

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 Lent 2023 Year B
2nd/3rd March 2024

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 115 Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Gospel: John 2:13-25

Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up.

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple, he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the moneychangers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.



I am the Lord, your God. The Ten Commandments are as valid today as when they were first given by God to Moses on Mt Sinai. They teach us how to live in right relationship with God and with one another. If we seek to live by the Commandments we will avoid the trap of materialism, of being more concerned with buying, selling, and making money, than with loving God and our neighbour.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 565

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Please respect the presbytery (Priest House). It is a private place, not a public place. Be mindful that we are not allowed to just roam around the presbytery area. We must give a space to the priest and visiting priests to rest.



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)

Fr. Samuel Pulanco

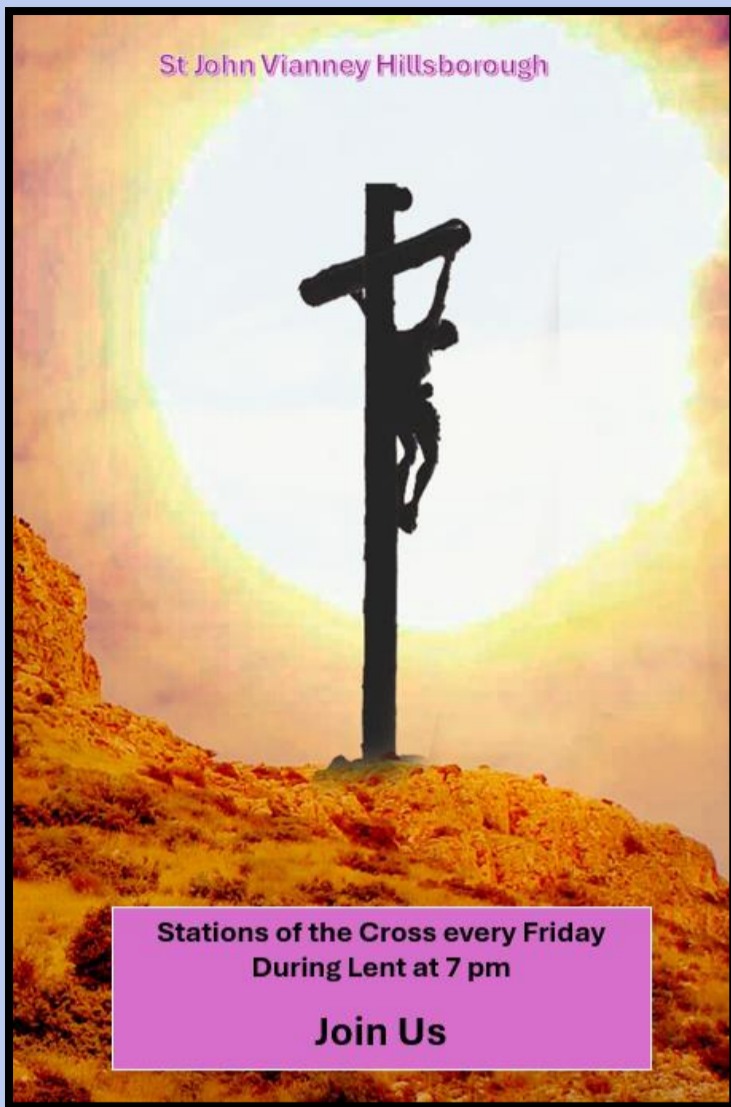
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App: St John Catholic Church
(Church App)

Parish Collection

last Weekend
24 | 25 February 2024

Parish Collection: \$ 1,218.30

Name: RC Bishop of Auckland-Hillsborough
Account #: 02-0108-0707833-001
Code: **Your Name (complete name)**
Reference: **Offering**
Particulars: **Donation**



Sunday 9 am Mass Roster February 2024

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
3/3	Asian & European Communities	Dimple, Cornelis Kok, Ariadne Nonay	Jason, Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Anil Mathew
10/3	Samoa Community and Tangata Whenua	Jeremy Ruane, Cecilia Smith Georgia Cuer	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
17/3	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Youth Mass	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha,
24/3	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Sharlene Havea, Alise Sevele Angscar Palle	Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele

