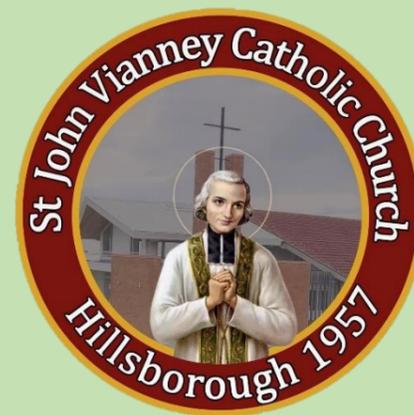


*There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.*

# St John Vianney

**317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042**



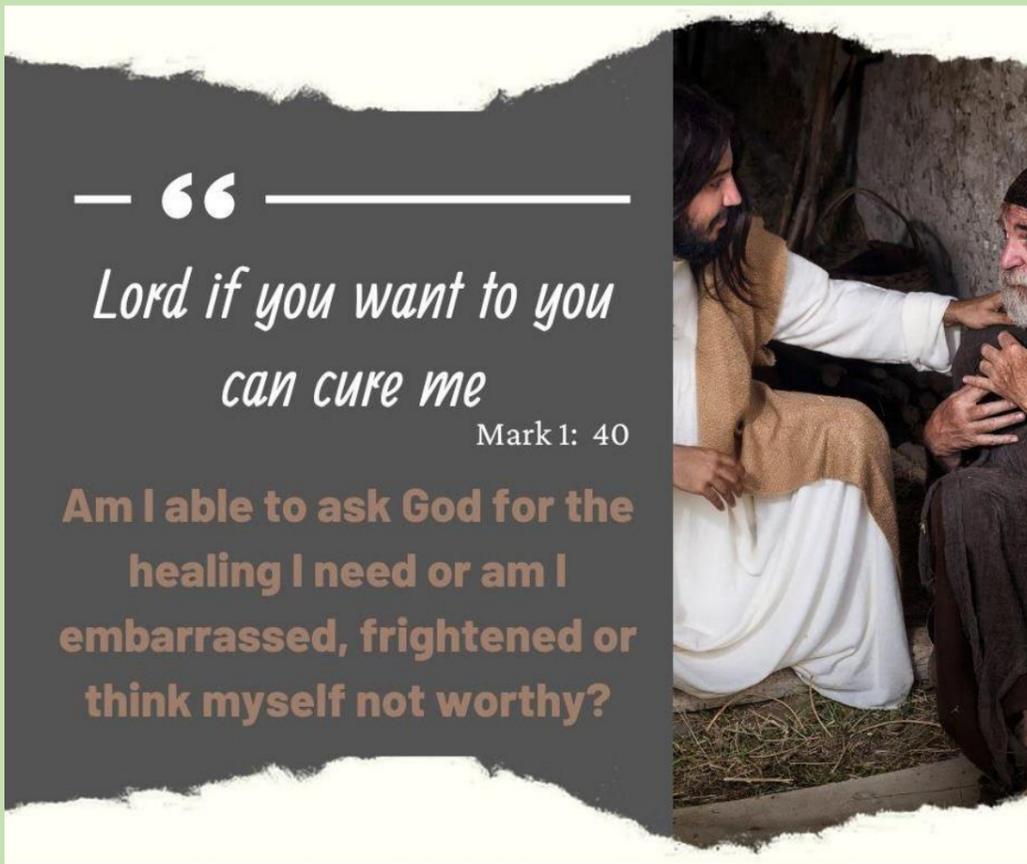
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 Year B**

10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**1st Reading:** Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46  
**Psalm 84:9-14** Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1  
**Gospel:** Mark 1:40-45

**The leprosy left the man at once, and he was cured.**

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.



