

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

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14th | 15th February 2026

- 1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 15:16-21
Psalm 111: Happy are they who follow the Law of the Lord!
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10
Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-25

You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors;
but I say this to you

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, not one little stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Therefore, the man who infringes even one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be considered the least in the kingdom of heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven.'

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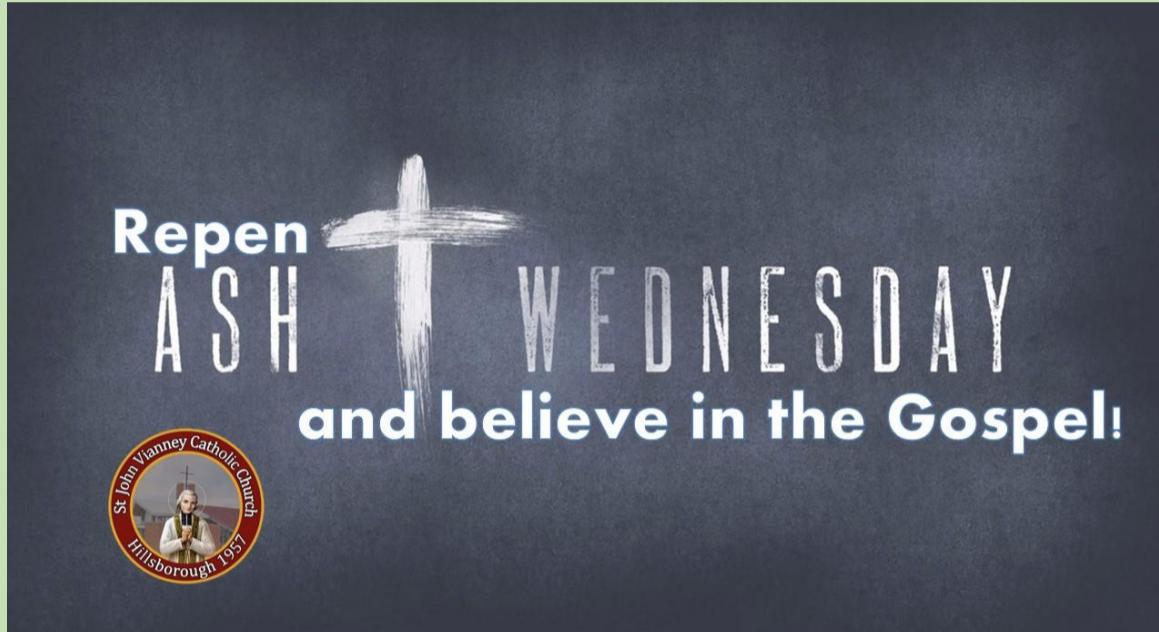
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18th February 2026

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMETABLE

11 and & 7 pm



FOLLOW GOD'S LAW. The vast wisdom of God is revealed in the law of God has given to us, a law designed to lead us to the fullness of life and happiness. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds that law is not only about external behavior. Our inner attitudes are also important. It is from within, from attitudes of our hearts, that good and evil actions flow.

St Paul Sunday Missal pg. 409

We have 27 candidates officially enrolled in our Year Sacramental Program this year 2026.

We ask that you keep them, their families, and their catechists in your prayers.

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

7 | 8 February 2026

Parish Collection: \$ 1441.20

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"No one has ever become poor from giving."

Anne Frank

Saturday 5:30 pm February: 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	Flower Roster
07 02	Catherine Rinda, Palmera Fonseca and Tina Suares	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira,	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Gammy	Trevor	
14 02	Abyrel, Brydon and Kylee	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Trevor	TBA	
21 02	Clementine Roidrigues, Lester D'Souza, Trevor Lee Joe	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira ,	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Marina and Paul	TBA	
28 02	Arlene, Neil and Cassandra	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira ,	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Melroy	Aidan	

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Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Counters
01 02							
08 02	Visayan Community	Georgia Cuer Francis Ekeroma Vanessa Togafiti	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma, Telesia	Samoan Community	Cecilia and Friz	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Ralph Lautua
15 02	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Simone Harry Lowe Royston Plinia	Maureen Lowe, Anil Mathew, Arlene Baracca, Lucia Saldanha	Pinto Family Choir	Ashley	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Sunil and Royston
22 02	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Jeremy Ruanne Gabriel Tran Alise Sevele	Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Phong Tran Dimple	Rowena, Eric, Kevin and Simone	TBA	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	TBA

