

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**

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

21 | 22 September 2024

**1st Reading:** Wisdom 2:12,17-20  
**Psalm 53** The lord upholds my life.  
**2nd Reading:** James 3: 16: 4:3  
**Gospel:** Mark 9: 30-37

**Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me**

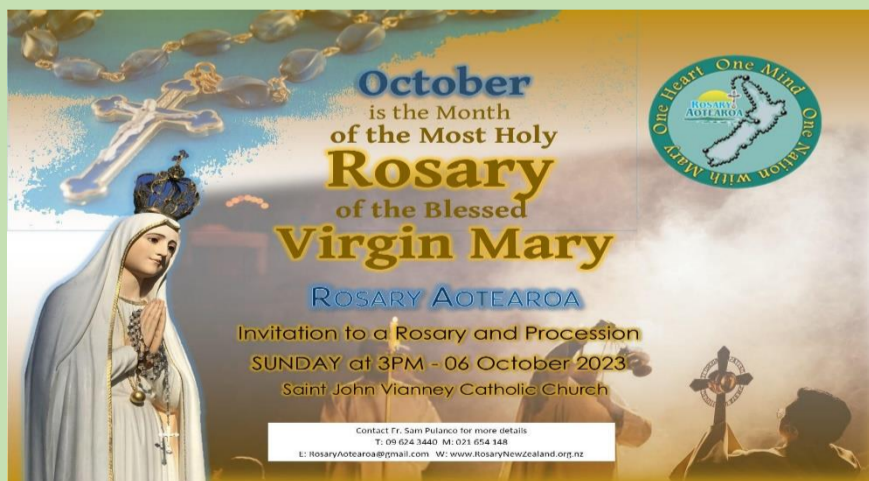
Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'



**THE BATTLE WITHIN.** Today's readings highlight the battle between good and evil. The virtuous person in today's First Reading, and Jesus in the Gospel, both suffered greatly at the hands of the godless. But as James's note in today's Second Reading, and as we see in Jesus' disciples, the battle within good and evil is waged within each one of us as well. While we give thanks to God for the good within us, we also acknowledge the part of ourself that is drawn to evil and humbly seek God's mercy.

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](http://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)

### Fr. Samuel Pulanco

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 (In Residence Priest)  
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### Parish Collection last Weekend

14 | 15 Sept 2024  
 Parish Collection: \$ 1,074.20

Name: RC Bishop of Auckland-Hillsborough  
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# 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 27<sup>th</sup>

[Eamon\\_david@hotmail.com](mailto: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>  
 YouTube Recordings YouTube and Muffin Talk recordings are available online at:  
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>  
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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

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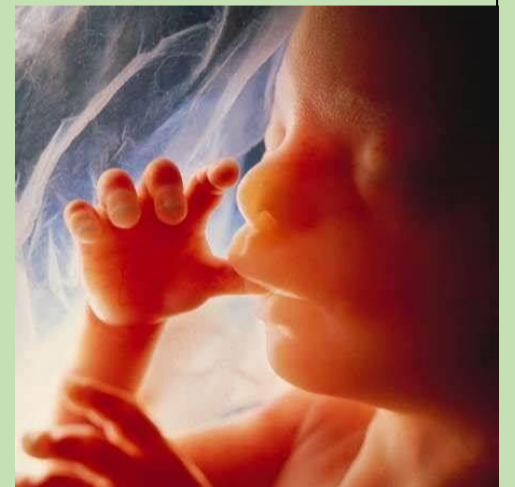
Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
01 09		Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine
08 09	Beverly and Gavin Mehrotha, Palmira Fonseca	Denish Pereira, Dena D'Souza, Ivan D'Cruz
15 09	Ave Villanueva, Jesty Chettair, Clemintine Rodrigues	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine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

