

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 Year C 2025

29 | 30 March 2025

1st Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

Psalms 33 Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

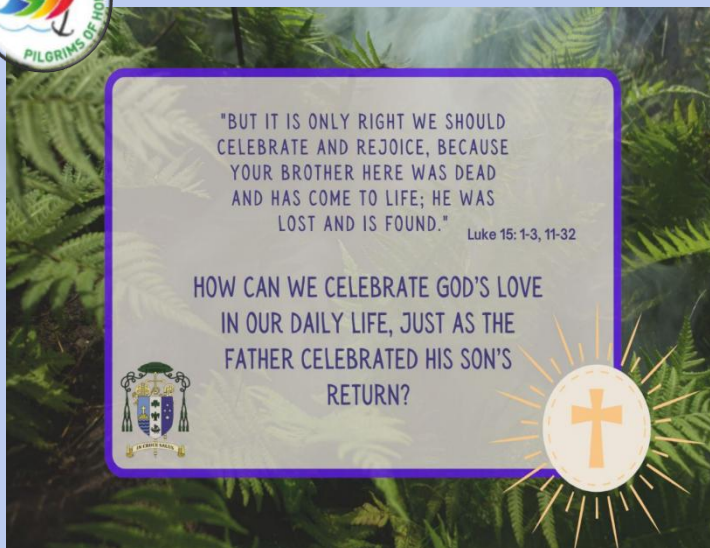
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The prodigal son

...‘When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, “How many of my father’s paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants.” So he left the place and went back to his father.

‘While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son.” But the father said to his servants, “Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found.” And they began to celebrate...



THE JOY OF FORGIVENESS. The story of the prodigal son confirms Jesus words that there is great rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner. The joyful and lavish banquet symbol of the heavenly banquet. In this story the older son cuts himself off from the banquet. Unable to forgive like his father, he chooses to stay outside in his own private hell. May we know the joy of forgiveness and the joy of forgiving.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 811

Click to watch Bishop Steve's weekly sermon

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYVVDAh6gEBFpCzZXcTLhlpW_-gsxny4e

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: 8:30 am to 8:50 am)

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Parish Collection last Weekend

15 | 16 March 2025

Parish Collection: 1,093.40

Name: RC Bishop of Auckland-Hillsborough
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Anne Frank

Holy Week and Easter Timetable

Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm

Good Friday:

Stations of the Cross at 10 am

Passion of Christ at 3 pm

Easter Vigil: 7:30 pm

Note: During Easter Vigil, we will be selling personalised Easter Candles. Each candle cost \$ 3, and we are offering one candle per person



29|30 March

5th Sunday of the Month

Volunteers

KAIROS NEW ZEALAND are hosting our Annual 'GetSet' retreat at Houghtons Bush Camp, Muriwai, from Friday 2 May 2025 6pm onwards to Sunday 4 May 2025 2.45pm. This is the 11th year of GetSet and it promises to be a special one.

We invite all young adults aged 18-35 years to attend. The Theme this year is "Born For such a time as This" based on Ephesians 2:10. The retreat is filled with insightful talks, Praise and Worship, Workshop, Games and above all an opportunity to grow in your faith, widen your friend circle and have fun in doing all of this.

To register please check out the poster on the church notice board or pick up a flyer. Register at: <http://tinyurl.com/getset2025>. For more information, please contact Karyn Coutinho 021806855 or email getset.auckland@gmail.com

A CHRISTIAN RETREAT FOR AGES 18 - 35

getset

BORN FOR
such a time as
THIS — EPHESIANS 2:10

2-4 MAY 2025 | **HOUGHTONS BUSH CAMP, MURIWAI, AUCKLAND**

\$80 EARLY BIRD TILL 2ND APRIL \$90 REGULAR

REGISTER: www.tinyurl.com/getset2025

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WEBINARS IN 2025

Reflections on *Dilexit Nos*
Fr Monty Bamford (Christchurch Diocese)
Wednesday, 26 March
5-6pm via Zoom

**Role of Social Media and Digital Publishing
in the New Evangelisation**
Rebecca Taylor-Hunt
(Director, Catholic Enquiry Centre)
Wednesday, 14 May
5-6pm via Zoom

**Pastoral Ministry among Maori and
Pasifika in the Third Millennium**
Rev Hemi Ropata (Society of Mary)
Wednesday, 25 June
5-6pm via Zoom

Parish Ministry in Aotearoa New Zealand
Emily Sit (Director of Mission & Evangelisation -
Palmerston North Diocese)
Wednesday, 20 August
5-6pm via Zoom

**Raising a Catholic Family in the
Third Millennium**
Cameron & Cheryl Surrey
(Catholic Parents)
Wednesday, 08 October
5-6pm via Zoom

**Reflections on Jubilee 2025 -
Pilgrims of Hope**
Fadi Yalda (CTC Biblical Studies Lecturer)
Wednesday, 26 November
5-6pm via Zoom



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CATHNEWS NEW ZEALAND: The Bishops Conference has recently launched the renewed CathNews New Zealand project. This ministry supports Catholics and people interested in the Church in accessing news and other content of interest. It draws from material that has already been published and includes original content. The best way to receive CathNews New Zealand is by signing up to the newsletter, which is sent on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Visit the CathNews New Zealand website and sign up at <https://cathnewsnz.com/>



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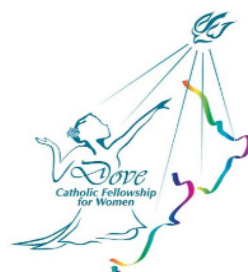


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DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE May 23-25 2025

Auckland - Fr Chris Alar - Keynote Speaker.

