

*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**

**Ascension Sunday Year C**

30<sup>th</sup> May | 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025

**1st Reading:** Acts 1: 1-11  
**Psalm 46** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.  
**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 9: 24-28, 10: 19-23  
**Gospel:** Luke 24:46-53

**A peace the world cannot give is my gift to you**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.'

Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.



AND NOW I AM SENDING DOWN TO YOU WHAT THE FATHER HAS PROMISED. STAY IN THE CITY THEN, UNTIL YOU ARE CLOTHED WITH THE POWER FROM ON HIGH.



**Jubilee 2025**  
 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

**THE LORD WILL RETURN.** The Ascension of Jesus, whereby he is glorified at the Father's right hand and made 'ruler of everything', does not signal his departure from our midst. It points rather to a new mode of presence that will endure 'until the end of the world.' In the meantime, it is our vocation, as his Church, to reveal him.

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 Friends, 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)*

## Fr. Samuel Pulanco

(Parish Priest)

## Rey Grafia

(Parish Admin)

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**Facebook:** St John Vianney, Hillsborough

## Parish Collection

### last Weekend

23 | 24 May 2025

Parish Collection: \$ 1,343.80.00

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 June 2025

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Choir	Counter	Flower Roster
7 6	Lester D'Souza, Claudia Cachay, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung	TBA	Gammy	TBA	John & Tusi Smith
14 6	Clementine Rodrigues, Alvita Suares and Ashton Suares	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung	TBA	Trevor	TBA	
21 6	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung	TBA	Marina and Paul	TBA	Seti Sevele
28 6	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 June 2025

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Counters
1 6	San Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	San Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	San Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	Robyn and Paul	San Pedro Calungsod	TBA	Dale and Arlene
8 6	Samoan Community	Vanessa Togafiti – Wulf, Moshe – Dyan Wulf, Georgia Cuer	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma,	Samoan Community	Cecilia and Friz	TBA	Ralph Lautua
15 6	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Gabriel Tram, Simone and Jasleen	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha	Pinto Family Choir	Ashley	TBA	Sunil and Royston
22 6	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Jeremy Ruanne Alise Sevele Angscar Palle	Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele	Rowena and Joel	TBA	TBA	TBA

### Sunday 5:30 pm Mass June 2025

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Counters	Choir	Flower Roster
1 6	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Holy Angels	Tusi & John Smith
8 6	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Sarah McAlpine, Marie LangSiu	TBA	TBA	Cielo and Abe Group	
15 6	Couple for Christ	Ken & Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Couples for Christ (June, Aug, Oct, Dec)	Seti Sevele
22 6	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken & Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, 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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**CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO, BROCHURES & TO BOOK**

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## WINTER OASIS 2025

A Christian Camp for School Years 9-13

**28-30 June 2025**

**Camp Morley, Clarks Beach**

**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](http://www.stjoeshawera150celebration.co.nz). For further details email: [stjosephshawerajubilee@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://harvestjourneys.com/pv2566) or [info@harvestjourneys.com](mailto:info@harvestjourneys.com)

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE 2025


## Te Ara o te Tūmanako

### The Way of Hope


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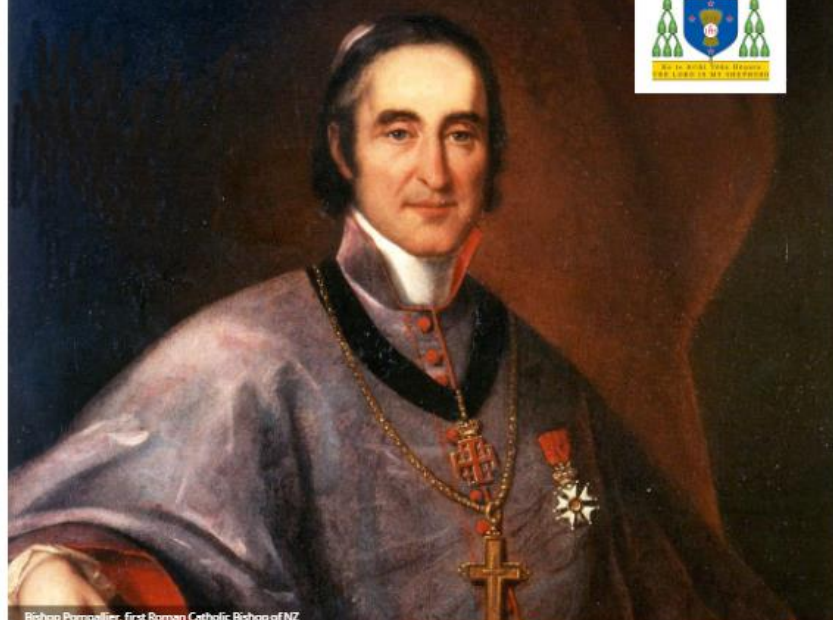
**DEPARTS MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2025 • 17 NIGHTS**  
Lyon (3 nights) • Cuet (1) • Turin (2) • Venice (3) • Siena (1) • Assisi (3) • Rome (4)

21 DAYS



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**Bishop Steve Lowe**





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# 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:michellej@cda.org.nz)  
Auckland Catholic Diocese



## Pastoral Ministry among Māori and Pasifika in the Third Millennium

Online Webinar

Wednesday, 25 June  
5-6pm via Zoom

Speaker:  
**Rev Hemi Ropata**  
Society of Mary

[tekupenga.ac.nz/webinar2025](https://tekupenga.ac.nz/webinar2025)

[Join Now](#)



## Easter to Pentecost

Contact Dianna Fouhy for more details at:  
[diannaf@cda.org.nz](mailto:diannaf@cda.org.nz)

### Prepare, Ponder Pray With the Gospels

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

### Wake and Pray Meditation

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



#### St Marys College Auckland 175th Jubilee Celebrations Labour Weekend (Friday 24th - Sunday 26th October)

2025 marks 175 years since the Sisters of Mercy arrived in NZ and founded St Mary's College. Past pupils, teachers and friends are invited to a weekend of celebrations, including a cocktail function, school tours and displays, and a family picnic and Mass at the school.

