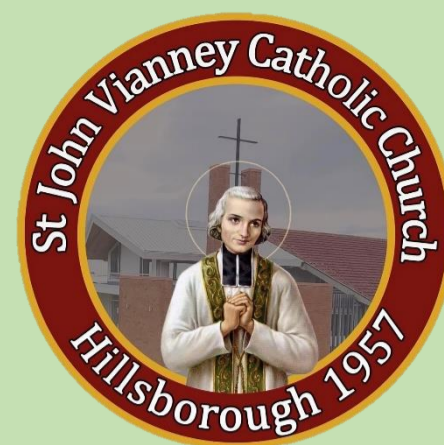


*There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious,
He would have given it to us.*

St John Vianney

317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 Year B

3rd/4th February 2024

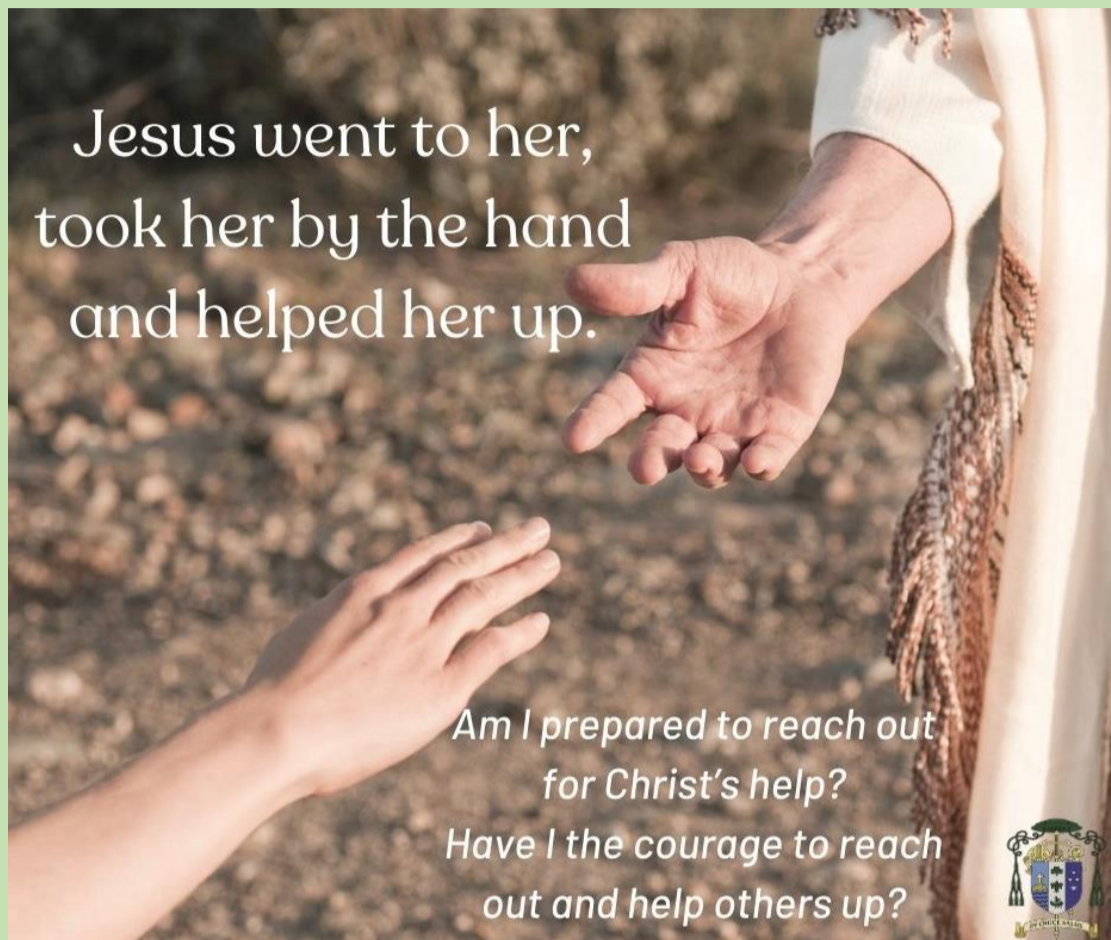
1st Reading: Job 7:1-4,6-7
Psalm 84:9-14 Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23
Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

He cast out devils and cured many who were suffering from disease.

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.



JESUS TOOK HER BY THE HAND.