### Flower Roster:

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

### PROLIFE:

Right to Life is organising this year's March for Life in Christchurch, which will be held on Saturday 28th September, starting at Victoria Square. The key purposes of the March for Life are to call for the repeal of both the Abortion Legislation Act (2020) and the End of Life Choice Act (2019). Participants will start gathering in Victoria Square from 1 p.m. The march itself will commence at 2 p.m., proceeding through the central CBD for about 30 minutes, before returning to Victoria Square, where participants will hear from Pro-Life speakers, including former National MP Simon O'Connor. Mr Paulo Garcia, M.P. for New Lynn, is also attending the event. The event is family-friendly and entertainment will be provided for children, including face painting, balloon shows, free candyfloss and popcorn, and arts and crafts. There will also be live music from a local church worship band. Chairs will be provided at the square for those who do not wish to take part in the walk part of the march and placards will be available for people to carry. All pro-life people are welcome to attend. For more pro-life information, visit Voice for Life at [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://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](http://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](mailto:frmark@stjoseph.org.nz) Applications close 27 September 2024.

**SAFEGUARDING  
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**SUNDAY 29TH  
SEPTEMBER**

10.00AM  
FOLLOWING 9.00AM MASS

**PARISH OF  
ST JOHN VIANNEY  
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OR  
Lisa-May Gray CDA  
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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.

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**UPCOMING RETREATS & EVENTS AT ST FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE:**

