

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



5th Sunday of Easter
17th | 18th May 2025

1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27
Psalm 144 I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.
2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5
Gospel: John 10:27-30

In the Son of Man, God has been glorified


When Judas had gone Jesus said:
‘Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.
‘My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.’



Love one another. Today’s Gospel comes from Jesus’ Last Supper discourse. He is about to die. His final words to his disciples are: ‘as I have loved you, you must love one another’. In the end, all matter is love, aa love that is expressed most purely when we sacrifice ourselves for the well-being of others. When we love in this way we show that we are disciples of Jes who laid down his life for us.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 836

St. John Vianney Hillsborough



Presbytery and Parish Offering

To Support our Priest and meet normal household expenses	• To meet all operating costs of our Parish
To support sick and retired Priests	• To subsidise Catholic Education in our Parish
To support the Bishop	• To support the growth of our Parish and Diocesan Services

My Dear Parishioners, If you feel moved to offer a love donation to the Lord through an envelope, please kindly fill out the form provided. As our technology evolves, we encourage you to consider switching to automatic payments. If you’re interested, simply indicate this on the form, and we will be happy to assist you with the transition. Your heartfelt generosity is sincerely appreciated and continues to bless the work of our ministry.

Thank You for Your Generosity!
We deeply appreciate your kind and generous support. Your contributions make a meaningful difference. Tax receipts are now ready for pickup at the foyer. Please feel free to collect yours at your convenience.



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
(Parish Priest)

Rey Grafia
(Parish Admin)

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Facebook: St John Vianney, Hillsborough

Parish Collection last Weekend
10 | 11 May 2025
Parish Collection: \$ 1,405.90

Name: RC Bishop of Auckland-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 Roster May 2025

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Choir	Counter
3 5	Lester D'Souza, Claudia Cachay, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Gammy	TBA
10 5	Clementine Rodrigues, Alvita Suares and Ashton Suares	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Trevor	TBA
17 5	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Marina and Paul	TBA
24 5	Trevor Lee Joe, Kyle Lemos, Catherine Pereira	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Melroy	TBA

Sunday 9 am Mass Roster May 2025

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Counters
4 5	St. Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	St Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	St Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	Robyn and Paul	San Pedro Calungsod	TBA	Dale and Arlene
11 5	Samoan Community	Jeremy Ruane, Cecilia Smith, Grace Poloai	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma	Samoan Community	Cecilia and Friz	TBA	Ralph Lautua
18 5	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Tina Suares, Jessica D'Lima Rinda Pereira	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha	Pinto Family Choir	Ashley	TBA	Sunil and Royston
25 5	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Sharlene Havea, Alise Sevele Angscar Palle	Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele	Rowena and Joel	TBA	TBA	TBA

Sunday 5:30 pm Mass May 2025

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Counters	Choir
4 5	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Holy Angels
11 5	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Cielo and Abe Group
18 5	Couple for Christ	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Couples for Christ (June, Aug, Oct, Dec)
25 5	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Aaron Fisk





SACRED EUROPE
WITH LOURDES & FATIMA
15 DAYS • 12 CITIES • 06 COUNTRIES
ITALY, VATICAN, SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, SPAIN, PORTUGAL

A JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE AND A CHANCE TO WALK THROUGH ALL THE 4 HOLY DOORS




ROME - ASSISI - PISA - PADOVA - VENICE - ENGELBERG - LUCERNE - PARIS - LOURDES - SALAMANCA - FATIMA - LISBON

BASILICA OF ST. PETERS, BASILICA ST. JOHN LATERAN, BASILICA OF ST. PAUL, BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR, SANTA SCALA (HOLY STEPS), TREVI FOUNTAIN, ROMAN FORUM, LEANING TOWER OF PISA, ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, MURANO GLASS FACTORY, SIENE RIVER CRUISE, EIFFEL TOWER, LOURDES GROTTO, HOLY BATHS, CANDLE LIGHT PROCESSION, CHAPEL OF APPARITION FATIMA, BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA, LISBON CITY TOUR AND MORE...

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO, BROCHURES & TO BOOK

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The Catholic Diocese of Auckland Commission for Ecumenism
presents its 2025 Jubilee Talk Series
Promoting Christian Unity with a...


