

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

St Peter & St Paul - Apostles Year C

28|29 June 2025

1st Reading: Acts 12:1-11
Psalm 33 You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

You are Peter and on this rock, I will build my Church

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So, I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

I want to sincerely thank you for your prayers, kind thoughts, and support during my surgery and recovery. Your care has meant so much to me. I'm writing to share a quick update: I am recovering, though slowly, and my doctors and nurses have advised me to avoid any strain to ensure a full and proper recovery. I kindly ask for your continued prayers as I take things one day at a time.
With gratitude – Fr Sam

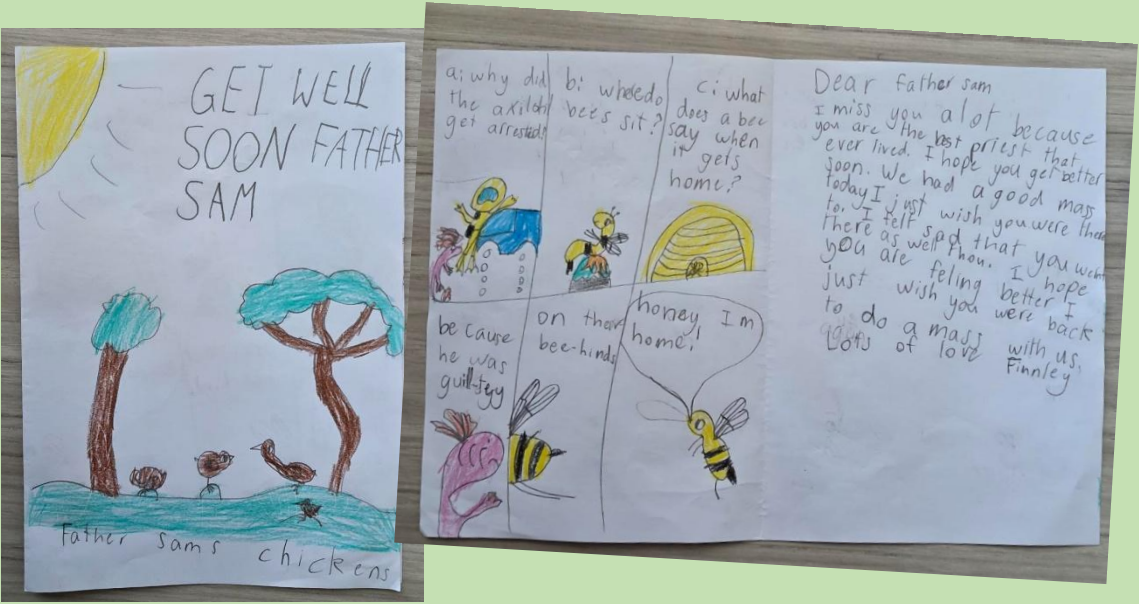


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“WHEN JESUS ASKS, ‘BUT WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?’ – HOW WOULD YOU PERSONALLY ANSWER HIM TODAY, NOT JUST WITH YOUR WORDS, BUT WITH YOUR LIFE?”

THE LORD HAS SAVED ME! The first Christian community endured great persecution. Like Peter in prison, fastened with double chains and watched over by four sets of guards, it seemed the Church had no chance to escape from its predicaments. But time and again, the Lord delivered it. The Church still faces immense difficulties as it battles with evil in various forms. But if, like Paul, the Christian community keeps the faith and fight the good fight, the forces of evil will never prevail

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 861



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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Office Hours: Tue., Wed & Fri 9 am to 2 pm

Parish Collection last Weekend

21 | 22 June 2025

Parish Collection: \$ 946.20

Name: RC Bishop of Auckland-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 Roster July 2025

