

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

Pentecost Sunday Year C

7th | 8th June 2025

1st Reading: Acts1: 2:1-11
Psalm 46 Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.
2nd Reading: Romans 8: 6-17
Gospel: Luke 14: 15-16, 23-26

The Holy Spirit will teach everything.

Jesus said to his disciples:
‘If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

‘If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.



Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of
your faithful
and kindle in them
the fire of your love.



Jubilee 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT. The coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles at Pentecost marks the beginning of the time of the Church. Filled with the Spirit, the Apostles preach in many languages symbolising the universal nature of the Church's mission. All people, regardless of race or language are welcome in Christ's Church. Indeed, membership of Church is not based on ethnic origin but love, the greatest of the Spirit's gifts. Everyone moved by love is a son and daughter of God.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 851

Today, our children in the sacramental program receive their First Holy Communion—a joyful milestone marking their full communion with the Catholic Church. In this sacred moment, they join the heavenly banquet that Jesus introduced at the Last Supper, becoming full participants in the life and mission of the Church. As a parish community, let us warmly welcome them and continue to support them on their faith journey. After the celebration of the Mass, everyone is invited to join us in the parish hall for a shared meal, where we can extend this celebration together in fellowship and thanksgiving. I would also like to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt thank you to our catechists. Your dedication, patience, and love have guided our children so beautifully through their preparation. Your ministry is a true blessing to our community. THANK YOU!
May today’s celebration fills our hearts with joy and deepen our unity in Christ.

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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Parish Collection

last Weekend

23 | 24 May 2025

Parish Collection: \$ 1,001.80

Name: RC Bishop of Auckland-Hillsborough
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Particulars: **Donation**
“No one has ever become poor from giving.”
Anne Frank

Saturday 5:30 pm Roster June 2025

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Choir	Counter	Flower Roster
7 6	Lester D'Souza, Claudia Cachay, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Gammy	TBA	John & Tusi Smith
14 6	Clementine Rodrigues, Alvita Suares and Ashton Suares	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Trevor	TBA	
21 6	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Marina and Paul	TBA	Seti Sevele
28 6	Trevor Lee Joe, Kyle Lemos, Catherine Pereira	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Melroy	TBA	

Sunday 9 am Mass Roster June 2025

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Counters
1 6	San Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	San Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	San Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	Robyn and Paul	San Pedro Calungsod	TBA	Dale and Arlene
8 6	Samoan Community	Sacramental Program Children	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma,	Samoan Community	Cecilia and Friz	TBA	Ralph Lautua
15 6	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Gabriel Tram, Simone and Jasleen	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha	Pinto Family Choir	Ashley	TBA	Sunil and Royston
22 6	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Jeremy Ruanne Alise Sevele Angscar Palle	Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele	Rowena and Joel	TBA	TBA	TBA

Sunday 5:30 pm Mass June 2025

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Counters	Choir	Flower Roster
1 6	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Holy Angels	Tusi & John Smith
8 6	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Sarah McAlpine, Marie LangSiu	TBA	TBA	Cielo and Abe Group	
15 6	Couple for Christ	Ken & Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Couples for Christ (June, Aug, Oct, Dec)	Seti Sevele
22 6	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken & Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Aaron Fisk	



"The statue of Our Lady is available to parishioners. Please contact Savio from the Legion Of Mary on 0223044641"

WINTER OASIS 2025

A Christian Camp for School Years 9-13

28-30 June 2025

Camp Morley, Clarks Beach

"Do you love me?"

John 21:15-17

REGISTER

https://tinyurl.com/WinterOasis2025

FEE: \$80

CONTACT

Karyn - 021 806 855

WinterOasisCamp@gmail.com

Lamb of God Christian Community

NOTICE FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN:

The Lamb of God Community invite youth in school years 9 to 13 to its 27th Annual Youth Camp "Winter Oasis" to be held from 28th to 30th June at Camp Morley-Clarks Beach. The theme this year is "Do You Love Me?" Even after Peter denied Jesus three times, he was still given a chance to redeem himself when Jesus asked him "Do you love me?" Today Jesus asks each of us the same question. What is our answer to Him?

