

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



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2025 Year C
8 | 9 March 2025

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Psalm 90 Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.
2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13
Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

The temptation in the wilderness

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-13

In what ways does following the guidance of the Holy Spirit influence the decisions you make, especially during times of temptation?



Tempted by the devil. The temptations experienced by Jesus in the wilderness were not temptations to moral evil as we usually understand it. They were not temptations to steal or murder or commit adultery. They were far more subtle: to give priority to material comfort, to have over others, to test God. During Lent, let us take some time to examine our attitudes: are we giving priority to God or in subtle ways putting ourselves first and God second?

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 796

Click to watch Bishop Steve's weekly sermon

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYVVDAh6gEBFpCzZXcTLhlpW_-gsxny4e

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: 8:30 am to 8:50 am)

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Parish Collection last Weekend

1 | 2 March 2025

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Anne Frank

Saturday 5:30 pm Roster February 2025

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
1 3	Claudia Cachay, Gavin Mehrotha,	Marie Lingsiu, Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza,
8 3	Tina Soares, Alvita Soares, Kyle	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Lorraine Dsouza, Mary, Sangeeta Sequeira ,
15 3	Clementine Rodrigues, Hector DeSouza, Lester D'Souza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
22 3	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
29 3		

Sunday 9 am Mass Roster February 2025

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
2 3	San Pedro Calungsod	Melissa, John Adrian, Janice	Delia, Roland, Kineda
9 3	Samoan Community and Tangata Whenua	Faith and Hope Grace Poloai, Cecilia Smith	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
16 3	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Simone Sunil, Jasleen Amy, Brydon Aberyl	Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha, Olivia Palle, Dominic D'Silva
23 3	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Jeremy Ruanne, Sharlene Havea, Angscar Palle	Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele

Sunday 5:30 pm Mass Roster February 2025

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
2 3	Holy Angels Choir	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
9 3	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Ivan D'souza
16 3	Abe Villanueva, Binath Perera, Neil Rondez	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
23 3	Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair, Diana Gomes	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Ivan D'souza

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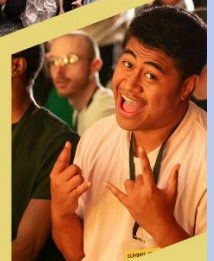
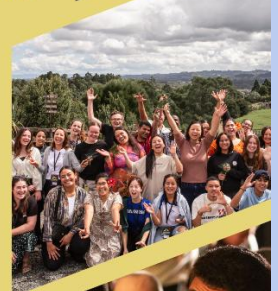
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WEBINARS IN 2025

Reflections on *Dilexit Nos*
Fr Monty Bamford (Christchurch Diocese)
Wednesday, 26 March
5-6pm via Zoom

**Role of Social Media and Digital Publishing
in the New Evangelisation**
Rebecca Taylor-Hunt
(Director, Catholic Enquiry Centre)
Wednesday, 14 May
5-6pm via Zoom

**Pastoral Ministry among Maori and
Pasifika in the Third Millennium**
Rev Hemi Ropata (Society of Mary)
Wednesday, 25 June
5-6pm via Zoom

Parish Ministry in Aotearoa New Zealand
Emily Sit (Director of Mission & Evangelisation -
Palmerston North Diocese)
Wednesday, 20 August
5-6pm via Zoom

**Raising a Catholic Family in the
Third Millennium**
Cameron & Cheryl Surrey
(Catholic Parents)
Wednesday, 08 October
5-6pm via Zoom

**Reflections on Jubilee 2025 -
Pilgrims of Hope**
Fadi Yalda (CTC Biblical Studies Lecturer)
Wednesday, 26 November
5-6pm via Zoom



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Joshua Auckland presents and invites YOU to..... "How to be Salt and Light in an Age of Crisis and Confusion" by Brendan Malone. When - Monday March 10th Where- St Mark's Catholic Church. 334 Pakuranga Road. Time - 7 pm for a 7.30pm start. Who- ALL welcome



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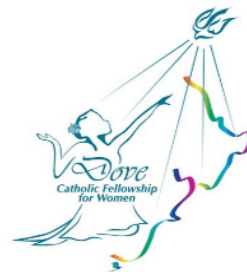


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Morning talks with Dr Dan Stollenwerk
 "Who do you say that I am?"
 4x Wednesdays beginning 19 March
 10:45am-12:00pm (followed by Mass)
 In the crypt - No registration required

Lent @ St Michael's

Evening talks with Fr Phil Bennenbroek
 5x Tuesdays beginning 11 March
 7:00pm - 8:30pm
 In the crypt
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Speaker
 FR. CHRIS ALAR, MIC

Fr Andrew Grace Aust.

