

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 of Lent 2024 Year B
16th/17th March 2024

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 136 Create a clean heart in me, O God.
2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9
Gospel: John 12:20-33

If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: 'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.

Now my soul is troubled.
What shall I say:
Father, save me from this hour?
But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.
Father, glorify your name!
A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. 'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.'
By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.



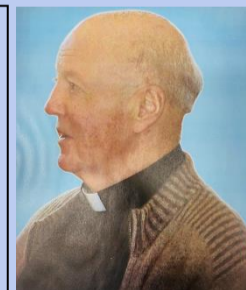
THE HOUR HAS COME. Jesus was greatly troubled as the hour of his suffering and death approached. He was tempted to ask the Father to save him from this hour. But he knew that his death would be a source of new life for all. Today's liturgy invites us to share in Jesu's self-sacrificing love. For ourselves, as for Jesus, the grain of wheat must die in order to produce a rich harvest.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 575

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Let us pray for the soul of Rev. Fr. Matthew Brady who served the Diocese of Auckland for many years as a Priest. Fr Brady last parish was St John Vianney - Hillsborough. May He Rest in Peace. 3 June 1931 – 16 March 2012



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

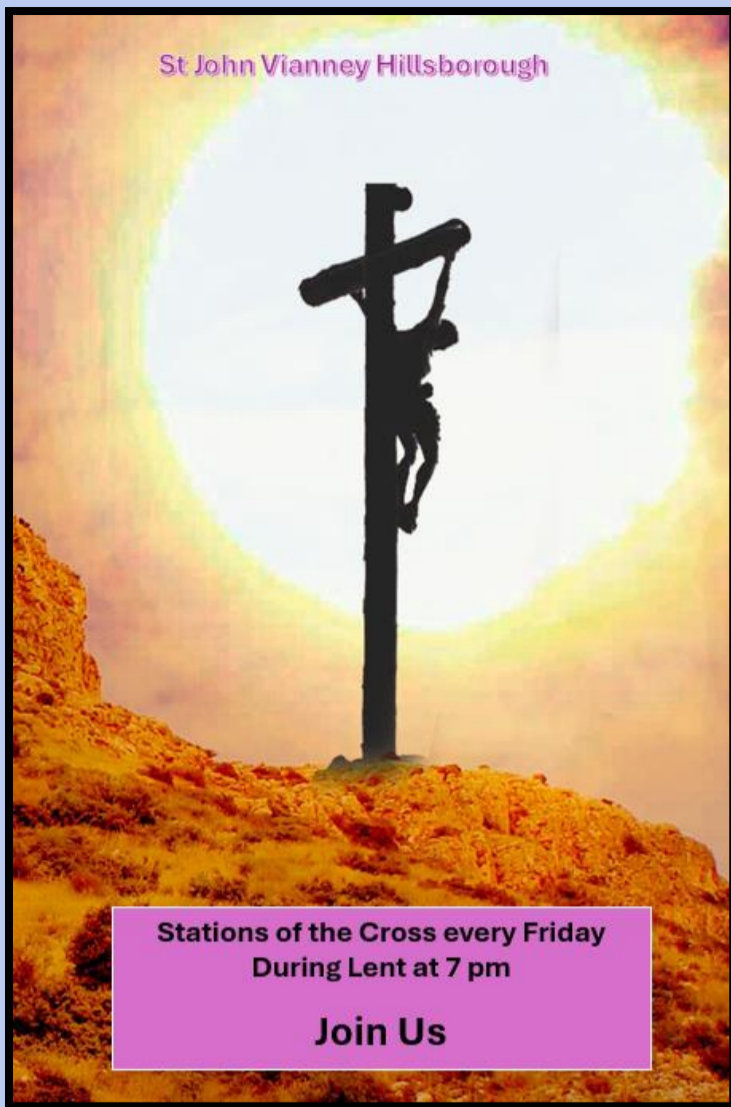
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App: St John Catholic Church
(Church App)

