 Feb

Course 2: **Young Adult Book Study** on St JPII's Love and Responsibility - starts 12th Feb

Course 3: **Fulfilled TOB Advanced** - 17&18 May

Course 4: **Young Adult Book Study** - starts 3rd Sept

**Register at
theologyofthebody.nz**

Suitable for ages 20 years+
 All young adults/adults welcome

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.

Year of Jubilee Pope Francis has proclaimed 2025 as a Year of Jubilee – Pilgrims of Hope. As well as local initiatives the diocese has a calendar of Jubilee Events. At this stage they are presented as date claimers so that you can put them in your diaries so that when notification of registrations been opened your calendars are free. Explore and return regular to <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/jubilee2025/jubilee-calendar/>



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**SPIRITUAL WARFARE
AND THE
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**FRANCISCAN FRIARY
AND RETREAT CENTRE**
50 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough, Auckland

Saturday, January 4, 2025 at 8:30 AM
7:00 AM Mass in the church — Lunch provided

SNZ60 PER PERSON

Register online:
SPIRITUALDIRECTION.COM/NZ
Questions? Email Events@MyAvila.com



DAN BURKE
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AVILA FOUNDATION


Online Information
Evening Wednesday 20th
November 7pm – 8pm

Registrions are open for Ngā
Tapuwae 10th to 12th January
2025

Please register at link above or contact Dcn Steve on stephenf@cda.org.nz

Safeguarding:

- Our Chaplaincy/Parish and The Catholic Diocese of Auckland accept some responsibility for what takes place within our premises and are committed to keeping our people safe, especially children, youth, and vulnerable adults.
- It is therefore important that users of our premises behave appropriately and in turn are not subject to exploitation, harassment, or abuse of any kind.
- Any incidents that may occur should be reported to



PLEASE HELP BRING CHRISTMAS CHEER TO FAMILIES IN NEED

This Christmas, Monte Cecilia Housing Trust is working to provide Christmas packs for the families we support, and we need your help. We are seeking donations of children's Christmas presents (we prefer if you don't wrap them as it makes it easier for us to work out who best to give them to) and non-perishable food items to create special packs that will bring joy to families living in our housing this holiday season. If you are able to contribute, your donation will go directly to making Christmas a brighter time for families in need. Donations can be dropped off at our main office (30 Windrush Close, Māngere) during office hours (Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and on Fridays from 9am to 4pm). We welcome your support in any way you can give. If you wish to support us, please deliver your donation by Thursday 5 December.

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: _____

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