

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

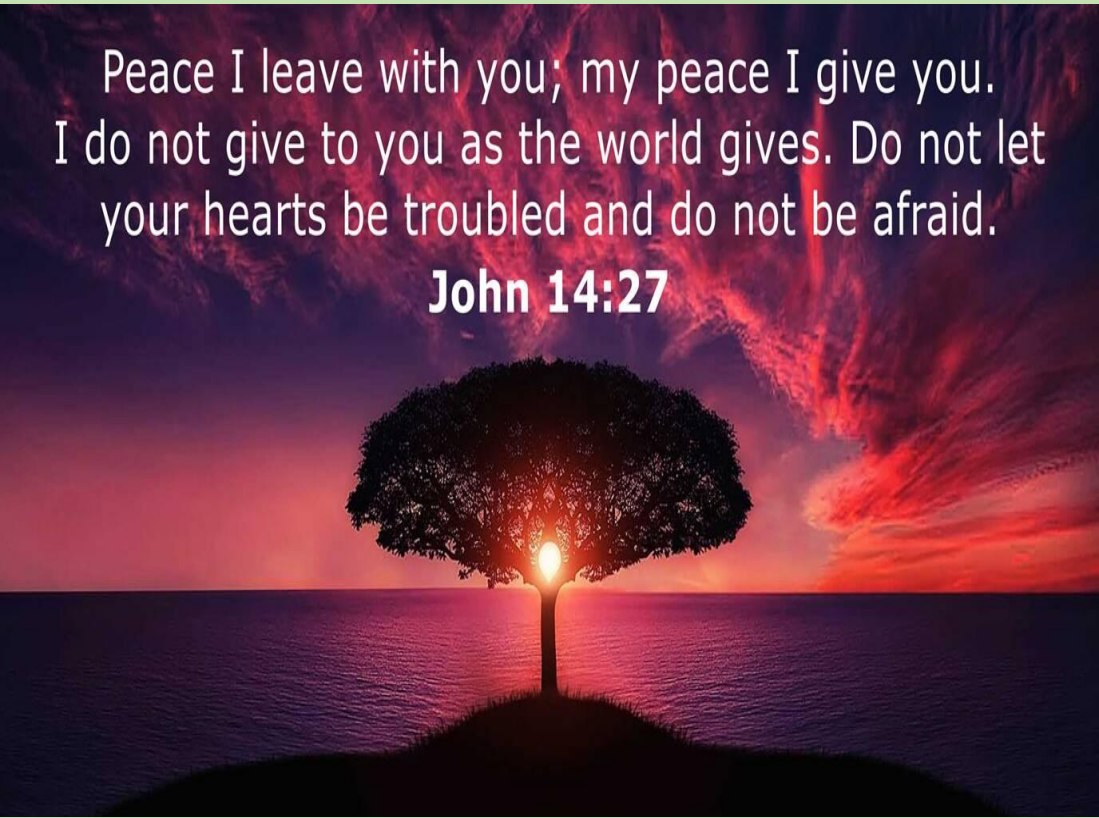


6th Sunday of Easter
24th | 25th May 2025

1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2,22-29
Psalm 66 O God, let all the nations praise you!
2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23
Gospel: John 14:23-29

A peace the world cannot give is my gift to you


Jesus said to his disciples: ‘If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace, I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away and shall return. If you loved me, you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.’



THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL TEACH YOU.

Shortly before his death Jesus assured his disciples that he would not abandon them. In his name, the Father will send the Holy Spirit to be with them and guide them. The early Christian Community experienced the Spirit presence as they sought to discern God’s will on various issues: ‘it has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves’, the apostles and elders would say. As we face difficult decisions today, we can also be at peace, confident that God’s Spirit is with us. St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 840

St. John Vianney Hillsborough



Presbytery and Parish Offering

To Support our Priest and meet normal household expenses

To support sick and retired Priests

To support the Bishop

- To meet all operating costs of our Parish
- To subsidise Catholic Education in our Parish
- To support the growth of our Parish and Diocesan Services

My Dear Parishioners, If you feel moved to offer a love donation to the Lord through an envelope, please kindly fill out the form provided. As our technology evolves, we encourage you to consider switching to automatic payments. If you’re interested, simply indicate this on the form, and we will be happy to assist you with the transition. Your heartfelt generosity is sincerely appreciated and continues to bless the work of our ministry.