Parish Collection

last Weekend
9 | 10 March 2024

Parish Collection: \$ 1,430.90

Name: RC Bishop of Auckland-Hillsborough
Account #: 02-0108-0707833-000
Code: **Your Name (complete name)**
Reference: **Offering**
Particulars: **Donation**



St John Vianney Hillsborough

Stations of the Cross every Friday
During Lent at 7 pm
Join Us

Sunday 9 am Mass Roster February 2024

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
3/3	Asian & European Communities	Dimple, Cornelis Kok, Ariadne Nonay	Jason, Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Anil Mathew
10/3	Samoa Community and Tangata Whenua	Jeremy Ruane, Cecilia Smith Georgia Cuer	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
17/3	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Youth Mass	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha,
24/3	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Sharlene Havea, Alise Sevele Angscar Palle	Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele

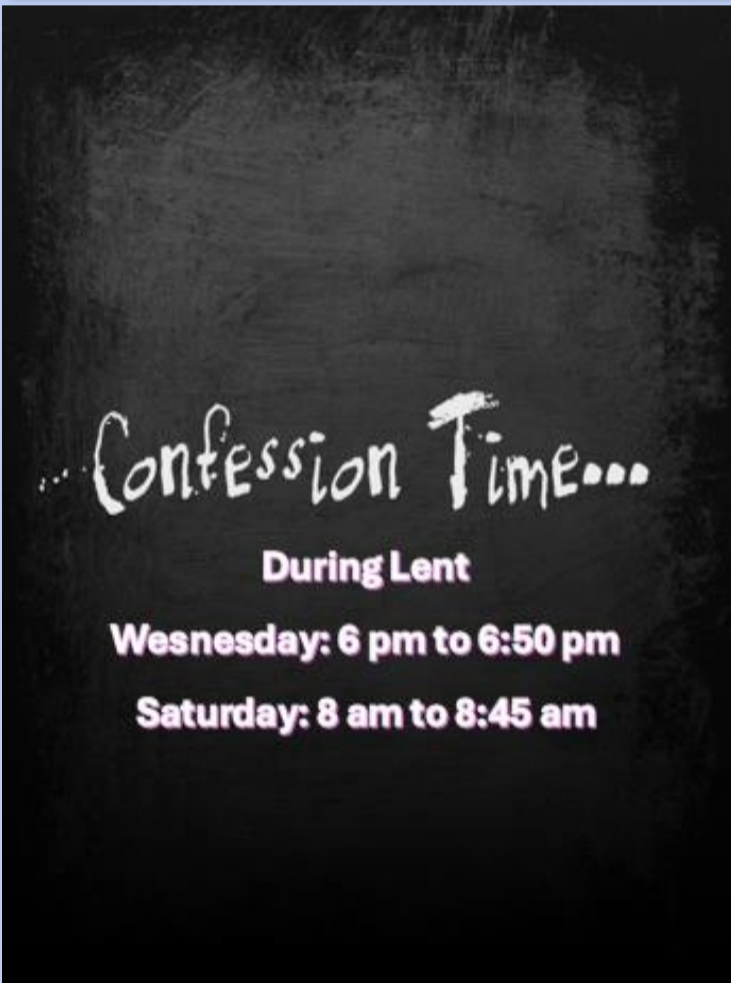
Saturday 5:30 pm Roster February 2024

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
2/3	Lester D'Souza, Palmira Fonseca, Claudia Cachay	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
9/3	Tina Soares, Beverley and Gavin Mehrotha	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
16/3	Clementine Rodrigues, Clair Barry, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
23/3	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
3/3	Volunteers	Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine
10/3	Family Mass	Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
17/3	Abe Villanueva, Bintah Perera, Neil Rondez	Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
24/3	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine

On Palm Sunday and Easter Triduum
Fr. Sam will ask parishioners to read and to be the Eucharistic Ministers.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE STARTING THEIR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM THIS YEAR 2024

