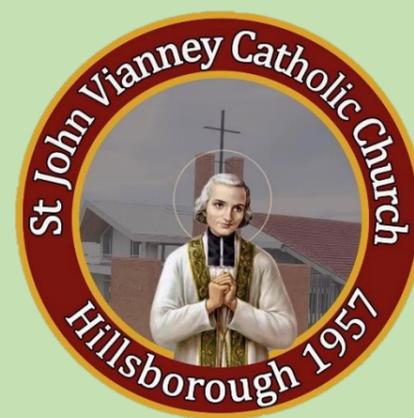


*There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.*

# St John Vianney

**317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

13<sup>th</sup> | 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

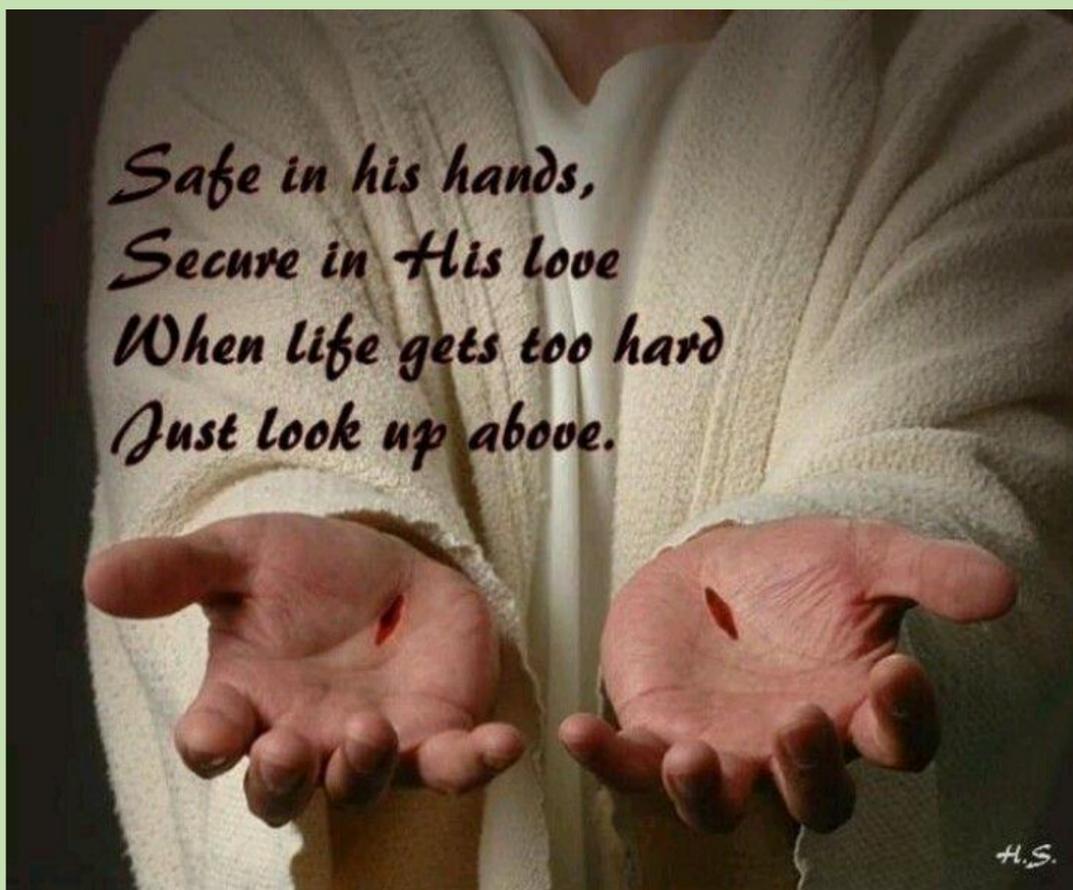
**1st Reading:** Acts 3:13-15,17-19  
**Psalm 84:9-14** Lord, let your face shine on us.  
**2nd Reading:** 1 John 2:1-5  
**Gospel:** Luke 24:35-48

**It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead**

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'



**UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES.**

The disciples of Jesus had a great respect for the Jewish Scriptures: the Laws of Moses, the Prophets, and Psalms. They came to full belief in the resurrection of Jesus after he had opened their minds to see that his shameful death and glorious resurrection were prefigured in the texts. The ancient Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament provide valuable witness for us also, strengthen our faith.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 591

