

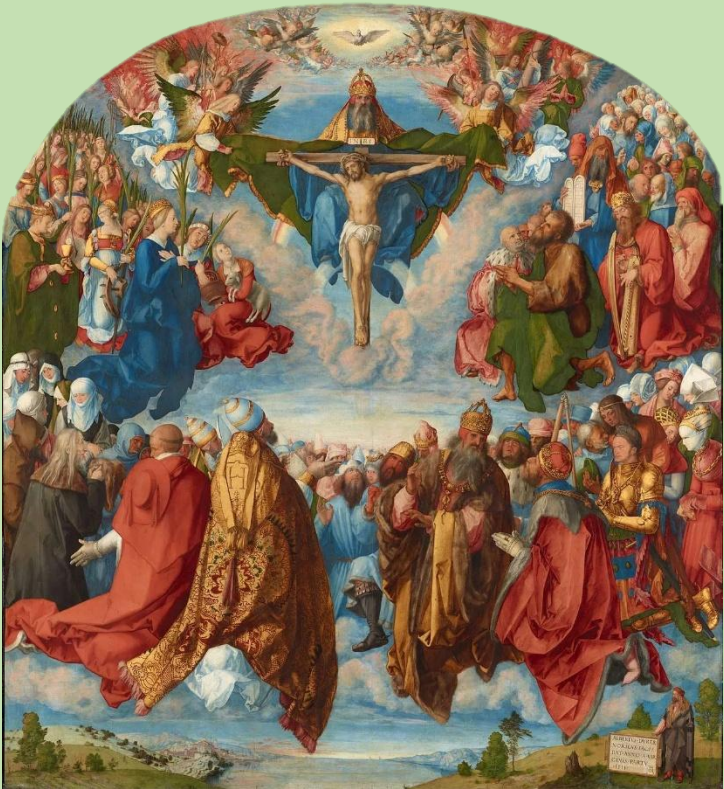
The Blessed Virgin Mary is like a mother who has many children. She is always busy going from one to the other!

St John Vianney

317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED Year C
1st | 2nd November 2025

1st Reading: 2 Maccabees 12:42-45
Psalm 33 The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
2nd Reading: Philippians 3:20-21
Gospel: Luke 7:11-17



“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”

The only son of his mother, and she a widow

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. ‘Do not cry’ he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, ‘Young man, I tell you to get up.’ And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, ‘A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.’ And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

REMEMBERING ALL WHO HAVE DIED. Today we are reminded of our unity with all who have died. They are our brothers and sisters’, and we express our unity with them by praying for the eternal repose of their souls. Encouraged by the words of the prophet Isaiah, that God is preparing a banquet for all peoples, we pray on this day not only for our loved ones and the members of the Christian community who have died but for all the departed.

St Paul Sunday Missal pg. 991

Diocese of Auckland

Mass for Deceased Clergy

Wednesday 05th November 2025 at 11am

St Patrick's Catholic Church and Cemetery Panmure

All parishioners from every parish are warmly invited to attend the Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy, as we gather to remember and pray for those clergy who have passed away in the past year

Welcome to St John Vianney Parish, Hillsborough

Established in 1957, St John Vianney Parish has been a place of spiritual growth and nourishment for generations. Today, we are blessed to enjoy the fruits of the dedication and faith of those who came before us. For many years, our church has stood as a spiritual oasis for the people of the Waikōwhai area.

We are a diverse and vibrant community, united in our worship of God. It is this diversity that brings life and richness to our parish, making it a warm and welcoming home for all.

We warmly encourage every parishioner to take an active part in parish life. Your involvement strengthens our community and helps us grow together in faith. We look forward to walking this journey with you, as one family in Christ.

Fr Sam

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

Fr. Samuel Pulanco

(Parish Priest)

Rey Grafia

(Parish Admin)

Parish Phone: 09 624 3440

Presbytery Phone: 021 654 146

Email: stjvianney@xtra.co.nz

Website: stjohnvianney.org.nz

Facebook: St John Vianney, Hillsborough

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

Parish Collection last Weekend

25 | 26 October 2025

Parish Collection: \$ 1,480.70

Account Name: ST JOHN VIANNEY 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

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Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Choir	Counter	Flower Roster
04 10	Maddy & Claudia Cachay, Catherine Rinda	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira,	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Gammy	Trevor	John & Tusi Smith
11 10	Abyrel, Brydon and Kylee	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Trevor	TBA	
18 10	Clementine Roidrigues, Lester D'Souza, Trevor Lee Joe	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira ,	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Marina and Paul	TBA	Veronica and Clementine
25 10	Arlene, Neil and Cassandra	Jenifa & Chantel D'Souza, Mary Langton, Sangeeta Sequeira ,	Dwayne, Llyod, Legacy, Leonides	Melroy	TBA	