WEBINAR LECTURE

ON ECUMENISM

-Its History and Relevance Now

WHEN: TUESDAY 20TH MAY 2025, 7:00PM NZT, 5:00PM SYDNEY TIME | ON ZOOM

Registration is essential email us at louisar@cda.org.nz
ZOOM link
Meeting ID: 825 8086 6130




Rev Dr Ray Williamson, OAM
Anglican Pastor - Sydney

1 - 8 June 2025

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

"Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
." - John 11:26



ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday 1 June 2025 @ 5:00PM | At St Luke Anglican Church
704 New North Road | Mt Albert

ST JOSEPH'S HĀWERA - 150 YEARS. St Joseph's Parish & School, Hāwera, will be celebrating 150 years over Labour Weekend, 24–26 October 2025. All past and present members of the parish and school community are invited to participate in the Jubilee celebrations. Registration Forms & Event Calendar are available at www.stjoeshawera150celebration.co.nz. For further details email: stjosephshawerajubilee@gmail.com. The latest edition of Jubilee Jottings is now available <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/JJ-APRIL-2025.pdf> find ideas for celebrating Jubilee in homes and faith communities as well as information about upcoming Jubilee diocesan events.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of Attendance Dues for preference students attending both primary and secondary Catholic schools in the Auckland Diocese. Please visit the link <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/>

INVITATION TO JOIN WITH BISHOP STEVE ON A SPECIAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE.

Te Ara o te Tūmanako - The Way of Hope - 29th September 2025 to 19th October 2025

Every 25 years the Church proclaims a Holy Year, a special gift of grace and mercy for all God's people. The theme for Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope."

I invite pilgrims to join me on a pilgrimage from Lyon to Rome as we celebrate Jubilee 2025. On the way we will meet pilgrims of the past, who we now know as saints, but were once pilgrims of the past who have influenced our local and the universal Church and who will inspire us in hope as journey to the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome. For further information and bookings please contact Harvest Journeys NZ Call free 0800 819 156 - harvestjourneys.com/pv2566 or info@harvestjourneys.com

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE 2025

Te Ara o te Tūmanako The Way of Hope

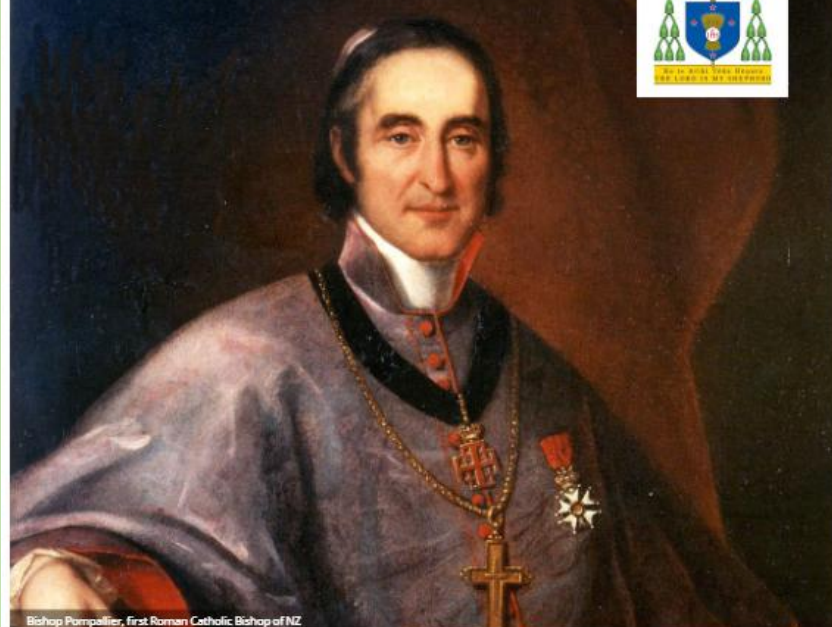
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DEPARTS MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2025 • 17 NIGHTS
Lyon (3 nights) • Cuet (1) • Turin (2) • Venice (3) • Siena (1) • Assisi (3) • Rome (4)

21
DAYS



Accompanied by
Bishop Steve Lowe



Bishop Pompallier, First Roman Catholic Bishop of NZ

the genuine pilgrim experience

harvest
journeys



Be Refreshed

Are you a catechist or volunteer in your parish?