**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)*

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 (Church App)

**Parish Collection last Weekend**

6<sup>th</sup> | 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
 Parish Collection: \$ 1,554.60

Name: RC Bishop of Auckland-Hillsborough  
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 Reference: **Offering**  
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**Sunday 9 am Mass Roster February 2024**

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
7/4	Asian & European Communities	Our Lady of Penafrancia Group	Jason, Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Anil Mathew
14/4	Samoan Community and Tangata Whenua	Jeremy Ruane, Cecilia Smith Georgia Cuer	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
21/4	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Youth Mass	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha,
28/4	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Sharlene Havea, Alise Sevele Angscar Palle	Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele

**Saturday 5:30 pm Roster February 2024**

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
6/4	Tina Soares, Lester D'Souza, Claudia Cachay	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
13/4	Beverley and Gavin Mehrotha, Palmira Fonseca,	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
20/4	Clementine Rodrigues, Clair Barry, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
27/4	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung

**Sunday 5:30 pm Mass Roster February**

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
7/4	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine
14/4	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
21/4	Abe Villanueva, Binth Perera, Neil Rondez	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
28/4	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine

**PLANNED GIVING:**

Thank you to everyone who has donated so generously over the last year. End of year tax receipts and new envelopes will be available after all masses on 20/21 April. Fr Sam would like to encourage as many parishioners as possible to move from the envelope system to automatic payment. If you would like to do this it is important you are assigned a giving number (to put on your automatic payment) so that your donations can be recorded accurately and to enable us to provide you with a receipt at the end of the tax year. Please contact the parish office or see Claire & Steve Barry after mass on 20/21 April. Thank you.

**DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN**, is celebrating 40years of ministry to the women of New Zealand. There are celebration days planned in North Shore, Hamilton and Nelson. For information on these, as well as sharing of memories, testimonies and our current vision, please check out our website:www.dove.org.nz or look for us on Facebook. Blessings, Gloria Stafford, National Leader.

**THE ARCHIVES OF THE AUCKLAND CATHOLIC DIOCESE** will be providing a presentation, exhibition of items related to Bishop Pompallier and a tour of Bishops House for parish groups.

The presentation and tour will take approximately an hour on a Saturday morning. Bookings will be essential. The times will be 9.30 am and 11.00 am and the dates are;

27 April 2024  
25 May 2024  
22 June 2024  
27 July 2024



We invite you to organise a group to visit and connect with our rich heritage. Once you have a group of up to 12 contact us to set a date. You can either email archives@cda.org.nz or phone (09) 360 3064

**PROLIFE:** The Creation Museum in the US state of Kentucky is a state - of - the - art museum that has attracted millions of visitors. It has an amazing array of displays, from a planetarium, botanical gardens and a zip - line adventure course. Through exploring the museum, visitors are helped to "see how God's Word provides the big - picture answers for our most difficult questions, whether about science, the Bible, or our personal relationship with God. One of the exhibits is entitled "Fearfully & Wonderfully Made". This exhibit focuses on both scientific and Biblical truth about life in the womb, with breath - taking life - like models of preborn babies. A special lighting effect called "Pepper's Effect" enables visitors to get an inside view of the development the preborn baby is experiencing, including the growth of its bones and internal organs. Other parts of the exhibit include fascinating animations explaining what happens from the moment of fertilisation until birth. The exhibit promotes a sense of wonder for every human life from Half page the moment of fertilisation, made in the image and likeness of God. For more pro - life info, visit Voice for Life at www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

## BIBLE STORIES: WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

with Kieran Fenn fms

*"The believer does not turn to the Holy Scriptures to support his or her own philosophical and moral view, but because he or she hopes for an encounter."*  
(Pope Francis)



Why are there two Genesis Stories? Who was Adam really? Was John at the foot of the Cross? ... and why do we have four Gospels in the first place?

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**Bible Stories — what do they mean?** with Kieran Fenn fms  
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Please check out an introduction to the sessions, and register here:  
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The Mystery of Miracles  
Mondays, 08/15/22/29 April 2024, 7-8.30pm  
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### MANY THANKS

To John and Tusi Smith and their family – thank you for arranging the flowers for our Sacred Altar. You may wish to contribute by putting your donation in an envelope provided at the foyer. Please give it to Fr Sam or to the office.



### MANY THANKS

To the mothers group of St John Vianney parish – they are continuously praying for our family and community – Thank you.

# 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
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