

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

**Last Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 Year A
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

25th /26th November 2023

1st Reading: Prophet Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17
Psalm 22: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
2nd Reading: Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28
Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

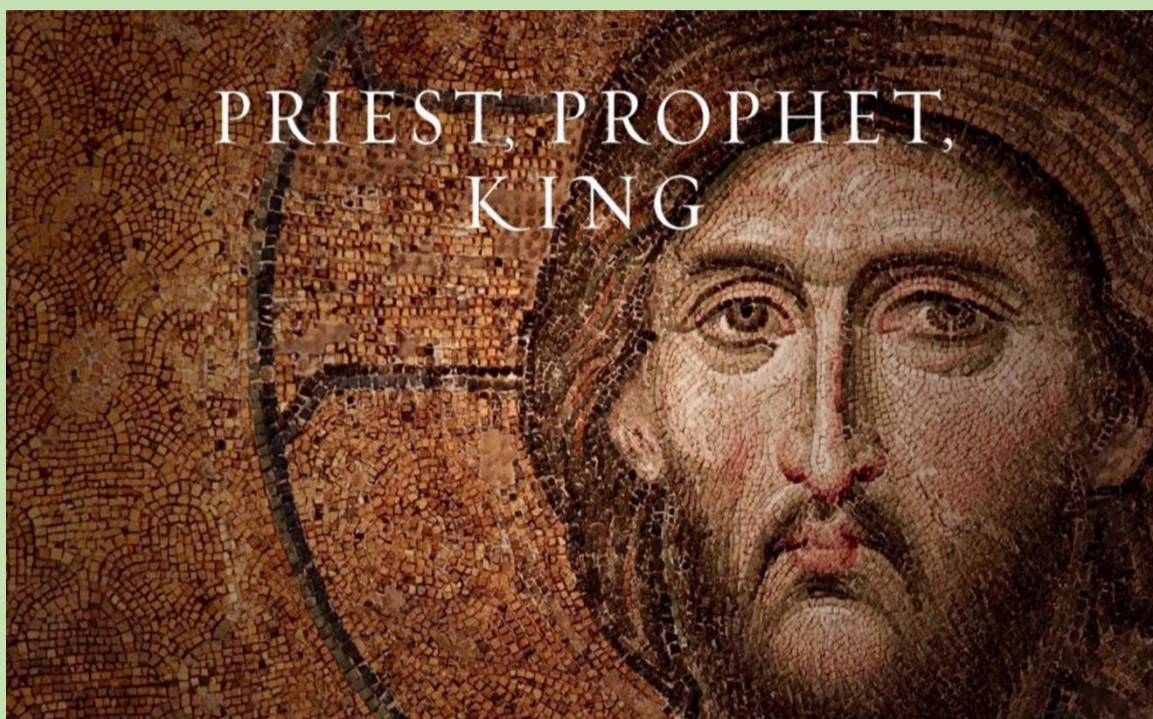
I was naked and you clothed me; sick, and you visited me.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me."

'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'



WELCOME INTO THE KINGDOM PREPARED FOR YOU. Neither baptism nor the profession of faith in Christ guarantees our entry into Christ's kingdom. What is most important is the way we treat the least of Christ's brothers and sisters. What we do for them we do for Christ. By our care for them, we reveal that our profession of faith at Mass is more than just words.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg.526



Sacramental Programme (First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation). We are now accepting enrolment for the 2024 sacramental program. Please visit our website, click sacraments, click sacramental programs, fill up sacramental Form 2024, then submit.

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: 7 pm
Friday: 10 am
Saturday: 9 am & 5:30 pm
(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession: 8:00 am to 8:50 am)

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(Church App)

Parish Collection

last Weekend

18th /19th November

Parish Collection: \$1141.60

Name: Hillsborough Parish
Account #: 02-0108-0707833-000
Code: **Your Name (complete name)**
Reference: **Offering**
Particulars: **Donation**
God Bless YOU!

