

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

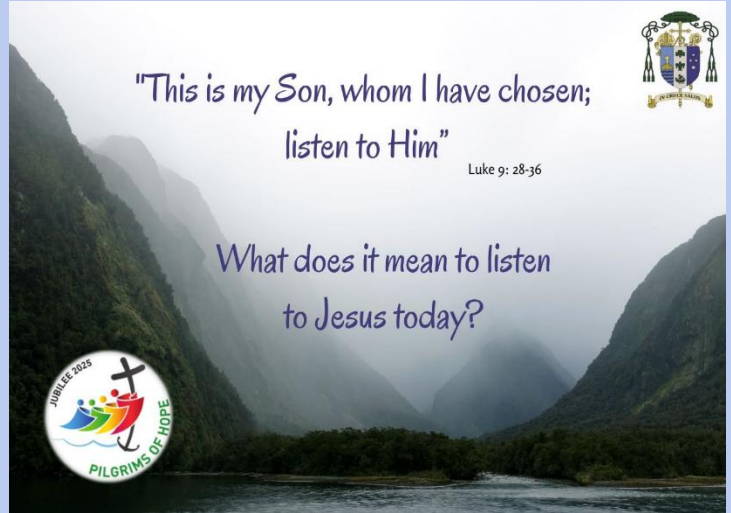


**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2025 Year C**  
15 | 16 March 2025

**1st Reading:** Genesis 15:5-12,17-18  
**Psalm 26** The Lord is my light and my salvation.  
**2nd Reading:** Philippians 3:17-4:1  
**Gospel:** Luke 9:28-36

### Jesus is transfigured before them

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.



**STRENGTHENING OUR FAITH.** In today's Gospel Jesus takes three of his disciples aside and reveals himself to them in his glory as the Son of God. His aim is to strengthen their faith in him as they make the difficult journey to calvary. Jesus does not something similar for us in the Sunday Eucharist. He invites us to step aside from our daily chores to pray, to listen to his word and be nourished by him. Strengthened, we go out from Mass ready to take up our journey along the way of the CROSS

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 801

Click to watch Bishop Steve's weekly sermon

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYVVDAh6gEBFpCzZXcTLHpW\\_-gsxny4e](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYVVDAh6gEBFpCzZXcTLHpW_-gsxny4e)

### 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

8 | 9 March 2025

Parish Collection: 1,677.10

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Anne Frank

## Saturday 5:30 pm Roster February 2025

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
1 3	Claudia Cachay, Gavin Mehrotha,	Marie Lingsiu, Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza,
8 3	Tina Soares, Alvita Soares, Kyle	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Lorraine Dsouza, Mary, Sangeeta Sequeira ,
15 3	Clementine Rodrigues, Hector DeSouza, Lester D'Souza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
22 3	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
29 3		

## Sunday 9 am Mass Roster February 2025

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
2 3	San Pedro Calungsod	Melissa, John Adrian, Janice	Delia, Roland, Kineda
9 3	Samoan Community and Tangata Whenua	Faith and Hope Grace Poloai, Cecilia Smith	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
16 3	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Simone Sunil, Jasleen Amy, Brydon Aberyl	Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha, Olivia Palle, Dominic D'Silva
23 3	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Jeremy Ruanne, Sharlene Havea, Angscar Palle	Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele

## Sunday 5:30 pm Mass Roster February 2025

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
2 3	Holy Angels Choir	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
9 3	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Ivan D'souza
16 3	Abe Villanueva, Binath Perera, Neil Rondez	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
23 3	Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair, Diana Gomes	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Ivan D'souza

**SUMMIT | Young Leaders Weekend 28-30 March 2025** Get ready for SUMMIT!

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# WEBINARS IN 2025

**Reflections on *Dilexit Nos***  
Fr Monty Bamford (Christchurch Diocese)  
Wednesday, 26 March  
5-6pm via Zoom

**Role of Social Media and Digital Publishing in the New Evangelisation**  
Rebecca Taylor-Hunt  
(Director, Catholic Enquiry Centre)  
Wednesday, 14 May  
5-6pm via Zoom

**Pastoral Ministry among Maori and Pasifika in the Third Millennium**  
Rev Hemi Ropata (Society of Mary)  
Wednesday, 25 June  
5-6pm via Zoom

**Parish Ministry in Aotearoa New Zealand**  
Emily Sit (Director of Mission & Evangelisation - Palmerston North Diocese)  
Wednesday, 20 August  
5-6pm via Zoom

**Raising a Catholic Family in the Third Millennium**  
Cameron & Cheryl Surrey  
(Catholic Parents)  
Wednesday, 08 October  
5-6pm via Zoom

**Reflections on Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope**  
Fadi Yalda (CTC Biblical Studies Lecturer)  
Wednesday, 26 November  
5-6pm via Zoom



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**CATHNEWS NEW ZEALAND:** The Bishops Conference has recently launched the renewed CathNews New Zealand project. This ministry supports Catholics and people interested in the Church in accessing news and other content of interest. It draws from material that has already been published and includes original content. The best way to receive CathNews New Zealand is by signing up to the newsletter, which is sent on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Visit the CathNews New Zealand website and sign up at <https://cathnewsnz.com/>



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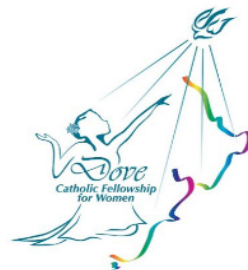