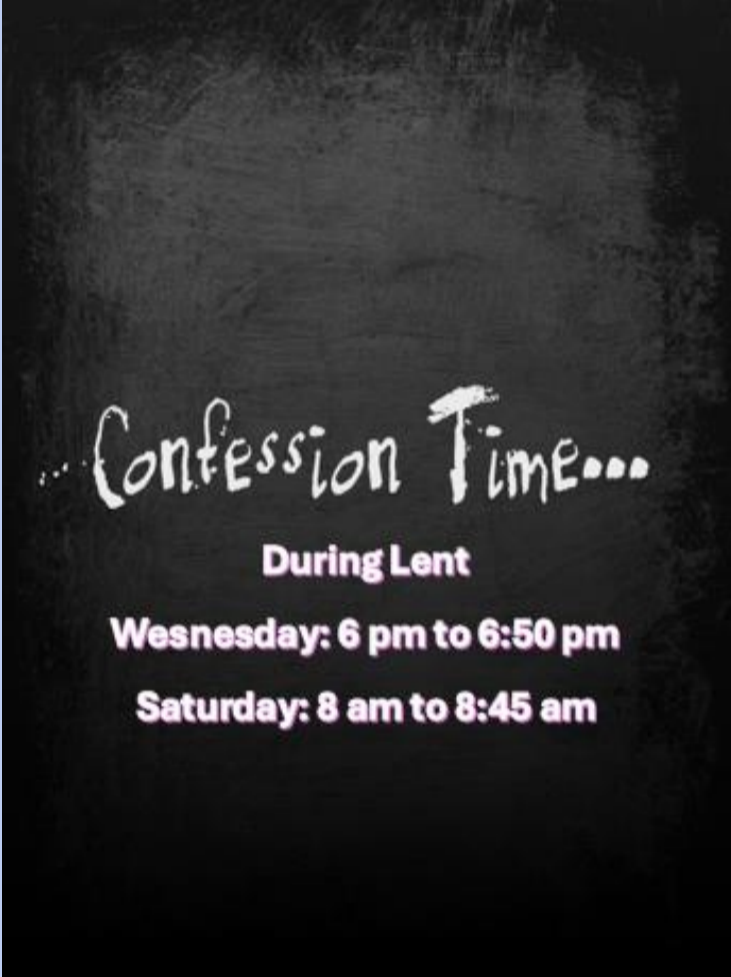
Saturday 5:30 pm Roster February 2024

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
2/3	Lester D'Souza, Palmira Fonseca, Claudia Cachay	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
9/3	Tina Soares, Beverley and Gavin Mehrotha	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
16/3	Clementine Rodrigues, Clair Barry, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
23/3	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
3/3	Volunteers	Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine
10/3	Family Mass	Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
17/3	Abe Villanueva, Bintah Perera, Neil Rondez	Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
24/3	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine

On Palm Sunday and Easter Triduum
I will ask parishioners to read and to be the Eucharistic Ministers.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE STARTING THEIR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM THIS YEAR 2024

- Peter Harsimar
- (Emmy) Emmeline Fasi
- Ganihiachchi Kankanamalage Dinara
- Sethumdee
- Ferd Xavier Suarin
- Hope Oriana Grey
- (Shunder) Ziander Laurenciana
- Grace Jennifer Blake
- Blake Taifinofu
- Ivy Jennifer Matthews
- Aidan Smith
- Neil Sean Rodrigues
- Ammy Sean Rodrigues
- Easton Smith
- Oliver Fujimoto McPhail
- Emily Morris
- Pedro Da Silva
- Isabella Rodrigues Alarcon
- Pesani Lea'Aetoa Lolohea
- Luanaliah Wulf-Togafiti
- Lenber John William Sio-Go
- Hoi Kit Robin Au Yeung
- Inoke John Joshua Allumah Vosaicake
- Euhana Issey Sorriano

- Uputaua (Debra) Smith
- Brian Smith
- Zeus Janeri Laurenciana
- Franchesca Laurenciana
- George Smith
- Eunne Isaiah C. Soriano
- Eunice Ianna C. Soriano



During Lent, join with us every Friday at 7 pm here at St John Vianney Parish Hillsborough to pray the Stations of the Cross.



Holy Week Timetable

Holy Thursday: 7 pm

Good Friday:
10 am Stations of the Cross
and
3 Pm Passion of Christ

Saturday Easter Vigil: 7 pm

Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn: We are nearly half-way through the 40 Days for Life Vigil (praying to end abortion and for the healing of all who participate in it and promote it). Join us for our midpoint Candlelight Vigil!
 When? Wednesday 6 March – at 7:30 p.m.
 Where? Potter's Park – corner of Dominion and Balmoral Roads, Balmoral
 For more information, contact Simon: 021 400 729 – simon@fli.org.nz or at www.fli.org.nz/40daysforlife/

BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD TRAINING SEMINAR Christchurch Saturday and Sunday 27 and 28 April Natural Fertility Management. This seminar will benefit Health Professionals and Natural Health practitioners interested in women's health and fertility, those wishing to become accredited Billings Teachers, and those using or considering using the Billings Method. The seminar will also interest those involved in pre-marriage counselling and those wishing to promote the Method within their community. The Billings Method teaches accurate, evidence-based, scientific self-knowledge about human fertility. The "Billings Ovulation Method Natural Fertility Training Seminar" activity has been endorsed by the Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners and has been approved for up to 11.15 CME credits for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) purposes. It is also supported by the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference. For further information and to register go to: <https://www.billingslife.org.nz/training-seminar>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Our Onehunga Vinnies Op shop needs another volunteer to help Terry test and tag electrical donations using our appliance tester. Are you retired and interested in helping us out? Full training given to the right volunteer. We also need more volunteers to join our friendly team and help us in our busy shop and storeroom. Please contact Wanda Ph: 634-2697 or 021-248-0629 or vinniesopshop.onehunga@gmail.com to find out more.



