

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



1st Sunday of Advent Year C
1st December 2024

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 24 To you O Lord, I lift up my soul.
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28,34-36

That day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap

‘Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

‘Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’



YOUR LIBERATION IS NEAR.

The early Christians expected the Lord’s return in glory to be very soon. St Paul explained to them that the Lord was delaying in coming for a good purpose, to give them the opportunity to grow in love and make progress in the kind of life they were meant to live. May we also make good use of the present time to deepen our love for one another that we may be ready on the day Christ comes to see us free.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 768

CHRISTMAS HAMPER FUNDRAISER!
PLEASE SUPPORT ST JOHN VIANNEY YOUTH BY PURCHASING RAFFLE TICKETS
YOU'LL HAVE THE CHANCE TO WIN A FESTIVE HAMPER WITH HOLIDAY TREATS
\$2 FOR 1 TICKET, \$5 FOR 3 TICKETS

Mass Time	
Sunday:	9 am & 5:30 pm
Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday:	7 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: 8:30 am to 8:50 am)</i>

Fr. Samuel Pulanco
(Parish Priest)
Rey Grafia
(Office 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

Parish Collection last Weekend
23 | 24 November 2024
Parish Collection: \$ 1,031.80

Name: RC Bishop of Auckland-Hillsborough
Account #: 02-0108-0707833-001
Code: **Your Name (complete name)**
Reference: **Offering**
Particulars: **Donation**
“No one has ever become poor from giving.”
Anne Frank

Saturday 5:30 pm Roster December 2024

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
30 11	Lester D'Souza, Palmira Fonseca, Gavin Mehrotha,	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
07 12	Tina Soares, Beverley Mehrotha and Claudia Cachay	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Marissa De Leon , Lorraine DSouza
14 12	Clementine Rodrigues, Clair Barry, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
21 12	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
28 11	Volunteer	Volunteer

Sunday 9 am Mass Roster December 2024

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
01 12	Asian	Adrian, Dale and Arlene	Jason, Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Anil Mathew
08 12	Couple for Christ	Grace Grey, Bryan Smith Georgia Cuer	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
15 12	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Youth Mass	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha,
22 12	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Patrick Tausie, Alise Sevele Bertha Wolfgramm	Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele

Sunday 5:30 pm Mass December Roster

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
01 12	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine
08 12	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Ivan D'souza
15 12	Abe Villanueva, Binath Perera, Neil Rondez	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
22 12	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Ivan D'souza



**Wings.
Ngā Parirau**

**Catholic
Faith Formation Programme**

**“ Come!
Follow me!” says Jesus!**

Get 'Wings' started in your parish today!

Contact Dianna Fouhy diannaf@cda.org.nz
Auckland Catholic Diocese Faith Formation Team

**Accept
this invitation
to deepen
your friendship
with Jesus**

**Explore,
Integrate and
share your
faith**




Purple Orchid®
— TOURS & HOLIDAYS —
INDIA • CANADA • NEW ZEALAND



**ALL OF
WEST EUROPE
WITH LOURDES & FATIMA**

16 DAYS • 16 CITIES • 08 COUNTRIES

TOUR DATES
FROM
APR - SEPT
2025

ITALY, VATICAN, SWITZERLAND, GERMANY
BELGIUM, FRANCE, SPAIN, PORTUGAL

**A JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE AND A CHANCE TO
WALK THROUGH ALL THE 4 HOLY DOORS**





**ROME - ASSISI - PISA - PADOVA - VENICE - ENGELBERG -
LUCERNE - SHAFFHAUSEN - TITISEE - KOLN - BRUSSELS -
PARIS - LOURDES - SALAMANCA - FATIMA - LISBON**

BASILICA OF ST. PETERS, BASILICA ST. JOHN LATERAN, BASILICA OF ST. PAUL, BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR, SANTA SCALA (HOLY STEPS), TREVI FOUNTAIN, ROMAN FORUM/LEANING TOWER OF PISA, ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, MURANO GLASS FACTORY, MOUNT TITUS WITH ICE FLYER, LUCERNE, SCHAFFHAUSEN FALLS, LAKE TITISEE, KOLN CATHEDRAL, RHINE RIVER CRUISE, SIENE RIVER CRUISE, EIFFEL TOWER, LOURDES GROTTO, HOLY BATHS, CANDLE LIGHT PROCESSION, CHAPEL OF APPARITION FATIMA, BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA, LISBON CITY TOUR AND MORE...

