

*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**

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

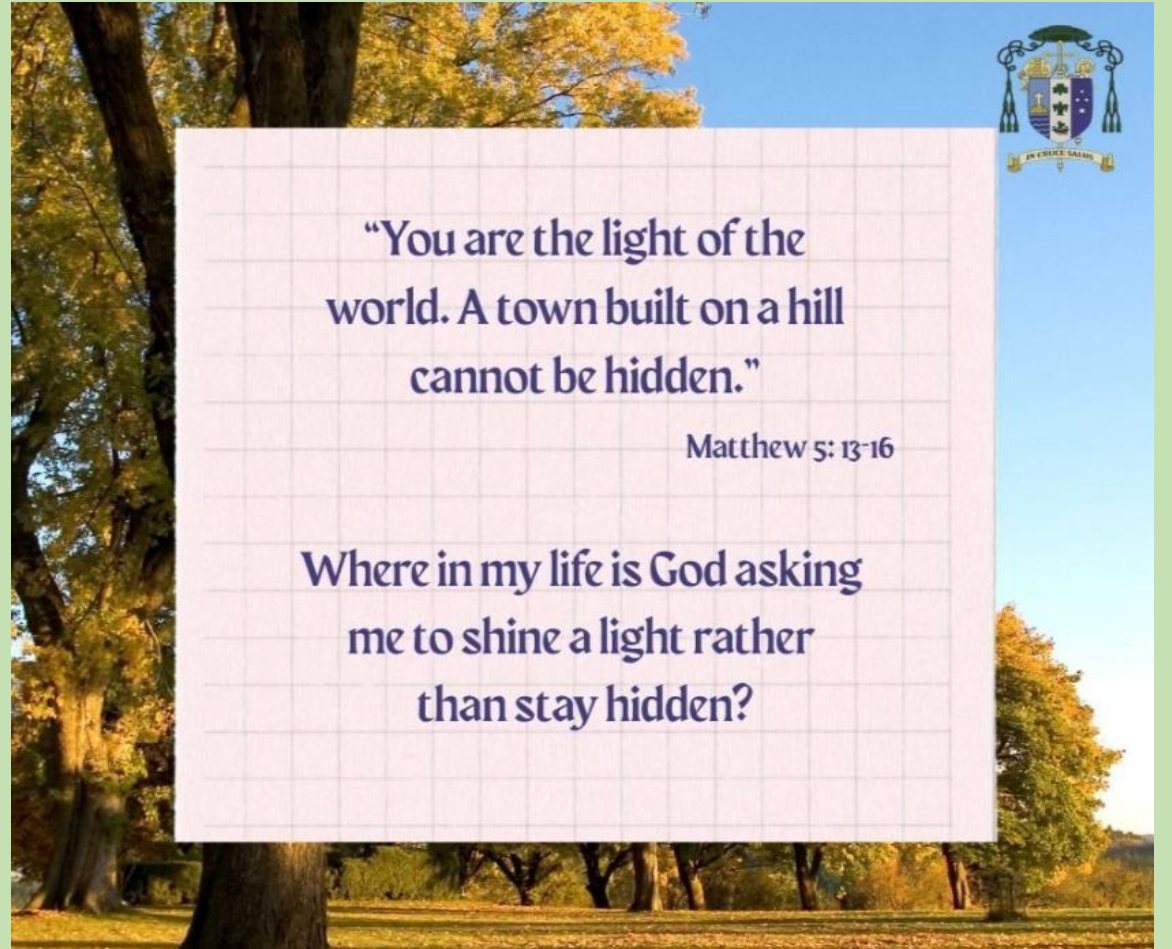
7<sup>th</sup> | 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 58:7-10  
**Psalm 111:** a light rises in the darkness for the upright.  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
**Gospel:** Matthew 5:13-16

**Your light must shine in the sight of all.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'



**LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!** We all have our special gifts but sometimes we fail to recognize this. We may feel that we have little to offer others. That is never true. As Jesus says: You are the salt of the earth! You are the light of the world! Let us ask Jesus to help US recognize our unique gifts and share them with others

St Paul Sunday Missal pg. 409

## VOCATION TO PRIESTHOOD

Are you hearing the calling of God to serve Him through Priesthood?

