St John Vianney Parish

317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042

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

All Saints Day Year A,

1st|2nd November 2026

1st Reading: Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14
Psalm 23: Lord, this is the people that Longs to see your face.
2nd Reading: 1 John 3: 1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:
'How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'



A COUNTLESS MULTITUDE. On this feast of All Saints, we remember the countless multitude of men, women and children, including many we have known, who are now in heaven. We continue to be inspired by-the qualities they revealed in their lives: humility, a concern for justice, gentleness, purity o heart, mercy, and courage. We take comfort in knowing that from their home in heaven they intercede for us still.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, Pg. 1063

Ministry of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Formation Day – 7 November

All ministers are invited to attend the formation sessions at St John Vianney Church.

- **Ministry of the Word:** 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
- **Eucharistic Ministers:** 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Venue: St John Vianney Church

2027 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME – ENROLMENT NOW OPEN!

We are pleased to announce that enrolment for the **2027 Sacramental Programme at St John Vianney Catholic Parish** is now open!

Eligibility Requirements:

- Children must be between **9 and 12 years of age**.
- Children must have been **baptised**.

How to Enrol:

Please visit our parish website at www.stjohnvianney.org.nz and complete the enrolment form under the **Sacramental Programme** section.
Please ensure that you read the **Rules and Regulations** carefully before submitting your enrolment form.
We look forward to accompanying your children on their journey of faith as they grow closer to Jesus and deepen their relationship with God through the Sacraments.
Thank you, and God bless!

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 (Rest Home 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)

Rey Grafia

(Office Admin)

Parish Phone: 09 624 3440
Presbytery Phone: 021 654 146
Email: stjvianney@xtra.co.nz
Website: stjohnvianney.org.nz
Facebook: St John Vianney, Hillsborough

0ffice Hours: Tue., Wed & Fri 9 am to 2 pm

Parish Collection last Weekend

24|25 October 2026

Parish Collection: $ 894.10

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 October: **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
		Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira,	Liam, Joanna, Ayo, Kiara, Camerron	San Pedro Calungsod Choir	Trevor	Tony | Clair | Hector
		Canute D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Alison Lee Joe, Sangeeta Sequiera	Liam, Joanna, Ayo, Kiara, Camerron		TBA	Tony | Clair | Hector
		Alison Lee Joe, Hilda Leung, Pinky Lemos, Sangeeta Sequeira	Liam, Joanna, Ayo, Kiara, Camerron	Marina and Paul	TBA	Tony | Clair | Hector
		Canute and Melissa D'Souza, Noela & Savio D'	Liam, Joanna, Ayo, Kiara, Camerron	Melroy	Aidan	Aidan's Group

5th Saturday of the Month Volunteers

Sunday 9 am November: **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
1|11	Bisaya Catholic Community	Janice Cedric	Maureen Lowe, Anil Mathew, Arlene Baracca, Lucia Saldanha, Wilma Pinto	Robyn and Paul	Benjalyn	Bisaya Catholic Community	Dale Baracca and Cedric
8|11	Samoan Community	Georgia Cuer Vanessa Togafiti Cecilia Smith	Maureen Lowe, Anil Mathew, Arlene Baracca, Lucia Saldanha, Wilma Pinto	Samoan Community	Cecilia and Fritz	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Ralph Lautua
15|11	Indian and Sri Lankan Community	Shyla Pinto Nathan Pinto Jeremy Ruane	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma, Telesia Felipo, John Togafiti	Pinto Family Choir	Ashley	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Sunil Pinto and Royston D'Lima
22|11	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Angcar Pale Jeremy Ruanne Gabriel Tram	William Naufahu, Olivia Pale, Phong Tran, Jessica D'lima, Benjelyn	Rowena, Eric, Kevin and Simone	Ashley	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	TBA

