

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



3rd Sunday of Easter 2026 Year A

11 | 12 April 2026

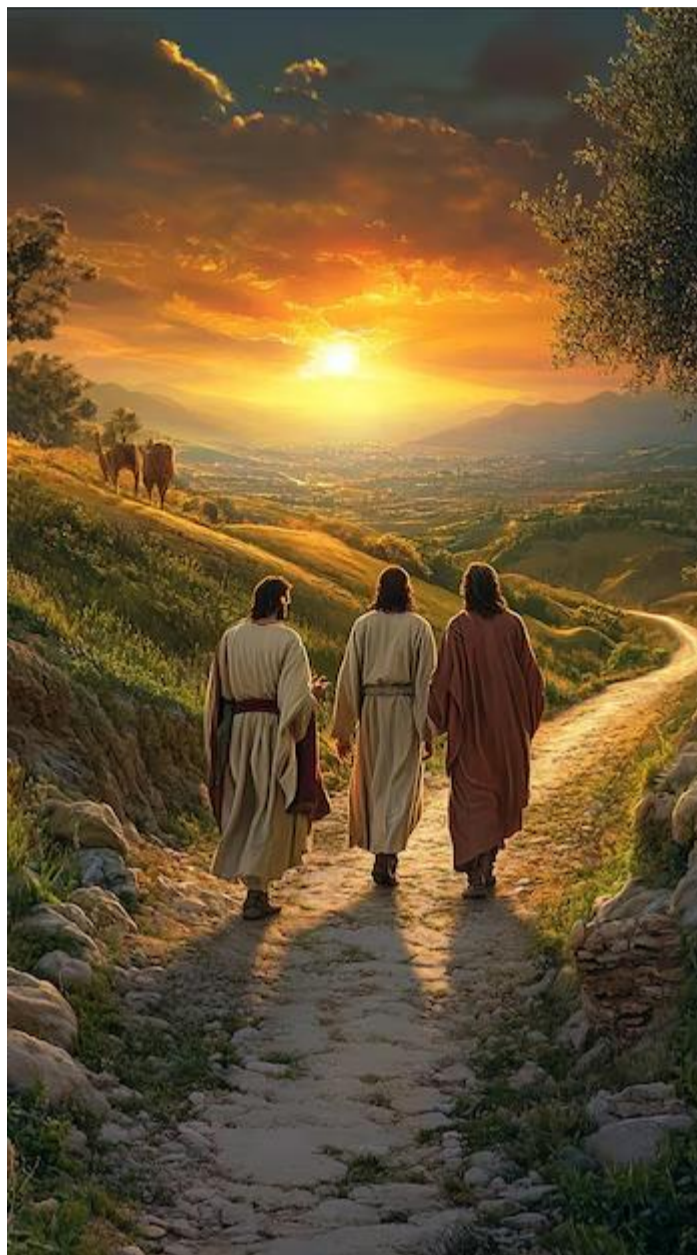
1st Reading: Acts 2:14,22-33
Psalm 15: Lord, you will show us the path of life.
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

They recognised him at the breaking of bread

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself... they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.



WALKED BY THEIR SIDE.
 In today's Gospel we meet a person who walks with us and talks with us. even when we walk away from him. Jesus will never abandon us. Let us invite him to eat with us. He will bring us joy and give us the enthusiasm we need to continue to proclaim our faith in the resurrection.

St Paul Sunday Missal
 pg. 347

Let us pray to God that He will kindle compassion in the hearts of all the leaders of the world and bring clarity to their minds, so they may choose reconciliation, diplomacy, and peace throughout the world.

