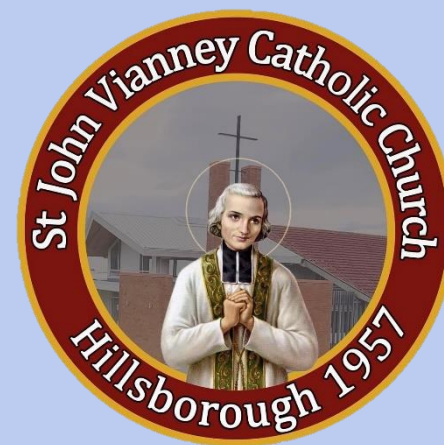


There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.

St John Vianney

317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042



Palm Sunday 2024 Year B

23rd | 24th March 2024

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm 136 My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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There were some women watching from a distance. Among them were Mary of Magdala, Mary who was the mother of James the younger and Joset, and Salome. These used to follow him and look after him when he was in Galilee. And there were many other women there who had come up to Jerusalem with him.

It was now evening, and since it was Preparation Day (that is, the vigil of the sabbath), there came Joseph of Arimathaea, a prominent member of the Council, who himself lived in the hope of seeing the kingdom of God, and he boldly went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate, astonished that he should have died so soon, summoned the centurion and enquired if he was already dead. Having been assured of this by the centurion, he granted the corpse to Joseph who bought a shroud, took Jesus down from the cross, wrapped him in the shroud and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock. He then rolled a stone against the entrance to the tomb. Mary of Magdala and Mary the mother of Joset were watching and took note of where he was laid. By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.



The forgiveness of sins. We see ourselves in the crowds who cried “Hosanna to the Son of David” one day and “Crucify Him” just a few days later. Like Peter and the other Disciples, we can be fickle followers of Jesus. We should not, however, imitate Judas and despair at our infidelity. Rather, we should look to Jesus who allowed his blood to be poured out for many ‘for the forgiveness of sins’. Let us praise with grateful hearts.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 220

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www.montececilia.school.nz



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)

Fr. Samuel Pulanco

(Parish Priest)

Parish Phone: 09 624 3440

Presbytery Phone: 021 654 146

Email: stjvianney@xtra.co.nz

Website: stjohnvianney.org.nz

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Parish Collection

last Weekend

16 | 17 March 2024

Parish Collection: \$ 1,419.00

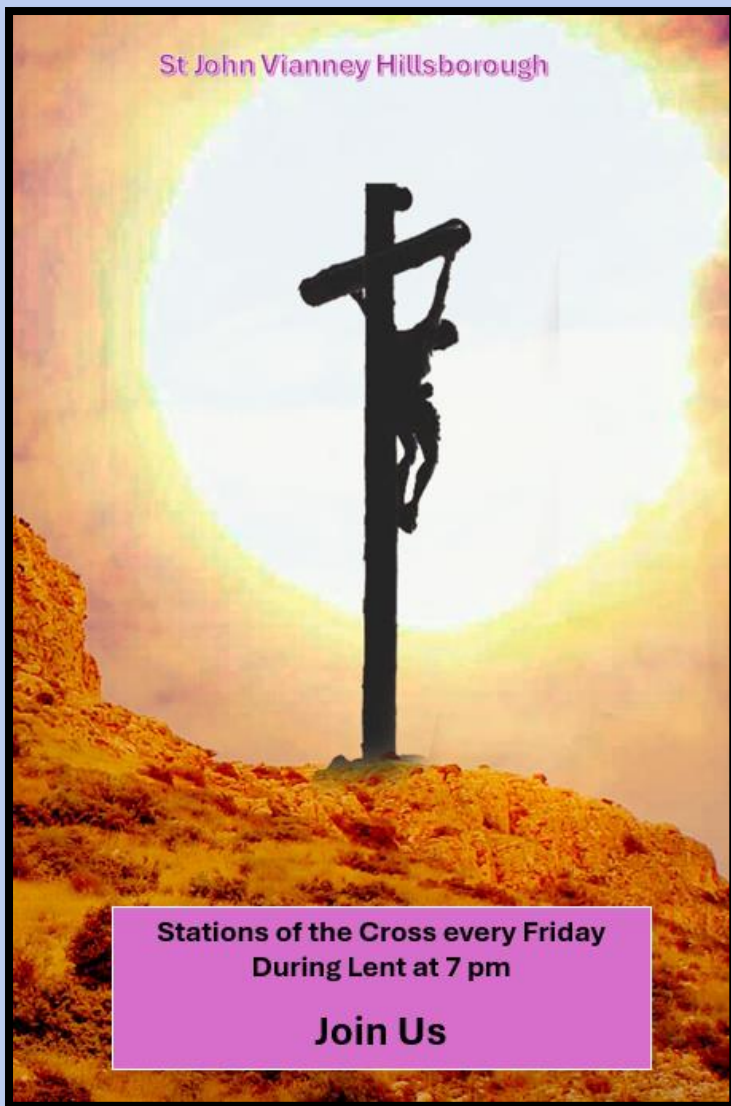
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Sunday 9 am Mass Roster February 2024