A Retreat Workshop

Tony Alonso

Baradene College
 Victoria Ave, Remuera

Saturday 31 May
 1.30 -4.00pm

REGISTER NOW >

Suggested Koha

EVENING WITH TONY ALONSO, Thursday 29 May 6.30pm, St Francis Xavier Church, Park Ave, Whangarei. Suggested Koha \$10.00 per person. Please visit the following link for registration: An Evening with Tony Alonso - Catholic Diocese of Auckland graphic attached.

CONVERSATION WITH TONY with drinks and nibbles, Friday 30 May 6.30pm, Pompallier Diocesan Centre \$20.00. Please visit the following link for registration: A Conversation with Tony Alonso - Catholic Diocese of Auckland graphic attached.

Retreat Workshop with Tony, Saturday 31 May 1.30 - 4.00pm, Baradene College Auditorium, Victoria St. Koha. Please visit the following link for registration: Retreat Workshop with Tony Alonso - Catholic Diocese of Auckland. graphic attached.

Concert with Tony Alonso, Saturday 31 May 6.30pm, Baradene College Auditorium, Victoria St., \$10.00 per person. Please visit the following link for registration: A Concert with Tony Alonso - Catholic Diocese of Auckland. graphic attached

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Season of Lent

Every Friday at 7 pm



Stations of the Cross every Friday during the season of Lent at 7 pm

BISHOP STEVE SPEAKS TUNE into the diocesan YouTube channel playlist Bishop Steve Speaks to hear him reflecting on the readings of Sunday and other moments of conversation.
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYVVDAh6gEBFpCzZXcTLhlpW_-gsxny4e



Mr. Aaron & Mrs. Izma Rodrigues, celebrated their wedding last 22nd February 2025 at Markovina Vineyard Estate



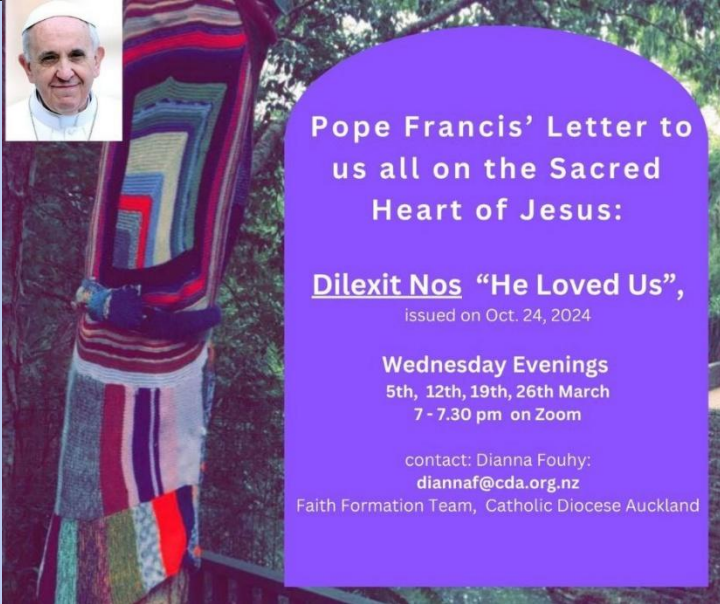
Mr. Tom and Mrs. Kaeslin Knight celebrated their wedding last 22nd February 2025 at St John Vianney Church

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

Time Out Days – For those who seek a day retreat in 2025- 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | Tue 11 Feb | Tue 11 Mar | Wed 16 Apr

Women's Prayer Retreat- A reflective prayer retreat in the Catholic tradition for Women | Fri 28th Feb 6pm - Sun 2 Mar 3pm 2025 | Early bird \$300 pp (before 08/02) | Standard \$330pp

24Hr Quietude- For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | April 11th/12th | Julv 11th/12th



Pope Francis' Letter to us all on the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

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

Wednesday Evenings
5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March
7 - 7.30 pm on Zoom

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



Wake and Pray

Mornings in Lent through to Easter
5th March - 20th April
Meditation
6.15-6.45am on Zoom

contact Dianna Fouhy:
dfouhy@cda.org.nz



Baptism Request: visit our website <https://www.stjohnvianney.org.nz/>
Click: Sacraments
Click: Sacrament of Baptism
Click: Baptism Form
Fill up the form then submit
The office will come back to you as soon they received the filled-up form

Baptism of Baby Cedric Jr., 8th March 2025 here at St John Vianney. Sharing in your joy and lifting up a special prayer of thanks on Cedric's baptism day. God Bless.



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.
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