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Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Counters	Choir	Sacristans	Flowers
1|11	Volunteers	Mary Langton, Zach Pinto, Jhenny Panadero Kenneth Pandero	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres…	Marie, Jestry, Mathias,	Westy Choir	Marie and her team	Tusi and John Smith
8|11	Janice Cruz Jhing Tan Cedric Tan	Jhenny Panadero Kenneth Pandero Irene Singh,	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres…	Marie, Jestry, Mathias,	Musica Sacra	Marie and her team	Tusi and John Smith
22|11	Ashton Suares, Anika Suares, Dena D'Souza	Mary Langton, Zach Pinto, Irene Singh, Marie Langsiu	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres…	Marie, Jestry, Mathias,	CFC	Marie and her team	Telesia Filipo
22|11	Diana Gomes, Jesty Chettair, Binaz Perera	Sarah McAlpine, Irene Singh, Marie Langsiu	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres…	Marie, Jestry, Mathias,	Henrick, Cherry, Robert	Marie and her team	Telesia Felipo

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 114 622, or the Police at 111.

St John Vianney Catholic Church Hillsborough 1957

St John Vianney

Community Activities suggestion form

Have your say, please fill in the form or scan the QR code

Hosted by Catholic Diocese of Auckland

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Alpha Ignites

Alpha

Explore how Alpha can be a tool to share the Good News and a tool to develop leaders and build community.

Aimed at Parish Priests, Parish Leaders, Alpha Leaders

Saturday 28th November 2026 – 11am to 3pm

Lunch and refreshments will be available

Pompallier Diocesan Centre
30 New St, St Marys Bay, Auckland



Scan to register

Questions?
Contact Steve Fraser – StephenF@cda.org.nz

LOVE *IN* ACTION

Not just talking about love, but living it.



Come along for a time of games & activities, prayer & reflection, and an opportunity to build new friendships within the community.

St John Vianney Catholic Church, Youth Room

Sunday, 1st November 2026, from 10am - 12pm

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven"
Matthew 5:3

Scan to register!

For all youth between 12 - 18 years

CALLING ALL FORMER ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FRIENDS OF THE SISTERS OF MERCY

Our beloved school closed in 1979.
The historic building remains at 59 Wellington Street, beautifully renovated, and was opened by Bishop Cleary in December 1926.
In conjunction with the Sisters of Mercy, a centenary celebration will be held at the site on
Friday 11 December 2026 from 5pm to 7pm
You are warmly invited to attend and celebrate with us, and perhaps bring any school memorabilia that you may have.
Please bring a plate of finger-food to share
Free parking is available under the building
RSVP by 20 November to Therese at turnock@xtra.co.nz
or Rosemary on 0204258456

DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS 2026

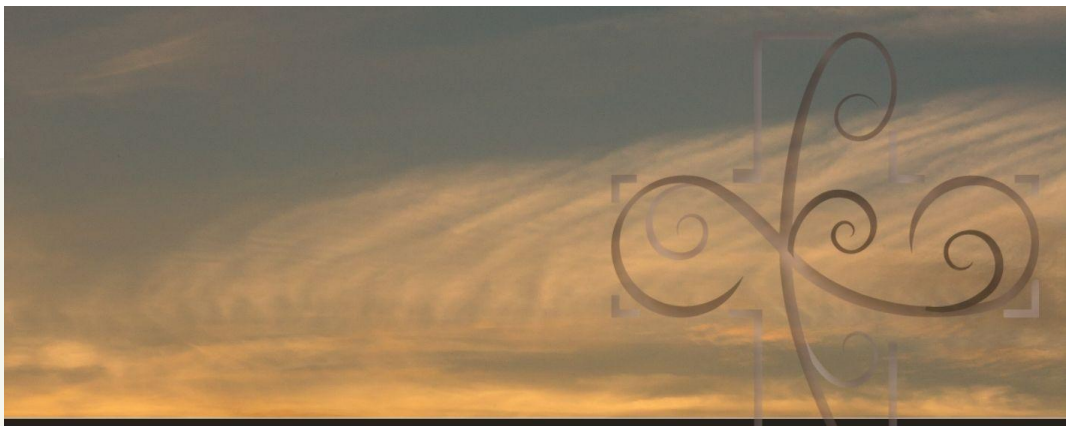


Last Sunday of each month
4:30pm February - November
St Patrick's Cathedral

$4.50 parking available at Wilson Carpark, Hobson Street, via the Parkmate app.

