

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



TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD YEAR A

5th/6th August 2023

1st Reading: Book of Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 96 The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

2nd Reading: 2nd Letter of St Peter 1:16-19
Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

His face shone like the sun

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone.

There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light.

Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear.

But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'



It is wonderful to be here

Do I take the time to pause and consider the presence of God in my life and it's significance?

HIS FACE SHONE LIKE THE SUN.

Through the eyes of resurrection faith, Jesus' first disciples came to understand that, during his earthly life, they had caught glimpses of his unique relationship with God. In his life of unswerving fidelity to the Father's will, the glory, into which Jesus entered through his passion and death, shone through. 'We had seen his majesty for ourselves' wrote Peter.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 1046

Mass Time
Sunday: 9 am & 5:30 pm
Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 6:30 pm
Wednesday: 7 pm <i>(Reconciliation at 6:30 pm - 6:50 pm)</i>
Thursday: No Mass
Friday: 10 am
Saturday: 9 am & 5:30 pm <i>(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession: 8:00 am to 8:50 am)</i>

Fr. Samuel Pulanco Parish Priest Helen Lelo (Parish Secretary)
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App: St John Catholic Church (Church App)

Parish Collection last Weekend 29 th /30 th July 2023 Parish Collection: \$ 1,031.30
Name: RC Bishop of Auckland-Hillsborough Account #: 02-0180-0707833-000 Code: Your Name (complete name) Reference: Offering Particulars: Donation

Notices / Roster

Day/Date	Coordinators	Musicians	Hospitality	Counters	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Welcome /POF	Projectionist	Sacristans
Saturday 5 th August 2023 5:30 pm Vigil Mass	Lester D,Souza	Anil and Sarita			Hilda Leung, Jenifa D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequira	Claudia Cachay Hector DeSouza	Lester D'Souza	Tony	Clare/Anthony
Sunday 6 th August 2023 9 am:	Jeremy Ruanne	Robyn Nash	Asian Community		Jason Lilian Fo'ou Ralph Lautua, Anil Mathew	Clarice Cheung Cimi Chako	Jeremy Ruanne	Eustace Lobo	Ashley
Sunday 6 th August 2023 5:30 pm	Diana	Holy Angels Choir			Ken D'Souza Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto Sarah McAlpine	Volunteer	Volunteer	Ivan	Ivan and Diana
Saturday 12 th August 2023 Vigil Mass 5:30 pm	Tina Suares	Trevor			Ken and Melissa D'Souza Chantel D'Souza	Beverley Mehrotha Gavin Mehrotha	Tina Suares	Tony	Clare and Tony
Sunday 13 th August 2023 9 am	Ralph Lautua	Samoan Community	Samoan Community	Royston Sunil	Ralph Lautua Tusi Smith, John Togafiti	Grace Poloai Georgia Cuer	Cecilia Smith	Eustace Lobo	Ashley
Sunday 13 th August 2023 5:30 pm	Diana	Cielo and Abe			Volunteers	Neil Rondez Clarice	Neil Rondez Abe Villanueva	Ivan	Diana/Ivan

*The Bible
and the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Come and Join us to discover the Journey
of Mary through the Scripture.

12 Sessions, every Friday from 30th June to 15th September 2023 at 7 pm,
St John Vianney Hall

Email: stjvianney@xtra.co.nz | Facebook: St John Vianney Hillsborough

OUR 6TH SESSION ON THE BIBLE AND THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IS ON FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST. WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU ALL TO JOIN US.

These are questions we will reflect on during our session:

What is a dogma?

Define the Dogma of Mary's Perpetual Virginity

How can Mary as the New Ark help to better understand her perpetual virginity?

How would you respond to the accusation that Mary must have had other children because the Gospels tell us Jesus was her "firstborn?" Or because they mention his "brethren?"

Follow-up Reading and Preparation for the Next Lesson:

Hail Holy Queen, Chapter 4

Proverbs 31

2 Sam 6: 6-7



Flower Roster

1 st Week	Asian Community
2 nd Week	Smith Family
3 rd Week	Indian/Sri Lankan Community
4 th Week	Rosita and Fiti

Cleaner Roster

1 st Week	Asian Communities
2 nd Week	Smith Family (Samoan Community)
3 rd Week	Indian/Sri Lankan Communities
4 th Week	Tongan Community/Pacific Islanders