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**DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE** May 23-25 2025  
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 Divine Mercy NZ is excited to be bringing back to New Zealand Fr Chris Alar MIC from the US plus several other international speakers. Divine Mercy Conference 2025 will be in a real sense an encapsulation of all that has gone before, and yet more, and to the point – how that is lived out, witnessed, in the Third Millennium.  
 Please join us for this important event in the Jubilee Year. Registrations are essential;  
[www.divinemercuryconference2025.co.nz](http://www.divinemercuryconference2025.co.nz) Pat Barrett  
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**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT** offer a beautiful opportunity for healing to anyone who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. The next Retreat will be held at Mary McKillop Centre, April 11-13, 2025. For more information Contact Wendy Hill on 027 2549222 or email [wendy@rachelsvineyard.org.nz](mailto:wendy@rachelsvineyard.org.nz)

Pope Francis' Letter to us all on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Wednesday Evenings 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March 7-7.30pm on Zoom. Contact Dianna Fouhy, Faith Formation Team @ [diannaf@cda.org.nz](mailto:diannaf@cda.org.nz)

*Rise, Let us be on our Way*  
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 *Speaker*  
**FR. CHRIS ALAR, MIC**
 Fr Andrew Grace Aust.



**A Retreat Workshop**  
*Tony Alonso*



Baradene College  
 Victoria Ave, Remuera  
 Saturday 31 May  
 1.30 -4.00pm

**REGISTER NOW** >

Suggested Koha




**EVENING WITH TONY ALONSO**, Thursday 29 May 6.30pm, St Francis Xavier Church, Park Ave, Whangarei. Suggested Koha \$10.00 per person. Please visit the following link for registration: An Evening with Tony Alonso - Catholic Diocese of Auckland graphic attached.

**CONVERSATION WITH TONY** with drinks and nibbles, Friday 30 May 6.30pm, Pompallier Diocesan Centre \$20.00. Please visit the following link for registration: A Conversation with Tony Alonso - Catholic Diocese of Auckland graphic attached.



Retreat Workshop with Tony, Saturday 31 May 1.30 - 4.00pm, Baradene College Auditorium, Victoria St. Koha. Please visit the following link for registration: Retreat Workshop with Tony Alonso - Catholic Diocese of Auckland. graphic attached.

Concert with Tony Alonso, Saturday 31 May 6.30pm, Baradene College Auditorium, Victoria St., \$10.00 per person. Please visit the following link for registration: A Concert with Tony Alonso - Catholic Diocese of Auckland. graphic attached

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



Season of Lent  
 Every Friday at 7 pm





**Stations of the Cross every Friday during the season of Lent at 7 pm**

**BISHOP STEVE SPEAKS TUNE** into the diocesan YouTube channel playlist Bishop Steve Speaks to hear him reflecting on the readings of Sunday and other moments of conversation.

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**2 SESSIONS**  
**Wednesdays**  
19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March  
7:30pm to 9 pm  
On Zoom

**MASS**  
**Saturday**  
29<sup>th</sup> March  
9:30am to 11:30am  
Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby

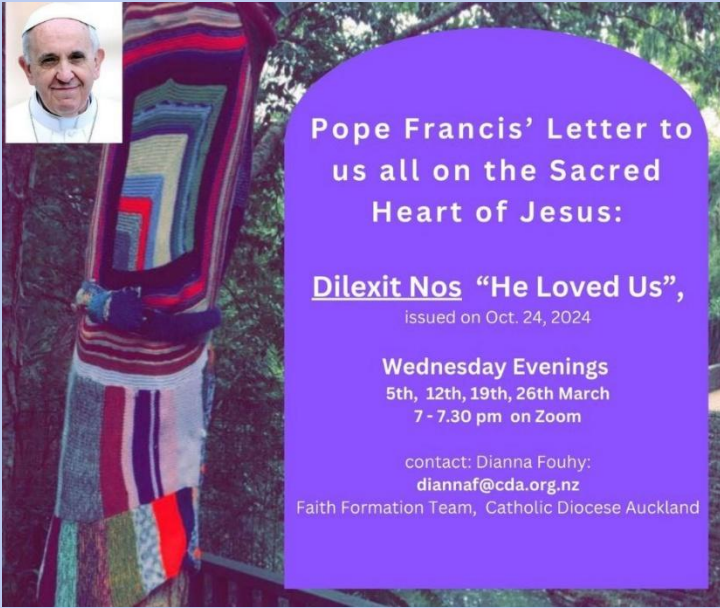
Registration Compulsory  
Zoom details available on registration

Please register here:

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**Pope Francis' Letter to us all on the Sacred Heart of Jesus:**  
**Dilexit Nos "He Loved Us",**  
 issued on Oct. 24, 2024  
**Wednesday Evenings**  
 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March  
 7 - 7.30 pm on Zoom  
 contact: Dianna Fouhy:  
 diannaf@cda.org.nz  
 Faith Formation Team, Catholic Diocese Auckland



**Wake and Pray**  
**Mornings in Lent through to Easter**  
 5th March - 20th April  
**Meditation**  
 6.15-6.45am on Zoom  
 contact Dianna Fouhy:  
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Baptism Request: visit our website <https://www.stjohnvianney.org.nz/>  
**Click: Sacraments**  
**Click: Sacrament of Baptism**  
**Click: Baptism Form**  
**Fill up the form then submit**  
**The office will come back to you as soon they received the filled-up form**



**Baptism of Baby Mary Ann Villamor**  
 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025 here at St John Vianney. Sharing in your joy and lifting a special prayer of thanks on Mary Ann's baptism day. God Bless.

# Parish Roll & Planned Giving

**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.  
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- I wish to make a bequest to St John Vianney Parish, Hillsborough
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