We sometimes come to Mass poor, sick and troubles, much like the people who crowd the door of Jesus in today's Gospel. In this Mass let us express our needs to Jesus. Let us ask him to take us by the hand and help us as he helped Simon's mother-in-law. Then, with our spirits uplifted, we will go our from Mass with a renewed desire to share God's love with others.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 646

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)

Fr. Samuel Pulanco

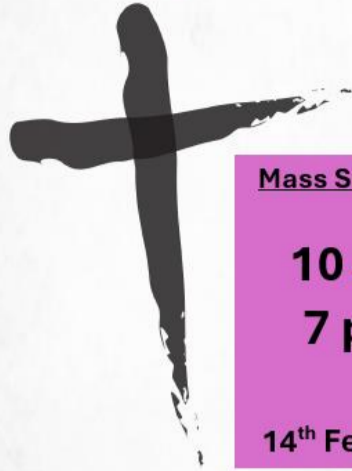
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Parish Collection last Weekend

27th/28th January 2024
Parish Collection: \$ 1,209.60

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St John Vianney Hillsborough



Mass Schedule

10 am
7 pm

14th February

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WEDNESDAY

Sunday 9 am Mass Roster February 2024

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
4/2	Asian & European Communities	Tara Gomez, John Adrian Emily Villafania	Jason, Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Anil Mathew
11/2	Samoan Community and Tangata Whenua	Jeremy Ruane, Cecilia Smith Georgia Cuer	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
18/2	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Youth Mass	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha,
25/2	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
3/2	Lester D'Souza, Palmira Fonseca, Claudia Cachay	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
10/2	Tina Soares, Beverley and Gavin Mehrotha	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
17/2	Clementine Rodrigues, Clair Barry, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
24/2	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
4/2	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine
11/2	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
18/2	Abe Villanueva, Bintah Perera, Neil Rondez	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
25/2	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine

St John Vianney Hillsborough



Stations of the Cross every Friday
During Lent at 7 pm

Join Us

11th February 2024

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
Retreat at St John Vianney Parish
"Being Luminous through Mary"

Preacher: Fr Glenford Lowe sdb

- 11:00am - Eucharist
- 12:15pm - Talk "Being Luminous Through Mary"
- 1:30-2:00pm - Break
(bring your lunch packet)
- 2:00pm - Adoration
Confession
- 2:50pm - Blessing
- 3:00pm - Departure



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St. John Vianney Church, Hillsborough Road, Auckland, NZ

Confession Time...

During Lent

Wednesday: 6 pm to 6:50 pm

Saturday: 8 am to 8:45 am

A CONVERSATION WITH MONSIGNOR TOMÁŠ HALIK. Help my Unbelief! How can we find the “Galilee of Today”? Ordained secretly as an underground priest, Tomáš Halik is now theologian at Charles University Prague. Come and listen to Mons Halik. St Columba Centre 5 February 2024 7.30pm. Followed by supper. Please RSVP Fr Merv Duffy m.duffy@ctc.ac.nz

The Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship for Medical Students If you are a fourth- or fifth-year medical student in 2024, are an active Catholic and normally reside within the Auckland Diocese you may be eligible for the Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship. For more information email scholarships@cda.org.nz

BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD TRAINING SEMINAR Christchurch Saturday and Sunday 27 and 28 April Natural Fertility Management
This seminar will benefit Health Professionals and Natural Health practitioners interested in women’s health and fertility, those wishing to become accredited Billings Teachers, and those using or considering using the Billings Method. The seminar will also interest those involved in pre-marriage counselling and those wishing to promote the Method within their community.
The Billings Method teaches accurate, evidence-based, scientific self-knowledge about human fertility. The “Billings Ovulation Method Natural Fertility Training Seminar” activity has been endorsed by the Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners and has been approved for up to 11.15 CME credits for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) purposes. It is also supported by the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference. For further information and to register go to: <https://www.billingslife.org.nz/training-seminar>

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WAITANGI DAY 2024 MIHA All are welcome to celebration of Mass in Te Reo Māori and English to pray for our nation as we acknowledge the signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in 1840. Miha (Mass) will be celebrated at Whaiora Marae, 14 Ōtara Road, Ōtara beginning with a Pōwhiri at 8.30am on Tuesday 6th February 2024. Following Mass there will be refreshments and a talk on Te Tiriti o Waitangi. For more information email ManuelB@cda.org.nz

PAST, PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR ECUMENISM AND INTERFAITH RELATIONS, and those interested in these aspects of Church life are invited to a meeting to explore how the diocese moves forward in these important relations particularly in light of the Synod’s call to engage. Bring your interest, enthusiasm and ideas. Wednesday 7 February Poynton Room Pomapallier Diocesan Centre, 6.30-8.00pm. RSVP pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz | 5 February

YEAR OF PRAYER Pope Francis has dedicated 2024 as a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year of 2025. Resources are available on the diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/year-of-prayer/> and will be updated regularly particularly as resources become available through the Dicastery for Evangelization.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY Tuesday 13 February. Tuesday 13 February is World Marriage Day. In his 2023 apostolic exhortation Amoris Laetitia, Pope Francis says: “Marriage based on an exclusive and definitive love becomes an icon of the relationship between God and his people and vice versa. God’s way of loving becomes the measure of human love.”

HELP MY UNBELIEF!

