

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



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 Year B
9th | 10th November 2024

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16
Psalms 145 Praise the Lord, my soul!
2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

This poor widow has put in more than all.

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'



SHE HAS PUT IN EVERYTHING SHE HAD.

Jesus had little time for the unholy trinity of conspicuous wealth, self-righteousness and ostentatious piety. He suggests that, when we give alms, we do not sound a trumpet before us. According to St Ambrose, 'God does not consider one gives but what one keeps.' Could it be that we give too little and keep too much?

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 747

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

2 | 3 November 2024

Parish Collection: \$ 1,501.10

Name: RC Bishop of Auckland-Hillsborough
Account #: 02-0108-0707833-001
Code: **Your Name (complete name)**
Reference: **Offering**
Particulars: **Donation**
"No one has ever become poor from giving."
Anne Frank

Saturday 5:30 pm Roster October 2024

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
2 11	Lester D'Souza, Palmira Fonseca, Gavin Mehrotha,	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
09 11	Tina Soares, Beverley Mehrotha and Claudia Cachay	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Marissa De Leon , Lorraine DSouza
16 11	Clementine Rodrigues, Clair Barry, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
23 11	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
30 11	Volunteer	Volunteer

Sunday 9 am Mass Roster October 2024

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
3 11	Cultural Mass	Cultural Mass	Jason, Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Anil Mathew
10 11	Samoan Community and Tangata Whenua	Vanessa Togafiti, Cecilia Smith Georgia Cuer	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
17 1	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Youth Mass	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha,
24 11	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Sharlene Havea, Alise Sevele Angscar Palle	Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele

Sunday 5:30 pm Mass Roster February

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
03 11	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine
10 11	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Ivan D'souza
17 11	Abe Villanueva, Binath Perera, Neil Rondez	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
24 11	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Ivan D'souza



Congratulations to Mr. Vicente & Mrs. Sorinafe Sol Cruz in their Church wedding. For Catholics, marriage is not merely a civil contract but is a covenant between a man and a woman before God. If both are baptized, the marriage is a sacrament, a symbol of the unity of Christ and the Church.




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Head of Justice and Peace: Reporting to the Chief Executive, this role will lead our Justice and Peace function, promoting Catholic social teaching, and driving advocacy and education programs. A key focus is on collaborating with tangata whenua and other partners to address social issues and amplify indigenous voices both locally and globally.

Pouwhakahaere - Chief Operating Officer (COO): Also reporting to the Chief Executive, the COO will optimise day-to-day operations and ensure the efficient delivery of finance and business services. The COO will develop strategies to align operations with our strategic objectives, ensuring sustainable growth and fostering a culture of continuous improvement.

Marketing and Communications Advisor: Responsible for developing, managing, and executing marketing and communication strategies that elevate brand awareness, increase donor engagement, and amplify Caritas Aotearoa's impact across all platforms. The Marketing and Communications Advisor will play a key role in shaping and amplifying messages, connecting with diverse audiences, and driving engagement to support their mission.

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.

THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL thanks parishioners for your continued support which helps to make a difference in our local community. Join our team at the Vinnies Op Shop! We need more volunteers - especially on Saturdays. If you're recently retired, new to NZ, or want work experience, we'd love to have you on board. No experience needed - just a heart for service. Donations welcome! Drop off household items at the shop or call us to arrange a collection for larger items. Open: Mon-Sat, 9:00am - 4:30pm. Location: 345 Onehunga Mall, Onehunga. Contact: Wanda at 634-2697 or 021-248-0629.



**Job opportunity:
Join our team!**



NOTICES FROM TITIPOUNAMU

STUDY & JOY: St Luke - How do we think of him as an author? with Fr Kevin Waldie SM | Monday, 25 November 2024, 7-8.30pm (Zoom).

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/11/04/st-luke-how-do-we-think-of-him-as-an-author/>

YouTube Recording: Music during Liturgy and during Retreats - Fr Chris Skinner SM:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/10/31/muffin-talk-with-fr-chris-skinner/> For more information:

www.studyjoy.nz



Luca's BAPTISM

"May you find strength and hope through the blessings you receive on your Baptism. Remember to let God's light guide you and stay true to Him."

PROLIFE FACTS: Last year abortions rose by almost 7%, with our abortion ratio (abortions per 1000 pregnancies) climbing to a high not seen since 2012. What can be done to address this? Like other pro-life organisations, Voice for Life recognises the importance of getting younger people involved in pro-life work and is forming a whole new generation of teenage pro-lifers through Voice for Life Youth. The ACTIV8 Pro-Life Training Week also continues to produce amazing new pro-life leaders 13 years after it was founded. Voice for Life also focuses on fostering relationships with pro-life members of our new Parliament, and working to have positive legislative changes introduced. For more pro-life information, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

PLEASE HELP BRING CHRISTMAS CHEER TO FAMILIES IN NEED

This Christmas, Monte Cecilia Housing Trust is working to provide Christmas packs for the families we support, and we need your help. We are seeking donations of children's Christmas presents (we prefer if you don't wrap them as it makes it easier for us to work out who best to give them to) and non-perishable food items to create special packs that will bring joy to families living in our housing this holiday season. If you are able to contribute, your donation will go directly to making Christmas a brighter time for families in need. Donations can be dropped off at our main office (30 Windrush Close, Māngere) during office hours (Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and on Fridays from 9am to 4pm). We welcome your support in any way you can give. If you wish to support us, please deliver your donation by Thursday 5 December.

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) | Tue 26 Nov | Thu 5 Dec | 24Hr Quietude- For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | Nov 22nd/23rd

Parish Roll & Planned Giving

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: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

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