

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 Year C 2025

12 | 13 April 2025

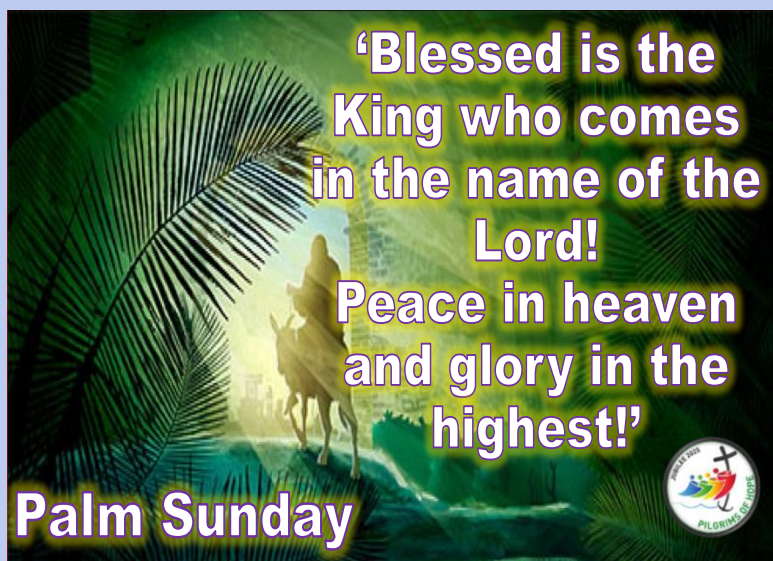
1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalm 21: My God, my God, why have you abandon me.

2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11

Gospel: Luke 19: 28-40

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two disciples, saying, 'Go into the village opposite, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untie it and bring it here. If any one asks you, "Why are you untying it?" you shall say this, "The Lord has need of it."' So those who were sent went away and found it as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' And they said, 'The Lord has need of it.' And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it. And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. As he was drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!' And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.'



THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

We see ourselves in the crowds who cried 'Hosanna to the Son of David' and one they 'crucify Him' just a few days later. Like Peter and 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 forgiveness of sins'. Let us praise him with grateful hearts.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg.220

Click to watch Bishop Steve's weekly sermon

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYVVDAh6gEBFpCzZXcTLhlpW_-gsxny4e

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: 8:30 am to 8:50 am)

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Parish Collection last Weekend

5 | 6 March 2025

Parish Collection: 1,554.80

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Anne Frank

Saturday 5:30 pm April 2025

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
05 04	Claudia, Maddy Cachay, Catherine Rinda	Marie Lingsiu, Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza,
12 04	Tina Soares, Alvita Soares, Annika Soares	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Lorraine Dsouza, Mary, Sangeeta Sequeira ,
19 04	Clementine Rodrigues, Hector DeSouza, Lester D'Souza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
26 04	Arca Fernandes, Trevor Lee Joe & Brydon	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung

Sunday 9 am Mass Roster April 2025

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
06 04	San Pedro Calungsod	San Pedro Calungsod	Delia, Roland, Kineda
13 04	Samoan Community and Tangata Whenua	Gorgia Cuer, Vannessa Togafiti–Wulf and Moshe-Dyan Wulf	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
20 04	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Gabriel Tram, Simone and Jasleen	Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha, Olivia Palle, Dominic D'Silva
27 04	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Jeremy Ruanne, Sharlene Havea, Angscar Palle	Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele

Sunday 5:30 pm Mass Roster April 2025

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
06 04	Holy Angels Choir	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
13 04	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Ivan D'souza
20 04	Abe Villanueva, Chantal and Serena George	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
27 04	Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair, Diana Gomes	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Ivan D'souza

Holy Week and Easter Timetable

Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm

Good Friday:

Stations of the Cross at 10 am

Passion of Christ at 3 pm

Easter Vigil: 7:00 pm

Note: During Easter Vigil, we will be selling personalised Easter Candles. Each candle cost \$3, and we are offering one candle per person