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
3/3	Asian & European Communities	Dimple, Cornelis Kok, Ariadne Nonay	Jason, Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Anil Mathew
10/3	Samoa Community and Tangata Whenua	Jeremy Ruane, Cecilia Smith Georgia Cuer	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
17/3	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Youth Mass	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha,
24/3	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Sharlene Havea, Alise Sevele Angscar Palle	Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele

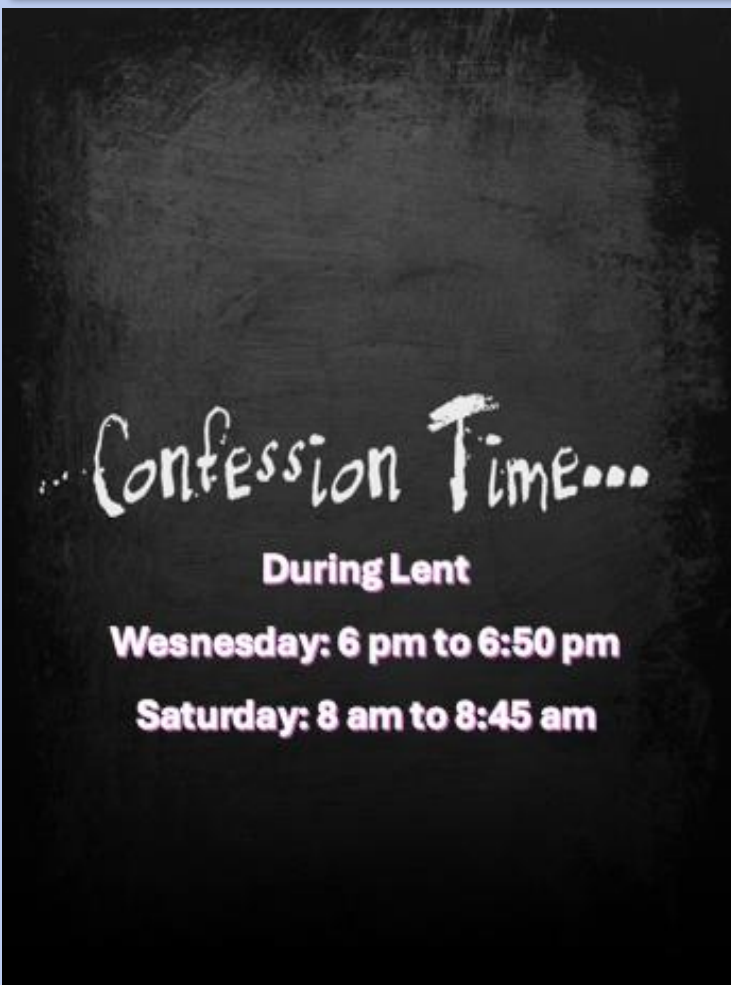
Saturday 5:30 pm Roster February 2024

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
2/3	Lester D'Souza, Palmira Fonseca, Claudia Cachay	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
9/3	Tina Soares, Beverley and Gavin Mehrotha	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
16/3	Clementine Rodrigues, Clair Barry, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
23/3	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung

Sunday 5:30 pm Mass Roster February

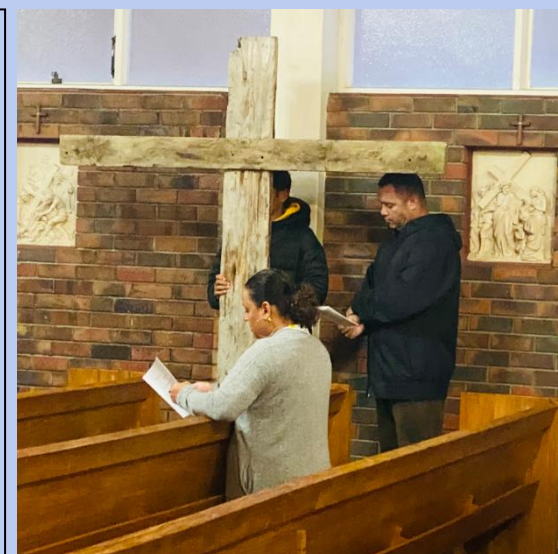
Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
3/3	Volunteers	Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine
10/3	Family Mass	Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
17/3	Abe Villanueva, Bintah Perera, Neil Rondez	Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
24/3	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine

On Palm Sunday and Easter Triduum
Fr. Sam will ask parishioners to read and to be the Eucharistic Ministers.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE STARTING THEIR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM THIS YEAR 2024

- Peter Harsimar
- (Emmy) Emmeline Fasi
- Ganihiachchi Kankanamalage Dinara Sethumdee
- Ferd Xavier Suarin
- Hope Oriana Grey
- (Shunder) Ziander Laurenciana
- Grace Jennifer Blake
- Blake Taifinofu
- Ivy Jennifer Matthews
- Neil Sean Rodrigues
- Ammy Sean Rodrigues
- Oliver Fujimoto McPhail
- Emily Morris
- Pedro Da Silva
- Angel D'Silva.
- Luanaliah Wulf-Togafiti
- Lenber John William Sio-Go
- Hoi Kit Robin Au Yeung
- Euhana Issey Sorriano
- Uputaua (Debra) Smith
- Brian Smith
- Zeus Janeri Laurenciana
- Franchesca Laurenciana
- George Smith
- Eunne Isaiah C. Soriano
- Eunice Ianna C. Soriano



Holy Week Timetable

Holy Thursday: 7 pm

**Good Friday:
10 am Stations of the Cross
and
3 Pm Passion of Christ**

Saturday Easter Vigil: 7 pm

Our children in their First Reconciliation. 10th March at 1 pm with their parents and adult Catechumens. Our sincere appreciation to our catechists who have been preparing for our children and their parents.



During Lent, join with us every Friday at 7 pm here at St John Vianney Parish Hillsborough to pray the Stations of the Cross.

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.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

14 FEBRUARY - 24 MARCH



All are welcome to participate in these vigils:

- MAR 6 MIDPOINT CANDLELIGHT VIGIL
- MAR 24 PALM SUNDAY CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

Both vigils 7:30pm See website for location.

Sponsored by:



This Lent change hearts & minds

by publicly witnessing to the dignity of every human person from conception, and by praying for an end to abortion.

MONDAY TO SATURDAY 7AM TO 1PM
Corner of Dominion Rd & Prospect Terrace Mt Eden (Near AMAC)
Note: Please get in touch if you would like to participate outside official hours. This location is outside the exclusion zone.

Sign up for your hour at: **FLI.ORG.NZ/40DAYSFORLIFE**

For more info contact: **Simon: 021 400 729 | simon@fli.org.nz**

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.

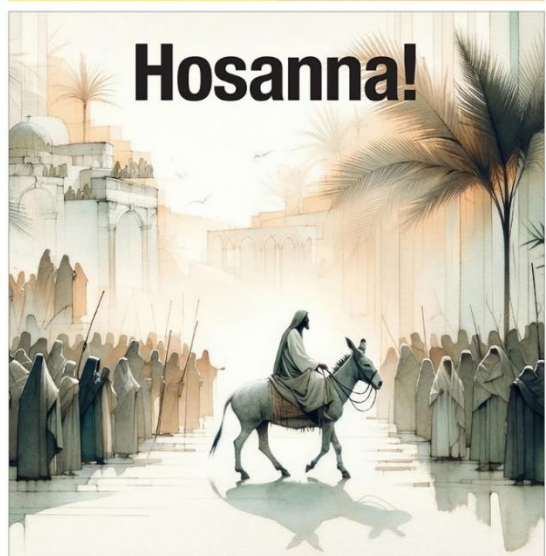
To register please check out the poster on the church notice board or pick up a flyer. Register at: <http://tinyurl.com/GetSet2024>. For more information, please contact Karyn Coutinho 021806855 or email getset.auckland@gmail.com

COME WORK FOR US – CARITAS AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND: Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is the Catholic Bishops' agency for justice, peace and development, part of a global federation. We're on the hunt for an experienced Executive Assistant (EA) to support the Chief Executive. The ideal candidate will have plenty of EA experience, excellent communication skills, and the ability to manage time well. Reporting to the CE, they need to be able to handle sensitive matters with discretion, demonstrate attention to detail, and understand modern business systems. Affinity with Caritas' mission is a plus. This role offers an exciting opportunity within a close-knit Wellington-based team. Visit <https://www.caritas.org.nz/work-with-us> for more information.