For further information on the camp and to register, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/WinterOasis2025> or contact Karyn Coutinho on 021 806 855 (WinterOasisCamp@gmail.com)

ST JOSEPH'S HĀWERA - 150 YEARS. St Joseph's Parish & School, Hāwera, will be celebrating 150 years over Labour Weekend, 24–26 October 2025. All past and present members of the parish and school community are invited to participate in the Jubilee celebrations. Registration Forms & Event Calendar are available at www.stjoeshawera150celebration.co.nz. For further details email: stjosephshawerajubilee@gmail.com. The latest edition of Jubilee Jottings is now available <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/JJ-APRIL-2025.pdf> find ideas for celebrating Jubilee in homes and faith communities as well as information about upcoming Jubilee diocesan events.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of Attendance Dues for preference students attending both primary and secondary Catholic schools in the Auckland Diocese. Please visit the link <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/>

INVITATION TO JOIN WITH BISHOP STEVE ON A SPECIAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE.

Te Ara o te Tūmanako - The Way of Hope - 29th September 2025 to 19th October 2025

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."


I invite pilgrims to join me on a pilgrimage from Lyon to Rome as we celebrate Jubilee 2025. On the way we will meet pilgrims of the past, who we now know as saints, but were once pilgrims of the past who have influenced our local and the universal Church and who will inspire us in hope as journey to the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome. For further information and bookings please contact Harvest Journeys NZ Call free 0800 819 156 - harvestjourneys.com/pv2566 or info@harvestjourneys.com

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE 2025


21 DAYS

Te Ara o te Tūmanako
The Way of Hope

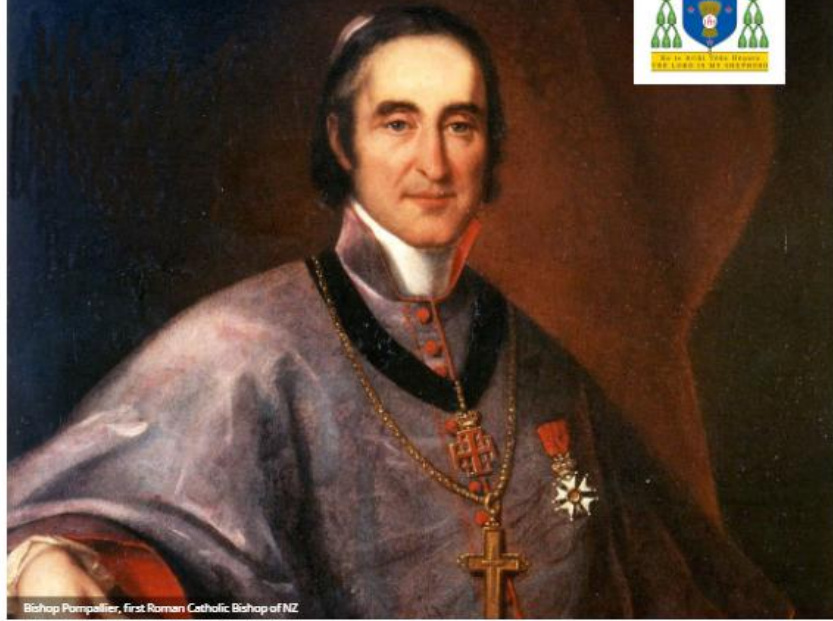
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Accompanied by
Bishop Steve Lowe




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Day Retreat

All catechists, volunteers, and those who serve in their parish are welcomed to share in a day of refreshing with Dianna Fouhy and Den Steve Fraser as your retreat hosts