How can we find the “Galilee of Today”?

A CONVERSATION WITH MONSIGNOR

Tomáš Halik

7:30 - 9:00 pm

5 February 2024

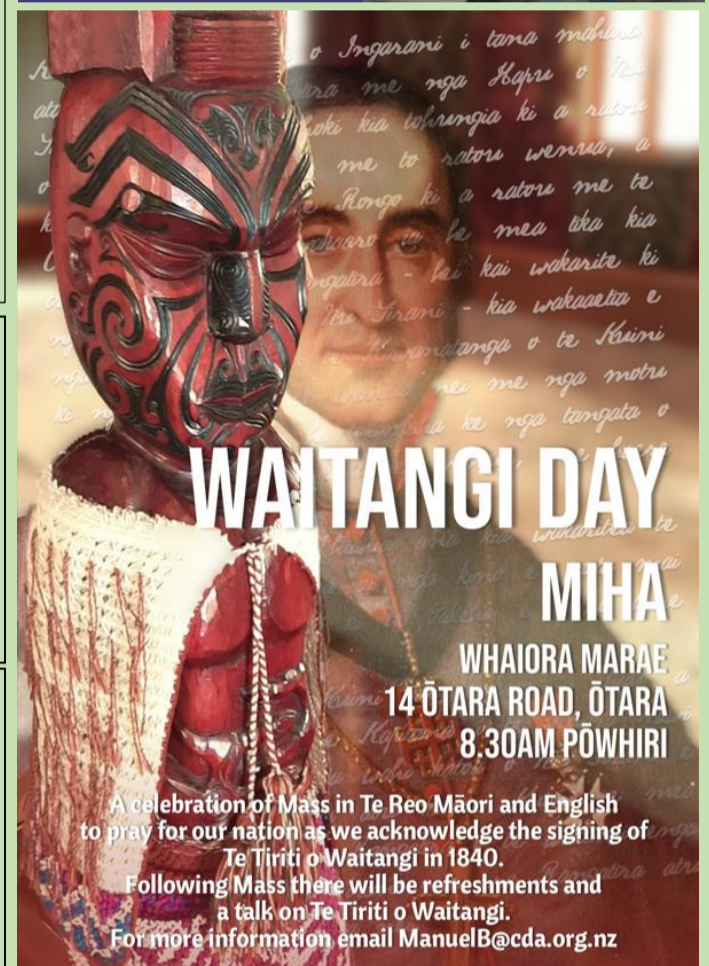
St Columba Centre
40 Vermont Street

Supper to follow.

Please register with
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Sponsored by the Marist Brothers

Ordained secretly as an underground priest, now theologian at Charles University Prague and close adviser to Václav Havel. Winner of the prestigious Templeton and Razingier awards.



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WHAIORA MARAE
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Into the future...A Conversation



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BIBLE STORIES: WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

with Kieran Fenn fms

"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, and with Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms when we ask questions about Bible Stories: "What do they mean?"



Bible Stories — what do they mean? with Kieran Fenn fms
Sundays, 04 Feb, 03 Mar, 07 Apr, 05 May 2024, 5-6pm (ZOOM)

Fee: Koha. Donations are appreciated.

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

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Sundays, 04 Feb, 03 Mar, 07

Apr, 05 May 2024, 5-6pm

(Zoom). Koha

Please check out an introduction to the sessions, and register here:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/19/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/>

The Mystery of Miracles

Mondays, 08/15/22/29 April

2024, 7-8.30pm

\$25/session or \$80/series, incl. study material.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/11/the-mystery-of-miracles/>

For more information:

www.studyjoy.nz

THE MYSTERY OF MIRACLES

with Kieran Fenn fms

"Everything is possible for one who believes." (Mark 9:23)

Jesus was known as one of the miracle workers of his time. He performed miracles in many places - but what made his miracles special?

In this series of 4 parts, Kieran Fenn fms will take a closer look at the miracles in the Gospels of Mark, Matthew and Luke.

Each Gospel tells miracle stories. Some of these stories are the same but with fascinatingly different details.

Some other miracles are particular to one Gospel.



Our Lady of the Assumption church, Lamora, Fiji

All 4 sessions are connected, but also stand alone. Join us and get inspired through the teachings of Kieran Fenn fms who has a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive.

Kieran Fenn fms is a Bible scholar who has spent more than 40 years in Adult Education, teaching Scripture in New Zealand and abroad.



Mondays, 08, 15, 22 and 29 April 2024
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Fee: \$25/session or \$80/series, incl. study material.

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mr. Aidan and Mrs. Anaida Rebeiro on their wedding day 27th January 2024 at St John Vianney Catholic Church, Hillsborough. On their wedding day they opted to read this Bible verse: "Love is patient. Love is kind. Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way. It is not irritable or resentful. It does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things and endures all things." (1 Corinthians 13: 4-7)

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.

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