

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th | 25th August 2024

1st Reading: Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18
Psalm 33 Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
2nd Reading: Ephesians 5: 21-32
Gospel: John 6:60-69

Who shall we go to? You are the Holy One of God.

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

On Hearing It, Many Of His Disciples Said, "This Is A Hard Teaching. Who Can Accept It?"

THE HOLY ONE OF GOD.

It was very difficult for the Jewish people to accept Jesus' teaching that they must eat his flesh and drink his blood if they are to have life. The TWELVE accepted his teaching, not because they understand it but because they believed in him. Having seen his signs they believed that he was the Holy One of God. May Christ heal our unbelief that we too may accept his saving words even when we do not understand them fully.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 710

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR OUR CHILDREN

(CONFIRMATION, FIRST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION)

2025

Please enrol your Children for our programme 2025

Visit our website: stjohnvianney.org.nz

Click: Sacraments

Click: Sacramental Programs

Fill up the form then click APPLY NOW to submit.

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

17 | 18 August 2024

Parish Collection: \$ 1,258.90

Name: RC Bishop of Auckland-Hillsborough

Account #: 02-0108-0707833-000

Code: **Your Name (complete name)**

Reference: **Offering**

Particulars: **Donation**

We encourage automatic payment for your Sacrificial offering. Thank you!

St Peter's College Old Boys Association & St Peter's College present

WOMEN OF ST PETER'S EVENING

Join us for a fun filled evening catching up with friends. This year's theme is an acknowledgement of the role women have played in the lives of our 'Outstanding Young Men' of St Peter's College

Let's celebrate you!

**Friday
6th September
5:30 - 8:30pm**

St Peter's School Hall
Mountain Road, Grafton

Free entry, cash bar operating, nibbles and finger food provided

RSVP to oldboys@st-peters.school.nz

Roster August 2024

Saturday 5:30 pm

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
10/08	Claudia Cachay, Lester d'Souza, Tina Suarez	Marisa De Leon, Lorrain DSouza, Hilda Leung
17/08	Arca Fernandez, Julih Tan, Janice Cruz	Marisa De Leon, Lorrain DSouza, Chantel D'Souza
24/08	Tina and Alvita Suarez, Lester D'Souza,	Marisa De Leon, Lorrain DSouza, Hilda Leung

Sunday 9 am

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
11/08	Samoan Community and Tangata Whenua	Vanessa Togafiti, Cecilia Smith, Georgia Cuer	Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma, John Togafiti
18/08	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Youth Mass	Lucia Saldanha, Maurene Lowe, D Silva
25/08	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Alise Savile, Angscar Palles, Sharlene Havea	Seti Sevele, Lilian Fo'Ou, Olivia Palles, Lucia Saldanha

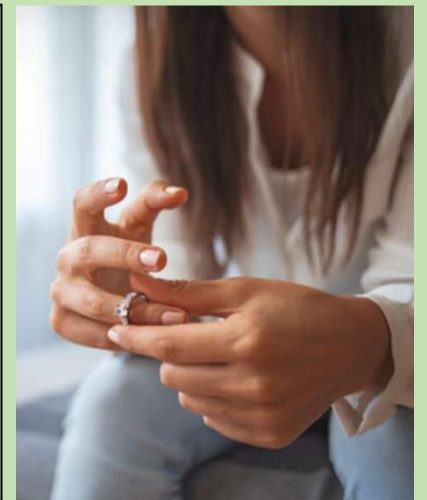
Sunday 5:30 pm

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
11/08	Beverly and Gavin Mehrotha, Palmira Fonseca	Denish Pereira, Dena D'Souza, Ivan D'Cruz
18/08	Ave Villanueva, Jesty Chettair, Clemintine Rodrigues	Denish Pereira, Dena D'Souza, Ivan D'Cruz
25/08	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Diana D'Cruz	Denish Pereira, Dena D'Souza, Ivan D'Cruz

Flower Roster:

1st Week: Asian Community | 2nd Week: Tusi and John Smith
3rd Week: Rosita Ekeroma: 4th Week: Site Savele

ALONE AGAIN? A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on 6-8 September. 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, and materials and follow up event is \$350. For further information please phone Lynda 0274898003 or Kelly evenings 0276864416 www.beginningexperience.org.nz



