

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



Divine Mercy Sunday 2026 Year A

11 | 12 April 2026

1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47
 Psalm 117: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, his love is everlasting.
 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9
 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.'



I AM SENDING YOU. When we gather for Eucharist each Sunday the risen Christ comes among us and offers us his gift of peace. Our celebration gives us joy and strengthens our faith. But we cannot stay inside the church with its doors locked. At the end of Mass we are sent out, commissioned to bring the love and mercy of Christ to all who continue to bear in their bodies the wounds of crucifixion.

St Paul Sunday Missal pg. 342

Let us continue praying for our children as they prepare for their Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, 8 May 2026. May our Risen Lord Jesus Christ bestow His Holy Spirit upon them, just as He breathed His Spirit upon His disciples before ascending into heaven

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 Collection last Weekend

4 | 5 April 2026

Parish Collection: \$ 2,838.80

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 April: 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
04 04	Easter Vigil	Easter Vigil	Easter Vigil	Easter Vigil	Easter Vigil	Easter Vigil
11 04	Alvita Soares, Tina D'Silva Soares, Lester D'Souza	Loraine & Hector DeSouza, Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Trevor	TBA	Tony Clair Hector
18 04	Trevor Lee Joe, Kyle Lemos Clementine Rodriques,	Alison Lee Joe, Hilda Leung, Pinky Lemos, Sangeeta Sequeira	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Marina and Paul	TBA	Tony Clair Hector
25 04	Arlene Sequeira, Roshan Rebello, Anaida Sequeira	Kenneth and Melissa D'Souza, Noela & Savio D'	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Melroy	Aidan	Aidan's Group

Sunday 9 am April: A reminder to all ministers PLEASE come 10-15 minutes before the MASS to prepare yourselves in the Sacred Liturgy.

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Counters
05 04	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday
12 04	Samoan Community	Grace Poloai Cecilia Smith Vanessa Togafiti	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma, Telesia Felipe, John Togafiti	Samoan Community	Cecilia and Fritz	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Ralph Lautua
19 04	Indian and Sri Lankan Community	Shaila Moraes-Pinto, Simone Pinto, 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
26 04	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Angcar Pale Elizabeth Bourke Alise Sevele	Ralph Lautua, 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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Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Counters	Choir	Sacristans	Flowers
05 04	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday	TBA	Westy Choir	Marie Langsiu	Tusi and John Smith
12 04	Cielo Tiongko, Janice Cruz, Melissa Mozo-Balili	Mary Langton, Sarah McAlpine, Irene Singh, Cyrus Tiongko	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Musica Sacra	Diana and Ivan	
19 04	CFC	Mary Langton, Zach Pinto, Irene Singh, Marie Langsiu	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	CFC	Marie Langsiu	Telesia Filipo
26 04	Diana Gomes, Jesty Chettair, Binaz Perera	Sarah McAlpine, Cyrus Tiongko Ivan D'Cruz, Irene Singh,	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Henrick, Cherry, Robert	Diana and Ivan	



The celebration of the **EASTER TRIDUUM** last week was very solemn and prayerful, thanks to the many volunteers who generously offered their time and service. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of you. May God shower you with blessings and grant the desires of your hearts.

PRAYER RETREAT FOR WOMEN: Prayer and the Interior Life' Friday 17th April 6pm to Sunday 19th April 3pm 2026 - with time for Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Personal Prayer and Spiritual Direction. Location: Hillsborough, Auckland. Early bird registration and details here: www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

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

VACANCY - RESHAPING FACILITATOR – Catholic Diocese of Auckland
 The Diocese seeks a mission-focused Reshaping Facilitator to support parishes on the reshaping journey. This role will equip parishes with resources, facilitation, and professional support. This is a three 3-year fixed term role, full-time or two part-time roles considered.
 For full details and to view the position description, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz, under Diocesan Services and staff vacancies. Applications close 24 April 2026.

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
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 DISAPPOINTMENT
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<https://menforchrist.wufoo.com/forms/joshua-40th-anniversary-celebration-rotorua>



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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



WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE you to join our monthly church cleaning roster. The cleaning includes vacuuming, dusting, and cleaning the toilets. We gather in the afternoon from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. If you are able to help, please bring your vacuum cleaner. If you would like to assist, please email us at stjvianney@xtra.co.nz so we can add you to the roster.
 Your time and generosity help keep our church clean and welcoming for everyone. Thank you for your support!

VACANCY – HEAD OF PASTORAL SERVICES - CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is seeking a committed, faith-filled leader to support the Bishop’s pastoral mission and provide strategic leadership across diocesan pastoral ministries. The role works closely with parishes and communities to strengthen evangelisation, formation, and pastoral life.

Applicants must demonstrate a strong Catholic faith, senior pastoral leadership experience, and strategic capability.

Full details and application information available via the Diocesan website -www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz, under Diocesan Services and staff vacancies. Applications close 30 April 2026



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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
- 📷 @acym2
- 📘 @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

Professor of Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit

9, 10, 11 JUNE 2026

CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HAMILTON

www.cdh.org.nz/events

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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: _____

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