

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

31st August/ 1st September 2024

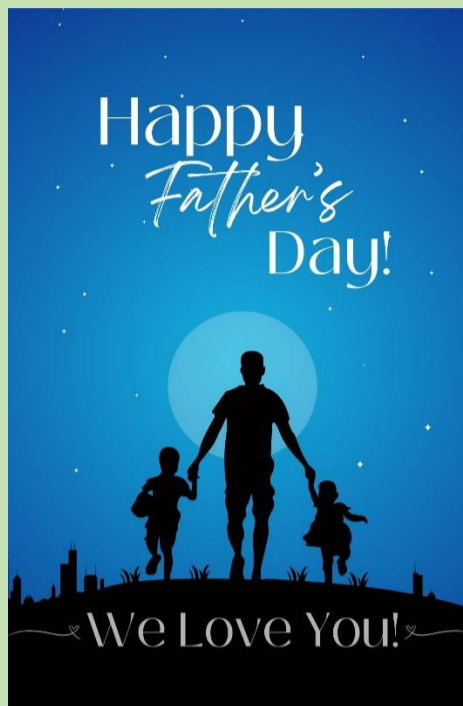
1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8
Psalm 14 The just will live in the presence of the Lord.
2nd Reading: James 1:17-18,21-22,27
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

You put aside the commandment of God, to cling to human traditions

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the marketplace they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'



- F – FAITHFUL**
- A – ALWAYS THERE**
- T – TRUSTWORTHY**
- H – HONOURING**
- E – EVER-LOVING**
- R – RIGHTEOUS**
- S – SUPPORTIVE**

CLINGING TO HUMAN TRADITIONS.

We can sometimes do something good for an evil motive. For instance, we may help others, not to relieve in their difficulties but to put them in our debt. Acts that flow from evil intentions are always evil even if they masquerade as good. If the seed of God is planted deep within us the intentions that arise from our hearts will be good and loving. Our motives for worshipping God and helping will be pure.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 715

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR OUR CHILDREN
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 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**

24|25 August 2024

Parish Collection: \$ 1,565.50

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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
07 09		Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
14 09	Claudia Cachay, Lester d'Souza, Tina Suarez	Marisa De Leon, Lorrain DSouza, Hilda Leung
21 09	Arca Fernandez, Julih Tan, Janice Cruz	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
28 09	Tina and Alvita Suarez, Lester D'Souza,	Marisa De Leon, Lorrain DSouza, Hilda Leung

Sunday 9 am

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
01 09	Asian Community	Fernan Suarin, John Adrian Barraca, Cedric Tan	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha,
08 09	Samoan Community and Tangata Whenua	Vanessa Togafiti, Cecilia Smith, Georgia Cuer	Tusi Smith, Rosita Ekeroma, John Togafiti
15 09	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Youth Mass	Lucia Saldanha, Maurene Lowe, D Silva
22 09	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Alise Savile, Angscar Palle, Sharlene Havea	Seti Sevele, Lilian Fo'Ou, Olivia Palle, Lucia Saldanha

Sunday 5:30 pm

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
01 09		Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine
08 09	Beverly and Gavin Mehrotha, Palmira Fonseca	Denish Pereira, Dena D'Souza, Ivan D'Cruz
15 09	Ave Villanueva, Jesty Chettair, Clemintine Rodrigues	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine
22 09	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.

Positions available St Joseph's Takapuna: Following restructuring of the parish staff, two positions have become available:
 a. Executive assistant, a 25 hours per week role; and (b) Property manager, 10-15 hours per week. For position descriptions and to apply for a position, contact Fr Mark Napa frmark@stjoseph.org.nz Applications close 27 September 2024.

G.I.F.T. a very warm welcome to all intellectually disabled people, their whānau and support worker for our first session at the Pompallier Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby on Saturday 7th September from 1pm to 4pm. Come and see our fabulous new home! Please come to the back of the building, park near the tennis courts and come to the cafeteria/ back door.

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

KEEP OUR SPIRITS UP.
 CELEBRATE OUR ONENESS IN CHRIST




WONDERLAND

YOUNG ADULTS BALL
 14 SEPTEMBER 2024

GO TO [FACEBOOK.COM/AKCYM](https://facebook.com/akcym) FOR TICKETS
 OR EMAIL [FELICITYM@CDA.ORG.NZ](mailto:felicitym@cda.org.nz) FOR DETAILS

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



Ezra Mandaya Paran BAPTISM.
 Baby Ezra, 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.



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.



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



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Saint John Vianney Catholic Church - Hillsborough

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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



First Day of Novena of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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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