Let us continue praying for our children as they prepare for their Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, 8 May 2026. May our Risen Lord Jesus Christ bestow His Holy Spirit upon them, just as He breathed His Spirit upon His disciples before ascending into heaven

JACOB CODDINGTON-ROBERTS, JONNA MAE S. JAMISOLA, FAITH PRISCILLA BLAKE, MARKO BLAKE, RAMJ GODFREY ROMA, ORIEL JR. A. CAMORO, KIARA ANN RODRIGUES, MOETU NEHEMIAH, TU'INIUA FUSITU'A, SUZY PARK, ISABELLA MARINO-LEVRAT, SEUNG YEON KIM, YUHAN REPUELA, CANDICE ANIKA CADORNA MANDECOTE, CARTER VINCENT ERIC BULLEN, SASIKHA ANNE, CAMERON PETER FAIR, LOUIE ROOKE, ALYSSA KAYE UROT, SCARLETT HAILEY ALEJANDRO, GABRIELLE LARRABASTER BALLOUZ, JOREL FERNS, DAVID ROMI DAMIAN, MIYA & AYVA ANDERSON, LEO ISAIAH SIO-GO, JAMES CLYDE BARRACA, LIAM ANDRE MALAMUG

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

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Parish Collection last Weekend

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Parish Collection: \$ 1,077.30

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*"No one has ever become poor from giving."
 Anne Frank*

Saturday 5:30 pm April: A reminder to all ministers PLEASE come 10-15 minutes before the MASS to prepare yourselves in the Sacred Liturgy.

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Choir	Counter	Sacristans
04 04	Easter Vigil	Easter Vigil	Easter Vigil	Easter Vigil	Easter Vigil	Easter Vigil
11 04	Alvita Soares, Tina D'Silva Soares, Lester D'Souza	Loraine & Hector DeSouza, Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Trevor	TBA	Tony Clair Hector
18 04	Trevor Lee Joe, Kyle Lemos Clementine Rodrigues,	Alison Lee Joe, Hilda Leung, Pinky Lemos, Sangeeta Sequeira	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Marina and Paul	TBA	Tony Clair Hector
25 04	Arlene Sequeira, Roshan Rebello, Anaida Sequeira	Kenneth and Melissa D'Souza, Noela & Savio D'	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Melroy	Aidan	Aidan's Group

Sunday 9 am April: A reminder to all ministers PLEASE come 10-15 minutes before the MASS to prepare yourselves in the Sacred Liturgy.

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Counters
05 04	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday
12 04	Samoan Community	Grace Poloai Cecilia Smith Vanessa Togafiti	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma, Telesia Felipe, John Togafiti	Samoan Community	Cecilia and Fritz	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Ralph Lautua
19 04	Indian and Sri Lankan Community	Shaila Moraes-Pinto, Simone Pinto, Eric D'Lima	Maureen Lowe, Anil Mathew, Arlene Baracca, Lucia Saldanha, Wilma Pinto	Pinto Family Choir	Ashley	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Sunil Pinto and Royston D'Lima
26 04	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Angcar Pale Elizabeth Bourke Alise Sevele	Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Phong Tran, Dimple Espinedo, Jessica D'lima	Rowena, Eric, Kevin and Simone	TBA	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	TBA

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Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Counters	Choir	Sacristans	Flowers
05 04	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday	TBA	Westy Choir	Marie Langsiu	Tusi and John Smith
12 04	Cielo Tiongko, Janice Cruz, Melissa Mozo-Balili	Mary Langton, Sarah McAlpine, Irene Singh, Cyrus Tiongko	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Musica Sacra	Diana and Ivan	
19 04	CFC	Mary Langton, Zach Pinto, Irene Singh, Marie Langsiu	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	CFC	Marie Langsiu	Telesia Filippo
26 04	Diana Gomes, Jesty Chettair, Binaz Perera	Sarah McAlpine, Cyrus Tiongko Ivan D'Cruz, Irene Singh,	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Henrick, Cherry, Robert	Diana and Ivan	

DONATION RECEIPT

Donation receipts are issued by email and upon request. To receive your 2025 donation receipt, please email stjvianney@xtra.co.nz.

If you require a printed copy, we can prepare one upon request. Please collect it from the office once it is ready. We aim to reduce unnecessary paper and ink usage as part of our care for our common home.

Your sacrificial offering, given with a pure and generous heart, is a beautiful expression of love for our saviour and gratitude for God's blessings.