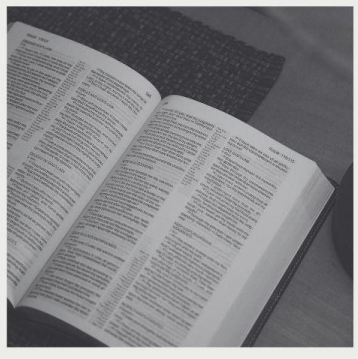
For more info contact the Auckland Catholic Youth Ministry Team:

youthmin@cda.org.nz
@acym2
@akcym



WORD & EUCHARIST

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LECTURES





These lectures will cover basic theological foundations for Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

To register, please get in touch with your parish office who will then complete a group registration on your behalf. Registration is mandatory for all participants.

Ministers of the Word: 10am-12pm
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 1pm-3pm

Dates and Deaneries
(exact parish location will be made available to those registered)

September 12 - North Shore
September 26 – Southern
October 10 – Eastern
November 7 - City & Central
November 14 - Western

Reshaping Diocese of Auckland

Liturgy Centre Catholic Diocese of Auckland

NEW LIFE FOR THE CONSISTENT ETHIC:

Pope Leo XIV's Global Ethic of Solidarity

MONDAY 7:00PM
DECEMBER 7TH 2026

Te Kupenga - Catholic Theological College
40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby

Free entry | Light refreshments will be served.



Steven P. Millies, Ph.D.
Professor of Public Theology
Chair, Department of Historical and Doctrinal Studies
Director, The Bernardin Center,
Catholic Theological Union

aucklandcatholic.org.nz/lecture-consistent-ethic

Catholic Diocese of Auckland
Te Taumata o te Hāhi Katorika

TU KAHIKATEA AWARDS

NGĀ TOHU TU KAHIKATEA

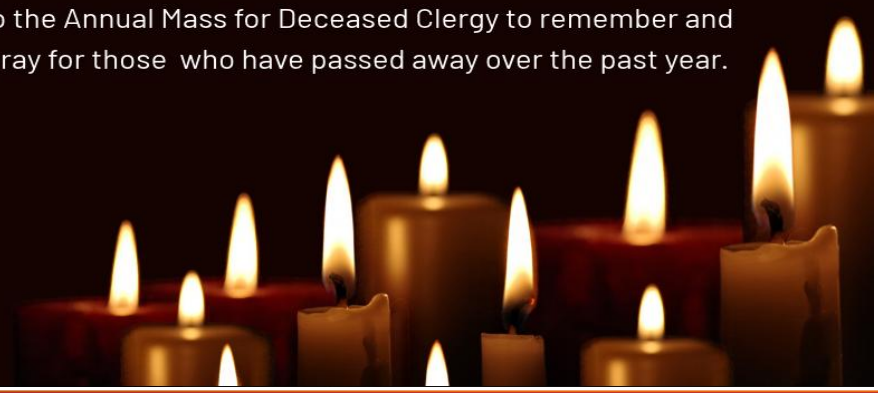


TU KAHIKATEA AWARDS 2026; Nominations now OPEN! The Tu Kahikatea Awards are annual awards given out by the Diocese of Auckland to recognise young people who have made an outstanding contribution in their community. The Awards are about celebrating the gift that young people are to the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand, and thanking them for the significant contributions they have made. For more information and to make a nomination go to: https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/acym/tu-kahikatea-awards/ Nominations CLOSE Sunday 25th October.

Mass for Deceased Clergy

Tuesday 3rd of November 2026
11am at St Patricks Panmure
Following Mass is the blessing of the gravestones.

All parishioners from across the Diocese are warmly invited to the Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy to remember and pray for those who have passed away over the past year.



LOCAL YOUTH MINISTERS WANTED! The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is looking for self-motivated relationship-builders to become part-time Local Youth Ministers, working in a secondary school and/or parish. This is a unique opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young people! To learn more and to apply, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

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:

- O I wish to be listed on the parish roll.
- O I wish to contribute to the parish on a one-off donation (please contact the office for the parish account.
- O I wish to make a bequest to St John Vianney Parish, Hillsborough
- O I wish to use the automatic payment system.
- O I wish to use the envelope system.

Name: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Physical Address: _____

Email Address: _____