YEAR OF PRAYER POPE FRANCIS has dedicated 2024 as a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year of 2025. Resources are available on the diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/year-of-prayer/> and will be updated regularly particularly as resources become available through the Dicastery for Evangelization.

PARISH ZUMBA. Our Samoan Community in our parish invites us all to join them in their weekly Health and Fitness Zumba Exercise – 7:30 am every Saturday, and the venue is at the parish hall.

THE WALTER FRANCIS DARBY TRUST SCHOLARSHIP FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS IF YOU ARE A FOURTH- or fifth-year medical student in 2024, are an active Catholic and normally reside within the Auckland Diocese you may be eligible for the Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship. For more information email scholarships@cda.org.nz

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
 14 FEBRUARY - 24 MARCH

All are welcome to participate in these vigils:

MAR 6 MIDPOINT CANDELIGHT VIGIL
MAR 24 PALM SUNDAY CANDELIGHT VIGIL

Both vigils 7:30pm
 See website for location.

Sponsored by:
 FAMILY LIFE INTERNATIONAL NZ

This Lent change hearts & minds
 by publicly witnessing to the dignity of every human person from conception, and by praying for an end to abortion.

MONDAY TO SATURDAY 7AM TO 1PM
 Corner of Dominion Rd & Prospect Terrace Mt Eden (Near AMAC)
 Note: Please get in touch if you would like to participate outside official hours. This location is outside the exclusion zone.

Sign up for your hour at: FLI.ORG.NZ/40DAYSFORLIFE
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HOPE FOR PARISHES IN A POST-CHRISTIAN AGE

Monday, 11 March 2024
 7PM - 8:30 PM

\$15 per person

St. Francis Friary and Retreat Centre
 50 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough, Auckland 1042

For more info, email cheryl.surrey@divinerenovation.org

Fr. Chris Ryan MGL
 Parish Priest - St Declan's, Sydney

PROLIFE: The New Zealand Catholic bishops have recently updated and released an important document entitled: "Te Kahu o te Ora - A Consistent Ethic of Life". Originally released in 1997, the updated version has been expanded to address not only traditional life issues but new problems we face in today's society. The concept of a "consistent ethic of life" refers to the fact that since all human life is sacred, there is a need to value and protect human life in all circumstances. According to Bishop Stephen Lowe, who is bishop of Auckland and also president of the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference, the Key message of the document is interconnectedness of life. The document addresses a range of life issues, including "Integrity of creation", "Beginning of life issues", "End of life issues", "Poverty", "War and Peace", "Justice and corrections systems", and "Information technology and artificial intelligence". It is available to download from <https://www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Consistent-Ethic-of-Life-booklet-final-final.pdf> For more pro-life information, visit Voice for Life at www.voiceforlife.org.nz

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26 SEPT
08 DAYS
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 WITH CAPPADOCIA

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JOIN US FOR A
Mid Winter Party
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SATURDAY,
JULY 6TH
FROM 7:15 PM
IN THE PARISH HALL

Hosted By
St John Vianney
Parish Youth

SAVE THE DATE
All Are Welcome!!!
More Details to follow

For Sponsorships Please see Fr Sam

BIBLE STORIES - WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

Join us in unravelling Bible stories and looking for answers within a group, and with Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms.

Sundays, 03 Mar, 07 Apr, 05 May 2024, 5-6pm (Zoom). Koha

Please check out an introduction to the sessions, and register here:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/19/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/>

The Mystery of Miracles
Mondays, 08/15/22/29 April 2024, 7-8.30pm

\$25/session or \$80/series, incl. study material.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/11/the-mystery-of-miracles/>

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TOPIC: THE BOOK OF JOB
5 THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE READING

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE,
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20TH MARCH
2024

LECTURE ROOM 2
(ZOOM LINK AVAILABLE)

6PM - 8.30PM
(2 X 1 HOUR TALKS)



Catholic Singles
30s & 40s
Meet up
Movies in Parks:
Coco
7:30pm, 9 March

Luckens Reserve,
Marina View Drive, West Harbour

Scan code above and RSVP to
aklcatholicsinglesocialgroup@gmail.com
for meeting location

EASTER IS A TIME OF NEW LIFE AND NEW BEGINNINGS. We're reaching out to our generous supporters to help make this Easter unforgettable for the children residing in Monte Cecilia accommodation, and to demonstrate hope to the families we support.

How You Can Help: Donate an Easter egg (or two!) at our main office: 30 Windrush Close, Mangere, Auckland

Please keep in mind the summer temperatures and keep the eggs cool on the way so we don't have Easter chocolate slabs! You can also contribute towards the purchase of eggs via donating through [our website](#).

Deadline for Donations: Please make sure your donations arrive by Tuesday, 26 March to ensure they can be distributed in time for Easter celebrations.

Your kindness will bring a spark of happiness to the lives of many children and families. Together, let's make this Easter a memorable one for our community!



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.

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