

There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.



St John Vianney

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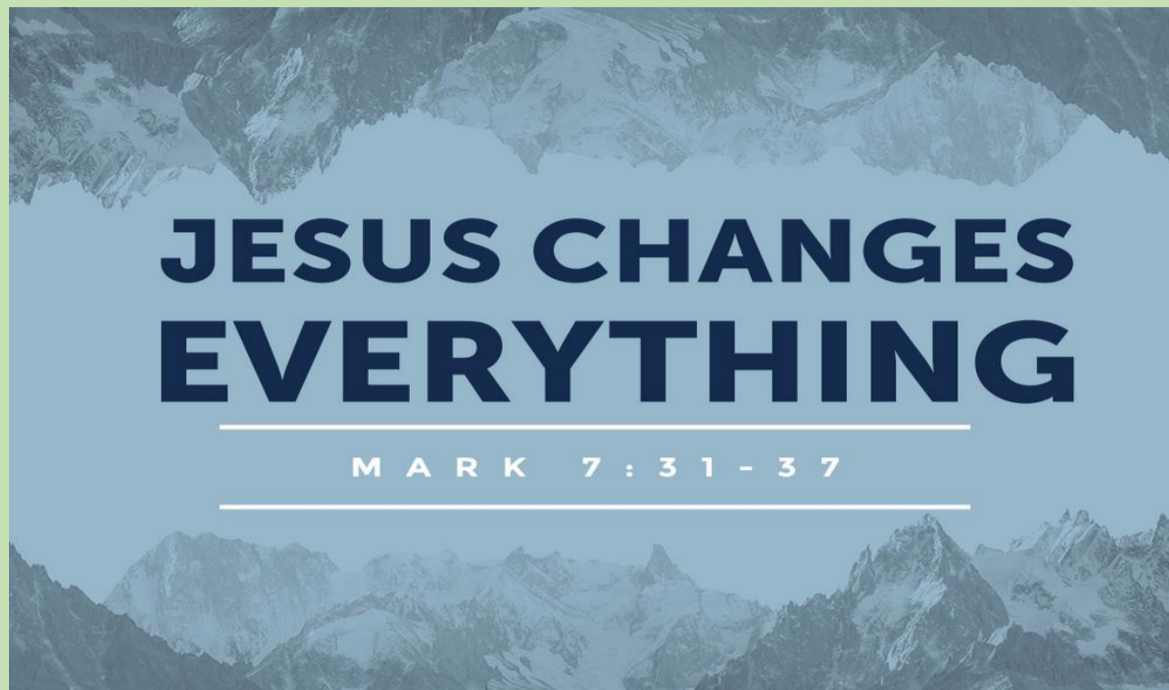
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th/8th September 2024

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7
Psalm 145 Praise the Lord, my soul!
2nd Reading: James 2:1-5
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

'He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak'

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'



HE MAKES THE DEAF HEAR!

Imagine the great joy of someone who has been cured of hearing disability. What a thrill it must be to hear clearly, perhaps for the first time, the sounds of birds, of the ocean breaking, of music, of a friend's voice. Many of us enjoy hearing but we can still turn a deaf ear to the cries of the poor, to the pleas of someone for forgiveness, even to the teachings of Jesus. What joy we too will know if we allow Jesus to touch us and heal our spiritual.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 719



To the organizing committee of the preparation of the Blessed Virgin's Birthday on Sunday 8th September – we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your devotion and dedication. This endeavour needs commitment and selfless devotion to make it successful. God Bless you and thank you.

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

31 Aug | 1 Sept 2024

Parish Collection: \$ 1,784.80

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!

HOMEcomings RETREAT



"Homecomings" explores the parable of the Prodigal Son using Rembrandt's painting of the son's homecoming and insights from Henri Nouwen's book *The Return of the Prodigal Son*. Nouwen highlights the struggles in his own spiritual journey as those of a prodigal son and encourages us to overcome the obstacles that may prevent us from coming home fully to receive the embrace of God's unconditional love and forgiveness


Date: Friday 4 October 7pm till Sunday 6 October 4pm
Venue: Mary MacKillop Centre 30 Holgate Rd, Kohimarama.
Facilitator: Eamon Butler
Cost: \$290


Registrations to Eamon Butler by September 27th

Eamon_david@hotmail.com ph 021 027 91424


Please indicate if you have any dietary needs when registering for this retreat.

