

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th/15th September 2024

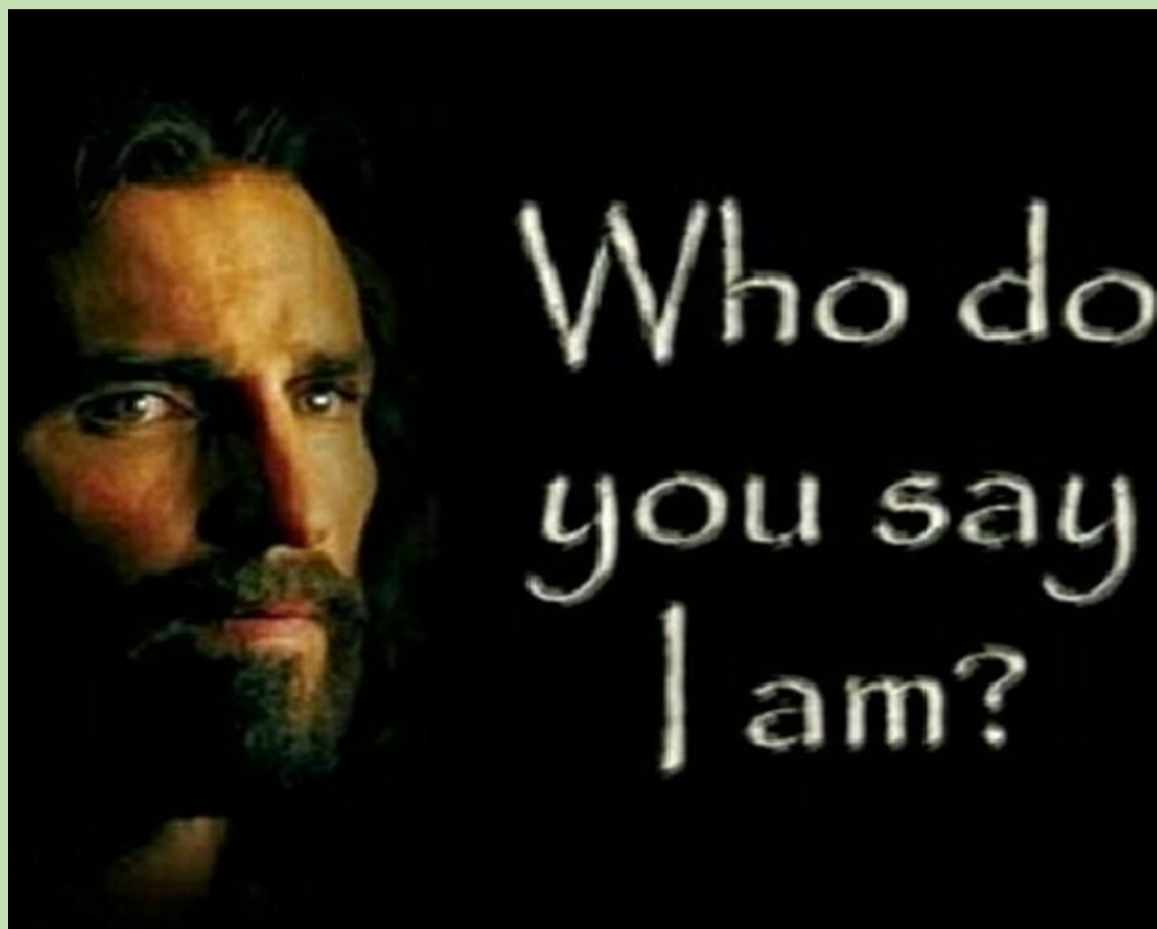
1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 5-9
Psalm 114 I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.
2nd Reading: James 2:14-18
Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35

