

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



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2025 Year C
1 | 2 March 2025

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:5-8
Psalm 91 Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Can the blind lead the blind?

Jesus told a parable to his disciples: ‘Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother’s eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, “Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye,” when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother’s eye.

‘There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man’s words flow out of what fills his heart.’



TAKE THE PLANK FROM YOUR OWN EYE FIRST. Let us not presume to pass judgement on other peoples’ shortcomings without first subjecting our own conduct to honest security. Perhaps we expect higher standards of moral behaviour from others than we require from ourselves. Criticism of the sinner is not infrequently a subtle form of self-condemnation in which pride is joined to lack of charity.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 897

Click to watch Bishop Steve’s weekly sermon
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYVVDah6gEBFpCzZXcTLhpW_-gsxny4e

Mass Time	
Sunday:	9 am & 5:30 pm
Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday:	7 pm
Wednesday:	7 pm <i>(Reconciliation at 6:30 pm – 6:50 pm)</i>
Thursday:	No Mass
Friday:	10 am
Saturday:	9 am & 5:30 pm <i>(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession: 8:30 am to 8:50 am)</i>

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Parish Collection last Weekend 22 23 February 2025 Parish Collection: \$1,852.10
Name: RC Bishop of Auckland-Hillsborough Account #: 02-0108-0707833-000 Code: Your Name (complete name) Reference: Offering Particulars: Donation <i>“No one has ever become poor from giving.”</i> Anne Frank

Saturday 5:30 pm Roster February 2025

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
1 3	Claudia Cachay, Gavin Mehrotha,	Marie Lingsiu, Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza,
8 3	Tina Soares, Alvita Soares, Kyle	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Lorraine Dsouza, Mary, Sangeeta Sequeira ,
15 3	Clementine Rodrigues, Hector DeSouza, Lester D'Souza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
22 3	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
29 3		

Sunday 9 am Mass Roster February 2025

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
2 3	San Pedro Calungsod	Melissa, John Adrian, Janice	Delia, Roland, Kineda
9 3	Samoan Community and Tangata Whenua	Faith and Hope Grace Poloai, Cecilia Smith	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
16 3	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Simone Sunil, Jasleen Amy, Brydon Aberyl	Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha, Olivia Palle, Dominic D'Silva
23 3	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 February 2025

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
2 3	Holy Angels Choir	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
9 3	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Ivan D'souza
16 3	Abe Villanueva, Binath Perera, Neil Rondez	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
23 3	Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair, Diana Gomes	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Ivan D'souza

"Don't forget to observe your Lenten commitments this season."

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 5th March 2025
11 am and 7 pm



WEBINARS IN 2025

Reflections on *Dilexit Nos*
Fr Monty Bamford (Christchurch Diocese)
Wednesday, 26 March
5-6pm via Zoom

**Role of Social Media and Digital Publishing
in the New Evangelisation**
Rebecca Taylor-Hunt
(Director, Catholic Enquiry Centre)
Wednesday, 14 May
5-6pm via Zoom

**Pastoral Ministry among Maori and
Pasifika in the Third Millennium**
Rev Hemi Ropata (Society of Mary)
Wednesday, 25 June
5-6pm via Zoom

Parish Ministry in Aotearoa New Zealand
Emily Sit (Director of Mission & Evangelisation -
Palmerston North Diocese)
Wednesday, 20 August
5-6pm via Zoom

**Raising a Catholic Family in the
Third Millennium**
Cameron & Cheryl Surrey
(Catholic Parents)
Wednesday, 08 October
5-6pm via Zoom

**Reflections on Jubilee 2025 -
Pilgrims of Hope**
Fadi Yalda (CTC Biblical Studies Lecturer)
Wednesday, 26 November
5-6pm via Zoom



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Joshua Auckland presents and invites YOU to..... "How to be Salt and Light in an Age of Crisis and Confusion" by Brendan Malone. When - Monday March 10th Where- St Mark's Catholic Church. 334 Pakuranga Road. Time - 7 pm for a 7.30pm start. Who- ALL welcome



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ST MARY'S COLLEGE 2025 OPEN DAY Thursday 6 March 2025

Two sessions available, commencing 2.30pm & 6.00pm
Both sessions deliver the same information



Join our Mercy Family

Enrolments for 2026 open Monday 10 February for Year 7 and Year 9 students and a limited number of places at other year levels

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Enrolment and application information are available on our website

www.stmaryak.school.nz

11 New Street, Ponsonby, Auckland

A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS - YEAR 7 TO YEAR 13

Morning talks with Dr Dan Stollenwerk
 "Who do you say that I am?"
 4x Wednesdays beginning 19 March
 10:45am-12:00pm (followed by Mass)
 In the crypt - No registration required

Lent @ St Michael's

Evening talks with Fr Phil Bennenbroek
 5x Tuesdays beginning 11 March
 7:00pm - 8:30pm
 In the crypt
 Register @ remueracatholic.org.nz

St Michael's Parish
 Beatrice Ave
 Remuera

Rise, Let us be on our Way

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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

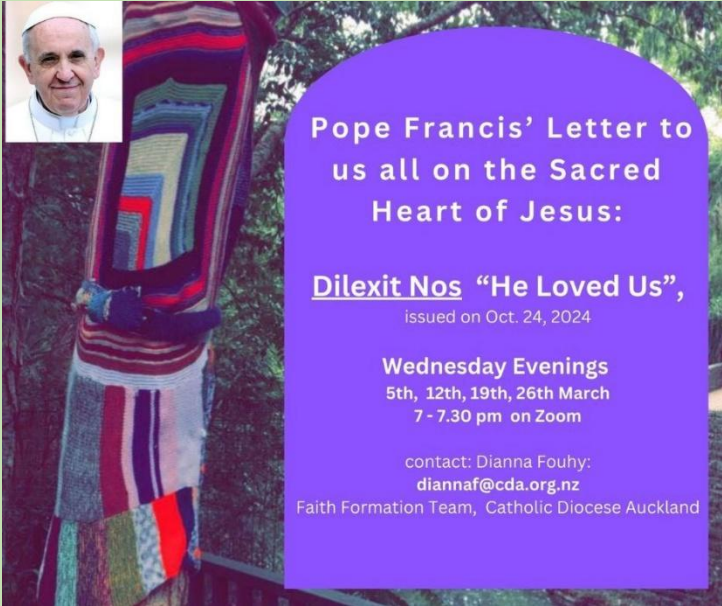
Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre: For more info/dates and to book visit

www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or call 09 625 6651

Time Out Days – For those who seek a day retreat in 2025- 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | Tue 11 Feb | Tue 11 Mar | Wed 16 Apr

Women's Prayer Retreat- A reflective prayer retreat in the Catholic tradition for Women | Fri 28th Feb 6pm - Sun 2 Mar 3pm 2025 | Early bird \$300 pp (before 08/02) | Standard \$330pp

24Hr Quietude- For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | April 11th/12th | Julv 11th/12th



Pope Francis' Letter to us all on the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Dilexit Nos "He Loved Us",
issued on Oct. 24, 2024

Wednesday Evenings
5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March
7 - 7.30 pm on Zoom

contact: Dianna Fouhy:
diannaf@cda.org.nz
Faith Formation Team, Catholic Diocese Auckland



Wake and Pray

Mornings in Lent through to Easter
5th March - 20th April

Meditation
6.15-6.45am on Zoom

contact Dianna Fouhy:
dfouhy@cda.org.nz

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



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.
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