



# St John Vianney

## 317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042

*The Blessed Virgin Mary is like a mother who has many children. She is always busy going from one to the other!*



### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 2026 Year A

9 | 10 May 2026

**1st Reading:** Acts 8:5-8,14-17  
**Psalm 65:** Let all the earth cry out to the God with joy.  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 3:15-18  
**Gospel:** John 14:15-21

### I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live.

On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'



It was a wonderful celebration last Friday, 8 May at 6:30 pm, as our children received their personal Pentecost. Bishop Steven Lowe joined us to confirm them, and the celebration was filled with the Holy Spirit as they received the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. As our children continue walking their journey of faith, supported by the guidance of our community, let us keep them in our prayers and thoughts.

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

## DONATION RECEIPT

Donation receipts are issued by email and upon request. To receive your 2025 donation receipt, please email [stjvianney@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stjvianney@xtra.co.nz).

If you require a printed copy, we can prepare one upon request. Please collect it from the office once it is ready. We aim to reduce unnecessary paper and ink usage as part of our care for our common home. Your sacrificial offering, given with a pure and generous heart, is a beautiful expression of love for our saviour and gratitude for God's blessings.

### 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

### Fr. Samuel Pulanco

(Parish Priest)

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### Parish Collection last Weekend

3 | 4 May 2026

Parish Collection: \$ 1,295.00

Account Name: ST JOHN VIANNEY  
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 May: 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	Sacristans
02 05	Catherine Rinda, Palmera Fonseca and Tina Soares	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira,	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Choir	Trevor	Tony   Clair   Hector
09 05	Abyrel, Brydon and Lester D'Souza	Loraine & Hector DeSouza, Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Trevor	TBA	Tony   Clair   Hector
16 05	Clementine Roidrigues, Lester D'Souza, Trevor Lee Joe	Alison Lee Joe, Hilda Leung, Pinky Lemos, Sangeeta Sequeira	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Marina and Paul	TBA	Tony   Clair   Hector
23 05	Arlene Sequeira, Roshan Rebello, Anaida Sequeira	Ken and Melissa D'Souza, Noela & Savio D'	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Melroy	Aidan	Aidan's Group

**Sunday 9 am May: A reminder to all ministers PLEASE come 10-15 minutes before the MASS to prepare yourselves in the Sacred Liturgy.**

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Counters
03 05	San Pedro Calungsod	Adrienne Barraca Janice Cruz Cedric Tan	Phong Pale, Agnes Cuer Wilma Pinto, Jessica D'lima, Emalyn Cabuneta	Robyn and Paul	Delia Espinedo and her team	Pedro Calungsod Altar Servers	Dale Baracca and Cedric
10 05	Samoan Community	Georgia Cuer Vanessa Togafiti Francis Ekeroma	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma, Telesia Felipo, John Togafiti	Samoan Community	Cecilia and Fritz	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Ralph Lautua
17 05	Indian and Sri Lankan Community	Simone Pinto, Harry Lowe, Eric D'Lima	Maureen Lowe, Anil Mathew, Arlene Baracca, Lucia Saldanha, Wilma Pinto	Pinto Family Choir	Ashley	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Sunil Pinto and Royston D'Lima
24 05	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Angcar Pale Elizabeth Bourke Alise Sevele	William Naufahu, Olivia Pale, Phong Tran, Dimple Espinedo, Jessica D'lima	Rowena, Eric, Kevin and Simone	TBA	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	TBA

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02 05		Mary Langton, Zach Pinto, Irene Singh, Marie Langsiu	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Westy Choir	Marie Langsiu	Tusi and John Smith
10 04	Janice Cruz, Melissa Mozo-Balili	Mary Langton, Sarah McAlpine, Irene Singh, Cyrus Tiongko	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Musica Sacra	Diana and Ivan	Tusi and John Smith
17 05	Ashton Soares, Anika Soares, Lydia Quadros	Mary Langton, Zach Pinto, Irene Singh, Marie Langsiu	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Ivan and Sushila	Marie Langsiu	Telesia Filipo
24 05	Diana Gomes, Jesty Chettair, Binaz Perera	Sarah McAlpine, Ivan D'Cruz, Irene Singh,	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Henrick, Cherry, Robert	Diana and Ivan	Tusi and John Smith