The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

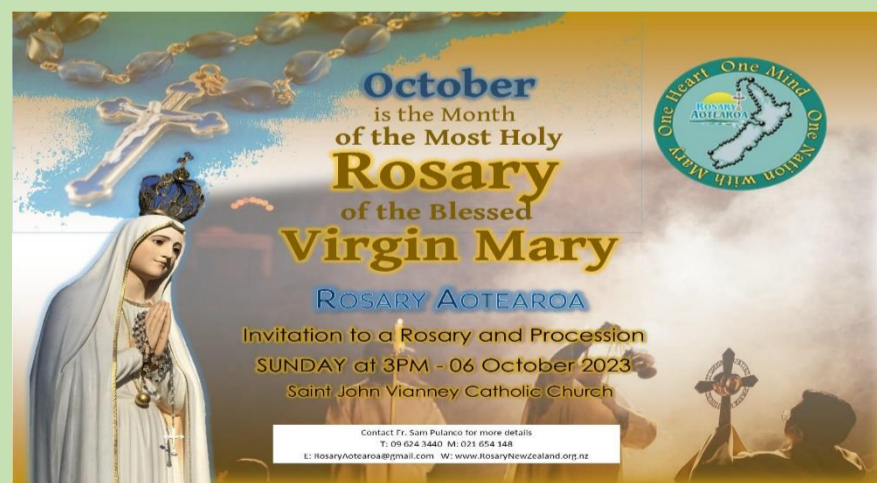
And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's way.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'



In modern dialect, we could say that Jesus was seeking some feedback from His disciples about himself, especially how he was perceived, when he asked this question. If we were to ask Jesus, 'how would you describe today's Gospel?', what feedback do you think he might give? How do you think a non-believer might describe the Christian community.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 722



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

7|8 Sept 2024
 Parish Collection: \$ 1,856.90

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!

HOMEcomings RETREAT



“Homecoming” 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=UWsvEFAHloU>
 YouTube Recordings YouTube and Muffin Talk recordings are available online at:
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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

PROLIFE: During the Parliamentary debate of the Abortion Legislation Act 2020, National MP Simon O'Connor put forward Supplementary Order Paper (SOP) that would have made it a legal requirement to provide appropriate medical care to a fetus if it is born alive in the event of an unsuccessful late term abortion. The majority of New Zealand Parliamentarians voted against it. According to Simon O'Connor, "We were told that my amendment was not necessary."
 In 2021, Voice for Life was made aware of a case involving a healthy New Zealand infant born alive after an unsuccessful late term abortion and then left gasping without medical assistance for two hours before dying. This incident took place at a hospital and was witnessed by a healthcare student who was present during the ordeal. She was left traumatised. She says that this is not an uncommon occurrence, and that normally "in these situations, the baby is just left to die.". 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

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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: 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.

St Mary's College Past Pupils Association Sunday 22nd September 2024. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Peter Tipene in Old SMC Chapel, New St, Ponsonby at 2pm. Followed by afternoon tea and AGM. Please RSVP to cathieharrop@gmail.com

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



Geo Miguel Alcantara's BAPTISM.

Baby GEO, 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.

Zumba every Saturday, 7:30 am here at St John Vianney Hall. Join us! membership Free



SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP

SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

10.00AM FOLLOWING 9.00AM MASS

PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY

317 HILLSBOROUGH ROAD, HILLSBOROUGH

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
 Parish Office
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 OR
 Lisa-May Gray CDA
 Safeguarding Coord
lism@cda.org.nz
 09 360 3019

Safeguarding training is a policy requirement of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland and the National Office for Professional Standards (NOPS) for those volunteers working with children, youth and vulnerable adults.

WE WELCOME VOLUNTEERS FROM ALL PARISHES

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

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NZ Catholic Medical Association Networking Event with Dr Mary English on 20 September. The event will be for healthcare students and professionals and is an opportunity to connect with each other, learn and be inspired.



Congratulations Mr. Ralph and Mrs. Cindy Puno! May your love nourish, and your marriage be the biggest happiness and blessing of your life. CC1601: "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."



Church Maintenance: 1.) Installation of our new dishwasher. Thank you for the generous donation of Eric and Rowena. 2.) Water leak from the driveway was fixed.

NZ Catholic Medical Association networking event with

DR MARY ENGLISH

GP practice owner and mum of six shares her remarkable journey navigating faith, family and medicine

[Register here](#)

Limited seats

Friday 20 September 2024

5:00pm registration and canapés
6:00pm keynote address

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Bayleys House, Level 5, 30 Gaunt Street
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Paid parking available nearby

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legionofmarynz@gmail.com / www.legionofmary.org.nz

ALL WELCOME!

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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