

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

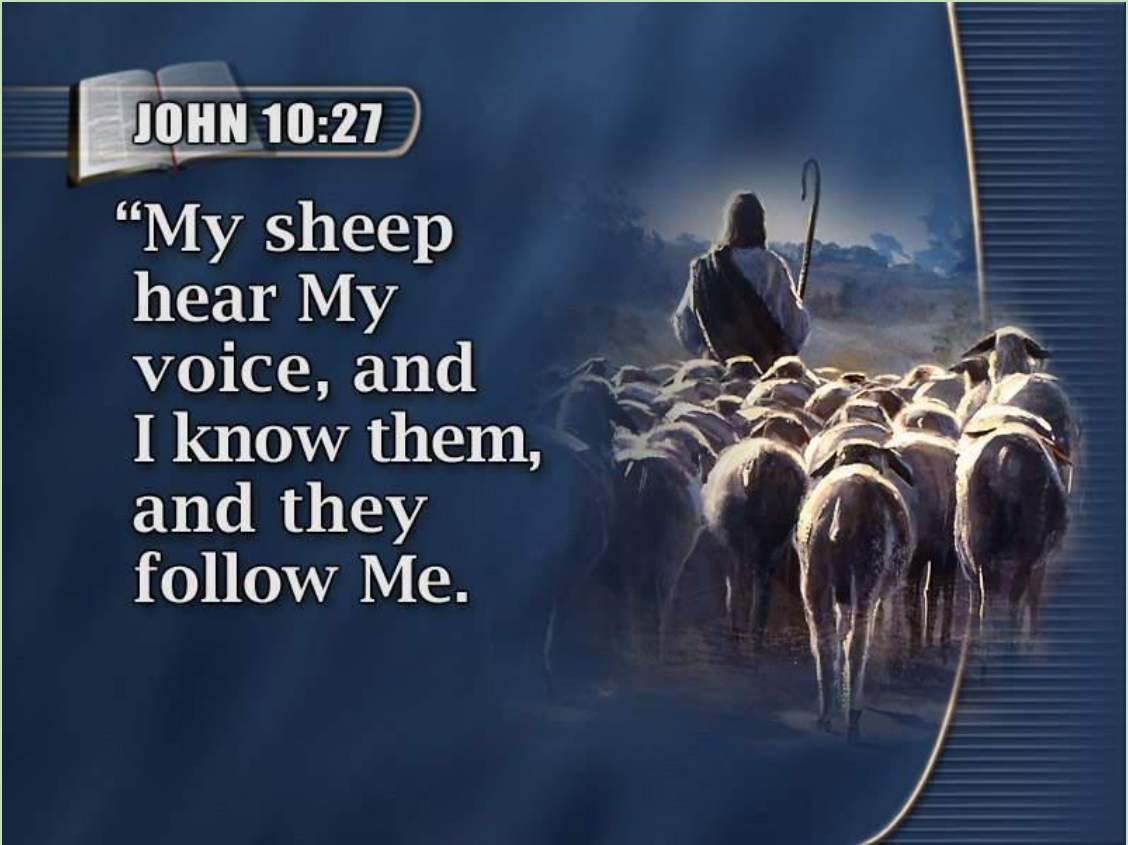
4th Sunday of Easter

10 | 11 May 2025

1st Reading: Acts 13:14,43-52
Psalm 99 We are his people, the sheep of his flock.
2nd Reading: Apocalypse 7:9,14-17
Gospel: John 10:27-30

I know my sheep and they follow me

Jesus said:
'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;
I know them and they follow me.
I give them eternal life;
they will never be lost
and no one will ever steal them from me.
The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,
and no one can steal from the Father.
The Father and I are one.'



We are truly blessed this Sunday as we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, rejoicing in Christ's loving guidance. This day is made even more special as we welcome our new Pope, Pope Leo XIV, a shepherd chosen to lead the Catholic Church with wisdom and compassion. We also honour the irreplaceable role of mothers everywhere on this Mother's Day — the first and most faithful shepherds in our lives.
May this day fill our hearts with gratitude, joy, and renewed faith.

I know my sheep. The apostles faced much oppositions as they proclaimed the Good News of Christ. Since then, many Christians have found suffered martyrdom in great persecutions. Today's Scripture readings make reference to such difficulties, but they also offer a firm message of hope and consolation. The faithful followers of Jesus, those who listen to his voice, will have eternal life. They will never be lost forever or destroyed by evil forces may these words console as we strive to follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd, through the joys and struggles of life.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 832

Thank You for Your Generosity!
We deeply appreciate your kind and generous support. Your contributions make a meaningful difference. Tax receipts are now ready for pickup at the foyer. Please feel free to collect yours at your convenience.