Fr Sam will be away from 12 May to 17 June as he undertakes his personal Marian pilgrimage. While he is away, Fr Vince Onesi and Fr Bernard Espiritu SVD will kindly look after the sacramental needs of our parish.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Our Onehunga Vinnies Op shop needs people to help us process and sell our interesting donations. Are you retired / looking for work / wanting to meet new people? Come join our friendly team and help us in our busy shop and storeroom. Please contact Wanda to find out more. Ph: 09 634 2697, 021 248 0629 or [vinniesopshop.onehunga@gmail.com](mailto:vinniesopshop.onehunga@gmail.com).



"If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever - the Spirit of truth

John 14: 15-21


*How can I become more attentive to the presence of the Holy Spirit each day?*



## REGISTRATION IS OPEN

### Chevalier Cyril John

CHARIS INTERNATIONAL INTERCESSION COMMISSION




Cyril will be in NZ for two days.

## Teaching and Training on Prophetic Intercession

Date 11th and 12th May 2026

Times Monday 11th: 6 pm to 9 pm  
Tuesday 12th: 10 am to 9:30 pm

Venue Christ the King Church  
Mt Roskill  
Auckland

Amazing opportunity for all.



For enquiries contact Vanessa Nathan  
021 143 3703 or email [maranatha.jvz@gmail.com](mailto:maranatha.jvz@gmail.com)

Registration \$20.00

17 - 24 May 2026

# Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

There is  
**ONE BODY**  
and  
**ONE SPIRIT**

Just as you were  
CALLED to  
**ONE HOPE** - Ephs 4:4

**JOIN US AT THE  
ECUMENICAL  
PRAYER SERVICE**

Friday 29th May 2026 7:00PM  
At St John Presbyterian Church  
422 Mount Albert Road, Mount Roskill



## Seminary Appeal

With 11 men currently discerning the priesthood for the Diocese of Auckland in 2026, we are blessed to see men generously answering God's call to serve the Church. Each of these men is undertaking years of prayer, study, and formation as they prepare for a life of service to the people of our diocese.



**Please keep our seminarians in your prayers and, if you are able, consider supporting their formation as they prepare to serve the Church in Auckland.**

SCAN QR CODE TO

**DONATE ONLINE TODAY**

[www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate)



Those who wish to make a donation toward Seminary support will find envelopes available in the foyer. Donations may be forwarded to the diocese, placed in the collection bag, or delivered to the parish office.

*Jubilee Year of St Francis*  
1226-2026

## FRANCISCAN FRIARS VOCATION DINNER AUCKLAND

Wednesday, 27th May, 6pm

Mass + Evening Prayer  
Followed by a meal with the Friars

Venue: St Francis Retreat Centre  
Address: 50 Hillsborough Road, Mt Roskill, Auckland

You're welcome to join the Franciscan Friars at St Francis Retreat Centre for a night of prayer, food and faith. It will be an opportunity for single men (18-40) to ask questions about Franciscan religious life.

For further information and to RSVP contact:  
Br Philip Jeffares OFM (+64 210 414 642)  
or Br Yornes Panggur OFM (+64 225 259 931)  
Email: [vocations@franciscans.org.au](mailto:vocations@franciscans.org.au)



**Franciscan Friars**  
AUSTRALIA | NEW ZEALAND  
PROVINCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



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## Rise Up & Shine Festival

**Saturday 30th May 2026 | 10:00am - 3:00 pm**  
At Malaeola Community Centre, 16 Waokauri Place, Mangere

Starts: 10:00am - Thanksgiving Mass  
Followed by: Social Entertainments till 3pm.  
Music, Zumba, Food Stalls and Cultural Shows

KEEP OUR SPIRITS UP.  
CELEBRATE OUR  
ONENESS IN  
CHRIST

### ST JOHN VIANNEY SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

As Catholics, we uphold the sacred truth that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. Guided by this belief, we recognise our solemn responsibility to ensure that our parish remains a place of safety, dignity, and respect for all who gather here.