**JESUS TOUCH HIM.** Jesus included the healing of lepers among the list of miracles which would authenticate his mission. He also communicated this power to his disciples (Mt. 10: 8). In today's Gospel, he not only heals a leper; he lays his hand upon him. It is a gesture of acceptance (and perhaps even of solidarity) with a social outcast.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 646

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Please contact: 09 625 5018

Visit: [office@montececilia.school.nz](mailto:office@montececilia.school.nz)

[www.montececilia.school.nz](http://www.montececilia.school.nz)



**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE NIGHT** – Monte Cecilia Catholic School would like to extend a warm welcome to parishioners who would like to join us for a school information evening and sharing of pancakes, as we prepare for Lent. The evening begins at 5:15pm, Tuesday 13th February.

### 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)  
**Parish Phone:** 09 624 3440  
**Presbytery Phone:** 021 654 146  
**Email:** [stjvianney@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stjvianney@xtra.co.nz)  
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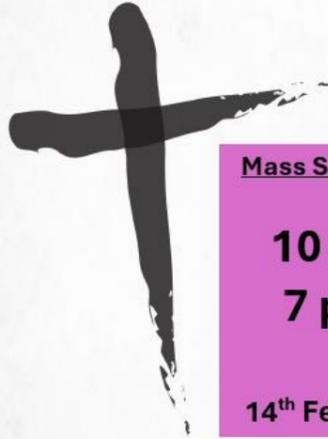
### Parish Collection

**last Weekend**  
3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Parish Collection: \$ 1, 595.80

Name: RC Bishop of Auckland-Hillsborough  
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St John Vianney Hillsborough



Mass Schedule

10 am  
7 pm

14<sup>th</sup> February

**A S H**  
**WEDNESDAY**

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
4/2	Asian & European Communities	Tara Gomez, John Adrian Emily Villafania	Jason, Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Anil Mathew
11/2	Samoa Community and Tangata Whenua	Jeremy Ruane, Cecilia Smith Georgia Cuer	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
18/2	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Youth Mass	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha,
25/2	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
3/2	Lester D'Souza, Palmira Fonseca, Claudia Cachay	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
10/2	Tina Soares, Beverley and Gavin Mehrotha	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
17/2	Clementine Rodrigues, Clair Barry, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
24/2	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
4/2	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine
11/2	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
18/2	Abe Villanueva, Binth Perera, Neil Rondez	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
25/2	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine

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

1. Peter Harsimar
2. Eddie Waite
3. Emmeline Fasi
4. Ganihiachchi Kankanamalage  
Dinara Sethumdee
5. Ferd Xavier Suarin
6. Hope Oriana Grey
7. Dà Williams
8. Ziander Laurenciana
9. Grace Jennifer Blake
10. Blake Taifinofu
11. Brian Smith
12. Uputaua Smith
13. George Smith
14. Ivy Jennifer Matthews
15. Aidan Smith
16. Earol Smith
17. Ziander Laurencia
18. Neil Sean Rodrigues
19. Ammy Sean Rodrigues
20. Pesani Lea'Aetoa Lolohea
21. Easton Smith
22. Isabella Rodrigues Alarcon
23. Oliver Fujimoto McPhail
24. Emily Morris
25. Pedro Da Silva

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**

Tuesday 13 February. Tuesday 13 February is World Marriage Day. In his 2023 apostolic exhortation Amoris Laetitia, Pope Francis says: "Marriage based on an exclusive and definitive love becomes an icon of the relationship between God and his people and vice versa. God's way of loving becomes the measure of human love."

**A Time for Every Season** - Mary MacKillop Retreat Centre, 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay Led by Sr Jill McLoughlin Saturday 17 February 10am – 1pm \$35 waged/\$25 unwaged Registrations to Sr Jill McLoughlin by February 14h MBSpirituality@sosj.org.au MOB 02109115260

**YEAR OF PRAYER POPE FRANCIS** has dedicated 2024 as a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year of 2025. Resources are available on the diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/year-of-prayer/> and will be updated regularly particularly as resources become available through the Dicastery for Evangelization.

