

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



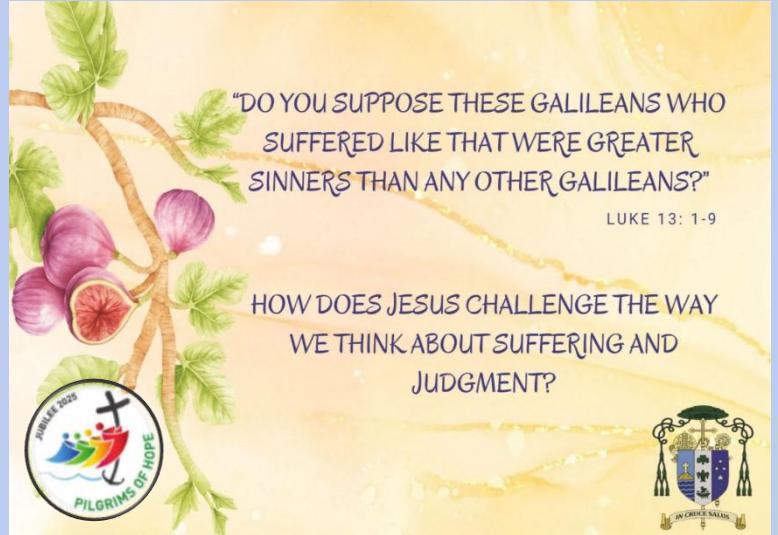
3rd Sunday of Lent Year C 2025
22|23 March 2025

1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-8,13-15
Psalm 102 The Lord is kind and merciful
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

'Leave the fig tree one more year'

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down.'"



UNLESS YOU REPENT. When misfortune strikes people considered to be sinners, others might say: they had it coming! God is punishing them! In today's Gospel Jesus criticises such attitude on two grounds. Firstly, it is wrong to see the wrath of God in every tragic event. Secondly, we need to recognise that we ll guilty of sin and in need of conversion. Instead of judging others, let us ask God to forgive our sins and help us as we undertake the difficult task to reform.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 806

Click to watch Bishop Steve's weekly sermon

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYVVDAh6gEBFpCzZXcTLhlpW_-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

15|16 March 2025

Parish Collection: 2,581.20

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"No one has ever become poor from giving."
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!

Youth ministry and young adult ministry leaders, get ready for an incredible weekend of formation, fellowship and being spiritually filled!

SUMMIT is a weekend specifically for YOU, featuring engaging keynote sessions, workshops equipping you with practical ministry skills, plenty of opportunities to pray and to be RENEWED, a whole community of fantastic leaders to connect with, mass, adoration, campfires and a whole lot more!

SUMMIT is a highlight of young leader formation in the Diocese of Auckland each year. Don't miss it. This year, we are very excited to announce that our guest speakers are Mark Lysaght, the Director of NET Ministries in Australian and New Zealand, and Kym Keady, the Director of Ignite Youth.

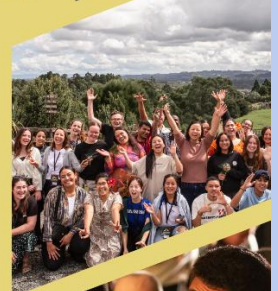
Earlybird registrations are \$120 until Wednesday 12 March. Standard registration is \$140. Register here: <https://SUMMIT25.eventbrite.com> Please note this is an 18+ event.



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Get ready for an incredible weekend where young leaders experience **FORMATION, FELLOWSHIP** and being spiritually **FILLED!**

Scan the QR code for more info:



Prepare Ponder

PRAY WITH THE GOSPELS

Saturdays in Lent 7 - 7:30pm On Zoom
Dianna Fouhy diannaf@cda.org.nz
Faith Formation Team



Wake up and pray
Meditation

Mornings in Lent through Easter
5th March - 20th of April
6.15 - 6.45am on Zoom
Dianna Fouhy diannaf@cda.org.nz



CALLING ALL AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY

STUDENTS! There is a large, vibrant, Catholic student community in the Auckland CBD. Join us this year! To find out more please contact Daniel Story at dans@cda.org.nz and/or check out our socials. Search "aucklandcatholicchaplancy"

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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2025

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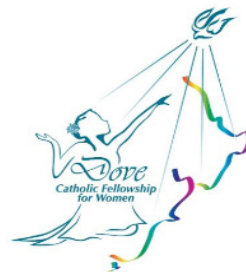


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DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE May 23-25 2025
 Auckland - Fr Chris Alar - Keynote Speaker.
 Divine Mercy NZ is excited to be bringing back to New Zealand Fr Chris Alar MIC from the US plus several other international speakers. Divine Mercy Conference 2025 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 Pat Barrett
 03 359 2087 info@divinemercury.co.nz

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT offers 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

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

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FR. CHRIS ALAR, MIC
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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.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYVVDAh6gEBFpCzZXcTLhlpW_-gsxny4e



Jesus My Light Ministry

Invites you to

A Inner Healing Retreat



Come and be healed' Spirit, Soul and Body'

Friday 4 April 2025 (6.30pm – 9pm)

Saturday 5 April 2025 (9.30am – 5pm)

Saturday 12 April 2025 (9.30 am – 5pm)

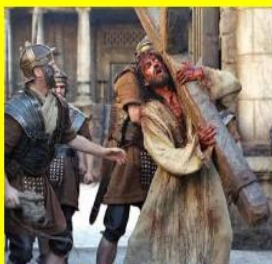
(All days inclusive)

at **St Dominic's Church,**

32 Bolton St, Blockhousebay, Auckland

'But he was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The punishment that brought us peace was on him, And by his wounds we are healed'. **Isaiah 53: 5**

Holy Mass
Praise & Worship
Teaching
Adoration
Reconciliation
Testimony



Teachings and prayer for : Healing of past wounds, emotional wounds and its effects, healing relationships, Praying over for healing.

Please bring your Bible note book lunch – Tea/Coffee will be provided

Contact: **Betsy Rego 0211653856** **Reggis Rego 0274040129**



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HEAL NEGATIVE FAMILY TRAITS

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2 SESSIONS
Wednesdays
19th & 26th March
7:30pm to 9 pm
On Zoom

MASS
Saturday
29th March
9:30am to 11:30am
Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby

Registration Compulsory
Zoom details available on registration

Please register here:

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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 in 2025- 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | Wed 16 Apr
24Hr Quietude- For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | April 11th/12th | July 11th/12th



Pope Francis' Letter to us all on the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Dilexit Nos "He Loved Us",
issued on Oct. 24, 2024

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5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March
7 - 7.30 pm on Zoom

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Wake and Pray

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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 Felix & Archie

22nd March 2025 here at St John Vianney. Sharing in your joy and lifting a special prayer of thanks on their baptism day. God Bless.



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.

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