For more info/dates and to book visit [www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](http://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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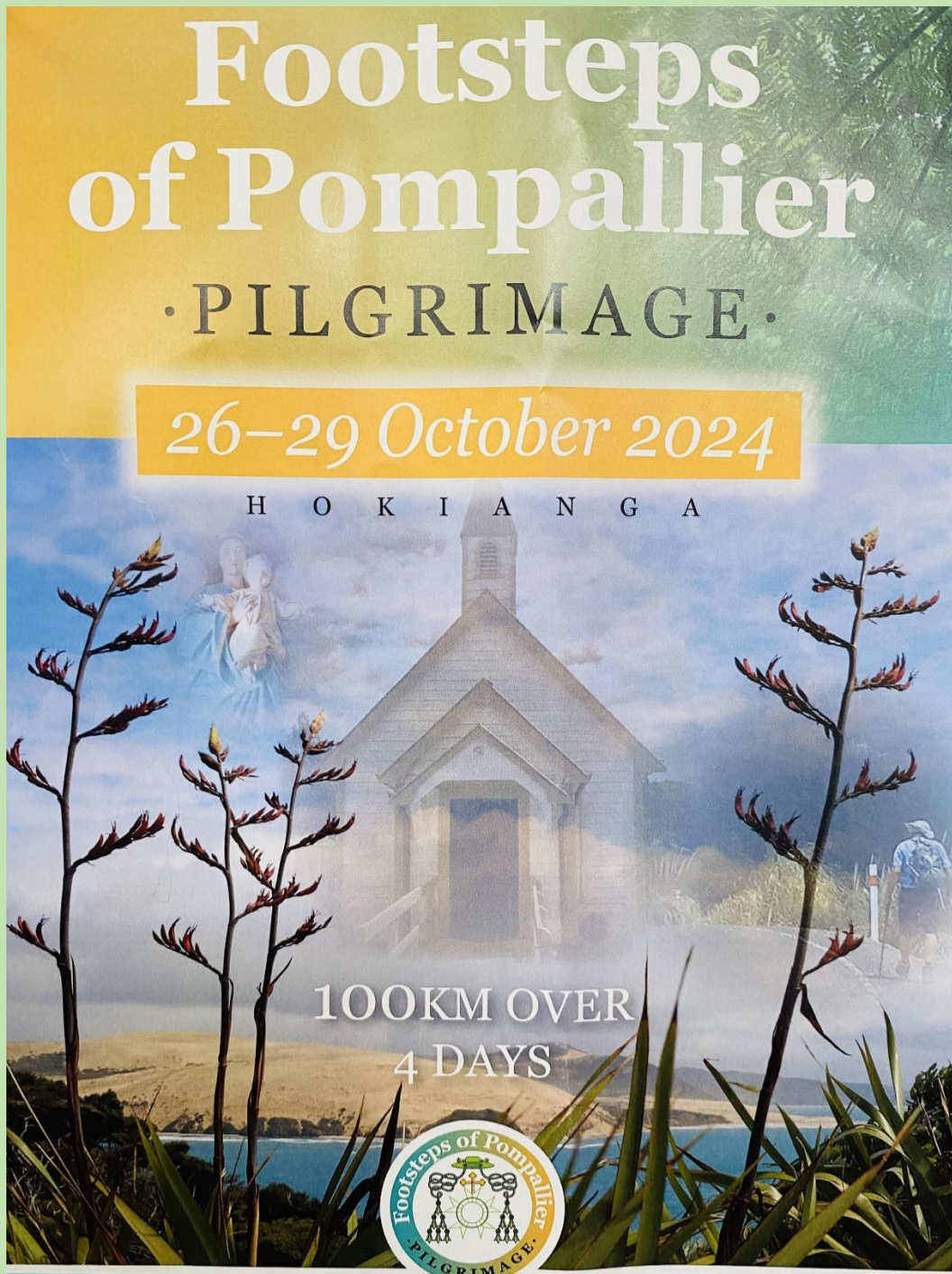
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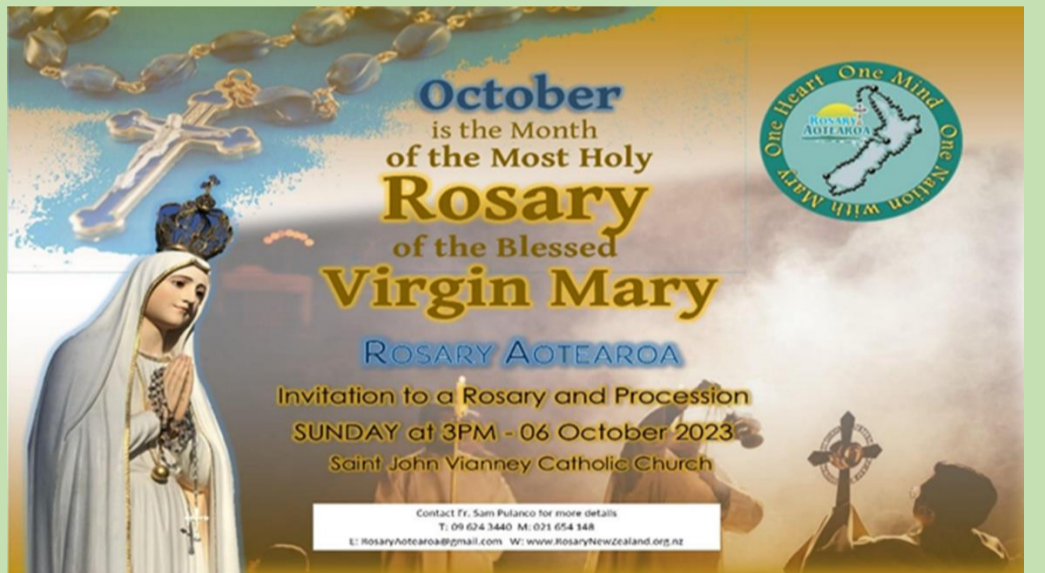
**ALL WELCOME!**



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



For more info and to register:  
**fopp.nz**

**NOTICES FROM TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY**  
 Church buildings inspired by Vatican II - with the example of St John the Baptist Church, Mairangi Bay presented by Beate Matthies  
 We will hear about Church Councils, the background of the Second Vatican Council (Vatican II) and some of the changes that resulted from this significant event.  
 Tuesday, 24 September 2024, 7-8pm, St John the Baptist Church, 395 East Coast Road, Mairangi Bay. Free.  
 YouTube Recordings  
 YouTube and Muffin Talk recordings are available online at:  
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/video-clips/>  
 For more information: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

**Gio Ruzo Jimenez's BAPTISM.**  
 Baby GIO, 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.



## Parish Roll & Planned Giving Programme

**W**elcome 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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