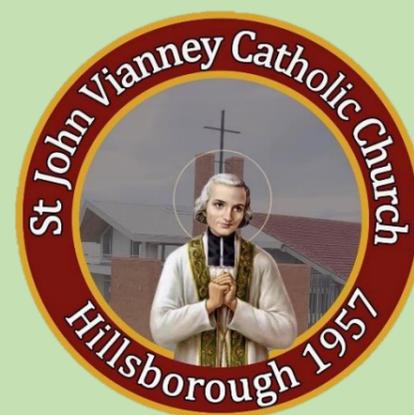


There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.

St John Vianney

317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042



Ascension Sunday Year B (Mother's Day)

11th | 12th May 2024

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: Ephesians 4:1-13
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them: 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.



Know that I am with you always, yes, until the end of time.

MATTHEW 28:20

Jesus is with us in spirit, we are now the hands, feet and heart of Christ in our world.

How do I present Christ in my everyday life?

- In my family?
- In my social group?
- In my work place?



TAKEN UP INTO HEAVEN.

The feast of the Ascension assures us that the risen Jesus, who was taken up to heaven, is still very close to us. We are called to recognise the signs of his presence in the goodness, love and forgiveness of the community, in the healing of souls and bodies and in the great and small miracles of life. The ascended Jesus is not an absent Jesus.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 608



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: 8:00 am to 8:50 am)</i>

<p>Fr. Samuel Pulanco (Parish Priest) Parish Phone: 09 624 3440 Presbytery Phone: 021 654 146 Email: stjvianney@xtra.co.nz Website: stjohnvianney.org.nz Facebook: St John Vianney, Hillsborough App: St John Catholic Church (Church App)</p>

<p>Parish Collection last Weekend 4th 5th May 2024 Parish Collection: \$ 1,576.90</p>
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Sunday 9 am Mass Roster May 2024

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
5/5	Asian & European Communities	Our Lady of Solitude	Jason, Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Anil Mathew
12/5	Samoan Community and Tangata Whenua	Vanessa Togafiti, Cecilia Smith, Georgia Cuer	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
19/5	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Youth Mass	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha,
26/5	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Jeremy Ruane, Alise Sevele Angscar Palle	Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele

Saturday 5:30 pm Roster May 2024

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
6/5	Tina Soares, Lester D'Souza, Claudia Cachay	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
13/5	Beverley and Gavin Mehrotha, Palmira Fonseca,	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
20/5	Clementine Rodrigues, Clair Barry, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
27/5	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung

Sunday 5:30 pm Mass Roster May 2024

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
5/5	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine
12/5	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
19/5	Abe Villanueva, Neil Rondez	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
26/5	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine

MASS OF WELCOME On Pentecost Sunday 19 May at 4.30pm in the Cathedral Bishop Steve and the diocesan community invites all those that were baptised at Easter or incorporated then or at other times in the last 12 months to the Mass of the Neophytes (newly planted in the faith) to give thanks for the gift of faith. All are welcome.

PENTECOST CELEBRATION 19 MAY 2024 at Christ the King Church, Owairaka from 4pm to 6pm. Starting with Praise & Worship, followed by Mass, Prayer Ministry, and Fellowship (Please bring a plate). Organised by Current of Grace, Auckland

PENTECOST SUNDAY
MASS OF WELCOME

19 MAY 4.30PM

CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK AND ST JOSEPH

Come and celebrate the gift of faith and acknowledge the newly welcomed members of our community.

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Pour Out Your Spirit, Lord!

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19 May 2024
4pm - 6pm

Christ the King Church
260, Richardson Rd, Mt Roskill

2 Cor 5:17
So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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THE ARCHIVES OF THE AUCKLAND CATHOLIC DIOCESE will be providing a presentation, exhibition of items related to Bishop Pompallier and a tour of Bishops House for parish groups. The presentation and tour will take approximately an hour on a Saturday morning. Bookings will be essential. The times will be 9.30 am and 11.00 am and the dates are;

27 April 2024, 25 May 2024
22 June 2024, 27 July 2024

We invite you to organise a group to visit and connect with our rich heritage. Once you have a group of up to 12 contact us to set a date. You can either email archives@cda.org.nz or phone (09) 360 3064



Please pray for our Auckland Seminarians

PART TIME EXECUTIVE OFFICER for the Society of the Sacred Heart at Baradene. This new executive management position is a mix of strategic, finance, governance, HR and legal responsibilities, with help to advance the purpose of the Society's mission. For more information, please refer to Seek, Community Services, Management roles. EO part time SEEK.



