

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



4th Sunday of Easter 2026 Year A

25th | 26th April 2026 Good Shepherd Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 2:14,36-41
Psalm 24: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

I am the gate of the sheepfold

Jesus said:

'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly,
 I am the gate of the sheepfold.
 All others who have come
 are thieves and brigands;
 but the sheep took no notice of them.
 I am the gate.
 Anyone who enters through me will be safe:
 he will go freely in and out
 and be sure of finding pasture.
 The thief comes
 only to steal and kill and destroy.
 I have come
 so that they may have life and have it to the full.'



"I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved"
 John 10:1-10

What fears might be keeping me from stepping more fully into the life Jesus is offering?

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.

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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Office Hours: Tue., Wed & Fri 9 am to 2 pm

Parish Collection last Weekend

18 | 19 April 2026

Parish Collection: \$ 1,477.20

Account Name: ST JOHN VIANNEY

HILLSBOROUGH

Account #: 02-0108-0707833-000

Code: Your Name (complete name)

Reference: Offering

Particulars: Donation

"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

Sunday 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	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	

TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

WEBINAR SERIES

COURAGE: A CALL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE BOLD AND CONFIDENT IN THEIR FAITH

TUESDAY 5 MAY 2026
5:00-6:00 PM VIA ONLINE

SPEAKER

BISHOP MICHAEL GIELEN
Catholic Diocese of Christchurch



WYD 2027 Theme:
"Take courage! I have overcome the world."
www.tekupenga.ac.nz/webinars-2026

THE GRADUATE CHOIR NEW ZEALAND

FRANCISCVS

THE GRADUATE CHOIR NEW ZEALAND
Terence Maskell
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

TICKETS \$30-40
Go to ticket.co.nz or 0508 111 111





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

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Chevalier Cyril John

CHARIS INTERNATIONAL INTERCESSION COMMISSION


Cyril will be in NZ for two days.

Teaching and Training on Prophetic Intercession

Date 11th and 12th May 2026
Times Monday 11th: 6 pm to 9 pm
Tuesday 12th: 10 am to 9:30 pm

Venue Christ the King Church
Mt Roskill
Auckland

Amazing opportunity for all.



For enquiries contact **Vanessa Nathan**
021 143 3703 or email
maranatha.jvz@gmail.com

Registration \$20.00

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

Seminary Appeal

With 11 men currently discerning the priesthood for the Diocese of Auckland in 2026, we are blessed to see men generously answering God's call to serve the Church. Each of these men is undertaking years of prayer, study, and formation as they prepare for a life of service to the people of our diocese.

Please keep our seminarians in your prayers and, if you are able, consider supporting their formation as they prepare to serve the Church in Auckland.

SCAN QR CODE TO
DONATE ONLINE TODAY
www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate

Those who wish to make a donation toward Seminary support will find envelopes available in the foyer. Donations may be forwarded to the diocese, placed in the collection bag, or delivered to the parish office.

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
 BOOK IN EARLY TO AVOID
 DISAPPOINTMENT
 SCAN THE QR CODE:

<https://menforchrist.wufoo.com/forms/joshua-40th-anniversary-celebration-rotorua>



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.

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

FOR YOUTH AGED 12 - 18 YEARS

GAME ON!

COME JOIN US!

3RD MAY @10:00AM

ST JOHN VIANNEY PARISH
PIZZA AND DRINKS PROVIDED

Register Now

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](#)

LOOKING FOR YOUTH LEADERS: If you would like to support and mentor the youth in our parish, please get in contact with our Local Youth Minister Chrystelle via Email: Chrystelled@cda.org.nz or Mobile: 02102855718

Fr Sam will be away from 12 May to 17 June as he undertakes his personal Marian pilgrimage. While he is away, Fr Vince Onesi and Fr Bernard Espiritu SVD will kindly look after the sacramental needs of our parish.

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: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Physical Address: _____

Email Address: _____