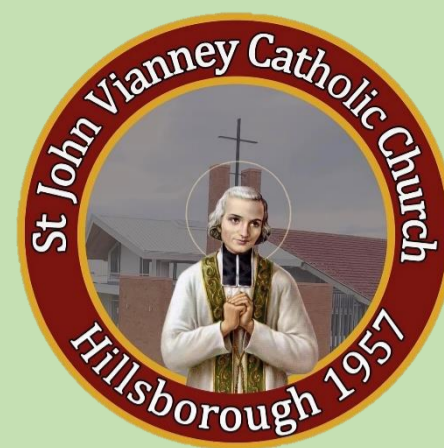


*There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious,  
He would have given it to us.*

# St John Vianney

**317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042**



**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B**

27<sup>th</sup> | 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

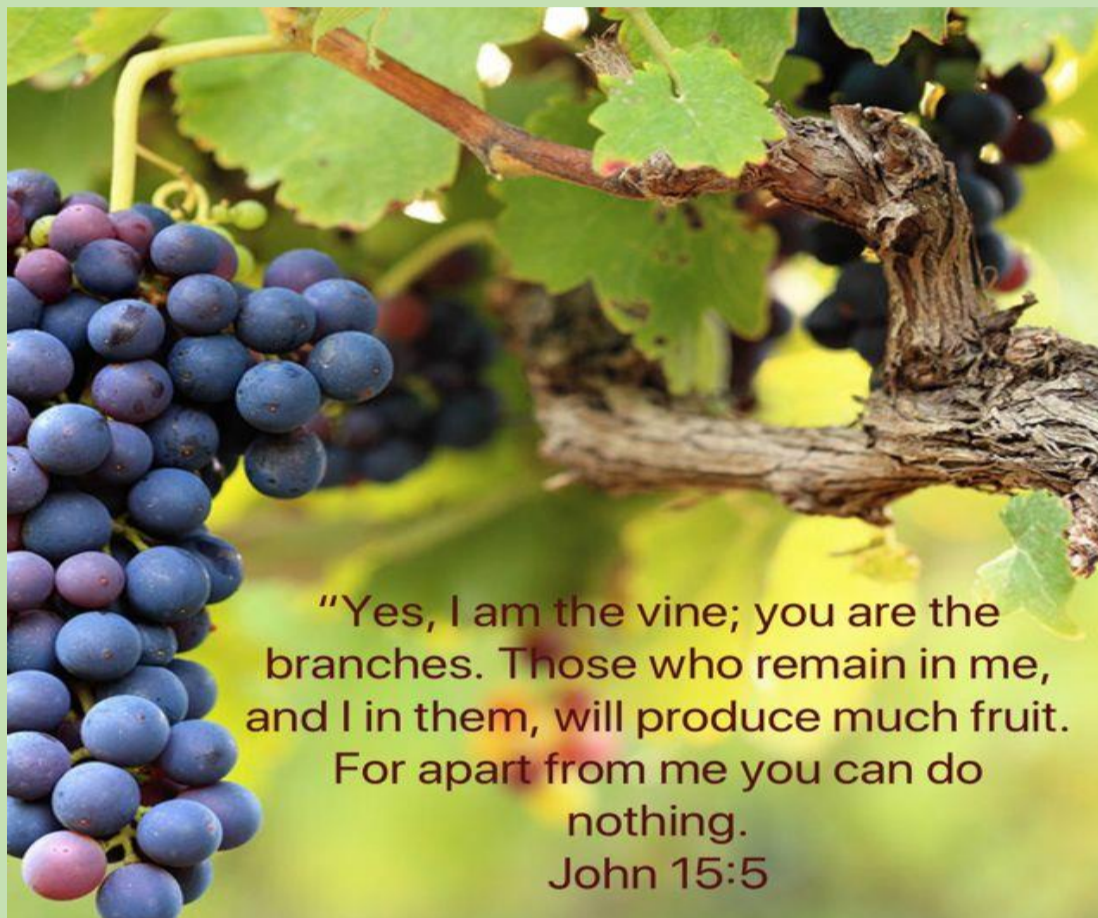
**1st Reading:** Acts 9:26-31  
**Psalm 21** I will praise the Lord, in the assembly  
of your people  
**2nd Reading:** 1 John 3:18-24  
**Gospel:** John 15:1-8

**I am the vine, you are the branches.**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine,  
and my Father is the vinedresser.  
Every branch in me that bears no fruit  
he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit  
he prunes to make it bear even more.  
You are pruned already,  
by means of the word that I have spoken to you.  
Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.  
As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself,  
but must remain part of the vine,  
neither can you unless you remain in me.  
I am the vine, you are the branches.  
Whoever remains in me, with me in him,  
bears fruit in plenty;  
for cut off from me you can do nothing.  
Anyone who does not remain in me  
is like a branch that has been thrown away – he  
withers; these branches are collected and thrown on  
the fire, and they are burnt.