Each member of our parish community shares in the duty to protect the wellbeing of others by fostering an environment that is both welcoming and secure — a place where harm and abuse have no place, and where every individual is treated with honour and care.

Should any concerns or complaints arise, please bring them to the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish Finance Committee, or the Parish Office, who are available to assist and respond appropriately.

You may also contact the National Office for Professional Standards at 0800 114 662, or the Police at 111.

**JOSHUA 40**  
CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**CELEBRATION WEEKEND**  
**14 - 16 AUGUST 2026**  
KESWICK CHRISTIAN CAMP  
5 COOPER AVE, HOLDENS BAY, ROTORUA

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**ROBERT FALZON**  
LEADER OF AUSTRALIA'S menALIVE  
AUTHOR 'Importance of a present dad'

**ALL MEN WELCOME**  
FRIDAY PM TO SUNDAY MIDDAY  
MEALS & ACCOMMODATION INCLUDED  
Contact: Mike Lobo 021 280 9285  
Greg Sullivan 021 437 747

SPACES ARE LIMITED  
BOOK IN EARLY TO AVOID  
DISAPPOINTMENT  
SCAN THE QR CODE:



<https://menforchrist.wufoo.com/forms/joshua-40th-anniversary-celebration-rotorua>





**BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD™**  
Natural Fertility Seminar  
Whanganui  
Friday 19 - Saturday 20 June 2026

<p><b>Who is this seminar for?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Professionals &amp; Natural Health practitioners interested in women's health and fertility</li> <li>• Anyone interested in becoming an accredited Billings teacher</li> <li>• Couples using or interested in using the Method</li> <li>• Women keen to understand and track the menstrual cycle phases</li> <li>• marriage educators, and community workers</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Billings Ovulation Method™ is</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accurate</li> <li>• evidence-based scientific self-knowledge about human fertility</li> <li>• not dependent on regular cycles, thermometers, kits, drugs or devices</li> <li>• empowers couples to take control of their fertility to avoid or achieve pregnancy</li> <li>• enables women to monitor their reproductive health and general well-being</li> </ul>
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The "Billings Ovulation Method™: Natural Fertility Seminar" activity has been endorsed by The Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners (RNZCGP) and has been approved for up to 27 CME credits for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) purposes. Credits are for active Fellows of the College only.

Scan QR code to register  
For further details 0800 693 378 or [info@billingslife.org.nz](mailto:info@billingslife.org.nz)  
[www.billingslife.org.nz](http://www.billingslife.org.nz)





**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**FRANK RITCHIE**  
COURAGE TO YIELD: A PROTESTANT PASTOR'S JOURNEY INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**FELLOWSHIP**  
*The Upper Room*  
**FORMATION**




**\$10 TICKETS**  
**WEDS 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 6:30PM**  
**GOOD GEORGE MISSION BAY**

**BILLINGS LIFE NZ SEMINAR:** Billings Life NZ will host a two-day Natural Fertility Awareness seminar in Whanganui on June 19 and 20. The event is designed for couples using or considering the Billings Ovulation Method, health professionals or others wanting to learn more about the method, and people interested in becoming accredited Billings teachers. Find out more and register at [www.billingslife.org.nz/training-seminar](http://www.billingslife.org.nz/training-seminar)

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY:** Book study/ course using Dr Edward Sri's Men, Women and the Mystery of Love - based on St John Paul II's Love and Responsibility. This course is for young adults (18 - 35 years) single, dating, engaged and married. Dates: Wed evenings starting 6th May; Hillsborough, Auckland. For more information visit [theologyofthebody.nz](http://theologyofthebody.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: \_\_\_\_\_