



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!

Ascension Sunday 2026 Year A

16 | 17 May 2026

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."



I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS.

When Christ ascended into heaven, he did not abandon his disciples. Matthew's Gospel begins with the angel's words that Jesus will be called Emmanuel, which means God-is-with-us, and it ends with Jesus' promise: 'Know that I am with you always, yes, to the end of time.' In a special way Emmanuel is with us in this Eucharist for 'where two or three are gathered in my name, I shall be there with them.'

Let us continue to keep our children in prayer as they prepare for their First Holy Communion on 21 June 2026 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. May the Risen Lord nourish and strengthen them with the Bread of Life as they grow as faithful followers of Christ.

We warmly encourage every community to bring something to share (food or drinks) as we come together to welcome and celebrate our children, who will be fully united in Holy Communion within our Catholic faith.

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

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

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(Parish Priest)

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Parish Collection last Weekend

9 | 10 May 2026

Parish Collection: \$ 1,285.60

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

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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

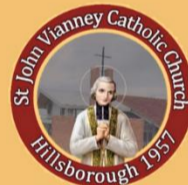
ST JOHN VIANNEY SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

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.



St John Vianney Community Activities suggestion form

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



WYD 2027 Webinars:

In preparation for World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul Korea, Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College invites young people and everyone to grow in their faith, hope and missionary discipleship, with this year's webinar series,
 "Take Courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). More information at www.tekupenga.ac.nz/webinars-2026



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



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.

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

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>



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



Franciscan Friars
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 PROVINCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

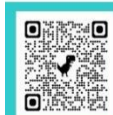


Billings Ovulation Method™ Natural Fertility Awareness Seminar
 Whanganui Friday 19th & Saturday 20th June 2026

Billings Ovulation Method™ is a Fertility Awareness Method used by couples to prevent or achieve pregnancy and monitor general & reproductive well-being. It does not depend on regular cycles, thermometers, kits or devices. It is highly effective if used correctly.

Attendance will benefit health professionals, natural health practitioners, interested in women's health & fertility, those wishing to become accredited Billings Teachers, those using or considering the Method, & women keen to understand and track the menstrual cycle phases.

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.



To register or for further details, Phone 0800 693 378
 Email: info@billingslife.org.nz

www.billingslife.org.nz



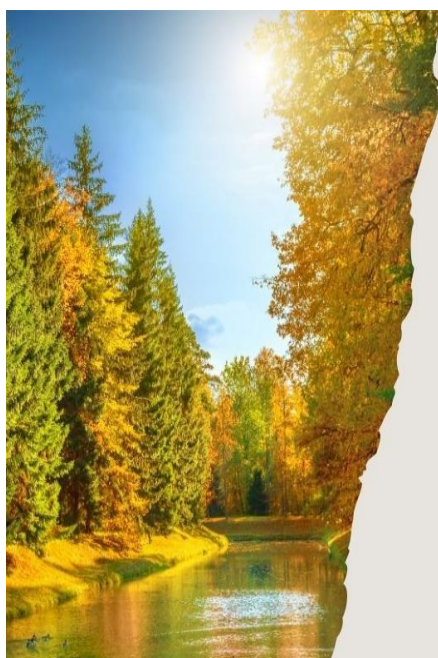
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 Helping disciples build a culture of prayer, leadership, and mission

CEC
 Catholic Enquiry Centre
 Tūhuratanga Katorika

CARLY MULQUEEN

ACCOMPANYING OTHERS IN FAITH
 THRESHOLDS OF CONVERSION & EVANGELISING CONVERSATIONS
 MONDAY 18 MAY | 7.00PM - 8.30PM

www.missionhubnz.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?



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND MIGRANT CHAPLAINCIES

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

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
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 📺 @akcym

REBUILD MY CHURCH

From Stones to Souls with Dr. Mary Healy

Christ's call to St Francis — "Go and rebuild my house" — was a call to renew hearts, not just walls.

Before heading to the Australian CHARIS Conference, Dr Mary Healy comes to Hamilton to help us listen more attentively to God's voice and our role in building a living Church.

THREE EVENINGS | 9, 10, 11 June | 7pm

- The Power of God's Word
- The Holy Spirit Brings Life
- For Such a Time as This

CLERGY WORKSHOP | 10 June | 10.30am - 2.30pm

- Awakening the Gifts of the Faithful

LEADERS WORKSHOP | 11 June | 9am - 3pm

- Whole-Hearted Leadership
- Leading in the Anointing of the Holy Spirit
- Empowering Others

Dr Mary Healy 9, 10, 11 JUNE 2026
 Professor of Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HAMILTON

www.cdh.org.nz/events Scan to register:

Saturday 25th July 2026

ARS CELEBRANDI WORKSHOP WITH PAUL TURNER

This workshop is particularly helpful for those who are on Liturgy Committees or are active in the preparation of Parish and School Masses

Christ the King Catholic Parish, Owairaka
 260 Richardson Road
 New Windsor, Auckland 1041
 10.00am - 2.30pm
 Mass at 9.00am, all welcome
 Koha welcomed

REGISTER NOW

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: _____