

*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



Divine Mercy Sunday

6th | 7th April 2024

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 84:9-14 Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.

2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

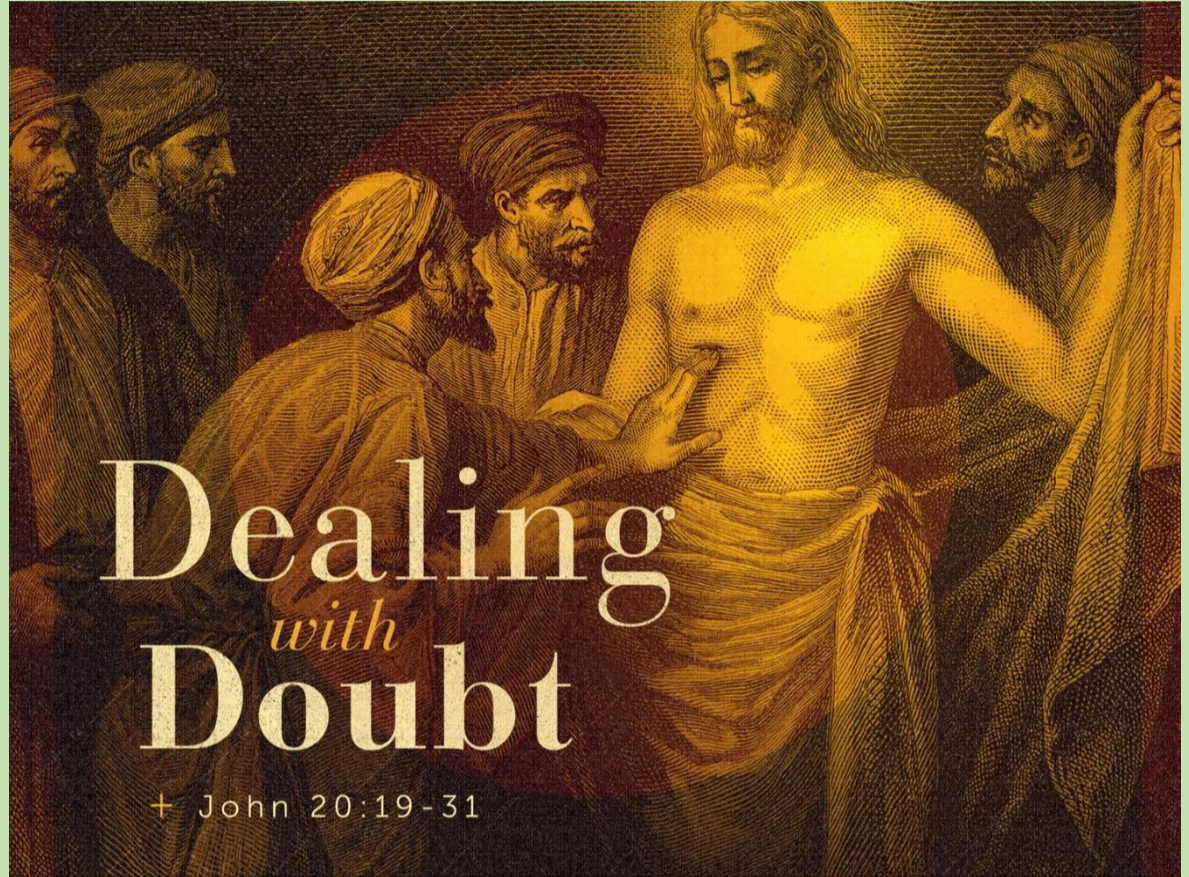
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!'

Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.



That you may believe.

Our belief in the teachings and resurrection of Jesus prompts us to be a part of the Christian community. In turn, our experience of Christian community strengthens our faith. It was only when Thomas was with the other disciples that he met the risen Christ and came to believe in him. It is simple truth that faith builds community and community builds faith.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 586

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)

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(Church App)

Parish Collection

last Weekend

30th | 31st March 2024

Parish Collection: \$ 3003.40

Name: RC Bishop of Auckland-Hillsborough
Account #: 02-0108-0707833-000
Code: **Your Name (complete name)**
Reference: **Offering**
Particulars: **Donation**

JOIN US FOR A
Mid Winter Party
DISCO

SATURDAY,
JULY 6TH
FROM 7:15 PM
IN THE PARISH HALL

Hosted By
St John Vianney
Parish Youth

SAVE THE DATE

All Are Welcome!!!
More Details to follow

For Sponsorships Please see Fr Sam

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Sunday 9 am Mass Roster February 2024

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
7/4	Asian & European Communities	Our Lady of Penafancia Group	Jason, Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Anil Mathew
14/4	Samoan Community and Tangata Whenua	Jeremy Ruane, Cecilia Smith Georgia Cuer	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
21/4	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Youth Mass	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha,
28/4	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Sharlene Havea, Alise Sevele Angscar Palle	Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele

Saturday 5:30 pm Roster February 2024

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
6/4	Tina Soares, Lester D'Souza, Claudia Cachay	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
13/4	, Beverley and Gavin Mehrotha, Palmira Fonseca,	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
20/4	Clementine Rodrigues, Clair Barry, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
27/4	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung

Sunday 5:30 pm Mass Roster February

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
7/4	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine
14/4	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
21/4	Abe Villanueva, Binth Perera, Neil Rondez	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
28/4	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine

getset 10th ANNIVERSARY

A CHRISTIAN RETREAT FOR AGES 18-35

BY THE STREAM
PSALM 1:1-3

12TH -14TH APRIL 2024
HOUGHTON'S BUSH CAMP, MURIWAI

REGISTER: <http://tinyurl.com/GetSet2024>

FEE: \$80

CONTACT: getset.auckland@gmail.com

KAIROS NEW ZEALAND ARE HOSTING OUR ANNUAL 'GETSET' RETREAT AT HOUGHTONS BUSH CAMP, Muriwai, from Friday 12 April 2024 6pm onwards to Sunday 14 April 2024 2.45pm. This is the 10th anniversary of GetSet and it promises to be a special one.