Thank You for Your Generosity!
We deeply appreciate your kind and generous support. Your contributions make a meaningful difference. Tax receipts are now ready for pickup at the foyer. Please feel free to collect yours at your convenience.



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)

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(Parish Priest)

Rey Grafia
(Parish Admin)

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Website: stjohnvianney.org.nz
Facebook: St John Vianney, Hillsborough

Parish Collection last Weekend
17 | 18 May 2025
Parish Collection: \$ 1,312.00

Name: RC Bishop of Auckland-Hillsborough
Account #: 02-0108-0707833-000
Code: **Your Name (complete name)**
Reference: **Offering**
Particulars: **Donation**
“No one has ever become poor from giving.”
Anne Frank

Saturday 5:30 pm Roster May 2025

| Date | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers | Choir | Counter |
|------|---|--|---------------|-----------------|---------|
| 3 5 | Lester D'Souza, Claudia Cachay, Hector DeSouza | Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung | TBA | Gammy | TBA |
| 10 5 | Clementine Rodrigues, Alvita Suares and Ashton Suares | Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung | TBA | Trevor | TBA |
| 17 5 | Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan | Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung | TBA | Marina and Paul | TBA |
| 24 5 | Trevor Lee Joe, Kyle Lemos, Catherine Pereira | Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung | TBA | Melroy | TBA |

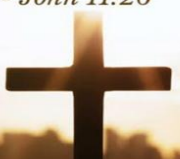
Sunday 9 am Mass Roster May 2025

| Date | Hospitality | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers | Choir | Sacristans | Altar Servers | Counters |
|------|---|---|--|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 4 5 | St. Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community | St Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community | St Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community | Robyn and Paul | San Pedro Calungsod | TBA | Dale and Arlene |
| 11 5 | Samoan Community | Jeremy Ruane, Cecilia Smith, Grace Poloai | William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma | Samoan Community | Cecilia and Friz | TBA | Ralph Lautua |
| 18 5 | Indian & Sri Lankan Community | Tina Suares, Jessica D'Lima Rinda Pereira | Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha | Pinto Family Choir | Ashley | TBA | Sunil and Royston |
| 25 5 | Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc) | Sharlene Havea, Alise Sevele Angscar Palles | Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele | Rowena and Joel | TBA | TBA | TBA |

Sunday 5:30 pm Mass May 2025

| Date | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers | Counters | Choir |
|------|---|---|---------------|----------|--|
| 4 5 | Holy Angels | Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine | TBA | TBA | Holy Angels |
| 11 5 | Family Mass | Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine | TBA | TBA | Cielo and Abe Group |
| 18 5 | Couple for Christ | Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine | TBA | TBA | Couples for Christ (June, Aug, Oct, Dec) |
| 25 5 | Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair | Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine | TBA | TBA | Aaron Fisk |

1 - 8 June 2025
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
"Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
" - John 11:26



ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE
 Sunday 1 June 2025 @ 5:00PM | At St Luke Anglican Church
 704 New North Road | Mt Albert

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25th Anniversary
 29,500 PASSENGERS

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A JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE AND A CHANCE TO WALK THROUGH ALL THE 4 HOLY DOORS



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CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO, BROCHURES & TO BOOK
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 dsalvito@hotmail.com dena69@hotmail.com

WINTER OASIS 2025
 A Christian Camp for School Years 9-13
28-30 June 2025
 Camp Morley, Clarks Beach

"Do you love me?"
 John 21:15-17



REGISTER
<https://tinyurl.com/WinterOasis2025>

FEE: \$80

CONTACT
 Karyn - 021 806 855
 WinterOasisCamp@gmail.com

 **Lamb of God Christian Community** 

NOTICE FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN:

The Lamb of God Community invite youth in school years 9 to 13 to its 27th Annual Youth Camp "Winter Oasis" to be held from 28th to 30th June at Camp Morley-Clarks Beach. The theme this year is "Do You Love Me?" Even after Peter denied Jesus three times, he was still given a chance to redeem himself when Jesus asked him "Do you love me?" Today Jesus asks each of us the same question. What is our answer to Him?