Find out more by contacting

**Fr. Marchellino Park**

Director of Vocations

aucklandpriests@gmail.com

www.aucklandpriests.co.nz

We have 21 candidates officially enrolled in our Year Sacramental Program this year 2026.

We ask that you keep them, their families, and their catechists in your prayers.

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.

## 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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Facebook: St John Vianney, Hillsborough

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

## Parish Collection last Weekend

1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

Parish Collection: \$ 1425.90

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 February:** 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 | Flower Roster |
|-------|---|---|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------------|
| 07 02 | Catherine Rinda, Palmera Fonseca and Tina Suares      | Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira,  | Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides | Gammy           | Trevor  |               |
| 14 02 | Abyrel, Brydon and Kylee                              | Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira   | Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides | Trevor          | TBA     |               |
| 21 02 | Clementine Roidrigues, Lester D'Souza, Trevor Lee Joe | Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira , | Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides | Marina and Paul | TBA     |               |
| 28 02 | Arlene, Neil and Cassandra                            | Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira , | Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides | Melroy          | Aidan   |               |

**Sunday 9 am February:** 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          |
|-------|---|---|---|--------------------------------|------------------|---|-------------------|
| 01 02 |   |   |   |                                |                  |   |                   |
| 08 02 | Visayan Community                                       | Georgia Cuer<br>Francis Ekeroma<br>Vanessa Togafiti | William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma, Telesia      | Samoan Community               | Cecilia and Friz | Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson | Ralph Lautua      |
| 15 02 | Indian & Sri Lankan Community                           | Simone<br>Harry Lowe<br>Royston Plinia              | Maureen Lowe, Anil Mathew, Arlene Baracca, Lucia Saldanha | Pinto Family Choir             | Ashley           | Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson | Sunil and Royston |
| 22 02 | Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc) | Jeremy Ruanne<br>Gabriel Tran<br>Alise Sevele       | Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Phong Tran Dimple              | Rowena, Eric, Kevin and Simone | TBA              | Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson | TBA               |

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|-------|--|---|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------|
| 01 02 |  |   |                           |          |                    |               |
| 08 02 | Cielo Tiongko, Denna D'Souza,                | Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Sarah McAlpine, Marie LangSiu | Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres | TBA      | Musica Sacra       |               |
| 15 02 | Couples for Christ                           | Ken & Melissa D'Souza<br>Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine      | Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres | TBA      | Couples for Christ |               |
| 22 02 | Diana Gomes, Lydia Quadros<br>Jesty Chettair | Ken & Melissa D'Souza<br>Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine      | Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres | TBA      | TBA                |               |



## ST MARY'S COLLEGE 2027 Enrolments are now OPEN

Join our Mercy Family

Enrolments for 2027 are now OPEN for Year 7 and Year 9 students and a limited number of places at other year levels

St Mary's College has no zoning restrictions  
We invite you to submit an online application



## 2026 OPEN DAY

Thursday 26 March 2026

Two sessions available, commencing 2.00pm & 6.00pm  
Both sessions deliver the same information

No need to RSVP - just come along to your preferred session

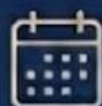
[www.stmaryak.school.nz](http://www.stmaryak.school.nz)

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## A 23-day Pilgrim's Path from Fatima to Vatican