Day/Date	Coordinator	Musicians	Hospitality	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Welcome Welcome /POF	Projectionist	Sacristans
Saturday 25th November 2023 5:30 pm Vigil Mass	Arca Fernandes	Melroy		Jenifa D'Souza Chantel D'Souza Sangeeta Sequeira Hilda Leung	Janice Cruz Julih Tan	Arca Fernandes	Volunteer	Claire and Anthony
Sunday 26th November 2023 9 am	Akata Sio	Rowena / Joel	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fiji, Niue, Vanuatu etc)	Lilian Fo'ou Ralph Lautua Olivia Pale Sete Sevele	Angscar Palle Alise Sevele	Akata Sio	Volunteer	Ashley
Sunday 26th November 2023 5:30 pm	Jesty Chettair	Aaron / Leanora		Zach Pinto Ken D'Souza Melissa D'Souza Sarah McAlpine	Diana / Matthias Leonora Fisk	Jesty Chettair		Diana / Ivan
Saturday 2nd December 2023 5:30 pm Vigil Mass	Lester D'Souza	Pereira / Pinto Family		Jenifa D'Souza Chantel D'Souza Sangeeta Sequeira Hilda Leung	Claudia Cachay Hector DeSouza	Lester D'Souza	Volunteer	Claire and Anthony
Sunday 3rd December 2023 9 am	Jeremy Ruane	Robyn Nash	Asian / African / European Community	Jason Lilian Fo'ou Ralph Lautua Anil Mathew	Cimi Chako	Jeremy Ruane	Volunteer	Ashley
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Cleaner Roster	
1 st Week	Asian Communities
2 nd Week	Smith Family (Samoan Community)
3 rd Week	Indian/Sri Lankan Communities
4 th Week	Tongan Community/Pacific Islanders

Flower Roster	
1 st Week	Asian Community
2 nd Week	Smith Family
3 rd Week	Indian/Sri Lankan Community
4 th Week	Regina and William



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175 YEARS

Catholic Diocese of Auckland
Te Taumata o te Hahi Katorika

Established 1848



Love You, Mum

by Jeremy Ruane

written late on the evening of Friday, 17 November, 2023

Saying goodbye to your mother's not an easy thing to do. After all, she's the one responsible for giving life to you. In the nine or so months before you were born, you were formed within her womb. And once you'd come into the world she helped you grow and bloom.

She taught you how to read and write, the difference twixt right and wrong. Fed you all the proper foods to help you grow up strong. She'd do it all unconditionally, as her love for you is infinite. From the day you were born to the end of her life, about you she'll always be vigilant.

She'd kiss you better if you injured yourself, and if someone hurt you, woe betide them! Hell hath no fury like a mother scorned - she'll be first to defend you midst the mayhem. She's the woman who sets the standards in your life, who encourages you to aspire to perfection. Every child will say that their mother's the best, and I am no exception!

Though you'll argue at times, she's the best friend you'll have - your rock's a safe port in stormy seas.

And while you'll see her age and slow down, she'll always do her best to please. One can never repay her for all that she's done to develop you from your conception. But your gifts of perfumes, chocolates, flowers galore will always earn her thanks and appreciation.

The thing that she craves most is your love in return - that will please her no end! 'Cause the day will come when your Mum breathes her last, and you'll sorely miss your best friend. Never hesitate to say "Love you, Mum" when you can to your Mum before her last breath she draws. I loved mine, and now that she's gone, I'll miss my best friend forevermore.

Love you always, Mum ... Jeremy xxx

175 CAMPAIGN – reflecting on our past by supporting those in need! As we reflect on the diocese's 175th Anniversary, please join Bishop Steve's 175 campaign through the Caring Foundation. By donating \$175 as a parish, a family, a group of friends, or individually, you will support families and people in need throughout our diocese. To donate, please pick up a donation card from your parish foyer or visit www.caringfoundation.org.nz to donate online or to find out other ways to donate.



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Book St Francis for Days of Prayer, Personal & Group Retreats, Conferences, Meetings and Workshops

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For more info/dates and to book visit www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or call 09 625 6651. Franciscan Spirituality Series - Learn about what St Francis had to say about death and what his approach to it was. Time Out Days – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | Thu 7 Dec | Wed 21 Feb 2024 | Thu 21 Mar 2024

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen**





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GAUDETE

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Music from Parishes, Schools & Ethnic Chaplaincies across the Diocese.

3pm - 6pm Saturday, 25th November 2023

Sir Woolf Fisher Arena

(770 Great South Road, Manukau 2104)

For All Ages | Donation / Entry by Koha | Free Parking Available

Caring Foundation Christmas Appeal



*Caring for Families,
Caring for Communities.*

Have any questions?

Contact: (09) 360 3061 | liturgycentre@cda.org.nz

or visit our webpage: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/gaudete

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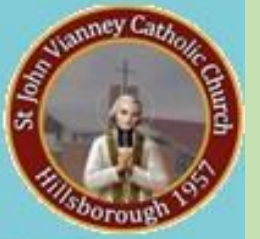
Save the date, for what will be a spectacular celebration of Advent & Christmas Carols!

SIGN UP YOUR CHOIR (contact the parish office for the performance guideline.)