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01 02						
08 02	Cielo Tiongko, Denna D'Souza,	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Sarah McAlpine, Marie LangSiu	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Musica Sacra	
15 02	Couples for Christ	Ken & Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Couples for Christ	
22 02	Diana Gomes, Lydia Quadros Jesty Chettair	Ken & Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	TBA	



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Enrolments for 2027 are now OPEN for Year 7 and Year 9 students and a limited number of places at other year levels

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We invite you to submit an online application



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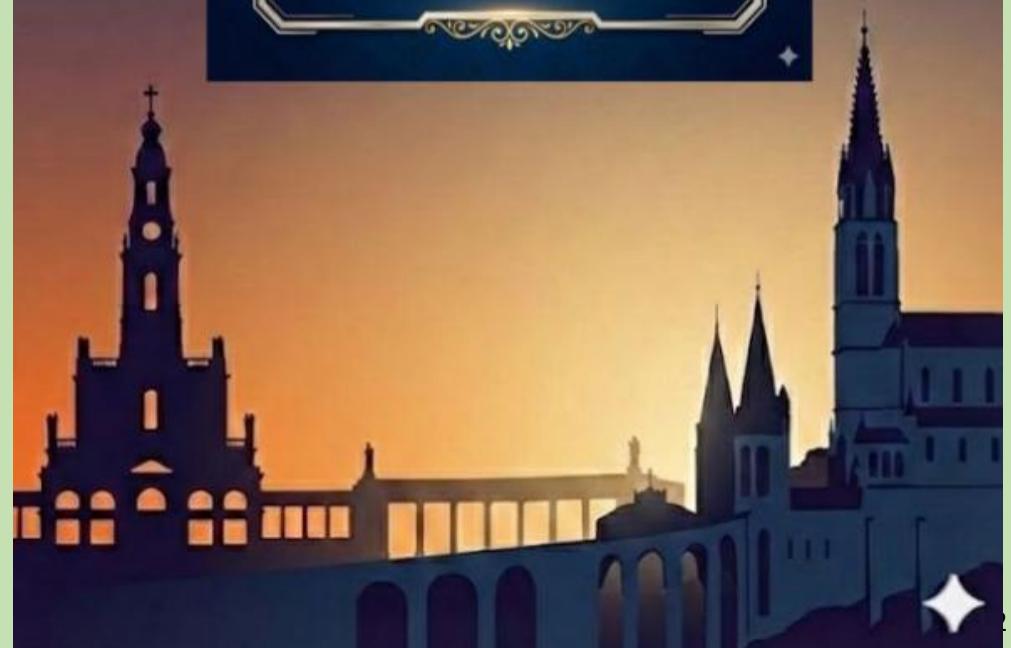
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Order of Preachers
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Aquinas Conference
2026:

The Beauty of Truth

Saturday
21
February
2026
9AM - 4PM

Holy Family
Parish
94 Taikata
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Te Atatu
Auckland

THE DOMINICAN FRIARS OF THE PROVINCE OF THE ASSUMPTION invite you to the 2026 Aquinas Conference in Auckland held at Holy Family Parish, Te Atatu on 21st February. It will begin with the Holy Mass at 9AM followed by four talks exploring the life and teachings of St Thomas Aquinas. It is open to all ages so please invite your family and friends. The Conference will be FREE of charge but donations (<https://www.givenow.com.au/stdominicspriory>) will be greatly appreciated!

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warmly invites you to our

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAMME

What we have seen and heard we announce to you and also, so that you will join with us in the fellowship that we have with the Father and His Son Jesus Christ. We write this in order that our joy may be complete.

1 John 1:3-4

from 21 March 2026, 1pm

Tamaki Ex-Services Association Hall
17-19 Turua St., Saint Heliers, Auckland

Register now:



For more info, contact:

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NEW ZEALAND CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (NZCMA) RETREAT AND SEMINAR

The New Zealand Catholic Medical Association provides community, support and chaplaincy for those involved in health care in Aotearoa. The association welcomes doctors, nurses, midwives, carers, pharmacists, physiotherapists, psychologists, dentists, health administrators, counsellors, social workers, chaplains, lawyers, and anyone in allied roles. The next nationwide event is a retreat and seminar at the St Francis Friary & Retreat Centre, Auckland on March 20 and 21. For more information or to register, visit <https://bit.ly/NZCMA2026> or email newzealandcatholicmedical@gmail.com

YOUNG LEADERS COMMISSIONING MASS | 4:30PM SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY AT ST PATRICKS CATHEDRAL

Join us as we begin another grace-filled year of youth ministry with our Young Leaders' Commissioning Mass! Monsignor Bernard Kiely will be celebrating the mass and commissioning our young leaders as they are sent out for ministry in 2026.