Day Retreat

All catechists, volunteers, and those who serve in their parish are welcomed to share in a day of refreshing with Dianna Fouhy and Den Steve Fraser as your retreat hosts

North

Date: Saturday 7th June 2025
@ Holy Name Parish (Ascension Winery)
480 Matakana Rd, Matakana
Time: 10:00am - 3:30pm
Cost: \$25
Registration closes on Wednesday 4th June

South

Date: Saturday 5th July 2025
@ Pompallier Diocesan Center
30 New Street Ponsonby
Time: 10:00am to 3:30pm
Cost: \$25
Registration closes on Wednesday 2nd July



Jubilee Bursaries

For Theological and Religious Education

APPLICATIONS INVITED

for Semester 2, 2025

Applications close **Thursday, 5 June 2025**

Applicants must be Catholic and making a contribution to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese
The Bursary is a contribution toward Degree and Post Grad Theology and RE courses

For information and an application pack please contact:
michellej@cda.org.nz
Auckland Catholic Diocese

Easter to Pentecost

Contact Dianna Fouhy for more details at:

diannaf@cda.org.nz

Prepare, Ponder
Pray
With the Gospels

Saturdays:
7:00 - 7:30pm
on Zoom

Read Pope Francis's
letter to us all

Dilexit Nos:
"He loved us"

Wednesdays:
30th April to 11th June
7:00 - 7:30pm
on Zoom

Wake and Pray
Meditation

20th April - 8th June
6:15 - 6:45am on Zoom

ZOOM



Tony Alonso



Join Tony Alonso, a Grammy nominated composer of sacred music and a scholar whose work responds to the diverse realities of contemporary culture.



An Evening with Tony Alonso
Thursday 29 May 6.30pm
St Francis Xavier Church, Park Ave, Whangarei
Koha \$10.00



A Conversation with Tony Alonso
Friday 30 May 6.00pm
Pompallier Diocesan Centre with drinks and nibbles
\$20.00



Workshop with Tony Alonso
Saturday 31 May 1.30 - 4.00pm
Baradene College Auditorium, Victoria St.
Koha



A Concert with Tony Alonso
Saturday 31 May 6.30pm
Baradene College Auditorium, Victoria St.
\$10.00



Book Now @
www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz

NOTICES FROM TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Bible Stories - What do they mean? with Beate Matthies
Sunday, 01 June 2025, 5-6pm (Zoom).
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/bible-studies-what-do-they-mean-14/>

Luther's Wedding with Dr Nicholas Thompson
Monday, 28 July 2025, 7-8.30pm
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/luthers-wedding/>

YouTube Recording - Muffin Talk:
Christian Blind Mission - with Murray Sheard:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/04/22/christian-blind-mission-muffin-talk/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

BIBLE STORIES:
WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

with Beate Matthies

"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 when we ask questions about Bible Stories: "What do they mean?"



Bible Stories — what do they mean? with Beate Matthies

First Sundays of the month, 5-6pm (ZOOM)

Fee: Koha. Donations are appreciated.

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

Rise, Let us be
on our Way

Divine Mercy in the 3rd Millennium Conference



Jesus, I Trust in You



Keynote Speaker
Fr. Chris Alar MIC



Fr. Rory Morrissey,
New Zealand



Fr. Andrew Grace,
Australia



Sr. Teresa de la Fuente,
USA



Ms. Anna Nuzzo,
USA



Ms. Bridget Sakr,
Australia



Mr. John Canavan,
Australia



Mr. Tommy Canning,
Scotland

May 23-25, 2025

Auckland, New Zealand

Rosmini College Auditorium,
Takapuna, North Shore &
St. Patrick's Cathedral, Wyndham St

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JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Current of
GRACE
AUCKLAND

Pentecost
Jubilee
Celebration

HOPE NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Romans 5:5 "and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."

8 JUNE, 2025

1.30 TO 4 PM

PRAISE & WORSHIP
MASS
PRAYER MINISTRY
FELLOWSHIP

ST LUKE'S CHURCH

260 CHAPEL RD, FLAT BUSH,
AUCKLAND

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(PART OF CHARIS, NZ)

Diocesan Assembly of Priests in
Russell

26th to 30th of This Month of May

From the 26th to the 30th of this month, all priests of the Diocese of Auckland will gather in Russell, in the Far North, for the Diocesan Assembly of Priests. This important gathering will focus on study, fellowship with the bishop, and planning for the future of our Diocese.

Please note that during this period, there will be no Mass in our parish. However, a Liturgy of the Word will be held to ensure the continued spiritual nourishment of our parish community.

Brad and Ma Zyra may God's grace and boundless love forever surround your precious baby Brooklyn. Congratulations on this sacred and joyful milestone. May her life be filled with faith, hope, and love — today and always."

"Let the little children come to me... for the

Baptism Request: visit our website
<https://www.stjohnvianney.org.nz/>
Click: Sacraments
Click: Sacrament of Baptism
Click: Baptism Form
Fill up the form then submit
The office will come back to you as soon they received the filled-up form

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: _____