We invite all young adults aged 18-35 years to attend. The Theme this year is "By the Stream" based on Psalm 1:1-3 and we will explore what it means to be refreshed and renewed by God's Word.

The retreat is filled with insightful talks, Praise and Worship, Workshop, Games and above all an opportunity to grow in your faith, widen your friend circle and have fun in doing all of this.

To register please check out the poster on the church notice board or pick up a flyer. Register at: <http://tinyurl.com/GetSet2024>. For more information, please contact Karyn Coutinho 021806855 or email getset.auckland@gmail.com

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Our Onehunga Vinnies Op shop needs another volunteer to help Terry test and tag electrical donations using our appliance tester. Are you retired and interested in helping us out? Full training given to the right volunteer. We also need more volunteers to join our friendly team and help us in our busy shop and storeroom.



Please contact Wanda

Ph: 634-2697 or 021-248-0629

or vinniesopshop.onehunga@gmail.com to find out more.



DIVINE MERCY FEAST AT ST BENEDICT'S PARISH SUNDAY 7TH APRIL AT 5:30PM. 1 St Benedict's Street, Eden Terrace. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Images, Benediction, Holy Mass, Veneration of St Faustina's relic. Bring your Divine Mercy images & artefacts to be blessed. Free Parking at Wilson carpark & street parking is also free on Sunday.



Theology of the Body Fulfilled

THE PROMISE OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Sat 13th and Sun 14th April 8am -6pm

Mission Bay, Auckland
Age 20+

Register by 5th April
theologyofthebody.nz/courses

FULFILLED: The Promise of the Christian Life looks deeply at the 'ache' of human longing and opens the eyes of our hearts to the hope of infinite bliss in Christ. Dates: Sat 13 and Sun 14 April, 8am -6pm, Mission Bay, Auckland. All adults 20+ are welcome. For more information and to register please visit: theologyofthebody.nz

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN, is celebrating 40 years 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.

PROLIFE: Right to Life (RTL) is an incorporated Society that was founded in 1975 as the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child [Christchurch Branch]. The Christchurch branch became a separate entity to SPUC in 2007, whereupon its name was changed to Right to Life New Zealand Inc. The Society's objective is to uphold the inalienable right to life of every human being from conception to natural death. RTL is opposed to abortion, euthanasia, IVF and embryo research that entails the destruction of the human embryo. RTL is campaigning for the legal recognition of the unborn child from conception as a human being endowed by its Creator with an inalienable right to life. It is also campaigning for the repeal of the Abortion Legislation Act 2020 and the End of Life Choice Act 2019.

BIBLE STORIES: WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

with Kieran Fenn fms

"The believer does not turn to the Holy Scriptures to support his or her own philosophical and moral view, but because he or she hopes for an encounter."
(Pope Francis)



Why are there two Genesis Stories? Who was Adam really? Was John at the foot of the Cross? ... and why do we have four Gospels in the first place?

Have you ever asked yourself these and other questions about our Holy Scriptures?

Join us in unravelling Bible stories and looking for answers within a group, and with Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms when we ask questions about Bible Stories: "What do they mean?"



Bible Stories — what do they mean? with Kieran Fenn fms
Sundays, 04 Feb, 03 Mar, 07 Apr, 05 May 2024, 5-6pm (ZOOM)
Fee: Koha. Donations are appreciated.
For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

BIBLE STORIES - WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

Join us in unravelling Bible stories and looking for answers within a group, and with Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms. Sundays, 05 May 2024, 5-6pm (Zoom). Koha

Please check out an introduction to the sessions, and register here:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/19/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/>

The Mystery of Miracles Mondays, 08/15/22/29 April 2024, 7-8.30pm

\$25/session or \$80/series, incl. study material.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/11/the-mystery-of-miracles/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

THE MYSTERY OF MIRACLES

with Kieran Fenn fms

"Everything is possible for one who believes." (Mark 9:23)

Jesus was known as one of the miracle workers of his time. He performed miracles in many places - but what made his miracles special?

In this series of 4 parts, Kieran Fenn fms will take a closer look at the miracles in the Gospels of Mark, Matthew and Luke.

Each Gospel tells miracle stories. Some of these stories are the same but with fascinatingly different details. Some other miracles are particular to one Gospel.



Our Lady of the Assumption church, Lamary, Fiji

All 4 sessions are connected, but also stand alone. Join us and get inspired through the teachings of Kieran Fenn fms who has a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive.

Kieran Fenn fms is a Bible scholar who has spent more than 40 years in Adult Education, teaching Scripture in New Zealand and abroad.



Mondays, 08, 15, 22 and 29 April 2024 with Kieran Fenn fms (Zoom)
Fee: \$25/session or \$80/series, incl. study material. Special fees for groups of more than 2 persons.
For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

MANY THANKS

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for all your hard work and contribution to the success of our Easter Celebration.

God Bless you all and Happy Easter!



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.
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