For further information on the camp and to register, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/WinterOasis2025> or contact Karyn Coutinho on 021 806 855 (WinterOasisCamp@gmail.com)

ST JOSEPH'S HĀWERA - 150 YEARS. St Joseph's Parish & School, Hāwera, will be celebrating 150 years over Labour Weekend, 24–26 October 2025. All past and present members of the parish and school community are invited to participate in the Jubilee celebrations. Registration Forms & Event Calendar are available at www.stjoeshawera150celebration.co.nz. For further details email: stjosephshawerajubilee@gmail.com. The latest edition of Jubilee Jottings is now available <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/JJ-APRIL-2025.pdf> find ideas for celebrating Jubilee in homes and faith communities as well as information about upcoming Jubilee diocesan events.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of Attendance Dues for preference students attending both primary and secondary Catholic schools in the Auckland Diocese. Please visit the link <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/>

INVITATION TO JOIN WITH BISHOP STEVE ON A SPECIAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE.

Te Ara o te Tūmanako - The Way of Hope - 29th September 2025 to 19th October 2025

Every 25 years the Church proclaims a Holy Year, a special gift of grace and mercy for all God's people. The theme for Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope."

I invite pilgrims to join me on a pilgrimage from Lyon to Rome as we celebrate Jubilee 2025. On the way we will meet pilgrims of the past, who we now know as saints, but were once pilgrims of the past who have influenced our local and the universal Church and who will inspire us in hope as journey to the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome. For further information and bookings please contact Harvest Journeys NZ Call free 0800 819 156 - harvestjourneys.com/pv2566 or info@harvestjourneys.com

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE 2025

Te Ara o te Tūmanako The Way of Hope

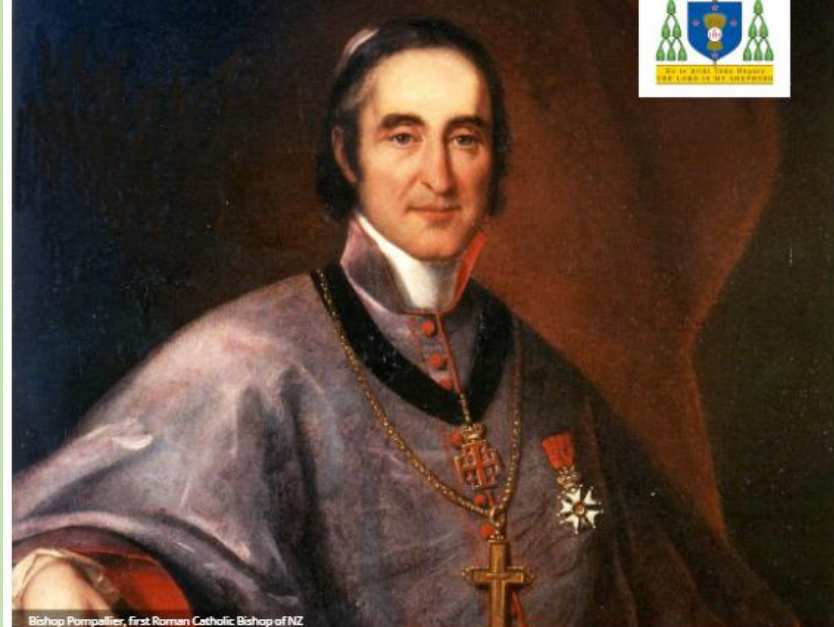
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DEPARTS MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2025 • 17 NIGHTS
Lyon (3 nights) • Cuet (1) • Turin (2) • Venice (3) • Siena (1) • Assisi (3) • Rome (4)

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DAYS



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Bishop Steve Lowe



Bishop Pompallier, First Roman Catholic Bishop of NZ

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journeys



Be Refreshed

Are you a catechist or volunteer in your parish?