Music plays a vital role in achieving full, active, & conscious participation, and in lifting our voices in worship of God. Part of elevating the importance of liturgical music is gathering as one in song and celebration, to showcase the rich and vibrant musical styles in our parishes, schools, and ethnic chaplaincies. And of course - who doesn't love Advent & Christmas carols!

We are inviting you to enter your choir ensemble to join us and be part of this wider event. A short performance guideline is attached for your consideration, but apart from that - all you need to do is assemble your music groups, prepare ONE Advent or Christmas carol, and turn up to the event! Attached is the Performance Guideline, to help you prepare. As well as our Finale Song, which all the choirs will sing together. If you have any questions, please contact the Liturgy Centre: (09) 360 3061 | liturgycentre@cda.org.nz

PROLIFE: The Auckland Voice for Life Training Day will be the ideal opportunity to meet other pro-life people, network, learn up-to-date and relevant information, and become better equipped. This free event will be held at the Reformed Church of the North Shore, Trias Road, Sunnynook, on 2 March, 2024. Contact Auckland@voiceforlife.org.nz for more information.



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Santa Claus is coming to town

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

December 2, 3, 9, & 10 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Hosted by St John Vianney
Kids & Youth

Please fill in your details
if you would like us to
visit you



MONTE CECILIA HOUSING TRUST'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2023

Christmas approaches quickly and Monte Cecilia is reaching out for our annual appeal, asking for your help in ensuring that children in Monte Cecilia housing have a joyful Christmas, with food on the table and a toy of their own.



We are asking for donations of children's toys and non-perishable food, which can be dropped off at our 30 Windrush Close office in Mangere. If you are donating a wrapped present, please let us know the general contents so we can match it with an appropriate child. No gift is too small, as we have over 1,200+ children living within our Transitional & Community houses, so every little bit helps.

Please kindly ensure your donations reach us by Tuesday 12th December, or alternately, you can make a monetary donation on our website. If you have any questions, please call 0800 624 848, or email us at info@montececilia.org.nz

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

St Nicholas - History, Legend & Culture with Beate Matthies.

Monday, 4 December, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Free.

Donations/Koha are appreciated.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/st-nicholas/>

YouTube Recordings

Muffin Talk radio programmes are available online at:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

St Nicholas History, Legend & Culture

with Beate Matthies

St Nicholas is certainly one of the most famous saints in the world. The story of an Ancient Greek Bishop of Myra, a gift bringing saint and the commercialised American version of Santa Claus—how are they connected and why are these two persons so fascinating?



Join us for a journey through the centuries of history, legends, mythology—and culture.

Beate Matthies is the founder of Titipounamu Study & Joy. She has a background in linguistics and history of art.



St Nicholas—History & Legend with Beate Matthies
Monday, 04 December, 7-8.30pm per ZOOM
Fee: Koha/Donation
For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz



NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE NEW ZEALAND

Join us

Saturday 2 December
Civic Square to Parliament Grounds 2pm

Gather at Civic Square, 101 Wakefield Street, Wellington from 1pm for pro-life stalls, sausage sizzle and family-friendly entertainment.

NZ has one of the most liberal abortion laws in the world.
UNBORN CHILDREN in NZ DON'T have the right to life.
COUNTLESS WOMEN AND FAMILIES have been wounded physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Change is possible! MarchForLifeNZ

Bible Diary 2024
Daily Gospel 2024

FEATURES

Messages from **MOST REV. PABLO VIRGILIO DAVID, D.D.**, President of the Catholic Bishop's Conference of the Philippines., **REV. FR. ALEJANDRO O. GOBRIN, CMF**, Prefect of Biblical Animation and Communications, and **REV. FR. DENNIS G. TAMAYO**, Executive Director CCTI