KAIROS NEW ZEALAND are hosting our Annual 'GetSet' retreat at Houghtons Bush Camp, Muriwai, from Friday 2 May 2025 6pm onwards to Sunday 4 May 2025 2.45pm. This is the 11th year 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 "Born For such a time as This" based on Ephesians 2:10. 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/getset2025>. For more information, please contact Karyn Coutinho 021806855 or email getset.auckland@gmail.com

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DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE May 23-25 2025

Auckland - Fr Chris Alar - Keynote Speaker.

Divine Mercy NZ is excited to be bringing back to New Zealand Fr Chris Alar MIC from the US plus several other international speakers. Divine Mercy Conference 2025 will be in a real sense an encapsulation of all that has gone before, and yet more, and to the point – how that is lived out, witnessed, in the Third Millennium.

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www.divinemercyconference2025.co.nz Pat Barrett
03 359 2087 info@divinemercy.co.nz

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT offer a beautiful opportunity for healing to anyone who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. The next Retreat will be held at Mary McKillop Centre, April 11-13, 2025. For more information Contact Wendy Hill on 027 2549222 or email wendy@rachelsvineyard.org.nz

Pope Francis' Letter to us all on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Wednesday Evenings 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March 7-7.30pm on Zoom. Contact Dianna Fouhy, Faith Formation Team @ diannaf@cda.org.nz

Rise, Let us be on our Way Divine Mercy in the 3rd Millennium Conference



Tommy Canning UK



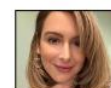
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Saturday 31 May 6.30pm

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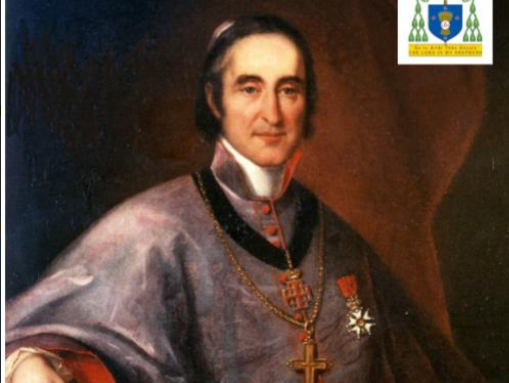
JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE 2025

Te Ara o te Tūmanako The Way of Hope

Every 25 years the Church proclaims a Holy Year, a special gift of grace and mercy for all God's people. The theme for Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope: Our Way of Hope together will begin in Lyon, the mother Church for the Catholic Church in Australia New Zealand and journey to Rome. On the way we will meet pilgrims of the past who have influenced our local and the universal Church and who will inspire us in hope as we prepare to pass through the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome and receive the Jubilee blessing."

Accompanied by
Bishop Steve Lowe

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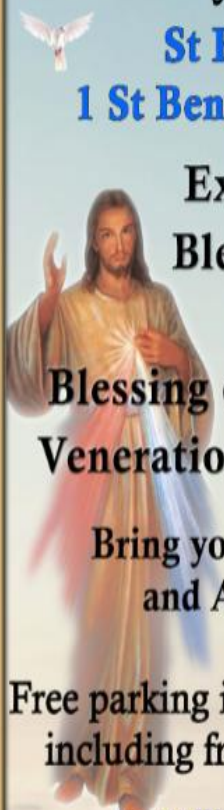
BISHOP STEVE SPEAKS TUNE into the diocesan YouTube channel playlist Bishop Steve Speaks to hear him reflecting on the readings of Sunday and other moments of conversation.
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYVVDAh6gEBFpCzZXcTLhIpW_-gsxny4e



Divine Mercy Feast


Sunday 27th April 5:30pm

St Benedict's Church 1 St Benedict's Street, Newton



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Parish Roll & Planned Giving

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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