

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 Year C 2025

5 | 6 April 2025

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 33 Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: John 8:1-11

'Let the one among you who has not sinned be the first to throw a stone'

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and do not sin any more.'



STRAINING AHEAD. The Israelites in exile, St Paul the apostle and the woman caught in adultery all had shameful pasts. They acknowledged their sins but were not weighed down by them because they experienced the forgiveness of God. Freed of the burden of their sin they were able to continue on their way. We also are sinners but with God's forgiveness we too can put the past behind us and strain ahead for the prize to which God is calling us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 811

Click to watch Bishop Steve's weekly sermon

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYVVDAh6gEBFpCzZXcTLhlpW_-gsxny4e

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: 8:30 am to 8:50 am)

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Parish Collection last Weekend

29 | 30 March 2025

Parish Collection: 1,480.90

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"No one has ever become poor from giving."
Anne Frank

Saturday 5:30 pm April 2025

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
05 04	Claudia, Maddy Cachay, Catherine Rinda	Marie Lingsiu, Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza,
12 04	Tina Soares, Alvita Soares, Annika Soares	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Lorraine Dsouza, Mary, Sangeeta Sequeira ,
19 04	Clementine Rodrigues, Hector DeSouza, Lester D'Souza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
26 04	Arca Fernandes, Trevor Lee Joe & Brydon	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung

Sunday 9 am Mass Roster April 2025

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
06 04	San Pedro Calungsod	San Pedro Calungsod	Delia, Roland, Kineda
13 04	Samoan Community and Tangata Whenua	Gorgia Cuer, Vannessa Togafiti–Wul fand Moshe-Dyan Wulf	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
20 04	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Gabriel Tram, Simone and Jasleen	Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha, Olivia Palle, Dominic D'Silva
27 04	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Jeremy Ruanne, Sharlene Havea, Angscar Palle	Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele

Sunday 5:30 pm Mass Roster April 2025

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
06 04	Holy Angels Choir	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
13 04	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Ivan D'souza
20 04	Abe Villanueva, Chantal and Serena George	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
27 04	Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair, Diana Gomes	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Ivan D'souza

Holy Week and Easter Timetable

Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm

Good Friday:

Stations of the Cross at 10 am

Passion of Christ at 3 pm

Easter Vigil: 7:30 pm

Note: During Easter Vigil, we will be selling personalised Easter Candles. Each candle cost \$ 3, and we are offering one candle per person



KAIROS NEW ZEALAND are hosting our Annual 'GetSet' retreat at Houghtons Bush Camp, Muriwai, from Friday 2 May 2025 6pm onwards to Sunday 4 May 2025 2.45pm. This is the 11th year 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 "Born For such a time as This" based on Ephesians 2:10. 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/getset2025>. For more information, please contact Karyn Coutinho 021806855 or email getset.auckland@gmail.com

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2-4 MAY 2025 | **HOUGHTONS BUSH CAMP, MURIWAI, AUCKLAND**

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CATHNEWS NEW ZEALAND: The Bishops Conference has recently launched the renewed CathNews New Zealand project. This ministry supports Catholics and people interested in the Church in accessing news and other content of interest. It draws from material that has already been published and includes original content. The best way to receive CathNews New Zealand is by signing up to the newsletter, which is sent on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Visit the CathNews New Zealand website and sign up at

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE May 23-25 2025

Auckland - Fr Chris Alar - Keynote Speaker.

Divine Mercy NZ is excited to be bringing back to New Zealand Fr Chris Alar MIC from the US plus several other international speakers. Divine Mercy Conference 2025 will be in a real sense an encapsulation of all that has gone before, and yet more, and to the point – how that is lived out, witnessed, in the Third Millennium.

Please join us for this important event in the Jubilee Year. Registrations are essential;
www.divinemercyconference2025.co.nz Pat Barrett
03 359 2087 info@divinemercy.co.nz

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT offer a beautiful opportunity for healing to anyone who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. The next Retreat will be held at Mary McKillop Centre, April 11-13, 2025. For more information Contact Wendy Hill on 027 2549222 or email wendy@rachelsvineyard.org.nz

Pope Francis' Letter to us all on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Wednesday Evenings 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March 7-7.30pm on Zoom. Contact Dianna Fouhy, Faith Formation Team @ diannaf@cda.org.nz

Rise, Let us be on our Way Divine Mercy in the 3rd Millennium Conference



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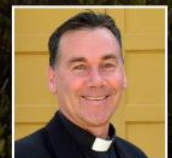
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Speaker

**FR. CHRIS
ALAR, MIC**



Fr Andrew Grace Aust.



A Retreat Workshop

Tony Alonso

Baradene College
Victoria Ave, Remuera

Saturday 31 May
1.30 - 4.00pm



REGISTER NOW



Suggested Koha



EVENING WITH TONY ALONSO, Thursday 29 May 6.30pm, St Francis Xavier Church, Park Ave, Whangarei. Suggested Koha \$10.00 per person. Please visit the following link for registration: An Evening with Tony Alonso - Catholic Diocese of Auckland graphic attached.

CONVERSATION WITH TONY with drinks and nibbles, Friday 30 May 6.30pm, Pompallier Diocesan Centre \$20.00. Please visit the following link for registration: A Conversation with Tony Alonso - Catholic Diocese of Auckland graphic attached.

Retreat Workshop with Tony, Saturday 31 May 1.30 - 4.00pm, Baradene College Auditorium, Victoria St. Koha. Please visit the following link for registration: Retreat Workshop with Tony Alonso - Catholic Diocese of Auckland. graphic attached.

Concert with Tony Alonso, Saturday 31 May 6.30pm, Baradene College Auditorium, Victoria St., \$10.00 per person. Please visit the following link for registration: A Concert with Tony Alonso - Catholic Diocese of Auckland. graphic attached

STATIONS — OF THE — CROSS

**Season of Lent
Every Friday at 7 pm**





Stations of the Cross every Friday during the season of Lent at 7 pm

BISHOP STEVE SPEAKS TUNE into the diocesan YouTube channel playlist Bishop Steve Speaks to hear him reflecting on the readings of Sunday and other moments of conversation.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYVVDAh6gEBFpCzZXcTLhlpW_-gsxny4e



LENT 2025
PRAYER FOR LIFE
Pray for all and to abortion

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14



FAMILY LIFE
INTERNATIONAL NZ

Palm Sunday Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn

This Palm Sunday, we invite you to join us for a powerful and moving candlelight vigil to pray for the precious preborn children lost to the tragedy of abortion.

Join us for this stirring candlelight vigil, a profound opportunity to witness the precious gift of life and the dignity of every human being from the first moment of existence at conception.

Bring along your friends and family. Candles provided. The vigil is a family-friendly event.

SUNDAY
APR 13
7:00 PM

Potter's Park
Corner of Dominion and
Balmoral Roads, Balmoral
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July 28th - August 12th, 2025

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(Beatification of Pier Giorgio Frassati)
July 28th - August 3rd, 2025

Pilgrimage to the Holy House in Loreto
August 4th, 2025
(Mass and visit of the Sanctuary)
Ancona to Split overnight cruise

Mladifest Youth Festival in Medjugorje
August 4th - 8th, 2025
August 10th - departure for Italy

Pilgrimage to Assisi
(Festival of St. Clare of Assisi)
Visits to the tomb of St. Carlo Acutis and the Basilica of Saint Mary of the Angels (Porziuncola)
August 11th - 12th, 2025

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August 12th, 2025



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WELCOMING THE WAY OF PEREGRINANTES IN SPEN



Please pray for our children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday, that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit and grow in faith and strength.

Parish Roll & Planned Giving

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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