- Peter Harsimar
- (Emmy) Emmeline Fasi
- Ganihiachchi Kankanamalage Dinara Sethumdee
- Ferd Xavier Suarin
- Hope Oriana Grey
- (Shunder) Ziander Laurenciana
- Grace Jennifer Blake
- Blake Taifinofu
- Ivy Jennifer Matthews
- Aidan Smith
- Neil Sean Rodrigues
- Ammy Sean Rodrigues
- Easton Smith
- Oliver Fujimoto McPhail
- Emily Morris
- Pedro Da Silva
- Isabella Rodrigues Alarcon
- Pesani Lea'Aetoa Lolohea
- Luanaliah Wulf-Togafiti
- Lenber John William Sio-Go
- Hoi Kit Robin Au Yeung
- Inoke John Joshua Allumah Vosaicake
- Euhana Issey Sorriano

- Uputaua (Debra) Smith
- Brian Smith
- Zeus Janeri Laurenciana
- Franchesca Laurenciana
- George Smith
- Eunne Isaiah C. Soriano
- Eunice Ianna C. Soriano



Holy Week Timetable

Holy Thursday: 7 pm

Good Friday:
10 am Stations of the Cross
and
3 Pm Passion of Christ

Saturday Easter Vigil: 7 pm

Our children in their First Reconciliation. 10th March at 1 pm with their parents and adult Catechumens. Our sincere appreciation to our catechists who have been preparing for our children and their parents.



During Lent, join with us every Friday at 7 pm here at St John Vianney Parish Hillsborough to pray the Stations of the Cross.

Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn: We are nearly half-way through the 40 Days for Life Vigil (praying to end abortion and for the healing of all who participate in it and promote it). Join us for our midpoint Candlelight Vigil!
 When? Wednesday 6 March – at 7:30 p.m.
 Where? Potter's Park – corner of Dominion and Balmoral Roads, Balmoral
 For more information, contact Simon: 021 400 729 – simon@fli.org.nz or at www.fli.org.nz/40daysforlife/

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Our Onehunga Vinnies Op shop needs another volunteer to help Terry test and tag electrical donations using our appliance tester. Are you retired and interested in helping us out? Full training given to the right volunteer. We also need more volunteers to join our friendly team and help us in our busy shop and storeroom. Please contact Wanda Ph: 634-2697 or 021-248-0629 or vinniesopshop.onehunga@gmail.com to find out more.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

14 FEBRUARY - 24 MARCH



All are welcome to participate in these vigils:

MAR 6 MIDPOINT CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

MAR 24 PALM SUNDAY CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

Both vigils 7:30pm See website for location.

Sponsored by:



This Lent change hearts & minds

by publicly witnessing to the dignity of every human person from conception, and by praying for an end to abortion.

MONDAY TO SATURDAY 7AM TO 1PM

Corner of Dominion Rd & Prospect Terrace Mt Eden (Near AMAC)

Note: Please get in touch if you would like to participate outside official hours. This location is outside the exclusion zone.

Sign up for your hour at: FLI.ORG.NZ/40DAYSFORLIFE

For more info contact: Simon: 021 400 729 | simon@fli.org.nz

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10th ANNIVERSARY

A CHRISTIAN RETREAT FOR AGES 18-35

BY THE STREAM
PSALM 1:1-3

12TH -14TH APRIL 2024
HOUGHTON'S BUSH CAMP, MURIWAI

REGISTER: <http://tinyurl.com/GetSet2024>

FEE: \$80

CONTACT: getset.auckland@gmail.com

KAIROS NEW ZEALAND ARE HOSTING OUR ANNUAL 'GETSET' RETREAT AT HOUGHTONS BUSH CAMP, Muriwai, from Friday 12 April 2024 6pm onwards to Sunday 14 April 2024 2.45pm. This is the 10th anniversary of GetSet and it promises to be a special one.

