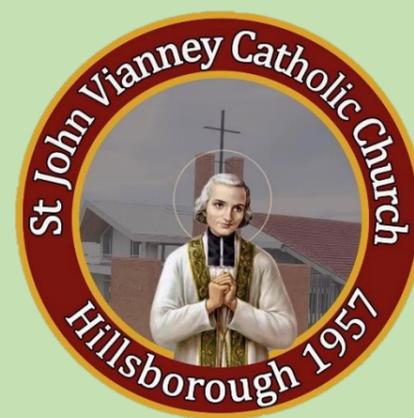


There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.

St John Vianney

317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042



4th Sunday of Lent

20th | 21st April 2024

1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12
Psalm 84:9-14 The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.
2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel: John 10:11-18

The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd.

'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'



Our Shepherd is There

Through Good and Bad

I AM THE GOOD SHEPERD.

Though few shepherds remain in our modern world, the image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, continues to bring comfort to us. It remains us that we are not alone. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, watches over us always. He lays down his life for us. He leads us to pasture, to water, to safety. He searches for us when we stray and bandages our wounds. Today, let us listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd. St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 595

Mass Time
Sunday: 9 am & 5:30 pm
Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 7 pm
Wednesday: 7 pm <i>(Reconciliation at 6:30 pm - 6:50 pm)</i>
Thursday: No Mass
Friday: 10 am
Saturday: 9 am & 5:30 pm <i>(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession: 8:00 am to 8:50 am)</i>

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Sunday 9 am Mass Roster February 2024

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
7/4	Asian & European Communities	Our Lady of Penafancia 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: There has been a change in leadership for one of New Zealand's prominent pro-life Christian organisations, Family Life International (FLI). Dame Colleen Bayer, DSG, has served for thirty-two years as FLI's Chief Executive, and now her daughter Michelle Kaufman has been appointed as the new Chief Executive/National Director, taking on the role of leading this vital pro-life and pro-family apostolate into the future. Michelle is passionate about educating people on various life issues and motivating them to take action. She has written numerous articles, spoken at local and international events, and produced several resources, including the "And Now Euthanasia" book, which is used in Catholic schools throughout New Zealand. Alongside colleagues, Michelle has organised conferences, 40 Days for Life vigils, and established the National March for Life. Colleen will retain an active role as Founder and Senior Executive, and will remain on the Board of FLI. She will also continue to lead Gianna's Choice Pregnancy Options and Support (which includes Saint Gianna's Home for Mothers and Babies and the Mobile Life Centre), which will ensure that many more lives are saved and mothers and families are given opportunities to flourish. For more pro-life information, visit Voice for Life at www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

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As a promotion venture for this issue, the entire current edition is supplied below. A separate cover image and cover sales graphic are also attached.

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If your copies of NZ Catholic have not arrived by midday on Friday this week, please email admin@nzcatholic.org.nz

BISHOP STEVE'S MESSAGE: Today is Vocations Sunday. Bishop Steve Lowe asks us to support our seminarians studying towards their priestly vocations at Holy Cross Seminary. Your contribution will positively influence the future of the Church here in Auckland. Donate at www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate. Please continue to pray for our seminarians.



I AM ZECHARIA MATHEW, a first-year seminarian for the Diocese of Auckland. I grew up in West Auckland graduating from Liston Catholic College. I had aspirations of becoming both a footballer and a doctor during my formative years. However, fresh out of College I discerned a religious vocation with the Franciscan Capuchins. While in formation in India I felt a strong calling from God that Auckland was home and this is where I was called to serve. I am filled with so much joy and so much peace to be in Auckland discerning my vocation to be a priest in Auckland.

Favourite saint: St Francis of Assisi emanates from communal and fraternal living.



Please pray for our Auckland Seminarians



Bishop's Appeal

Supporting Auckland Seminarians

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- St John Vianney (patron saint of parish priests)



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JOSEPH JUJNOVICH passed away last 16th April 2024. Requiem Mass of Joseph is on Monday 22nd April 2024 at 11 am, St John Vianney Parish.

He is the Husband of Marie Jujnovich and father of Donna, Mark, Michelle and Stephen.

Joseph and his family are a long-standing parishioner of St John Vianney. Most of his children were Baptized and Confirmed in our parish.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11: 25-26

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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 mother's group of St John Vianney parish – they are continuously praying for our family and community – Thank you.

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.

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