*Confession Time...*

During Lent

Wednesday: 6 pm to 6:50 pm

Saturday: 8 am to 8:45 am

**LENT AT ST MICHAEL'S IN THE LEAD UP TO LENT**, St Michael's RE Committee invites you to a programme of five weekly talks by Fr Merv Duffy. This unique series is designed to enrich our understanding of Lent, deepen our faith, as well as explore the mysteries and significance of the Eucharist during this sacred season. This programme will be presented on Tuesday evenings at St Michael's beginning Tuesday 20 February 7.00pm – 8.00pm. Register at St Michael's website <https://www.remueracatholic.org.nz/lenten-programme>

**THE WALTER FRANCIS DARBY TRUST SCHOLARSHIP FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS IF YOU ARE A FOURTH-** or fifth-year medical student in 2024, are an active Catholic and normally reside within the Auckland Diocese you may be eligible for the Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship. For more information email [scholarships@cda.org.nz](mailto:scholarships@cda.org.nz)

**BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD TRAINING SEMINAR** Christchurch Saturday and Sunday 27 and 28 April Natural Fertility Management  
This seminar will benefit Health Professionals and Natural Health practitioners interested in women's health and fertility, those wishing to become accredited Billings Teachers, and those using or considering using the Billings Method. The seminar will also interest those involved in pre-marriage counselling and those wishing to promote the Method within their community. The Billings Method teaches accurate, evidence-based, scientific self-knowledge about human fertility. The "Billings Ovulation Method Natural Fertility Training Seminar" activity has been endorsed by the Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners and has been approved for up to 11.15 CME credits for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) purposes. It is also supported by the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference. For further information and to register go to: <https://www.billingslife.org.nz/training-seminar>

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**WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AT THE SYNOD IN OCTOBER?** Everyone is invited to join one of the two evening Zooms to hear Auckland Vicar for Māori Manuel Beazley, St Joseph's Levin parish Priest Fr Dennis Nacorda and Archbishop of Wellington Paul Martin, SM.

The three were part of the wider Oceania group from Australia and the Pacific who participated in the first session of the Holy Father's Synod on Synodality in Rome. Their shared experiences are very topical because we will all be preparing over the coming months for the Second Assembly of the Synod in October this year.

Register now to attend one of these special one-hour Zoom sessions:  
Tuesday 13 February 7:30pm. Register here: <http://tinyurl.com/yc8c2s28>  
Thursday 15 February 7:30pm. Register here: <http://tinyurl.com/4e2hnf9p>

# LENT

St Michael's invites you to five weekly talks by Fr Merv Duffy  
Come and explore the mysteries of the Eucharist during this sacred season



Tuesdays from 20th February 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Information and registration @ St Michael's website.

Light supper provided



## SYNOD ZOOM-IN

Come to an online Zoom talk with the three New Zealanders who were at the 2023 Assembly of the Synod on Synodality in Rome



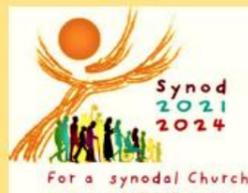
Archbishop of Wellington Paul Martin, SM, St Joseph's Levin parish Priest Fr Dennis Nacorda, and Auckland Vicar for Māori Manuel Beazley attended the Holy Father's Synod on Synodality in Rome in October as part of the Oceania group. Hear what they have to say about it as we all prepare for the Second Assembly of the Synod in Rome this coming October.



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Joining one of these Zooms will give you precious insights of the Synod process and help to prepare you for taking part in the New Zealand discussions leading up to the Second Assembly of the Synod in Rome this coming October.

## There is a Time for Every Season Series: Part 1: SUMMER

The four seasons will be used as metaphors for cycles of spiritual growth. Each part of the series will provide an opportunity for participants to reflect on aspects of the seasons in their own lives.



Summer is a season of passion and fruitfulness expressed in growth and abundance. We indulge everything within us that is willing to lean into nurture and light.