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Elizabeth Mandeno soprano Philip Smith organ

A Recital to Commemorate the Papacy of Pope Francis

21 April 2026 7:30pm
St Michael's Church, Remuera

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Go to iticket.co.nz
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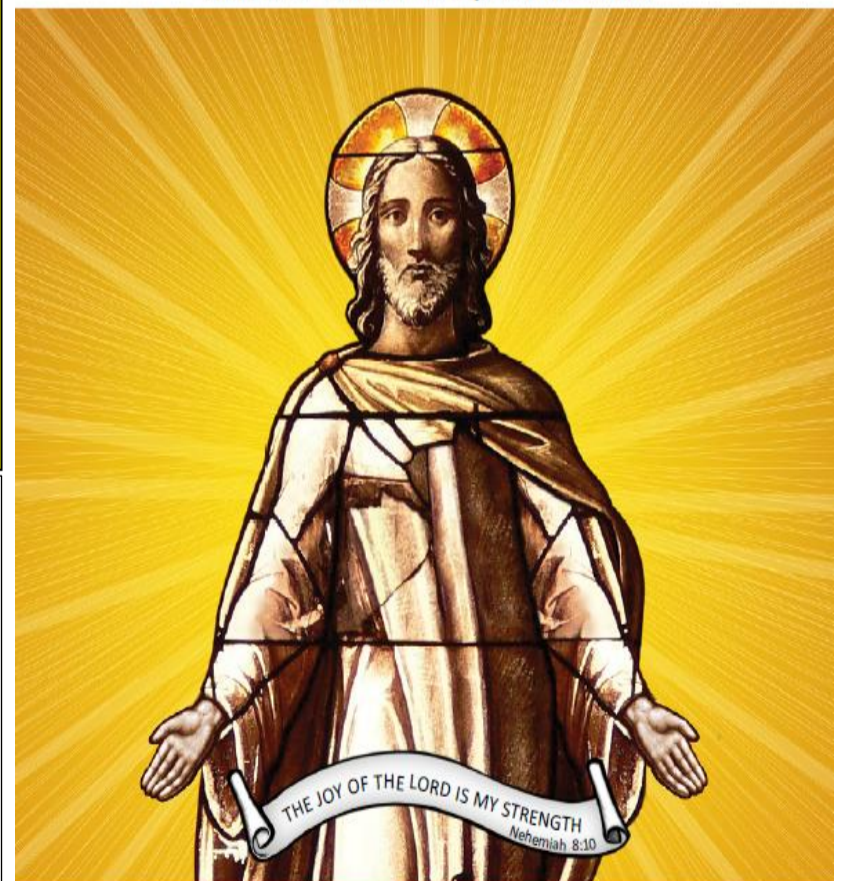
Featuring Rutter's *Requiem* and music by Howells, Poulenc, Harris, Durufle and Artley

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WYD 2027 Webinars:

In preparation for World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul Korea, Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College invites young people and everyone to grow in their faith, hope and missionary discipleship, with this year's webinar series, "Take Courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). More information at www.tekupenga.ac.nz/webinars-2026

Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. Serve the Lord
Come and Experience



A Spiritual Retreat for Families

with powerful teaching and testimonies, followed by a healing service
Led by Anastasia Rebello and Team

Saturday 25th April 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Venue: St. Theresa's Catholic Church, 463 Mount Albert Road, Three Kings, Auckland 1041

To Register: RSVP Norbert at nobbysm@gmail.com
or call 0210 460 177 (Available Sunday to Saturday - daytime)

-Morning tea is provided. Kindly arrive from 9:45 a.m.
-Entry and registration is free of charge.

VACANCY - RESHAPING FACILITATOR – Catholic Diocese of Auckland
 The Diocese seeks a mission-focused Reshaping Facilitator to support parishes on the reshaping journey. This role will equip parishes with resources, facilitation, and professional support. This is a three 3-year fixed term role, full-time or two part-time roles considered.
 For full details and to view the position description, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz, under Diocesan Services and staff vacancies. Applications close 24 April 2026.