PROLIFE: For years the Voice for Life teams in Napier and Hastings ran an outreach stall at the local A&P Show. The focus was on promoting the wonder of life in the womb. Models of unborn babies were displayed, with fun challenges about guessing the various stages of pre-natal human development. One person complained, so the Voice for Life team was advised that they could no longer have a stall at the show. Also, the legislation banning any peaceful pro-life presence within 150 metres of a New Zealand abortion facility prevented them from holding their annual memorial service near Hawkes Bay Hospital, to commemorate the hundreds of babies killed by abortion there. So the Voice for Life teams got creative and found a new way to raise awareness of pro-life issues in their community. They put 457 Freesia bulbs into little pots (one bulb for each of the 457 babies aborted in the region), along with a little card as a memorial for the lost local preborn children. They then took baskets and trollies filled with the freesias to carparks in the city and gave them away. The feedback was mainly positive. The rest of the freesias were given out to churches at Sunday services. For more pro-life information, visit Voice for Life at

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HEARTS AFLAME CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

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

Hearts Aflame is 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 Aotearoa New Zealand.

Join us at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from January 3rd-12th 2025!

Visit heartsaflame.org.nz to register or find out more.

CARITAS VACANCIES: Come work for us – Advocacy Lead at Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is the Catholic bishops' agency for justice, peace and development, part of a global federation. We're on the hunt for an Advocacy Lead to join our team and bring about positive social justice through education, advocacy, and Māori engagement. The ideal candidate will have strong writing and research skills, experience in an advocacy and/or policy position, and a relevant tertiary qualification. Reporting to the Chief Executive of Caritas NZ and the Regional Coordinator of Caritas Oceania, they will be responsible for contributing towards the establishment of the advocacy function and framework for Caritas Oceania and Caritas NZ and coordinating programmes aligned to the Caritas mission. This role offers an exciting opportunity within a close-knit Wellington-based team. Visit <https://mclaren.co.nz/vacancies/?ja-job=4240637>

Marriage and Family Life Ministry at the Diocese is seeking married couples of 5 years or more who would like to train as Marriage Educators to prepare engaged couples for marriage in the church. This is a very rewarding and significant role in the church. Enquiries Gerry on 021 02247442 or gerrys@cda.org.nz

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland promotes for a strong and inclusive communities for missionary discipleship. Come to the Ethnic Chaplaincies Rise Up and Shine Festival to be held on Saturday 21 September to Sunday 22 September | at the Malaeola Samoan Catholic Community Centre | 16 Waokauri Place, Mangere | A time of celebration with Food, Music, and Cultural Shows on Saturday 9am - 3pm, and Thanksgiving Mass in the various languages and culture on Sunday at 1pm. Be involved, Be there.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND ETHNIC CHAPLAINCIES

Rise Up & Shine Festival

DAY 1 - Saturday 21 September 2024

Music, Zumba, Food Stalls and Cultural Shows
Malaeola Community Centre, 16 Waokauri Place, Mangere
Starts 9:00am - with Food Stalls, then Cultural Show at 1:30pm - 3:00pm

DAY 2 - Sunday 22 September 2024

THANKSGIVING MASS
1:00pm - Malaeola Community Centre



YOUNG ADULTS BALL | SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 7PM – 11PM at McHugh of Cheltenham 46 Cheltenham Road Auckland. Back by popular demand, we are excited to bring you The Young Adults Ball 2024! The theme for this year is 'Wonderland'. Early bird tickets on sale now: Go to facebook.com/AKCYM to get your ticket or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

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 - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) Thu 12 Sep | Tue 15 Oct
24Hr Quietude- For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | Sep 6th/7th | Nov 22nd/23rd



Mathias Lobo's BAPTISM. Baby Gael, on your baptism day, we pray that you will always seek God's wisdom and follow His path. May your faith bring you strength, peace, and endless joy.

PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE

Proclaiming THE Gospel of Life IN A POST-CHRISTIAN CULTURE

FRIDAY	AUG 30	KEYNOTE: Fr. Boquet 7PM - 9PM	Holy Family Parish Hall 94 Taikata Rd Te Atatu Peninsula AUCKLAND <small>FREE REGISTRATION</small>
	AUG 31	Conference Programme 10AM - 4:30PM	

SPEAKERS
Father Shenan J. Boquet (USA)
Maria Pais
Simon Archer
Michelle Kaufman

FLI.ORG.NZ/SPEAKING-TOUR-2024



PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE: Proclaiming the Gospel of Life in a Post-Christian Culture, Friday 30 and Saturday 31 August | Holy Family Parish Hall, Te Atatu Peninsula. Join us for an informative conference discussing foundational pro-life principles and life and family issues of concern today. Keynote speaker is Fr. Shenan Boquet (USA), an engaging and knowledgeable pro-life missionary who travels the world training seminarians, clergy, and lay persons. For more info contact Simon Archer: 021 400 729 | simon@fli.org.nz or visit fli.org.nz/speaking-tour-2024

Ulm Minster

The highest church building in the world

with Beate Matthies

The construction of Ulm Minster in Southern Germany was started in 1377, and it took several generations of builders to finish. Today, more than 600 years later, it is still considered the highest church building in the world.



What were the circumstances under which the church was built and what are some changes that happened over the centuries?

Join us for a journey through history and amazing architecture.

Beate Matthies is the founder of *Titipounamu Study & Joy*. She has a background in linguistics, history of art as well as marketing and business.



Ulm Minster with Beate Matthies

Monday, 02 September, 7-8.30pm per ZOOM

Fee: Koha/Donation

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

MISSION MONTH & WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Join Pope Francis, in prayer, solidarity and support of the less fortunate in Missionary Territory to invite all to the banquet.



Pope Francis' Message for World Mission Day 2024

OCTOBER = MISSION MONTH

October is traditionally observed by Catholics around the globe as MISSION MONTH. It is the month that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's missionary effort.

20 OCTOBER 2024 = WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is celebrated on the second to last Sunday of October. Every parish and Catholic organisation (including schools) in the world are meant to pray and do something to support Pope Francis in his missionary endeavours around the world. In the parish, there is normally a collection taken up at Sunday Mass for the Pontifical Mission Societies.

AT A GLANCE

CHALLENGES

- Recovering Mission Month in Aotearoa-New Zealand
- Re-discovering our belonging to a Universal Church that reaches out to others, especially those less fortunate.

GRACES

- Many generous and faithful Catholics
- Students can be inspired to adopt a Missionary outlook.

PLANNING AHEAD

1. PARISHES

Consider organizing some activities for MISSION MONTH around praying or doing something to support Pope Francis, and/or raising a missionary awareness and if possible make an effort at fund-raising. For example, in Amberley, the local parish runs a raffle after Mass over a cup of tea (prizes are donated by parishioners).

2. CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Over and above praying, every year some students around the country organize fun activities while raising funds: e.g. non-uniform day, coin-trail, face-painting, baking... Continue to do so by adding money to the MISSION BOX that will be sent out to schools for Mission Month.

3. PERSONAL CHALLENGE

Consider making a donation, or a regular donation throughout the year for the Pontifical Mission Societies.



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NOVENA

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Saint John Vianney Catholic Church - Hillsborough

JOIN and CELEBRATE with US!

9 DAYS – ROSARY, NOVENA and HOLY MASS From 30TH AUGUST 2024

DAY 1	30 th AUG	FRIDAY	6:30 PM
DAY 2	31 st AUG	SATURDAY	5:00 PM
DAY 3	1 st SEPT	SUNDAY	5:00 PM
DAY 4	2 nd SEPT	MONDAY	6:30 PM
DAY 5	3 rd SEPT	TUESDAY	6:30 PM
DAY 6	4 th SEPT	WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM
DAY 7	5 th SEPT	THURSDAY	6:30 PM
DAY 8	6 th SEPT	FRIDAY	6:30 PM
DAY 9	7 th SEPT	SATURDAY	5:00 PM
	8 th SEPT	FEAST MASS	9:00 AM
	SUNDAY		



Please contact Parish Office for more details:
stjvianney@xtra.co.nz

GO AND INVITE EVERYONE to the banquet



Matt 22:9

Pope Francis' Message for World Mission Day 2024

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: _____

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