Date: Saturday 17th February: 10am - 1pm  
Venue: Mary MacKillop Centre Meeting Room 30 Holgate Rd, Kohimarama.  
Facilitator: Jill McLoughlin rsj  
Cost: \$35 waged/\$25 unwaged

Registrations to Sr Jill McLoughlin by February 14th [MBSpirituality@sozj.org.au](mailto:MBSpirituality@sozj.org.au) Ph: 021 091 15260

Tea and coffee provided.

## Meditation in the Christian Tradition

Curious about meditation...? what it is, how it is done and how it serves you?

We invite you to come and learn all about this form of silent, imageless prayer, deeply rooted in the Gospel and practiced by the 4th Century Desert teachers. This ancient prayer tradition was recovered by the Benedictine monk, John Main. Please feel most welcome whatever your religious tradition or experience.

A free six-session course, led by Fr Peter Murphy, will be offered at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph in Auckland.

Start date: 5.30pm Monday 12th February 2024

ALL WELCOME

Register with Anita [anita@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatricks.org.nz) ph 303-4509

(some background information: [wccm.org/meditate/how-to-meditate/](http://wccm.org/meditate/how-to-meditate/))



## BIBLE STORIES: WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

with Kieran Fenn fms

*"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, and with Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms when we ask questions about Bible Stories: "What do they mean?"



**Bible Stories — what do they mean?** with Kieran Fenn fms  
Sundays, 04 Feb, 03 Mar, 07 Apr, 05 May 2024, 5-6pm (ZOOM)

Fee: Koha. Donations are appreciated.

For more information and registration: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

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Please check out an introduction to the sessions, and register here:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/19/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/>

The Mystery of Miracles

Mondays, 08/15/22/29 April 2024, 7-8.30pm

\$25/session or \$80/series, incl. study material.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/11/the-mystery-of-miracles/>

For more information:

[www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

## THE MYSTERY OF MIRACLES

with Kieran Fenn fms

"Everything is possible for one who believes." (Mark 9:23)

Jesus was known as one of the miracle workers of his time. He performed miracles in many places - but what made his miracles special?

In this series of 4 parts, Kieran Fenn fms will take a closer look at the miracles in the Gospels of Mark, Matthew and Luke.

Each Gospel tells miracle stories. Some of these stories are the same but with fascinatingly different details.

Some other miracles are particular to one Gospel.



Our Lady of the Assumption church, Lamora, Fiji

All 4 sessions are connected, but also stand alone. Join us and get inspired through the teachings of Kieran Fenn fms who has a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive.

Kieran Fenn fms is a Bible scholar who has spent more than 40 years in Adult Education, teaching Scripture in New Zealand and abroad.



**Mondays, 08, 15, 22 and 29 April 2024**  
with Kieran Fenn fms (Zoom)

Fee: \$25/session or \$80/series, incl. study material.

Special fees for groups of more than 2 persons.

For more Information: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

## LIVING AS THE BELOVED



Have you experienced your belovedness in God? Take time to allow God to pervade your being with love. This retreat is based on "Life of the Beloved" by Henri Nouwen. The retreat will be in silence with some spaces for spiritual direction and for group sharing.

**Date:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 7pm - Sunday 25 February

**Venue:** Mary MacKillop Centre Prayer Room  
30 Holgate Rd, Kohimarama.

**Facilitators:** Eamon Butler and Jeannie Blaker

**Cost:** \$420

**Registrations to Eamon Butler by February 15<sup>th</sup>**

[Eamon\\_david@hotmail.com](mailto:Eamon_david@hotmail.com) ph 021 027 91424

Please indicate if you have any dietary needs when registering for this retreat.

## NZCatholic

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## 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.

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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](http://FLI.ORG.NZ/40DAYSFORLIFE)

For more info contact: Simon: 021 400 729 | [simon@fli.org.nz](mailto:simon@fli.org.nz)



# Parish Roll & Planned Giving Programme

**W**elcome 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: \_\_\_\_\_