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Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Counters
05 10	Cultural Mass Pacific Community	Cultural Mass Pacific Community	William Naufahu, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele,	Robyn and Paul	San Pedro Calungsod	San Pedro Calungsod	Dale and Arlene
12 10	Samoan Community	Georgia Cuer Francis Ekeroma Vanessa Togafiti	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma, Dimple	Samoan Community	Cecilia and Friz	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Ralph Lautua
19 10	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Maureen Lowe, Anil Mathew, Arlene Baracca, Lucia Saldanha	Pinto Family Choir	Ashley	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	Sunil and Royston
26 10	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Jeremy Ruanne Gabriel Tram, Alise Sevele	Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele Dimple	Rowena, Eric, Kevin and Simone	TBA	Skyrah, Aschleyh, Shininan, Denil, Peyson	TBA

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05 10	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Holy Angels	Tusi & John Smith
12 10	Lydia Quadros,	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Sarah McAlpine, Marie LangSiu	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Cielo's Group	
19 10	Couples for Christ	Ken & Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Couples for Christ (June, Aug, Oct, Dec)	Veronica and Clementine
226 10	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken & Melissa D'Souza Marie LangSiu, Sarah McAlpine	Blake, Rylee, Mary Torres	TBA	Aaron Fisk	



VINNIES TAMAKI MAKAUROU INVITES YOUR PARISH TO OUR OPEN DAY AT OUR ONEHUNGA HUB -

When: Sunday, 9 November 2025
Time: 10 AM - 4. 00 PM
Where: Vinnies HUB, 6A Henderson Place, Onehunga, Auckland
Parking: Plenty available on site
Tours will run at 10.00 AM and 1.00 PM; however, you are welcome to arrive anytime between 10:AM, and 3:PM
Please RSVP 6 November 2025 for catering purposes; Telephone: (09) 8156122 Or 0800 680090, Email office@vinniestm.org.nz
Join us for a special day to explore our spaces, meet the team, and enjoy exclusive guided tours of our facilities and services, including the Vinnies Kitchen. We'll be sharing stories of impact, seeing how donations (support) make a difference, and sharing some of the latest exciting innovations. There will be light refreshments and tastings from our Vinnies kitchen chefs' culinary creations. God Bless

The Team@Vinnies Tamaki Makaurau

Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn: Come, pray and witness to the dignity of Life this All Souls Day!

When? Sunday 2 November at 7:30 p.m.
Where? Potter's Park – Dominion & Balmoral Road corner
Family-friendly event | Bring friends | Candles provided

For more info, contact Simon: 021 400 729 – simon@fli.org.nz or go to <https://www.facebook.com/familylifenz>

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Jubilee Bursary

For Theological and Religious Education

APPLICATIONS INVITED

for Semester 1, 2026

Applications close **Thursday, 27 November 2025**

Applicants must be Catholic and making a contribution to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese

The Bursary is a contribution towards Tertiary Study for Theology and RE courses at Degree or Post Grad Level

For information and an application pack please contact:

Michelle Jarvis

michellej@cda.org.nz

Auckland Catholic Diocese

Celebration Mass | Sunday 7th December 4:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral: Celebrate a fantastic year of youth ministry at our end-of-year Celebration Mass! This special event marks the end of our year-long journey with the young leaders of the Diocese of Auckland. We are excited to celebrate the many ways they have served in 2025. At this mass, we are excited to present the Tu Kahikatea Awards. These awards recognize young people who have made an outstanding contribution in the Diocese. Bishop Steve Lowe will celebrate the mass, present the Awards, and give a special blessing to all our youth and young adult ministry leaders. Young leaders, make sure you don't miss it! All are welcome at this celebration! Bring your whānau, your friends, and your wider faith community as we mark the conclusion of an amazing year of ministry.

PROJECT AND MUSIC COORDINATOR – CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND Are you looking for a role where you can make a positive impact in the lives of young people? Do you have experience in the areas of music ministry and events? We're looking for someone who answers "Yes!" to become our full-time Project and Music Coordinator. You'll be part of a tight-knit team implementing a bold new strategy for ministry to young people in the Diocese of Auckland. To learn more, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

Youth Leaders Hui | Saturday 15 November 9:00am-1:30pm | 30 New Street Pompallier Diocesan Centre: Join us for our Youth Leaders Hui - a day for youth leaders to connect, share and shape the future of youth ministry in our Diocese. We want to hear your hopes, insights and ideas as we look ahead together! In particular, at this Hui we will explore how we can:

- (1) Strengthen youth ministry across the Diocese,
- (2) Relaunch Diocesan Youth Masses in 2026, and
- (3) Grow regular consultation and collaboration among youth leaders.