25th ANNIVERSARY
28,000 PILGRIMS

DEP: 19 OCT 2023

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12 DAYS - 04 COUNTRIES

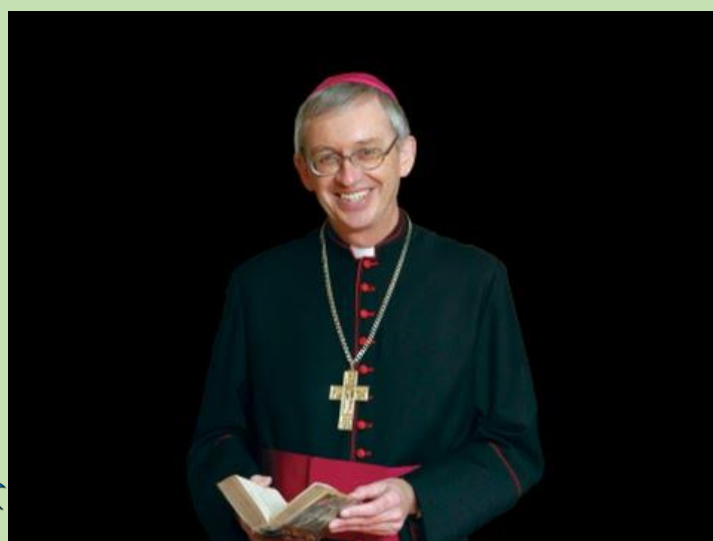
AMMAN - PETRA - NAZARETH - TIBERIAS - GALILEE - CAPERNAUM - JORDAN RIVER - JERICO - DEAD SEA - BETHLEHEM - JERUSALEM - NILE CRUISE - GIZA PYRAMIDS - SPHINX - PERFUME FACTORY & MORE

- VISIT THE ENTIRE NEW TESTAMENT
- ENTRANCE TO PETRA
- ST PETERS FISH LUNCH
- NILE RIVER CRUISE
- FLOAT IN THE DEAD SEA
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- BURNING BUSH MONASTERY
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175 CAMPAIGN – reflecting on our past by supporting those in need! As we reflect on the diocese's 175th Anniversary, please join Bishop Steve's 175 campaign through the Caring Foundation. By donating \$175 as a parish, a family, a group of friends, or individually, you will support families and people in need throughout our diocese. To donate, please pick up a donation card from your parish foyer or visit www.caringfoundation.org.nz to donate online or to find out other ways to donate.



BISHOP PATRICK JAMES DUNN DD

11th Bishop of Auckland
 Born: 5th February 1950, London, England
 Parents: Dr. Hugh Patrick Dunn and June Grevatt Dunn
 Education: St Michael's Remuera
 Sacred Heart College, Auckland
 Holy Name seminary, Christchurch
 Holy Cross Seminary, Mosgiel
 Degrees: Bachelor of Arts (Auckland University)
 Bachelor of Theology (Holy Cross College)
 Master of Theology (Melbourne College of Divinity)
 Ordination: 24th April 1976 at St Michael Church Remuera, Auckland.
 Appointments: Te Unga Waka, Assistant, 1976-1978
 Mangere East, Assistant, 1978-1980
 Takapuna, Assistant, 1980-1985
 Pre-seminary House, Superior, 1985-1985
 Melbourne, Australia, Study, 1988-1989
 Northcote, Parish Priest, 1990-1992
 Auxiliary Bishop of Auckland, 1994
 Bishop of Auckland, 1995-2021

YOUNG ADULTS BALL 26th August 7pm at McHugh's of Cheltenham Earlybird tickets are \$90 (until the 25th June). Standard tickets \$110 (Sales close midnight 17th August). This is an 18+ event. Back by popular demand, we are excited to bring you The Young Adults Ball 2023! The theme for this year is 'Starry Night'. Here's your chance to put on your best formal attire for an unforgettable evening <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/young-adults-ball-tickets-632483524247?aff=oddtcreator>

THE SPIRITUALITY OF PIERRE TEILHARD DE CHARDIN SJ – Weekend Retreat. The Auckland Christian Meditation Community is hosting a retreat at the St Francis Retreat Centre, Hillsborough, over the weekend of July 21 to 23. The retreat is led by Adriana Janus of the Ignatian Community. The retreat will include periods of silence with time for prayer, meditation, discussion and personal consultation. For more information visit christianmeditationnz.org.nz or call 027 276-6032. People new to the practice of meditation in the Christian tradition are most welcome to attend.

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ALONE AGAIN ? A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on 25-27 August. The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization that provides support for the grieving single again, and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. The cost for 2 nights accommodation, meals, materials and follow up event is \$350 with EARLY BIRD cost \$325 if paid by 26 JULY. For further information please phone Lynda 0274898003 or (09)4789742 or Kelly evenings 0276864416 www.beginningexperience.org.nz

POSITION AVAILABLE. The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is seeking a methodical, cheerful, dedicated, and highly efficient person for the role of PSG Administrator & Communications Officer to provide administration and operational support to the Leader Pastoral Services Group and provide communications support for the Diocese. This is a part-time role of 25 hours per week with flexibility of hours between 9.am and 3.pm. For more details, and a full position description, please visit the Diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/> Applications close on 18 August 2023.

Billings Ovulation Method™
 Training Seminar
 Nelson 29th & 30th September 2023

Billings Ovulation Method™ is a Fertility Awareness Method used by couples to prevent or achieve pregnancy and protect reproductive Health. It is highly effective if used correctly.

This seminar will benefit health professionals and those wishing to become accredited Billings Teachers. It will also interest those wishing to use the Method and those involved in pre-marriage programs.

This seminar has received endorsement for 11.5 CME credits from the Royal NZ College of General Practitioners.