If you're a youth ministry leader or young adult ministry leader, you're an essential part of this mass! We want to pray with you and for you, as you begin your ministry year. Please invite your whānau, your friends, and your wider faith community to join us as well.

We invite Catholics from across the Diocese to join us for this celebration. Unite with our young leaders in faith, hope and joy as we commence another incredible year of youth ministry in the Diocese of Auckland! More information here:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1BAdQEMwXL/>

YOUNG LEADERS MASTERCLASS | 1PM SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY AT POMPALLIER DIOCESAN CENTRE 30 NEW STREET PONSONBY

If you're a youth ministry leader or young adult ministry leader, you're invited to our quarterly event designed to equip, empower, and energize you for ministry. Whether you're a seasoned leader or just starting out, Masterclass offers practical tools, spiritual nourishment, and a supportive community to help you thrive in your ministry. And did we mention plenty of time to connect with other young leaders while enjoying a free barista coffee on us?!

As always, Masterclass will feature relevant workshops led by experienced guest speakers: Stay tuned for topics and speakers to be announced soon!

Register here: <https://events.humanitix.com/masterclass2026>

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I am very excited to be working as the Local Youth Minister at Good Shepherd Parish & St John Vianney Parish with Fr Martin and Fr Sam! I am very eager to get to know the youth at both parishes and walk alongside them on their journey of faith.

I am sending this email as a weekly update to you all, keeping you in the loop of what's happening on the Youth Minister front. I hope to send these out at the end of every week going forward! 😊 A little bit about my heart for this Ministry 😊 Serving in youth ministry has been a prospect on my heart for a long time. I know that teenagers are at an especially formative stage of life, discovering who they are, navigating friendships, and facing personal and academic challenges. During these pivotal years, I believe it is vital they have a mentor and 'role model' to guide them and help them build a deep, personal relationship with Jesus. †

I believe that God has called me for this mission, trusting that "God does not call the equipped; but He equips the called." With that trust, I seek to support young people in their spiritual growth and create a space where they can belong, be themselves and form lasting friendships. Here's a little summary of what I have been doing these past few weeks.

Past Ministry Events:

Local Youth Minister (LYM) Training

This year we have 5 Local Youth Ministers, including myself, working in various Schools and Parishes, all across the Auckland Diocese. We had our initial LYM Training from 20th - 23rd January at the St. Francis Friary & Retreat Centre. The training was led by our lovely Manager, Sam, preparing us with knowledge and skills to bring into our own communities, in the hope to build lifelong disciples of Christ. This was also an amazing opportunity to bond with the other LYM's in Auckland, other members of the Diocesan team, and grow in prayer and spiritual formation.

Introductions at Parishes

Over the past few weeks, I have been given the opportunity to introduce myself at both Parishes' Sunday Masses. After the Masses I was able to meet some of the youth, their parents and other young adults in the Parishes, who were all very warm and eager to learn more about ministry in their Parish. I received a few signups from both youth and young adults, which is great!

Meeting with Parish Priests

I have met up with Fr Sam and Fr Martin, alongside my Manager Sam, to discuss their hopes and plans for ministry at the parishes. This was a great way to learn more about each Parish, their youth, and discuss what are going to be the best ways to get youth involved and engaged.

Future Ministry Events to pray for:

Initial Youth Gathering at St John Vianney 😊. In a recent meeting with Fr Sam, we discussed planning an "Initial Youth Gathering" for youth and their parents to enjoy fellowship and share ideas for Parish activities this year. **It will be held after the 5:30pm Vigil Mass at St John Vianney on 21 February.** This will be a great opportunity to meet the youth and their families, hear their suggestions, and help the young people connect and build friendships. Please pray for open hearts and Divine appointments!

Chrystelle

(Local Youth Minister)

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.

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