North

Date: Saturday 7th June 2025
@ Holy Name Parish (Ascension Winery)
480 Matakana Rd, Matakana
Time: 10:00am - 3:30pm
Cost: \$25
Registration closes on Wednesday 4th June

South

Date: Saturday 5th July 2025
@ Pompallier Diocesan Center
30 New Street Ponsonby
Time: 10:00am to 3:30pm
Cost: \$25
Registration closes on Wednesday 2nd July




Pastoral Ministry among Māori and Pasifika in the Third Millennium

Online Webinar

Wednesday, 25 June
5-6pm via Zoom

Speaker:

Rev Hemi Ropata

Society of Mary



tekupenga.ac.nz/webinar2025

St Marys College Auckland 175th Jubilee Celebrations Labour Weekend (Friday 24th - Sunday 26th October)

2025 marks 175 years since the Sisters of Mercy arrived in NZ and founded St Mary's College. Past pupils, teachers and friends are invited to a weekend of celebrations, including a cocktail function, school tours and displays, and a family picnic and Mass at the school.

On Saturday 25th October, the Gala Jubilee Dinner will be held at the RNZ Yacht Squadron. For more information about the Jubilee events please contact pastpupilsstmarys@gmail.com

Administration Assistant – Auckland Common Fund Limited– Part Time 24 hrs per week

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is seeking a methodical, cheerful, dedicated, and highly efficient person for the role of Administration Assistant to the Operations Manager, Auckland Common Fund Limited to provide administration and operational support. This is a part-time role of 24 hours per week, Monday to Friday, with flexibility of hours between 9.30am and 3.30pm. Days/hours flexible for the right candidate.

Excellent interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills, along with proficient IT competency in Word, Excel, knowledge/experience of Internal Database or CRM systems (Trello) and Document Management Tools i.e. SharePoint. It would be advantageous to have knowledge of Credit Rating Platforms. Can work under own initiative and have a can-do approach to work and is accurate and organised.

For more details, and a full position description, please visit the Diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/> Applications close on 20 June 2025.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND

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Pentecost Sunday 2025

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On this day of Pentecost, we are invited to join the disciples in the closed room where they had been praying with Mary for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As the Spirit came down upon them, they left their closed room and boldly went out to the world proclaiming Jesus Christ as Lord. This proclamation to the world of the Good News is the heart of the life and mission of the Church.

A few weeks ago, Pope Leo XIV left the closed room of the conclave and, in his first address to the city of Rome and the world, he encouraged all of us to go out beyond what encloses us... *Together we must look for ways to be a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges and encourages dialogue, a Church ever open to welcoming, like this Square with its open arms, all those who are in need of our charity, our presence, our readiness to dialogue, and our love.*

When the Diocese of Auckland was established in 1848, Auckland had fewer than 3000 people. Today, it has a population of 1.7 million. Over the years, parishes and schools were established in the city and throughout the Diocese, reflecting the needs of the growing Catholic community. As the shape of the Diocese has changed, so has the Church and society around us.

With this letter today, I wish to formally announce **Reshaping**, a synodal process of renewal and transformation for the Diocese of Auckland, a journey that we will take together in accordance with the teachings of Pope Francis and now Pope Leo.

Reshaping takes its name from the prophet Jeremiah's visit to the potter's house (Jer 18:1-5). Jeremiah noticed that at times the potter reshaped the pot being worked on into something new. As he noted this, God said to Jeremiah, "Like clay in the potter's hand, so are you in mine, House of Israel."

Now is the time for us to reflect on what needs to be reshaped within our Diocese. I invite all of you, clergy and laity alike, to be actively involved in this synodal process. Together we can discern and make decisions for our future. *Reshaping* will involve us working together in six key areas:

- By a process of discerning together, we will review our existing parishes in light of the changing needs of our Diocese. This may mean the rationalisation of churches or parishes. Your parish will be asked to meet with neighbouring parishes to discern together the future shape of your area with a focus on the Church's mission.