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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

BULLETIN 588 PRO-LIFE ACTION:

During this Lenten season, St Joseph’s Parish Takapuna has held two open sessions on the recent document published by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops: Te Kahu o te Ora—A Consistent Ethic of Life. The sessions addressed the theological, scriptural, and historical foundations of a consistent life ethic, with particular reference to the work of the late Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, who, up until his death in 1996, stressed the importance of viewing life as a “seamless garment.” In this view, life and human dignity must be upheld in all areas, circumstances, and demographics, since the devaluing or destruction of life in one area constitutes a moral dilemma in all areas; in Bernardin’s own words, “When human life under any circumstance is not held as sacred in a society, all human life in that society is threatened. When it is held as sacred in all circumstances, all human life is protected” (A Consistent Ethic of Life, Sheed & Ward (1988), 30). Both of the sessions have been challenging, enlightening, and thought-provoking, as they provided a space in which to consider the impact of, and possible responses to various life issues—from environmental degradation to CRISPR gene editing—in Aotearoa New Zealand and beyond.



**Theology of the Body
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THE PROMISE OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

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

Mission Bay, Auckland
Age 20+

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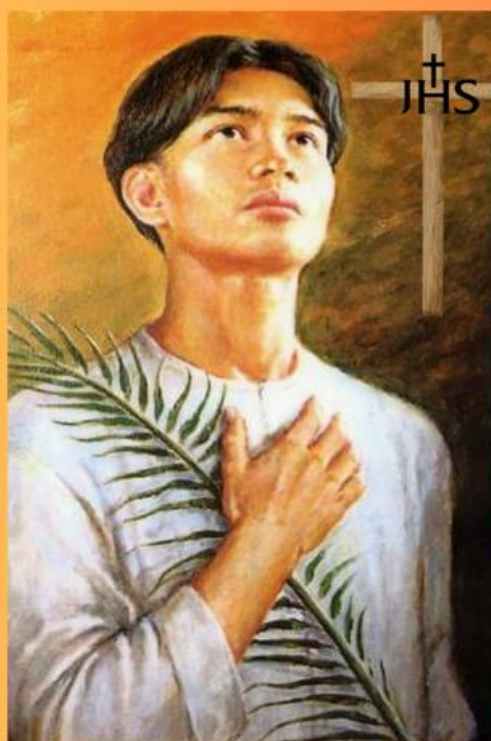
DIVINE MERCY FEAST AT ST BENEDICT'S PARISH SUNDAY 7TH APRIL AT 5:30PM. 1

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.

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

SAINT PEDRO CALUNGSOD

Young Martyr & Lay Catechist



Saint Pedro Calungsod was a teenage native of the Visayan region in the Philippines. He was among the first to serve the mission Fr. Diego Luis de San Vitores SJ organised in the Marianas on June 16, 1668. On April 2, 1672, he was speared and struck to death with a cutlass together with Fr. Diego by two unbelieving villagers in Tumhon, Guam, for catechizing and baptizing the natives. Their bodies were thrown into the deep ocean. He was beatified on March 5, 2000, by Saint John Paul II and was canonized as a saint by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on October 21, 2013.

His feast day is celebrated every 2nd of April. Because of the day's proximity to Holy Week, the feast day of Saint Pedro Calungsod can shift. If April 2 coincides with Holy Week or Easter Week, when saintly feasts are not observed, this celebration takes place on the Saturday before Passion/Palm Sunday, specifically on the Saturday of the fifth week of Lent.

The Saint Pedro Calungsod NZ Devotees began commemorating Saint Pedro's life in Auckland, NZ, on the 24th of March, 2014, with the support of the then ACFC chaplain, Fr. Linus Miranda MSP at the Good Shepherd Balmoral Parish. The devotional group expresses gratitude to Fr. Sam Pulanco and the Parish of St. John Vianney for welcoming the 10th-year celebrations held in honour of the Saint in their parish.

Follow our page at <https://www.facebook.com/st.pedrocalungsodnz> to get informed on upcoming celebrations and activities.

EASTER IS A TIME OF NEW LIFE AND NEW BEGINNINGS. We're reaching out to our generous supporters to help make this Easter unforgettable for the children residing in Monte Cecilia accommodation, and to demonstrate hope to the families we support.

How You Can Help: Donate an Easter egg (or two!) at our main office: 30 Windrush Close, Mangere, Auckland

Please keep in mind the summer temperatures and keep the eggs cool on the way so we don't have Easter chocolate slabs! You can also contribute towards the purchase of eggs via donating through [our website](#).

Deadline for Donations: Please make sure your donations arrive by Tuesday, 26 March to ensure they can be distributed in time for Easter celebrations.

Your kindness will bring a spark of happiness to the lives of many children and families. Together, let's make this Easter a memorable one for our community!



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: _____