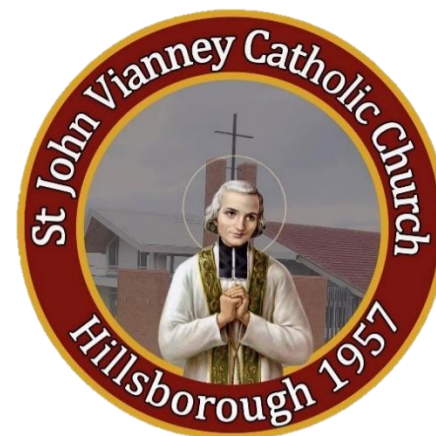


The Blessed Virgin Mary is like a mother who has many children. She is always busy going from one to the other!

St John Vianney

317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042



5th Sunday of Easter 2026 Year A

2 | 3 May 2026

1st Reading: Acts 6:1-7
Psalm 32: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel: John 14:1-12



I am the Way, the Truth and the Life

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father’s house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.’

Thomas said, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?’ Jesus said:

‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.’

Jesus says, “Do not let your hearts be troubled.”

John 14: 1-12

What worries am I holding onto that I can bring before Him today?



DONATION RECEIPT

Donation receipts are issued by email and upon request. To receive your 2025 donation receipt, please email

stjvianney@xtra.co.nz.

If you require a printed copy, we can prepare one upon request. Please collect it from the office once it is ready. We aim to reduce unnecessary paper and ink usage as part of our care for our common home.

Your sacrificial offering, given with a pure and generous heart, is a beautiful expression of love for our saviour and gratitude for God’s blessings.

Let us continue praying for our children as they prepare for their Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, 8 May 2026. May our Risen Lord Jesus Christ bestow His Holy Spirit upon them, just as He breathed His Spirit upon His disciples before ascending into heaven

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, MIYA & AYVA ANDERSON, LEO ISAIAH SIO-GO, JAMES CLYDE BARRACA, LIAM ANDRE MALAMUG

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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Parish Collection last Weekend

25 | 26 April 2026

Parish Collection: \$ 1,271.20

Account Name: **ST JOHN VIANNEY HILLSBOROUGH**
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“No one has ever become poor from giving.”
Anne Frank

Saturday 5:30 pm May: 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	Sacristans
02 05	Catherine Rinda, Palmera Fonseca and Tina Soares	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira,	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Choir	Trevor	Tony Clair Hector
09 05	Abyrel, Brydon and Lester D'Souza	Loraine & Hector DeSouza, Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Trevor	TBA	Tony Clair Hector
16 05	Clementine Roidrigues, Lester D'Souza, Trevor Lee Joe	Alison Lee Joe, Hilda Leung, Pinky Lemos, Sangeeta Sequeira	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Marina and Paul	TBA	Tony Clair Hector
23 05	Arlene Sequeira, Roshan Rebello, Anaida Sequeira	Kenneth and Melissa D'Souza, Noela & Savio D'	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Melroy	Aidan	Aidan's Group

Sunday 9 am May: 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
03 05	San Pedro Calungsod	Adrienne Barraca Janice Cruz Cedric Tan	Phong Pale, Agnes Cuer Wilma Pinto, Jessica D'lima, Emalyn Cabuneta	Robyn and Paul	Delia Espinedo and her team	Pedro Calungsod Altar Servers	Dale Baracca and Cedric
10 05	Samoan Community	Georgia Cuer Vanessa Togafiti Francis Ekeroma	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma, Telesia Felipe, John Togafiti	Samoan Community	Cecilia and Fritz	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Ralph Lautua
17 05	Indian and Sri Lankan Community	Simone Pinto, Harry Lowe, Eric D'Lima	Maureen Lowe, Anil Mathew, Arlene Baracca, Lucia Saldanha, Wilma Pinto	Pinto Family Choir	Ashley	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Sunil Pinto and Royston D'Lima
24 05	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Angcar Pale Elizabeth Bourke Alise Sevele	Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Phong Tran, Dimple Espinedo, Jessica D'lima	Rowena, Eric, Kevin and Simone	TBA	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	TBA

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Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Counters	Choir	Sacristans	Flowers
02 05		Mary Langton, Zach Pinto, Irene Singh, Marie Langsiu	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Westy Choir	Marie Langsiu	Tusi and John Smith
10 04	Cielo Tiongko, Janice Cruz, Melissa Mozo-Balili	Mary Langton, Sarah McAlpine, Irene Singh, Cyrus Tiongko	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Musica Sacra	Diana and Ivan	Tusi and John Smith
17 05	Ashton Soares, Anika Soares, Lydia Quadros	Mary Langton, Zach Pinto, Irene Singh, Marie Langsiu	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Ivan and Sushila	Marie Langsiu	Telesia Filipo
24 05	Diana Gomes, Jesty Chettair, Binaz Perera	Sarah McAlpine, Cyrus Tiongko Ivan D'Cruz, Irene Singh,	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Henrick, Cherry, Robert	Diana and Ivan	Tusi and John Smith


Fr Sam will be away from 12 May to 17 June as he undertakes his personal Marian pilgrimage. While he is away, Fr Vince Onesi and Fr Bernard Espiritu SVD will kindly look after the sacramental needs of our parish.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY falls on 17-24 May. Gather your people, join us and the other Christian Church communities to the Ecumenical Day of Prayer for Christian Unity 7:00pm on Friday 29th May 2026 at St John Presbyterian Church, 422 Mt Albert Road, Mt Roskill. Owairaka and Three Kings parishioners encouraged to attend. Let us respond to Christ' prayer to the Father, "That may they all be one." It is our calling to be synodal, to 'reshape' our ways to be Catholic

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Chevalier Cyril John

CHARIS INTERNATIONAL INTERCESSION COMMISSION




Cyril will be in NZ for two days.