17 - 24 May 2026
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
There is
ONE BODY
and
ONE SPIRIT
Just as you were
CALLED to
ONE HOPE - Ephs 4:4

JOIN US AT THE ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Friday 29th May 2026 7:00PM
 At St John Presbyterian Church
 422 Mount Albert Road, Mount Roskill

JOSHUA 40
 CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

CELEBRATION WEEKEND
14 - 16 AUGUST 2026
KESWICK CHRISTIAN CAMP
5 COOPER AVE, HOLDENS BAY, ROTORUA



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
ROBERT FALZON
 LEADER OF AUSTRALIA'S menALIVE
 AUTHOR 'Importance of a present dad'

ALL MEN WELCOME
 FRIDAY PM TO SUNDAY MIDDAY
 MEALS & ACCOMMODATION INCLUDED

Contact: Mike Lobo 021 280 9285
 Greg Sullivan 021 437 747

SPACES ARE LIMITED
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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND MIGRANT CHAPLAINCIES

Rise Up & Shine Festival
Saturday 30th May 2026 | 10:00am - 3:00 pm
 At Malaeola Community Centre, 16 Waokauri Place, Mangere

Starts: 10:00am - Thanksgiving Mass
Followed by: Social Entertainments till 3pm.
Music, Zumba, Food Stalls and Cultural Shows

KEEP OUR SPIRITS UP. CELEBRATE OUR ONENESS IN CHRIST

ST JOHN VIANNEY SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

As Catholics, we uphold the sacred truth that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. Guided by this belief, we recognise our solemn responsibility to ensure that our parish remains a place of safety, dignity, and respect for all who gather here.

Each member of our parish community shares in the duty to protect the wellbeing of others by fostering an environment that is both welcoming and secure — a place where harm and abuse have no place, and where every individual is treated with honour and care.

Should any concerns or complaints arise, please bring them to the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish Finance Committee, or the Parish Office, who are available to assist and respond appropriately.

You may also contact the National Office for Professional Standards at 0800 114 662, or the Police at 111.



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MONDAY 13 APRIL | 7.00PM - 8.30PM

Email to register: missionhubnz@gmail.com

GAME ON! YOUTH EVENT

If you are a youth between the ages of 12 – 18 years, I have an exciting event for you! ‘Game on!’ will be happening on the 3rd of May after the 9:00am Sunday Mass in the Parish Hall. Pizza and Drinks will be provided! Please register by scanning the QR code on the flyer provided to secure your spot! Come along if you’re keen and bring a friend or two

<https://forms.gle/sar8t3zqr7BzgZpZ6>

Chrystelle ~ Local Youth Minister

DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS 2026



Last Sunday of each month
4-30pm February - November
St Patrick’s Cathedral

\$4.50 parking available at Wilson Carpark, Hobson Street, via the Parkmate app.

For more info contact the Auckland Catholic Youth Ministry Team:

- ✉ youthmin@cda.org.nz
- 📷 @acym2
- 📘 @akcym

REBUILD MY CHURCH

From Stones to Souls with Dr. Mary Healy

Christ’s call to St Francis — “Go and rebuild my house” — was a call to renew hearts, not just walls.

Before heading to the Australian CHARIS Conference, Dr Mary Healy comes to Hamilton to help us listen more attentively to God’s voice and our role in building a living Church.




THREE EVENINGS | 9, 10, 11 June | 7pm

- The Power of God’s Word
- The Holy Spirit Brings Life
- For Such a Time as This

CLERGY WORKSHOP | 10 June | 10.30am - 2.30pm

- Awakening the Gifts of the Faithful

LEADERS WORKSHOP | 11 June | 9am - 3pm

- Whole-Hearted Leadership
- Leading in the Anointing of the Holy Spirit
- Empowering Others

Dr Mary Healy **9, 10, 11 JUNE 2026**

Professor of Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HAMILTON

www.cdh.org.nz/events Scan to register: 

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: _____

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