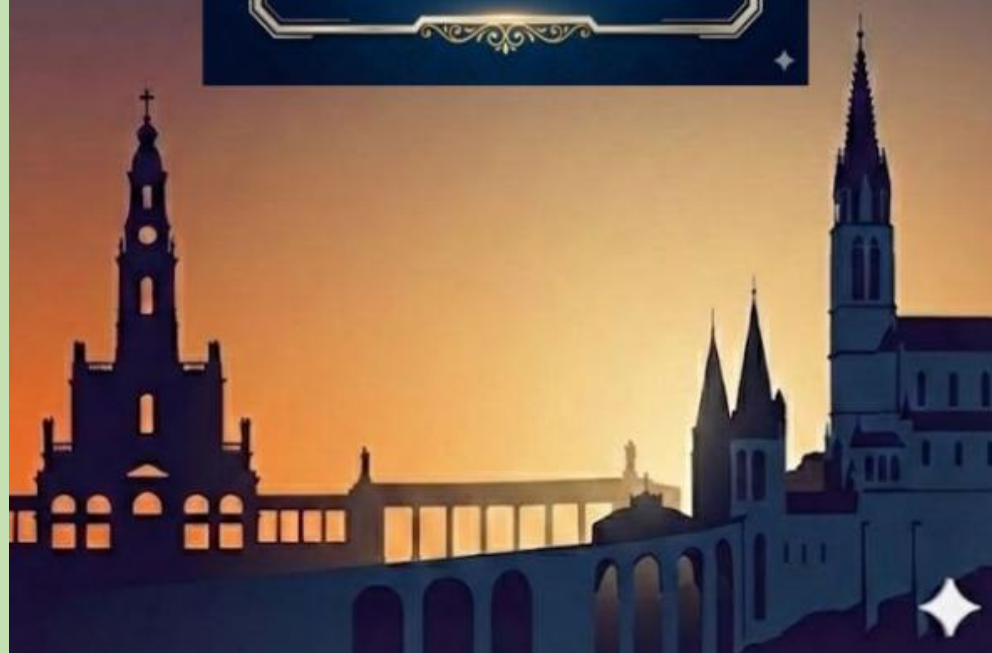
With Monsignor David Tonks



Departure: 25 Sep 2026  
Home: 17 Oct 2026

For more details, please  
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## CELEBRATING MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE



### ST VALENTINE'S MASS

**14th February 2026 at 5.30pm**

**Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph  
43 Wyndham Street, Auckland City**

Hosted by Marriage Education Team Catholic Diocese of Auckland for married, engaged, dating, widowed and all family members wanting to celebrate the gift of each other.

**Everyone is welcome**

Please contact Gerry on 021 02247442



Order of Preachers  
Province of Assumption  
Australia, New Zealand

Aquinas Conference  
2026:

## The Beauty of Truth

Saturday 21 February 2026 9AM - 4PM  
Holy Family Parish  
94 Taikata Road,  
Te Atatū  
Auckland

THE DOMINICAN FRIARS OF THE PROVINCE OF THE ASSUMPTION invite you to the 2026 Aquinas Conference in Auckland held at Holy Family Parish, Te Atatū on 21st February. It will begin with the Holy Mass at 9AM followed by four talks exploring the life and teachings of St Thomas Aquinas. It is open to all ages so please invite your family and friends. The Conference will be FREE of charge but donations (<https://www.givenow.com.au/stdominicspriory>) will be greatly appreciated!

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

2026

18 FEBRUARY TO 29 MARCH

**JOIN THE STREET VIGIL**

7AM TO 12PM  
TUESDAY  
WEDNESDAY  
THURSDAY

Corner of Dominion Rd and Prospect Terrace  
Mt Eden, Auckland  
This location is outside the exclusion zone.

**CANDLELIGHT VIGIL**

MAR 29 PALM SUNDAY  
CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

Potters Park  
Corner Dominion Rd and Balmoral Rd  
Balmoral, Auckland  
7:30PM



### This Lent help save lives!

Help protect mothers and children by joining the worldwide effort to pray and fast for an end to abortion! You're invited to pray and publicly witness to the dignity of every human person from conception in a street prayer vigil.

**Will you give one hour of your week?**

By committing weekly, you help ensure that every hour of this peaceful, prayerful witness is covered.

**Can't make the street vigil? You can participate wherever you are!**

Even if you cannot stand on the street, you can stand with us in prayer. By becoming a **40 Days for Life Prayer Partner**, your commitment becomes part of the daily witness. Visit our website to learn more.