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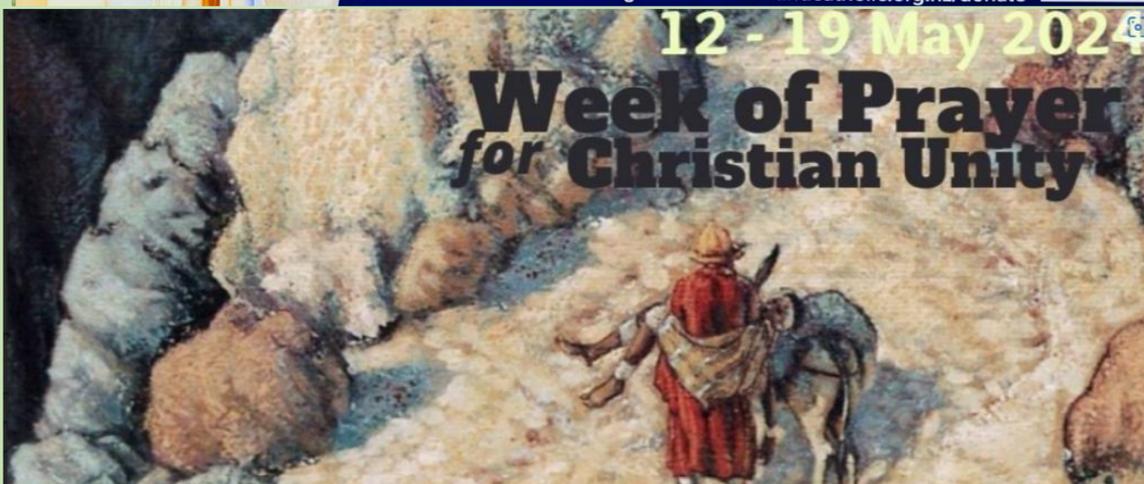
During the month of May every Wednesday Saturday and Sunday, the Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass. All are welcome. From next week, folder will be available at the back if you want to book the statue of Our Lady during this month. Please put your name down and this statue along with prayers will be delivered to you.

Patricians 23/5/2024 Speaker Deacon Jana Nair

Mary and the different Rosaries, Fr Sam will be there to provide an overview and synthesis. Light refreshments provided. All are welcome

Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Fr Sam at the next first Friday of the month will be blessing a picture of the Sacred heart and 2 members from the Legion of Mary can come to pray the prayers of enthronement with you and your family. A registration form with your details will be kept before the first Fri Mass

For more information and events please contact Savio at 021 830693 for more details or email at heyzavio@gmail.com



"Kia aroha koe ki te Ariki tō Atua... kia aroha hoki ki tōu hoa tata, anō ko koe."

"You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself." - Luke 10:27

Pic: "Good Samaritan in Tibet" Artist: Frank Wesley (1923-2002)

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday 25th August 2024 @ 5:00PM
At St Elias Melkite Catholic Church
5 Mount Lebanon Crescent
The Gardens, Manurewa

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY | Sun 12 – 19 May 2024
This week is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in New Zealand. The theme for the Week in 2024 was prepared by different Christian traditions in Burkina Faso. The choice of biblical and liturgical texts is inspired by the image of the good Samaritan from the parable (Luke 10: 25-37) in which Jesus demonstrates what it means to love one's neighbour. "You shall love the Lord your God ...and your neighbour as yourself..." (Luke 10:27) Resources are available on the diocesan website the relevant area is linked from the front page. Gather into groups of different cultures and religious churches to pray the 'Eight Day of Prayer.' And join us, with the other Christian Churches in Auckland on 25 August 2024, 5PM at the St Elias Melkite Catholic Church, 5 Mount Lebanon Crescent, The Gardens, Manurewa for the combined Prayer Service

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN, is celebrating 40years of ministry to the women of New Zealand. There are celebration days planned in North Shore, Hamilton and Nelson. For information on these, as well as sharing of memories, testimonies and our current vision, please check out our website:www.dove.org.nz or look for us on Facebook. Blessings, Gloria Stafford, National Leader.



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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
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