NOTICES FROM TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY: In the light of September being the month of the Season of Creation, you might like to hear this interview prepared a couple of months ago: "Reading the Bible Ecologically" with the late Dr Elaine Wainwright rsm:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWsvEFAHioU>
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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	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Cimi and Patty	Jason, Lucia, Anil, Jenifa,
15 09		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

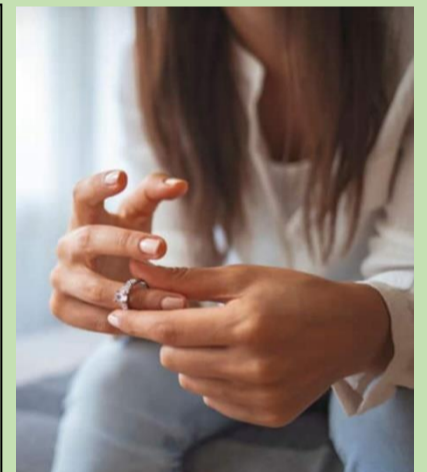
Sunday 5:30 pm

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: New Zealand is fortunate to have multiple pro-life groups and organisations working hard to raise awareness of pro-life issues, advocate for the protection of human life at all ages and stages, offer support to pregnant women and families facing unplanned pregnancy, and provide counselling and support to those who have been affected by abortion. These groups also provide opportunities for members of the community to witness to the sanctity of life and send a message of hope to New Zealand society. For instance, numerous groups and faith communities contribute to and/or endorse the annual National March for Life. Since 2017, the National March for Life has been an important opportunity for individuals, church communities and pro-life organisations to come together in solidarity to stand for life; to stand for mothers and fathers; and stand for love. This year's National March for Life is scheduled to be held Saturday December 7th in Wellington. Visit <https://marchforlife.nz/> to find out what is involved and how you can take part. For more pro-life information, visit Voice for Life at www.voiceforlife.org.nz.



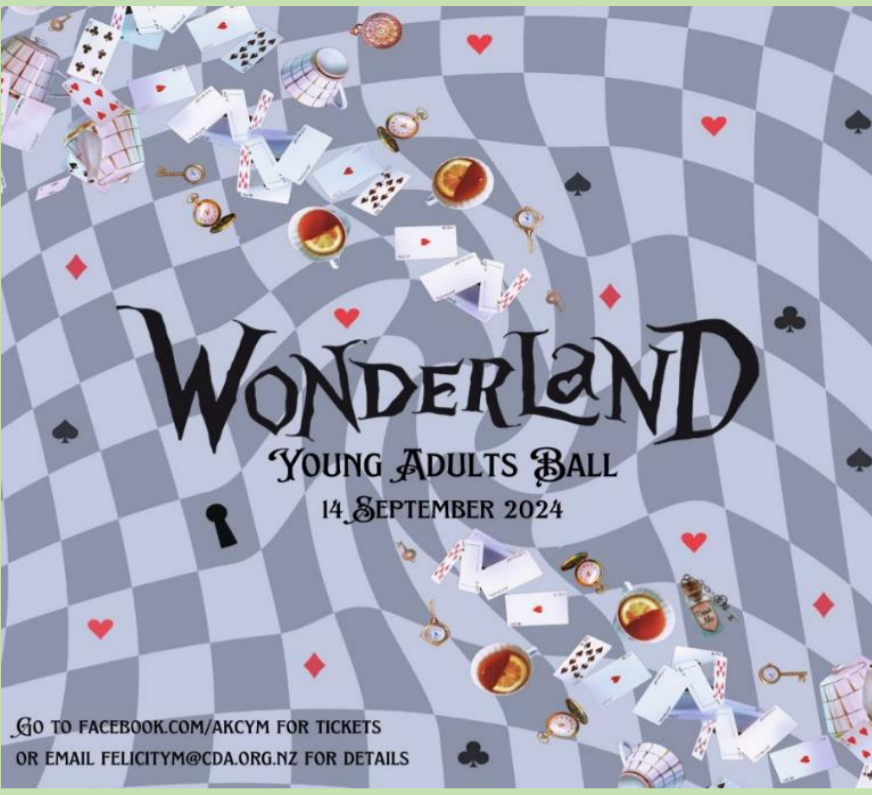
HEARTS AFLAME CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

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.



Thank you, Smith Family, for our beautiful flowers and decoration for the celebration of the Blessed Virgin Mary's Birthday.

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



Ariah Cabillan Riano's BAPTISM. Baby Ariah, 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.

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Novena (9 days) for the preparation of the Blessed Virgin Mary's Birthday. "And Joachim brought the child Mary to the priests," the account continues, "and they blessed her, saying: 'O God of our fathers, bless this child, and give her an everlasting name to be named in all generations' . . . And he brought her to the chief priests, and they blessed her, saying: 'O God most high, look upon this child, and bless her with the utmost blessing, which shall be for ever. 'Saint Augustine described the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an event of cosmic and historic significance, and an appropriate prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley," he said.

Excerpt from www.catholicnewsagency.com

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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