We invite all young adults aged 18-35 years to attend. The Theme this year is "By the Stream" based on Psalm 1:1-3 and we will explore what it means to be refreshed and renewed by God's Word.

The retreat is filled with insightful talks, Praise and Worship, Workshop, Games and above all an opportunity to grow in your faith, widen your friend circle and have fun in doing all of this.

To register please check out the poster on the church notice board or pick up a flyer. Register at: <http://tinyurl.com/GetSet2024>. For more information, please contact Karyn Coutinho 021806855 or email getset.auckland@gmail.com

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The national Catholic newspaper March 10 - 23, 2024 • No. 680

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Six times judged Australasia's leading Catholic newspaper

10 Years of Celebrating
SAINT PEDRO CALUNGSOD
in NZ

Triduum & Feast Day Mass 2024

1ST DAY: MARCH 21 THURS. 7PM ENGLISH MASS
 2ND DAY: MARCH 22 FRI. 7PM ENGLISH MASS
 3RD DAY: MARCH 23 SAT. 7PM ENGLISH MASS

FEAST DAY: MARCH 24 SUN. 11AM BISAYA MASS

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
 317 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough, Auckland 1042

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CZECH REPUBLIC, POLAND, HUNGARY, CROATIA, BOSNIA AND HERZGOVINA

PRAGUE - KRAKOW - WADOWICE - BUDAPEST - PLITVICE - ZAGREB - MEDJUGORJE - SARAJEVO

26 SEPT
08 DAYS
TURKEY
WITH CAPPADOCIA

ANKARA - PAMUKALLE - KONYA - KUSADASI - ISTANBUL
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JOIN US FOR A
Mid Winter Party
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SATURDAY,
JULY 6TH
FROM 7:15 PM
IN THE PARISH HALL

Hosted By
St John Vianney
Parish Youth

SAVE THE DATE
All Are Welcome!!!
More Details to follow

For Sponsorships Please see Fr Sam



Theology of the Body Fulfilled

THE PROMISE OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Sat 13th and Sun 14th April 8am -6pm

Mission Bay, Auckland
Age 20+

Register by 5th April
theologyofthebody.nz/courses

FULFILLED: The Promise of the Christian Life looks deeply at the 'ache' of human longing and opens the eyes of our hearts to the hope of infinite bliss in Christ.
Dates: Sat 13 and Sun 14 April, 8am - 6pm, Mission Bay, Auckland. All adults 20+ are welcome. For more information and to register please visit:
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PROFESSOR OF
SACRED SCRIPTURE

**DR ISRAEL
MCGREW**



TOPIC: THE BOOK OF JOB
5 THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE READING

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE,
AUCKLAND

20TH MARCH
2024

LECTURE ROOM 2
(ZOOM LINK AVAILABLE)

6PM - 8.30PM
(2 X 1 HOUR TALKS)



DIVINE MERCY FEAST AT ST BENEDICT'S PARISH SUNDAY 7TH APRIL AT 5:30PM. 1 St Benedict's Street, Eden Terrace. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Images, Benediction, Holy Mass, Veneration of St Faustina's relic. Bring your Divine Mercy images & artefacts to be blessed. Free Parking at Wilson carpark & street parking is also free on Sunday.

EASTER IS A TIME OF NEW LIFE AND NEW BEGINNINGS. We're reaching out to our generous supporters to help make this Easter unforgettable for the children residing in Monte Cecilia accommodation, and to demonstrate hope to the families we support.

How You Can Help: Donate an Easter egg (or two!) at our main office: 30 Windrush Close, Mangere, Auckland

Please keep in mind the summer temperatures and keep the eggs cool on the way so we don't have Easter chocolate slabs! You can also contribute towards the purchase of eggs via donating through [our website](#).

Deadline for Donations: Please make sure your donations arrive by Tuesday, 26 March to ensure they can be distributed in time for Easter celebrations.

Your kindness will bring a spark of happiness to the lives of many children and families. Together, let's make this Easter a memorable one for our community!



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: _____