- Parishes will look to their structures - in particular, how priests and people work together in a co-responsible way. Each parish will be required to have a parish council and will be asked to review its infrastructure and organisation to ensure that it is mission oriented.
- Working as a co-responsible and synodal Church asks everyone to be open to changing. Formation will be provided for laity and clergy alike to develop our skills for working better together.
- Parishes and schools will be invited to develop the art of celebrating liturgy better. Various liturgical formation initiatives will be offered to assist with this.
- Parishes and schools will be invited to explore how we can more effectively welcome people, guide them on a journey of faith, and draw them into the heart of our communities.
- Parishes and schools will be asked to work on how we can better form missionary disciples for the life of the world.

Reshaping is not a plan. *Reshaping* is a process for the Diocese - for parishes, schools and communities; for myself, clergy and laity. The plans will arise and form from our speaking and listening to each other and discerning together where the Spirit is leading us as the Church on mission today.

No decisions about parish rationalisation have been made. While all parishes will be asked to be part of this discussion, I am asking the parishes of Meadowbank, Orakei, St Heliers, Glendowie, Glen Innes and Panmure to start their conversations now and look to how they might reshape the Church in their part of the city.

In the journey ahead, various resources will be made available to communities to facilitate conversations to assist them in the path of our reshaping.

Finally, let us turn to our Diocesan patron, St Patrick. In about the year 433 he defied King Laoghaire's ban on lighting any fire until the king lit his fire at the annual Tara pagan festival of Baal's fire. Undaunted, Patrick lit his Easter fire. The king's druids warned the king that if Patrick's fire was not extinguished, it would burn eternally.

We are the heirs of this Easter fire. May the light of Christ burn brightly in our Diocese as we seek to be reshaped by the Holy Spirit for Christ's mission and bearers of his light for the life of the world.

St Patrick, pray for us.

Yours sincerely in Christ the Good Shepherd

+ S. M. Lowe

✠ Stephen M Lowe
Bishop of Auckland



Reshaping
Diocese of Auckland







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Hope and Renewal Summit - RACE Awapuni, 67 Racecourse Road, Palmerston North, In this Jubilee Year of Hope, the Hope & Renewal Summit calls parish leaders, clergy, and volunteers to dream boldly and step confidently into a future where parishes thrive in mission and discipleship. This three-day gathering will equip you with practical tools, Spirit-led inspiration, and a renewed vision for lasting parish renewal. In partnership with Divine Renovation and the Diocese of Palmerston North, the summit builds on New Zealand's growing renewal movement—now is the time to fan the flame into a nationwide transformation.

WORLD YOUTH DAY AUCKLAND 2025: Signs of Hope | Saturday 2nd August 10am – 8:30pm

Calling all young people aged 13–35 (and their awesome youth leaders)! Join over 1,500 young Catholics at Victory Convention Centre for World Youth Day Auckland 2025 - a massive, joy-filled day of faith, community, and HOPE.

Get ready for dynamic speakers, uplifting praise and worship, powerful prayer experiences, delicious (free) kai, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, and a huge celebration of our Catholic faith. Follow the link for more details and to register: <https://events.humanitix.com/wydak25>



Richardo & Herra
may God's grace and boundless love forever surround your precious baby **Holly Rae**.
Congratulations on this sacred and joyful milestone. May her life be filled with faith, hope, and love — today and always."
“Let the little children come to me... for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” – Matthew 19:14

PART TIME CAREGIVER:
Baradene Convent, Remuera

A committed caregiver/ HCA or Enrolled Nurse is needed for a Saturday shift from 7am until 3 pm at the Convent and to support others' leave absences.

Qualifications at Level 4 Health and Wellbeing NZ Certificate or as an Enrolled Nurse are important.

This special position requires an entrusted person aligned with Catholic teachings including a commitment to safeguarding practices.

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The office will come back to you as soon they received the filled-up form

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.

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