For further information: Contact Billings LIFE NZ National Office.

BILLINGS LIFE is holding a Natural Fertility Management training session in Nelson on Friday 29 and Saturday 30 September for health professionals, those wishing to become accredited teachers of the Billings Ovulation Method and users of the Billings Method. The Billings Method teaches accurate, evidence-based, scientific self-knowledge about human fertility. It does not depend on regular cycles, thermometers, kits, drugs or devices. It empowers couples to take control of their fertility to avoid or achieve pregnancy or to monitor reproductive health. To register or for further details: Phone 0800 693 378 Email: info@billingslife.org.nz www.billingslife.org.nz

MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE around Auckland to the places Mary trod during her visits to Aotearoa. Beginning Meeting Room 30 Holgate Road, Kohimarama Saturday 12 August 10.00am finishing at 3pm. \$30.00 waged, \$20.00 unwaged. Registrations by Wednesday 9 August to Sr Julian Langton Ph 09 528 1801 marymackillopcentre@sosj.org.au

Registrations are now open to join us in celebrating 100 years of St Joseph's School Pukekohe September 8th and 9th 2023
<https://www.stjosephscentenary.co.nz/register-now>

UPCOMING RETREATS & EVENTS AT ST FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE:

For more info/dates and to book visit www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or call 09 625 6651
Franciscan Spirituality Series - Learn about how St Francis responded to the issues of the world by living out the Gospel in his life. Next session is this Sun 6 Aug- 'Gospel to Life' by Lloyd de Melo OFS- 2pm-4pm (Free)
24Hr Prayer Retreat - Join us for a reflective prayer retreat with talks, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration & personal prayer | Sat 5 Aug 3pm- Sun 6 Aug 3pm | Earlybird \$130| Standard \$150
Contemplative Retreat- Want to deepen your faith? Join us for an introduction to Christian meditation | Sat 12 Aug 10am-4pm | Earlybird (before 31 Jul) \$65| Standard (after 31 Jul) \$85

NOTICES FROM TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY: Women in the Bible with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 07/14/21 Aug & 04/11/18 Sep, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

Fee: \$20/session or \$90/series. All sessions are connect but also stand alone.
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/07/10/women-in-the-bible/>
Liturgical Spaces with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin.
Series on Muffin Talk radio programme freely available online at:
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/07/17/liturgical-space-thomas-oloughlin/>



6-Day Silent Retreat September 17-23

This Silent individually guided retreat is being held at the **Mary Mackillop Centre, 56 Selwyn Avenue, Mission Bay, Auckland;** and led by Ignatian Spirituality NZ spiritual directors.

The retreat is framed within the dynamic and tradition of the spiritual exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola. We seek to listen and be open to God in our hearts and lives at this time. The retreat includes accommodation, meals, daily accompaniment and daily Liturgy/Eucharist. The total cost is \$690

Further info and application email: info@ignatianspirituality.nz
Website: www.ignatianspirituality.nz

Spiritual and psychological healing is necessary after the loss of a child and the Catholic Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist help to facilitate healing and to fully know God's love and mercy
A Mass will be offered for those who have experienced loss of a child

Mass for Loss
Of A Child

Where: St Michael's Catholic Church, Beatrice Ave, Remuera
When: Saturday 2nd September 5pm
Reconciliation & Adoration from 4.30pm

Along with the healing process, counselling is often necessary. You may want to address grief at some stage. Fr Tony Dunn can refer you to an experienced counsellor if you so wish.

For more information contact:
Brenda Brightwell
St Michael's Catholic Parish
027 6415615



SUNDAY 6 AUGUST, 2PM-8.30PM

SANCTA MARIA COLLEGE

JOIN US FOR OUR CELEBRATION OF WORLD YOUTH DAY, INCLUDING UPLIFTING MUSIC, INSPIRING SPEAKERS, MASS, DINNER, RECONCILIATION AND ADORATION



MARIST COLLEGE
Catholic Girls School, Years 7 to 13
2024 Enrolments

Marist College is a non-zoned girls Catholic Secondary School.

Limited Spaces are available in Year 7.

Please complete the online application at www.maristcollege.school.nz/enrolments

www.maristcollege.school.nz

WORLD YOUTH DAY AUCKLAND.

Not every young person can get to Lisbon for World Youth Day 2023, but Sancta Maria College is much more accessible. WYD Auckland is happening Sunday 6 August, 2pm – 8.30pm. Let's come together as diocesan young people to celebrate WYD with inspiring speakers, powerful worship, Mass, Dinner (Bishop Steve is paying), reconciliation and adoration. Save the date and watch out for further details.

THOUSANDS OF YOUNG people including over 60 Aucklanders are gathered with Pope Francis in Lisbon this weekend to celebrate faith and grow their relationship with Jesus during the World Youth Day celebrations. Over 900 will have a mini-local version of WYD at Sancta Maria this Sunday. They are having a 'mountain' experience such as we read about in today's Feast of the Transfiguration. What a joyful sign of hope. Young people alive with the Spirit for Missionary discipleship.

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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