If you remain in me  
and my words remain in you,  
you may ask what you will  
and you shall get it.  
It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear  
much fruit,  
and then you will be my disciples.'



## REMAIN IN ME.

The branches of the vine will bear fruit only if they are attached to the vine. It is from the vine that they draw the life-giving nourishment they need. Likewise, we must remain attached if we are to receive the life of God and produce the fruits of the Spirit in the world: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 599

### 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**  
20<sup>th</sup> | 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

Parish Collection: \$ 1,068.80

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**Sunday 9 am Mass Roster February 2024**

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
7/4	Asian & European Communities	Our Lady of Penafancia Group	Jason, Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Anil Mathew
14/4	Samoan Community and Tangata Whenua	Jeremy Ruane, Cecilia Smith Georgia Cuer	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
21/4	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Youth Mass	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha,
28/4	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
6/4	Tina Soares, Lester D'Souza, Claudia Cachay	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
13/4	Beverley and Gavin Mehrotha, Palmira Fonseca,	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
20/4	Clementine Rodrigues, Clair Barry, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
27/4	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
7/4	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine
14/4	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
21/4	Abe Villanueva, Binth Perera, Neil Rondez	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
28/4	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine

**CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH**  
Te Whare Karakia o Hahaione raua ko Hahaione  
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THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND,  
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26 APRIL - 5 MAY**

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**THE ARCHIVES OF THE AUCKLAND CATHOLIC DIOCESE** will be providing a presentation, exhibition of items related to Bishop Pompallier and a tour of Bishops House for parish groups. The presentation and tour will take approximately an hour on a Saturday morning. Bookings will be essential. The times will be 9.30 am and 11.00 am and the dates are;

27 April 2024, 25 May 2024  
22 June 2024, 27 July 2024

We invite you to organise a group to visit and connect with our rich heritage. Once you have a group of up to 12 contact us to set a date. You can either email [archives@cda.org.nz](mailto:archives@cda.org.nz) or phone (09) 360 3064

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**When: Noon on Saturday 4 May 2024**  
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RSVP to [AUCKLANDVOCATIONS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AUCKLANDVOCATIONS@GMAIL.COM)

[aucklandvocations.org.nz](http://aucklandvocations.org.nz)

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- St John Vianney (patron saint of parish priests)



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## Life in the Spirit Seminar

SAT 11<sup>th</sup> MAY - SUN 12<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024

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Venue  
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### DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION & MASS ON FRIDAY 3RD MAY 7:00PM AT ST MARY'S PARISH,

20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.

## Let's Talk About... Mary

In May traditionally the month of Mary join Sr Sian for an opportunity to explore **Mary**, missionary disciple.



**8 MAY | 7.30PM**

Poynton Room,  
Pompallier Catholic Centre  
or zoom

Register | [pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz](mailto:pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz)

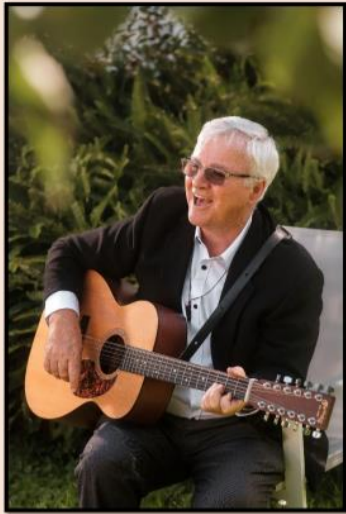


### MANY THANKS

To John and Tusi Smith and their family – thank you for arranging the flowers for our Sacred Altar. You may wish to contribute by putting your donation in an envelope provided at the foyer. Please give it to Fr Sam or to the office.



## An Afternoon Concert with Chris Skinner sm



Chris will once again provide a concert for us at Mary MacKillop Centre. He will sing many of his well-loved songs for our enjoyment. Come along for a feast of uplifting musical entertainment. You won't be disappointed!

**Date:** Sunday 5 May @2pm  
**Venue:** Mary MacKillop Centre Chapel  
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**Suggested Koha:** \$10

*Light refreshments will be served after the concert.*



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For more information please contact Gerry at P: 3603025/ 02102247442 or  
E: gerrys@cda.org.nz

Please pray for our Children as they receive the gift of the Holy Spirit on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 11 am. You are most welcome to join us.

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**Grace Jennifer Blake**  
**Angel Regina D'Silva**  
**Pedro Henrique Evangelista Da Silva**  
**Emmeline Tiresa Fasi**  
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**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:

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