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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Parish Collection

last Weekend

3 | 4 May 2025

Parish Collection: \$ 1,405.90

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

Saturday 5:30 pm Roster May 2025

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Choir	Counter
3 5	Lester D'Souza, Claudia Cachay, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Gammy	TBA
10 5	Clementine Rodrigues, Alvita Suares and Ashton Suares	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Trevor	TBA
17 5	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Marina and Paul	TBA
24 5	Trevor Lee Joe, Kyle Lemos, Catherine Pereira	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Melroy	TBA

Sunday 9 am Mass Roster May 2025

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Counters
4 5	St. Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	St Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	St Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	Robyn and Paul	San Pedro Calungsod	TBA	Dale and Arlene
11 5	Samoan Community	Jeremy Ruane, Cecilia Smith, Grace Poloai	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma	Samoan Community	Cecilia and Friz	TBA	Ralph Lautua
18 5	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Tina Suares, Jessica D'Lima Rinda Pereira	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha	Philomena Harmonic Choir (Sarita)	Ashley	TBA	Sunil and Royston
25 5	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Sharlene Havea, Alise Sevele Angscar Palles	Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele	Rowena and Joel	TBA	TBA	TBA

Sunday 5:30 pm Mass May 2025

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Counters	Choir
4 5	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Holy Angels
11 5	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Cielo and Abe Group
18 5	Couple for Christ	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Couples for Christ (June, Aug, Oct, Dec)
25 5	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Aaron Fisk



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The Upper Room
FORMATION



\$10 TICKETS



6:30PM

GOOD GEORGE MISSION BAY

Rise, Let us be on our Way

Divine Mercy in the 3rd Millennium Conference



Jesus, I Trust in You



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Rosmini College Auditorium, Takapuna, North Shore & St. Patrick's Cathedral, Wyndham St

www.divinemercyconference2025.co.nz | Ph 03 359 2087



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY IS ALSO VOCATION SUNDAY.
On this special day, seminarians from our Diocese visit different parishes to promote vocations and raise awareness about the importance of answering God's call.

We are honored to welcome TUAN NGUYEN, who will share his vocation story with us today. May his journey inspire us to reflect on our own calling and encourage more hearts to respond to God's invitation.

Let us continue to support our seminarians through prayer and generous support, as they prepare to serve the Church with faith and dedication.




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ST JOSEPH'S HĀWERA - 150 YEARS. St Joseph's Parish & School, Hāwera, will be celebrating 150 years over Labour Weekend, 24–26 October 2025. All past and present members of the parish and school community are invited to participate in the Jubilee celebrations. Registration Forms & Event Calendar are available at www.stjoeshawera150celebration.co.nz. For further details email: stjosephshawerajubilee@gmail.com. The latest edition of Jubilee Jottings is now available <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/JJ-APRIL-2025.pdf> find ideas for celebrating Jubilee in homes and faith communities as well as information about upcoming Jubilee diocesan events.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of Attendance Dues for preference students attending both primary and secondary Catholic schools in the Auckland Diocese. Please visit the link <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/>

INVITATION TO JOIN WITH BISHOP STEVE ON A SPECIAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE.

Te Ara o te Tūmanako - The Way of Hope - 29th September 2025 to 19th October 2025

Every 25 years the Church proclaims a Holy Year, a special gift of grace and mercy for all God's people. The theme for Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope."

I invite pilgrims to join me on a pilgrimage from Lyon to Rome as we celebrate Jubilee 2025. On the way we will meet pilgrims of the past, who we now know as saints, but were once pilgrims of the past who have influenced our local and the universal Church and who will inspire us in hope as journey to the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome. For further information and bookings please contact Harvest Journeys NZ Call free 0800 819 156 - harvestjourneys.com/pv2566 or info@harvestjourneys.com