Sign up at:  
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Simon: 021 400 729 | [simon@fli.org.nz](mailto:simon@fli.org.nz)

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**FAMILY LIFE INTERNATIONAL NZ**

### CELEBRATING MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

St Valentine's vigil Mass Saturday 14th February 5.30pm -6:45pm at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph 43 Wyndam Street CBD for married, engaged, dating, widowed and families all are welcome to celebrate the joy of families. Further info contact Gerry 021 02247442



### NEW ZEALAND CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (NZCMA) RETREAT AND SEMINAR

The New Zealand Catholic Medical Association provides community, support and chaplaincy for those involved in health care in Aotearoa. The association welcomes doctors, nurses, midwives, carers, pharmacists, physiotherapists, psychologists, dentists, health administrators, counsellors, social workers, chaplains, lawyers, and anyone in allied roles. The next nationwide event is a retreat and seminar at the St Francis Friary & Retreat Centre, Auckland on March 20 and 21. For more information or to register, visit <https://bit.ly/NZCMA2026> or email [newzealandcatholicmedical@gmail.com](mailto:newzealandcatholicmedical@gmail.com)

### YOUNG LEADERS COMMISSIONING MASS | 4:30PM SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY AT ST PATRICKS CATHEDRAL

Join us as we begin another grace-filled year of youth ministry with our Young Leaders' Commissioning Mass! Monsignor Bernard Kiely will be celebrating the mass and commissioning our young leaders as they are sent out for ministry in 2026.

If you're a youth ministry leader or young adult ministry leader, you're an essential part of this mass! We want to pray with you and for you, as you begin your ministry year. Please invite your whānau, your friends, and your wider faith community to join us as well.

We invite Catholics from across the Diocese to join us for this celebration. Unite with our young leaders in faith, hope and joy as we commence another incredible year of youth ministry in the Diocese of Auckland! More information here:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1BAAdQEMwXL/>

### YOUNG LEADERS MASTERCLASS | 1PM SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY AT POMPALLIER DIOCESAN CENTRE 30 NEW STREET PONSONBY

If you're a youth ministry leader or young adult ministry leader, you're invited to our quarterly event designed to equip, empower, and energize you for ministry. Whether you're a seasoned leader or just starting out, Masterclass offers practical tools, spiritual nourishment, and a supportive community to help you thrive in your ministry. And did we mention plenty of time to connect with other young leaders while enjoying a free barista coffee on us?!

As always, Masterclass will feature relevant workshops led by experienced guest speakers: Stay tuned for topics and speakers to be announced soon!

Register here: <https://events.humanitix.com/masterclass2026>

### CALLING ALL TERTIARY STUDENTS!

There is a LARGE, VIBRANT and RAPIDLY growing Catholic STUDENT COMMUNITY present across University of Auckland and AUT campuses. JOIN US in 2026!

To find out more please contact Daniel Story at [dans@cda.org.nz](mailto:dans@cda.org.nz) and/or check out the Auckland Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy (ACTC) socials. Search "aucklandcatholicchaplaincy"

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PRESENTS

# PRaise in the PARK

FREE EVENT

14TH FEBRUARY 2026  
4PM-6PM

PRAISE  
WORSHIP  
ADORATION



LET EVERYTHING  
THAT HAS BREATH  
PRAISE THE LORD  
PSALM 150:6

SELWYN DOMAIN  
MISSION BAY, AUCKLAND

[PRAISEINTHEPARK.NZ](http://PRAISEINTHEPARK.NZ)

**Praise in the Park :** All are welcome to join many Auckland Catholic and Christian believers at our outdoor event, which will include music, Gospel proclamation, personal stories, and Eucharistic Adoration. This outdoor event will bring hope and joy to all who come by. Please bring yourselves and families to help bring the light of Jesus to those who may not have hope.

There will be prayer ministry and information stalls.

**Date:** 15 February 2026

**Where:** Selwyn Domain, along Mission Bay.

**4:00 pm – 5:30 pm** - Praise and Worship, including a mix of contemporary and well-known Christian music, interwoven with personal stories and the gospel message.

**5:30 pm – 6:00 pm** - A time of Adoration, accompanied by traditional Catholic hymns, offering space for reflection and encounter with Christ.

For more details and parking information visit [praiseinthepark.nz](http://praiseinthepark.nz) or contact Engelbert on [engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com](mailto:engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com)

## Parish Roll & Planned Giving Programme

**W**elcome 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: \_\_\_\_\_