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO, BROCHURES & TO BOOK

**PURPLE ORCHID +642 11899679 / +642 102535787
NEW ZEALAND dslavito@hotmail.com dena69@hotmail.com**



Local Youth Ministers Wanted! The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is looking for self-motivated leaders to become paid Local Youth Ministers, working across both a secondary school and parish. This is a unique opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young people! To learn more and to apply, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

CANS FOR CHRISTMAS: is a Charity that has run for 10 years now - We coordinate Catholic Primary Schools and Colleges to collect canned food items for St Vincent de Paul. During the last 9 years we have collected 160,000 cans and \$10,000 for St Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need. Please join us by donating to our page - This money goes directly to St Vincent de Paul.

THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL thanks parishioners for your continued support which helps to make a difference in our local community. Join our team at the Vinnies Op Shop! We need more volunteers - especially on Saturdays. If you're recently retired, new to NZ, or want work experience, we'd love to have you on board. No experience needed - just a heart for service. Donations welcome! Drop off household items at the shop or call us to arrange a collection for larger items. Open: Mon-Sat, 9:00am - 4:30pm. Location: 345 Onehunga Mall, Onehunga. Contact: Wanda at 634-2697 or 021-248-0629.

Year of Jubilee Pope Francis has proclaimed 2025 as a Year of Jubilee – Pilgrims of Hope. As well as local initiatives the diocese has a calendar of Jubilee Events. At this stage they are presented as date claimers so that you can put them in your diaries so that when notification of registrations been opened your calendars are free. Explore and return regular to <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/jubilee2025/jubilee-calendar/>



**NGA
TAPUWAE
JUBILEE HIKOI
2025**




Totara Pt
Hokianga

Online Information
Evening Wednesday 20th
November 7pm - 8pm

Registrations are open for Ngā
Tapuwae 10th to 12th January
2025

Please register at link above or contact Dcn Steve on stephen@cda.org.nz





This Advent
let's pray with
Pope Francis' latest
encyclical on the Sacred
Heart of Jesus:

Dilexit Nos "He Loved Us",
issued on Oct. 24, 2024


Wednesday Evenings
4th, 11th, 18th December

7 - 7.30 pm on Zoom

contact: Dianna Fouhy:
diannaf@cda.org.nz
Faith Formation Team, Catholic Diocese Auckland

Safeguarding:

- Our Chaplaincy/Parish and The Catholic Diocese of Auckland accept some responsibility for what takes place within our premises and are committed to keeping our people safe, especially children, youth, and vulnerable adults.
- It is therefore important that users of our premises behave appropriately and in turn are not subject to exploitation, harassment, or abuse of any kind.
- Any incidents that may occur should be reported to



PLEASE HELP BRING CHRISTMAS CHEER TO FAMILIES IN NEED

This Christmas, Monte Cecilia Housing Trust is working to provide Christmas packs for the families we support, and we need your help. We are seeking donations of children's Christmas presents (we prefer if you don't wrap them as it makes it easier for us to work out who best to give them to) and non-perishable food items to create special packs that will bring joy to families living in our housing this holiday season. If you are able to contribute, your donation will go directly to making Christmas a brighter time for families in need. Donations can be dropped off at our main office (30 Windrush Close, Māngere) during office hours (Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and on Fridays from 9am to 4pm). We welcome your support in any way you can give. If you wish to support us, please deliver your donation by Thursday 5 December.

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
- I wish to use the automatic payment system.
- I wish to use the envelope system.

Name: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Physical Address: _____

Email Address: _____