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE 2025

Te Ara o te Tūmanako The Way of Hope

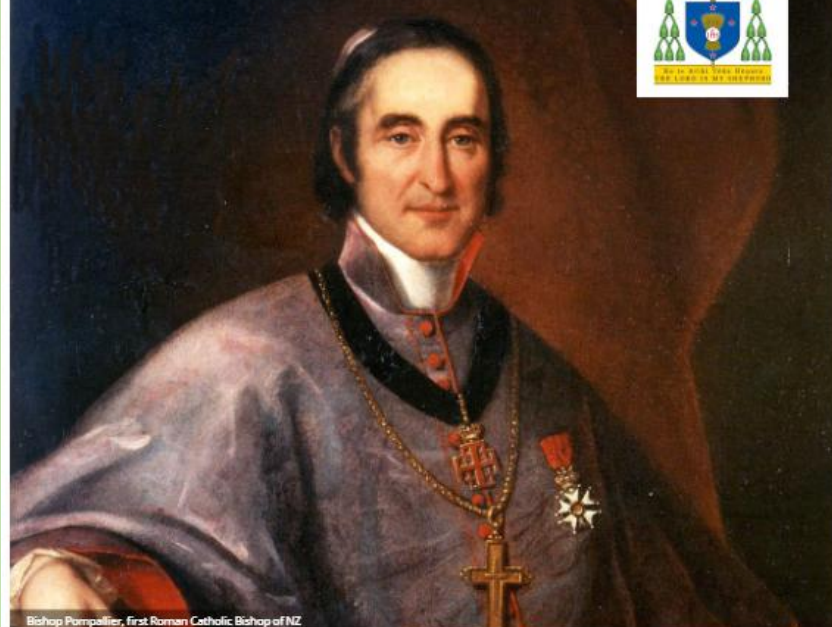
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DEPARTS MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2025 • 17 NIGHTS
Lyon (3 nights) • Cuet (1) • Turin (2) • Venice (3) • Siena (1) • Assisi (3) • Rome (4)

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DAYS



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Day Retreat

All catechists, volunteers, and those who serve in their parish are welcomed to share in a day of refreshing with Dianna Fouhy and Den Steve Fraser as your retreat hosts

North

Date: Saturday 7th June 2025
@ Holy Name Parish (Ascension Winery)
480 Matakana Rd, Matakana
Time: 10:00am - 3:30pm
Cost: \$25
Registration closes on Wednesday 4th June

South

Date: Saturday 5th July 2025
@ Pompallier Diocesan Center
30 New Street Ponsonby
Time: 10:00am to 3:30pm
Cost: \$25
Registration closes on Wednesday 2nd July



Jubilee Bursaries

For Theological and Religious Education

APPLICATIONS INVITED

for Semester 2, 2025

Applications close Thursday, 5 June 2025/

Applicants must be Catholic and making a contribution to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese
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For information and an application pack please contact:
michellej@cda.org.nz
Auckland Catholic Diocese

Easter to Pentecost

Contact Dianna Fouhy for more details at:

diannaf@cda.org.nz

Prepare, Ponder
Pray
With the Gospels

Saturdays:
7:00 - 7:30pm
on Zoom

Read Pope Francis's
letter to us all

Dilexit Nos:
"He loved us"

Wednesdays:
30th April to 11th June
7:00 - 7:30pm
on Zoom

Wake and Pray
Meditation

20th April - 8th June
6:15 - 6:45am on Zoom

ZOOM



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An Evening with Tony Alonso
Thursday 29 May 6.30pm
St Francis Xavier Church, Park Ave, Whangarei
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Friday 30 May 6.00pm
Pompallier Diocesan Centre with drinks and nibbles
\$20.00



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Saturday 31 May 1.30 - 4.00pm
Baradene College Auditorium, Victoria St.
Koha



A Concert with Tony Alonso
Saturday 31 May 6.30pm
Baradene College Auditorium, Victoria St.
\$10.00



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NOTICES FROM TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Bible Stories - What do they mean? with Beate Matthies
Sunday, 01 June 2025, 5-6pm (Zoom).
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/bible-studies-what-do-they-mean-14/>

Luther's Wedding with Dr Nicholas Thompson
Monday, 28 July 2025, 7-8.30pm
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/luthers-wedding/>

YouTube Recording - Muffin Talk:
Christian Blind Mission - with Murray Sheard:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/04/22/christian-blind-mission-muffin-talk/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

BIBLE STORIES: WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

with Beate Matthies

"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?


Have you ever asked yourself these and other questions about our Holy Scriptures?

Join us in unravelling Bible stories and looking for answers within a group when we ask questions about Bible Stories: "What do they mean?"






Bible Stories — what do they mean? with Beate Matthies
First Sundays of the month, 5-6pm (ZOOM)
Fee: Koha. Donations are appreciated.
For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz




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Pentecost Jubilee Celebration

HOPE NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Romans 5:5 "and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."

8 JUNE, 2025
1.30 TO 4 PM
ST LUKE'S CHURCH
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Happy Mother's Day! On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we also joyfully celebrate Mother's Day. To all mothers: Thank you for your unconditional love, your devotion to your family and to our Church, and your continuous prayers for both your loved ones and our community. You are a true reflection of the Good Shepherd's care and compassion. May God bless you abundantly today and always.

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.
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