Teaching and Training on Prophetic Intercession

Date 11th and 12th May 2026
Times Monday 11th: 6 pm to 9 pm
 Tuesday 12th: 10 am to 9:30 pm
Venue Christ the King Church
 Mt Roskill
 Auckland

Amazing opportunity for all.



For enquiries contact Vanessa Nathan
 021 143 3703 or email
maranatha.jvz@gmail.com
Registration \$20.00

TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

WEBINAR SERIES

COURAGE: A CALL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE BOLD AND CONFIDENT IN THEIR FAITH

TUESDAY 5 MAY 2026
5:00-6:00 PM VIA ONLINE

SPEAKER

BISHOP MICHAEL GIELEN

Catholic Diocese of Christchurch



WYD 2027 Theme:
"Take courage! I have overcome the world."
www.tekupenga.ac.nz/webinars-2026



WYD 2027 Webinars:

In preparation for World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul Korea, Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College invites young people and everyone to grow in their faith, hope and missionary discipleship, with this year's webinar series,
"Take Courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). More information at www.tekupenga.ac.nz/webinars-2026

17 - 24 May 2026

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

There is **ONE BODY** and **ONE SPIRIT**

Just as you were **CALLED to ONE HOPE** - Ephs 4:4

JOIN US AT THE ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Friday 29th May 2026 7:00PM
At St John Presbyterian Church
422 Mount Albert Road, Mount Roskill



Seminary Appeal

With 11 men currently discerning the priesthood for the Diocese of Auckland in 2026, we are blessed to see men generously answering God's call to serve the Church. Each of these men is undertaking years of prayer, study, and formation as they prepare for a life of service to the people of our diocese.



Please keep our seminarians in your prayers and, if you are able, consider supporting their formation as they prepare to serve the Church in Auckland.

SCAN QR CODE TO

DONATE ONLINE TODAY

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate



Those who wish to make a donation toward Seminary support will find envelopes available in the foyer. Donations may be forwarded to the diocese, placed in the collection bag, or delivered to the parish office.

JOSHUA 40
CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

CELEBRATION WEEKEND

14 - 16 AUGUST 2026

**KESWICK CHRISTIAN CAMP
5 COOPER AVE, HOLDENS BAY, ROTORUA**



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
ROBERT FALZON
LEADER OF AUSTRALIA'S menALIVE
AUTHOR 'Importance of a present dad'

ALL MEN WELCOME
FRIDAY PM TO SUNDAY MIDDAY
MEALS & ACCOMMODATION INCLUDED
Contact: Mike Lobo 021 280 9285
Greg Sullivan 021 437 747

SPACES ARE LIMITED
BOOK IN EARLY TO AVOID
DISAPPOINTMENT
SCAN THE QR CODE:



<https://menforchrist.wufoo.com/forms/joshua-40th-anniversary-celebration-rotorua>



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND MIGRANT CHAPLAINCIES

Rise Up & Shine Festival

Saturday 30th May 2026 | 10:00am - 3:00 pm
At Malaeola Community Centre, 16 Waokauri Place, Mangere

Starts: 10:00am - Thanksgiving Mass
Followed by: Social Entertainments till 3pm.
Music, Zumba, Food Stalls and Cultural Shows

KEEP OUR SPIRITS UP.
CELEBRATE OUR ONENESS IN CHRIST

ST JOHN VIANNEY SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

As Catholics, we uphold the sacred truth that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. Guided by this belief, we recognise our solemn responsibility to ensure that our parish remains a place of safety, dignity, and respect for all who gather here.

Each member of our parish community shares in the duty to protect the wellbeing of others by fostering an environment that is both welcoming and secure — a place where harm and abuse have no place, and where every individual is treated with honour and care.

Should any concerns or complaints arise, please bring them to the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish Finance Committee, or the Parish Office, who are available to assist and respond appropriately.

You may also contact the National Office for Professional Standards at 0800 114 662, or the Police at 111.

GAME ON! YOUTH EVENT

If you are a youth between the ages of 12 – 18 years, I have an exciting event for you! ‘Game on!’ will be happening on the 3rd of May after the 9:00am Sunday Mass in the Parish Hall. Pizza and Drinks will be provided! Please register by scanning the QR code on the flyer provided to secure your spot! Come along if you’re keen and bring a friend or two

<https://forms.gle/sar8t3zqr7BzgZpZ6>

Chrystelle ~ Local Youth Minister

DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS 2026



**Last Sunday of each month
4:30pm February - November
St Patrick's Cathedral**
\$4.50 parking available at Wilson Carpark,
Hobson Street, via the Parkmate app.

For more info contact
the Auckland Catholic
Youth Ministry Team:

- ✉ youthmin@cda.org.nz
- 📷 [@acym2](https://www.instagram.com/acym2)
- 📘 [@akcym](https://www.facebook.com/akcym)

LOOKING FOR YOUTH LEADERS: If you would like to support and mentor the youth in our parish, please get in contact with our Local Youth Minister Chrystelle via Email: Chrystelled@cda.org.nz or Mobile: 02102855718

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY
Book study/ course using Dr Edward Sri's Men, Women and the Mystery of Love - based on St John Paul II's Love and Responsibility. This course is for young adults (18 - 35 years) single, dating, engaged and married. Dates: Wed evenings starting 6th May; Hillsborough, Auckland. For more information visit theologyofthebody.nz

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: _____