Divine Mercy NZ is excited to be bringing back to New Zealand Fr Chris Alar MIC from the US plus several other international speakers. Divine Mercy Conference 2025 will be in a real sense an encapsulation of all that has gone before, and yet more, and to the point – how that is lived out, witnessed, in the Third Millennium.

Please join us for this important event in the Jubilee Year. Registrations are essential;
www.divinemercyconference2025.co.nz Pat Barrett
03 359 2087 info@divinemercy.co.nz

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT offer a beautiful opportunity for healing to anyone who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. The next Retreat will be held at Mary McKillop Centre, April 11-13, 2025. For more information Contact Wendy Hill on 027 2549222 or email wendy@rachelvineyard.org.nz

Pope Francis' Letter to us all on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Wednesday Evenings 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March 7-7.30pm on Zoom. Contact Dianna Fouhy, Faith Formation Team @ diannaf@cda.org.nz

Rise, Let us be on our Way Divine Mercy in the 3rd Millennium Conference



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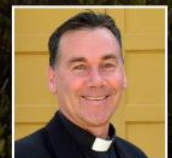
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Speaker

**FR. CHRIS
ALAR, MIC**



Fr Andrew Grace Aust.



A Retreat Workshop

Tony Alonso

Baradene College
Victoria Ave, Remuera

Saturday 31 May
1.30 - 4.00pm



REGISTER NOW

Suggested Koha



EVENING WITH TONY ALONSO, Thursday 29 May 6.30pm, St Francis Xavier Church, Park Ave, Whangarei. Suggested Koha \$10.00 per person. Please visit the following link for registration: An Evening with Tony Alonso - Catholic Diocese of Auckland graphic attached.

CONVERSATION WITH TONY with drinks and nibbles, Friday 30 May 6.30pm, Pompallier Diocesan Centre \$20.00. Please visit the following link for registration: A Conversation with Tony Alonso - Catholic Diocese of Auckland graphic attached.

Retreat Workshop with Tony, Saturday 31 May 1.30 - 4.00pm, Baradene College Auditorium, Victoria St. Koha. Please visit the following link for registration: Retreat Workshop with Tony Alonso - Catholic Diocese of Auckland. graphic attached.

Concert with Tony Alonso, Saturday 31 May 6.30pm, Baradene College Auditorium, Victoria St., \$10.00 per person. Please visit the following link for registration: A Concert with Tony Alonso - Catholic Diocese of Auckland. graphic attached

STATIONS — OF THE — CROSS

**Season of Lent
Every Friday at 7 pm**





Stations of the Cross every Friday during the season of Lent at 7 pm

BISHOP STEVE SPEAKS TUNE into the diocesan YouTube channel playlist Bishop Steve Speaks to hear him reflecting on the readings of Sunday and other moments of conversation.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYVVDAh6gEBFpCzZXcTLhlpW_-gsxny4e



Jesus My Light Ministry

Invites you to

A Inner Healing Retreat



Come and be healed' Spirit, Soul and Body'

Friday 4 April 2025 (6.30pm – 9pm)

Saturday 5 April 2025 (9.30am – 5pm)

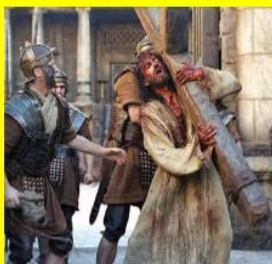
Saturday 12 April 2025 (9.30 am – 5pm)

(All days inclusive)

at St Dominic's Church,
32 Bolton St, Blockhousebay, Auckland

'But he was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The punishment that brought us peace was on him, And by his wounds we are healed'. Isaiah 53: 5

Holy Mass
Praise & Worship
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Adoration
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Testimony



Teachings and prayer for : Healing of past wounds, emotional wounds and its effects, healing relationships, Praying over for healing.

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Reggis Rego 0274040129



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(Medjugorje)

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**2025 Jubilee of the Youth
and in Rome**

**36th Mladifest Youth Festival
in Medjugorje**

July 28th - August 12th, 2025

Accompanied by Fr. James Walsh
as spiritual guide

Jubilee 2025

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Mladifest theme: "Let's go to the house of the Lord"
(Ps 122,1)

16 days Pilgrimage Program

**Jubilee of the Youth in Rome
with Pope Francis**
(Beatification of Pier Giorgio Frassati)
July 28th - August 3rd, 2025

Pilgrimage to the Holy House in Loreto
August 4th, 2025
(Mass and visit of the Sanctuary)
Ancona to Split overnight cruise

**Mladifest Youth Festival
in Medjugorje**
August 4th - 8th, 2025
August 10th - departure for Italy

Pilgrimage to Assisi
(Festival of St. Clare of Assisi)
Visits to the tomb of
St. Carlo Acutis and the Basilica
of Saint Mary of the Angels
(Porziuncola)
August 11th - 12th, 2025

Return to Rome!
August 12th, 2025

Book early to guarantee your place! 📅
For more information & registration contact
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Baptism of Baby Paul

29th March 2025 here at St John Vianney.
Sharing in your joy and lifting a special prayer
of thanks on Paul's baptism day. God Bless.



Parish Roll & Planned Giving

Welcome to our visitors and
new parishioners. If you would like
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Programme, please feel free to
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