On Saturday 25th October, the Gala Jubilee Dinner will be held at the RNZ Yacht Squadron. For more information about the Jubilee events please contact [pastpupilsstmarys@gmail.com](mailto:pastpupilsstmarys@gmail.com)



JUBILEE 2025



PILGRIMS OF HOPE

**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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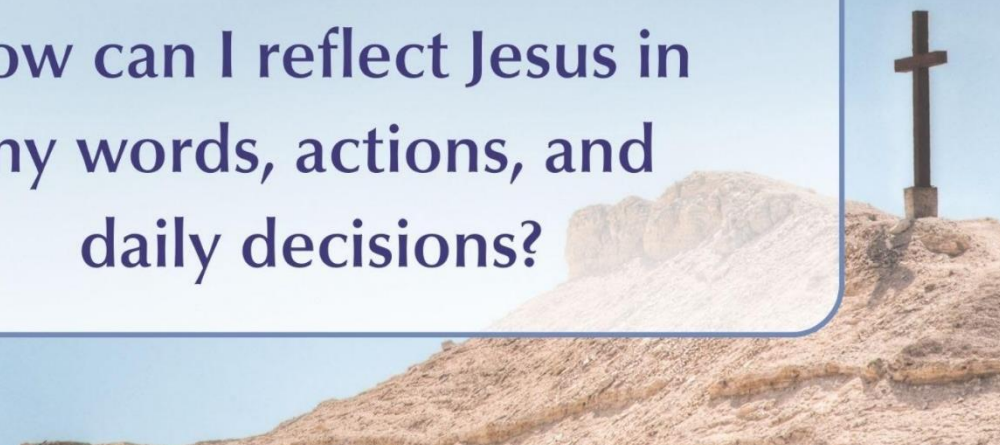
**PRAISE & WORSHIP MASS**  
**PRAYER MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP**



“And you are witnesses of these things.”

Luke 24: 46-53

How can I reflect Jesus in my words, actions, and daily decisions?



**Administration Assistant – Auckland Common Fund Limited– Part Time 24 hrs per week**

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is seeking a methodical, cheerful, dedicated, and highly efficient person for the role of Administration Assistant to the Operations Manager, Auckland Common Fund Limited to provide administration and operational support. This is a part-time role of 24 hours per week, Monday to Friday, with flexibility of hours between 9.30am and 3.30pm. Days/hours flexible for the right candidate.

Excellent interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills, along with proficient IT competency in Word, Excel, knowledge/experience of Internal Database or CRM systems (Trello) and Document Management Tools i.e. SharePoint. It would be advantageous to have knowledge of Credit Rating Platforms. Can work under own initiative and have a can-do approach to work and is accurate and organised.

For more details, and a full position description, please visit the Diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/> Applications close on 20 June 2025.

**Hope and Renewal Summit - RACE Awapuni, 67 Racecourse Road, Palmerston North, In this Jubilee Year of Hope, the Hope & Renewal Summit calls parish leaders, clergy, and volunteers to dream boldly and step confidently into a future where parishes thrive in mission and discipleship. This three-day gathering will equip you with practical tools, Spirit-led inspiration, and a renewed vision for lasting parish renewal. In partnership with Divine Renovation and the Diocese of Palmerston North, the summit builds on New Zealand's growing renewal movement—now is the time to fan the flame into a nationwide transformation.**

**VACANCY – DIRECTOR, CATHOLIC ENQUIRY CENTRE:** For over 60 years, the Catholic Enquiry Centre has helped thousands of people explore the Catholic faith and, in many cases, become Catholic. An agency of the Bishops Conference, the Centre is the first point of contact for enquirers seeking information about the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand, and supports Church communities in their mission of evangelisation. The Centre is seeking a new Director to lead a small team in continuing this important work. A personal commitment to the Catholic Church along with a proven history of sharing the faith and of leading a team will be necessary. Please send expressions of interest to [secretariat@nzcbc.org.nz](mailto:secretariat@nzcbc.org.nz) by June 6. The role could be filled sooner for the right candidate, so please contact the Bishops Conference promptly

**TURN DEBT INTO HOPE WEBINAR — JUNE 4:** Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is hosting a 30-minute webinar to invite people to take part in its "Turn Debt Into Hope" campaign. The global campaign for debt justice was launched by Pope Francis for the Jubilee Year, and Caritas has big plans to honour this legacy in Aotearoa. The webinar will feature guests from the Pacific explaining the impacts of climate debt, Caritas explaining what Kiwis can do about it and a chance for Q&A. Mark your diaries for 12 noon on Wednesday, June 4. Find out more and learn how you can get involved at

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

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_