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- Prayers for the Family (for husband, wife, children and family issues) and Prayers for Meetings
- Scriptural Rosary
- The Way of the Cross
- Guide in Praying with the Bible
- Biblical Prayers for a person in Danger or Very Sick
- A Guide to the Sacrament of Penance
- A Guide to the New English translation of the Roman Missal
- Table of Movable Dates of the Liturgical Calendar
- Illustrations by **HANDOLF COLLANTES**
- An Introduction and Explanation on the Liturgical Seasons by **(+)** **REV. FR. ANSCAR CHUPUNGO, OSB**
- An Invitation to the readers to Lectio Divina on Sundays using the Four Simple Steps of **READ (Lectio), REFLECT (Meditatio), PRAY (Oratio), and ACT (Actio)**
- Weekday and Sunday Reflections by **FR. CRISTINO R. PINE, OSM**
- A QR Code linked to YouTube presenting the reflections by **REV. FR. FERNANDO ARMELLINI**, an Italian missionary and biblical scholar
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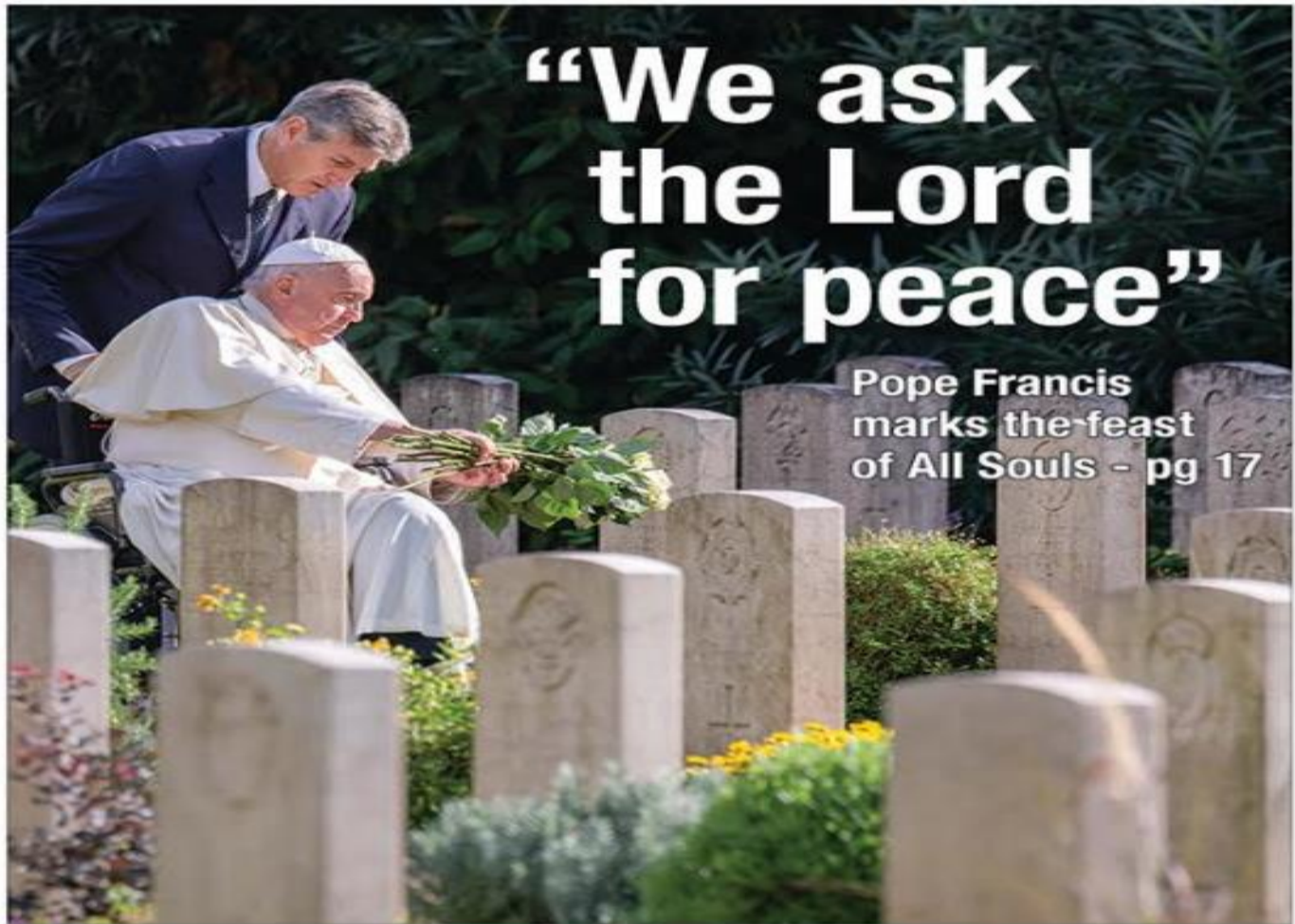
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“We ask the Lord for peace”

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MASS FOR LIFE AND ADORATION

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1, 2023 7:00PM




St Mary of the Angels
 17 Boulcott Street
 Wellington

A GREAT PRAYER FOR LIFE IS URGENTLY NEEDED,
 A PRAYER WHICH WILL RISE UP THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae* #100

Join us on the eve of the National March for Life to pray for the protection of all human life from conception. You are invited to remain for one hour of Eucharistic Adoration after Mass.

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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
- I wish to use the automatic payment system.
- I wish to use the envelope system.

Name: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Physical Address: _____

Email Address: _____