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Choir	Counter	Flower Roster
5 7	Maddy & Claudia Cachay, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D’Souza, Chantel D’Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Gammy	TBA	John & Tusi Smith
12 7	Clementine Rodrigues, Abyeryl &Brydon Dsouza Rozario	Jenifa D’Souza, Chantel D’Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Trevor	TBA	
19 7	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D’Souza, Chantel D’Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung	TBA	Marina and Paul	TBA	Seti Sevele
26 7	Anaida, Adora & Arlene Sequera	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
6 7	San Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	Jeanette and Dexter Dioquino Donna Dioquino	San Pedro Calungsod Visaya Community	Robyn and Paul	San Pedro Calungsod	TBA	Dale and Arlene
13 7	Samoan Community	Cecilia Smith Grace Foloai Faith Foloai	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma,	Samoan Community	Cecilia and Friz	TBA	Ralph Lautua
20 7	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Royston D’Lima Harry Lowe Wilma Pinto	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha	Pinto Family Choir	Ashley	TBA	Sunil and Royston
27 7	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
6 7	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Holy Angels	Tusi & John Smith
12 7	Family Mass (Ash & Abi Suares Family)	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Sarah McAlpine, Marie LangSiu	TBA	TBA	Cielo and Abe Group	
20 7	Couple for Christ	Ken & Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	TBA	TBA	Couples for Christ (June, Aug, Oct, Dec)	Seti Sevele
27 7	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"



Important Safety Notice

Last Thursday, 26 June, between 11:20 and 11:40 am, a car parked in front of the church was broken into, and valuable belongings were stolen from the vehicle.

For your safety and the security of your belongings, please ensure that you lock your car at all times and do not leave any valuable items visible inside your vehicle when you come to pray or attend parish activities.

Let us remain vigilant and care for one another by taking these simple precautions. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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

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DEPARTS MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2025 • 17 NIGHTS
Lyon (3 nights) • Cuet (1) • Turin (2) • Venice (3) • Siena (1) • Assisi (3) • Rome (4)

Accompanied by
Bishop Steve Lowe

Bishop Pompallier, first Roman Catholic Bishop of NZ

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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



SAMOAN CULTURAL MASS – FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The Samoan Community of St John Vianney Parish will commence our monthly Cultural Masses, which will continue throughout the remainder of the year. This month, we begin with a special focus on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The celebration began last Friday with the Feast Day itself and continues as a Triduum, culminating at the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass. During this Mass, the Samoan Community will beautifully express their rich Catholic heritage through traditional prayer, music, and cultural participation in the liturgy.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Samoan Community of St John Vianney for leading this month's cultural celebration and for their continued dedication to our parish life.

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.

ST MICHAEL'S BISHOP ROBERT BARRON VIDEO SERIES Join us as Bishop Robert Barron takes us on a journey of the lives of four pivotal saints who have helped shape our Church and advance civilization by challenging the status quo. Live the stories with the assistance of Dr Dan Stollenwerk, Catherine Lipski and Vernon Tava. 4x Wednesday evenings from 30 July * 7:00pm – 8:30pm * in the crypt at St Michael's Parish. For further information and to register: <https://www.remueracatholic.org.nz/winter-programme>

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>

HEARTS AFLAME CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL:

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School is back again this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community!

Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from January 2-11 2026! Registrations open July 6th at 1pm: we sell out fast so be in quick! Visit heartsaflame.org.nz to register or find out more.



Billings Ovulation Method™, Fertility Awareness Seminar

Auckland: 12th & 13th July 2025

Billings Ovulation Method™ is a Fertility Awareness Method used by couples to prevent or achieve pregnancy and monitor general & reproductive well-being. It does not depend on regular cycles, thermometers, kits or devices. It is highly effective if used correctly.

Attendance will benefit health professionals, Natural Health practitioners, interested in women's health & fertility, those wishing to become accredited Billings Teachers, & those using or considering the Billings Method™.

The "Billings Ovulation Method™: Natural Fertility Seminar" activity has been endorsed by The Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners (RNZCGP) and has been approved for up to 27 CME credits for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) purposes. Credits are for active Fellows of the College only.



To register or for further details, Phone 0800 693 378

Email: info@billingslife.org.nz


www.billingslife.org.nz



Billings LIFE NZ - Billings Ovulation Method Seminar - Natural Fertility Management Auckland 12 & 13th July 2025. For further details phone 0800 693 378, email: info@billingslife.org.nz or visit: <https://www.billingslife.org.nz/>.

Be Refreshed


Are you a catechist or volunteer in your parish?



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 Dcn Steve Fraser as your retreat hosts

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



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: _____