We're all in the same waka! Come ready to share, learn and be inspired alongside others who share your passion for seeing young people encounter Jesus. Free barista coffee on arrival! Lunch will be provided. Be sure to register: <https://events.humanitix.com/youth-leaders-hui>

Jubilee Bursary Semester 1, 2026 For Theology and RE courses.

Applications close Thurs, 27 Nov 2025 please contact:

michellej@cda.org.nz

SAVE THE DATE – 14 FEBRUARY 2026 | 4 PM – 6 PM | PRAISE IN THE PARK

All are welcome to gather with us at Praise in the Park, a two-hour Catholic event at Selwyn Domain, 48-56 Tamaki Drive, Mission Bay, on Saturday, 14 February 2026. There will be praise and worship, testimonies and gospel teaching followed by a time of Eucharistic Adoration, where space for reflection, prayer and encounter with Jesus will be offered. If you can help with administration, sponsorship, prayer ministry, or practical help on the day, we would love to hear from you on aucklandccr@gmail.com



Catholic Diocese of Auckland
Te Taumata o te Hāhi Katorika

A Night at the Conclave WITH CARDINAL JOHN DEW



Friday, 21 November 2025 | 7.30pm

St Mary's College, St Mary's Bay



TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

<https://events.humanitix.com/conclave>

Tickets \$35 Adults | \$19 Students | \$150 for a group of 10

By joining us, you'll be supporting the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph, with all funds raised going towards our Mother Church.

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT AT THE CONCLAVE WITH CARDINAL JOHN DEW

at St Mary's College, 7.30pm, Friday 21 November. Discover the mystery of the Papal Conclave through Cardinal John's unique insights. All proceeds support the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph, our Mother Church. Details & tickets:

AUCKLAND CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC
PRAYER GROUP NETWORK

PRESENTS

PRAISE in the PARK

FREE EVENT

14TH FEBRUARY 2026

4PM-6PM

PRAISE
WORSHIP
ADORATION

LET EVERYTHING
THAT HAS BREATH
PRAISE THE LORD
PSALM 150:6

SELWYN DOMAIN
MISSION BAY, AUCKLAND

PRAISEINTHEPARK.NZ

As we enter the month of November, we pause to remember and pray for all our departed loved ones. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Please give your feedback as part of the National Office for Professional Standards’ commitment to ensuring a safe environment for all, they are carrying out a review of key safeguarding documents. They are currently reviewing the ‘Safeguarding Policy: Working Together for a Safe Church’ and the ‘Code of Conduct for Employees & Volunteers in Ministry in the Catholic Church’. They welcome and encourage you to submit feedback through their Reviews page, with submissions open until 31 October 2025

PRAYER 28 – 30 NOVEMBER



TIME TO FOCUS: A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR YOUNG MEN 18-30

Friendship. Sharing. Silence. Prayer & Discernment Practices Toolkit. Music. Adoration. Reconciliation. Mass. Spiritual Direction

🕒 Friday 28th November 7pm – Sunday 30th November 4pm.

📍 Franciscan Friary, 50 Hillsborough Road, Auckland.

💰 Waged: \$270. Unwaged – Student: \$200

✉️ Fr Frank Bird. vocations@smnz.org.nz 021 597080

This retreat will be led by Fr Frank Bird, Fr Phil Bennenbroek and Fr Chris Skinner from Marist Vocations Ministry



Prayer for the Unborn

Please join us to pray for an end to abortion

Sunday, November 9, 2pm-4pm

Hagley Park, near the intersection of Deans Ave and Matai Street

For more information please text Anastasia: 021 0822 6960

PROLIFE FACTS: Voice for Life is petitioning the House of Representatives to repeal the Abortion Legislation Act 2020. This Act removed key safeguards for unborn children. Previously, late - term abortions required that two doctors agree that an abortion was necessary to save the mother’s life or prevent serious permanent harm. The current law allows late term abortions if a single medical practitioner considers it “clinically appropriate.” No risk to the mother’s health is required, and approval of a second practitioner is not required, only consultation. During the passing of this Act, Parliament rejected amendments that would have introduced basic protections. These included proposals to prohibit abortion based on sex or disability, and to ensure medical care for infants born alive after failed abortions. The Act was presented as necessary to prevent criminalisation of women seeking abortion, but existing law already provided exceptions. The new framework significantly expanded access without requiring medical justification. There are better alternatives to abortion that avoid the harm of abortion. Voice for Life’s petition seeks to repeal the Abortion Legislation Act 2020 and ensure legal protections for unborn children. The goal is 100, 000 signatures and currently, 17236 people have signed. You are invited to add your name to the petition and become a “voice for the voiceless”.

Visit <https://www.voiceforlife.org.nz/petition>

For more pro- life information, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz

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: _____