Day Retreat

All catechists, volunteers, and those who serve in their parish are welcomed to share in a day of refreshing with Dianna Fouhy and Den Steve Fraser as your retreat hosts

North

Date: Saturday 7th June 2025
@ Holy Name Parish (Ascension Winery)
480 Matakana Rd, Matakana
Time: 10:00am - 3:30pm
Cost: \$25
Registration closes on Wednesday 4th June

South

Date: Saturday 5th July 2025
@ Pompallier Diocesan Center
30 New Street Ponsonby
Time: 10:00am to 3:30pm
Cost: \$25
Registration closes on Wednesday 2nd July



Jubilee Bursaries

For Theological and Religious Education

APPLICATIONS INVITED

for Semester 2, 2025

Applications close **Thursday, 5 June 2025**

Applicants must be Catholic and making a contribution to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese
The Bursary is a contribution toward Degree and Post Grad Theology and RE courses

For information and an application pack please contact:
michellej@cda.org.nz
Auckland Catholic Diocese

Easter to Pentecost

Contact Dianna Fouhy for more details at:

diannaf@cda.org.nz

Prepare, Ponder
Pray
With the Gospels

Saturdays:
7:00 - 7:30pm
on Zoom

Read Pope Francis's
letter to us all

Dilexit Nos:
"He loved us"

Wednesdays:
30th April to 11th June
7:00 - 7:30pm
on Zoom

Wake and Pray
Meditation

20th April - 8th June
6:15 - 6:45am on Zoom

ZOOM



Tony Alonso



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An Evening with Tony Alonso
Thursday 29 May 6.30pm
St Francis Xavier Church, Park Ave, Whangarei
Koha \$10.00



A Conversation with Tony Alonso
Friday 30 May 6.00pm
Pompallier Diocesan Centre with drinks and nibbles
\$20.00



Workshop with Tony Alonso
Saturday 31 May 1.30 - 4.00pm
Baradene College Auditorium, Victoria St.
Koha



A Concert with Tony Alonso
Saturday 31 May 6.30pm
Baradene College Auditorium, Victoria St.
\$10.00



Book Now @
www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz

NOTICES FROM TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Bible Stories - What do they mean? with Beate Matthies
Sunday, 01 June 2025, 5-6pm (Zoom).
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/bible-studies-what-do-they-mean-14/>

Luther's Wedding with Dr Nicholas Thompson
Monday, 28 July 2025, 7-8.30pm
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/luthers-wedding/>

YouTube Recording - Muffin Talk:
Christian Blind Mission - with Murray Sheard:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/04/22/christian-blind-mission-muffin-talk/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz



JUBILEE 2025

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Current of GRACE

AUCKLAND

Pentecost Jubilee Celebration

HOPE NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Romans 5:5 "and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."

8 JUNE, 2025

1.30 TO 4 PM

ST LUKE'S CHURCH

260 CHAPEL RD, FLAT BUSH,

AUCKLAND

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Acts 16:31



St Therese Catholic Church

463 Mount Albert Road, Three Kings, Auckland 1041, New Zealand

25th May 2025 | 4:00pm to 6:30pm

RSVP : Text or Whatsapp Nobert Mendonca + 64 210 460 177

Diocesan Assembly of Priests in Paiha

26th to 30th of This Month of May

From the 26th to the 30th of this month, all priests of the Diocese of Auckland will gather in Russell, in the Far North, for the Diocesan Assembly of Priests. This important gathering will focus on study, fellowship with the bishop, and planning for the future of our Diocese.

Please note that during this period, there will be no Mass in our parish. However, a Liturgy of the Word will be held to ensure the continued spiritual nourishment of our parish community.

Baptism Request: visit our website
<https://www.stjohnvianney.org.nz/>
 Click: Sacraments
 Click: Sacrament of Baptism
 Click: Baptism Form
 Fill up the form then submit
 The office will come back to you as soon they received the filled-up form

Today, May 23rd, marks a truly special and heartfelt occasion. Exactly 33 years ago, Gian Carlo was baptized here at St. John Vianney, beginning his journey in the Christian faith. And today, in a beautiful circle of faith and family, his first daughter, Scarlett, is also baptized in the very same church. Gian and Shenae chose this date with intention — to honour and remember the day Gian was welcomed into the Christian world, and now, to pass on that blessing to their beloved daughter. May this shared date be a lasting reminder of faith, family, and the beautiful legacy that continues through generations. On this sacred day, we celebrate your baptism **Scarlett** with love, joy, and deep gratitude. As you are welcomed into the Christian faith, we pray that your life will always be filled with grace, peace, and the guiding light of God's love. May you grow surrounded by kindness, strengthened by faith, and supported by the unwavering love of your family. May your heart always be open to wonder, your spirit strong with courage, and your journey filled with purpose and compassion. As your loved ones, we promise to walk beside you, nurture your spirit, and remind you always of the light you bring into this world.

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: _____