

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



**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2025 Year C**  
8<sup>th</sup> | 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8  
**Psalm 137** In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
**Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

### They left everything and followed him.

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, **when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank.** The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon’s – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.’ ‘Master,’ Simon replied, ‘we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.’ And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, ‘Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.’ For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon’s partners. But Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.’ Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.



**I AM A SINNER.** In today’s Scripture readings the prophet Isaiah, the apostle Paul and the apostle Peter each acknowledges that he is a sinner: ‘I am a man of unclean lips’, cries Isaiah; ‘I persecuted the Church of God’, confesses Paul; I am a sinful man’, says Peter. They know their need of forgiveness, but they are also aware of the power of God at work in them. We too are sinners, but if we have in grace of God working within us, we can be great missionaries as well.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 884

### 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

1 | 2 February 2025  
Parish Collection: \$ 1,293.20

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 February 2025**

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
1 2		
8 2	Tina Soares, Beverley Mehrotha and Claudia Cachay	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Marissa De Leon , Lorraine Dsouza, Mary
15 2	Clementine Rodrigues, Hector DeSouza, Lester D'Souza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung
22 2	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira , Hilda Leung

**Sunday 9 am Mass Roster February 2025**

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
2 2			
9 2	Samoan Community and Tangata Whenua	Vanessa Togafiti, Cecilia Smith Georgia Cuer	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
16 2	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Youth Mass	Maureen Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha, Olivia Palle
23 2	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 2		
9 2	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Ivan D'souza
16 2	Abe Villanueva, Binath Perera, Neil Rondez	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
23 2	Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair, Diana Gomes	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza, Zach Pinto. Ivan D'souza



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Enrolments for Years 7, 8, and 9 in 2026  
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**Thursday 6th March 2025 | 9:30am or 1:45pm**

Assembly in the College Chapel, followed by a tour of the school

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Wednesday 26 February, 2025  
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Join us at our Open Day on Wednesday 26 February, 2025. A Sacred Heart education provides a Catholic foundation of faith and an aspiration to succeed at the highest level in personal and professional life. Places are available in Year 7 and Year 9, 2026, and we welcome your interest. Boarding is available in Years 9 to 13. Scholarships are available. Applications are prioritised in accordance with our Enrolment Scheme. Applications close Friday 4 April, 2025.



A presentation will be held in our Auditorium at 10am and 1pm, followed by tours of the College. Parking will be available at Gate 4, West Tamaki Road, Glendowie. For further information visit our website [www.sacredheart.school.nz](http://www.sacredheart.school.nz). Contact the Enrolments Team: Phone (09) 529 3660 extn 714, or email [enrolments@sacredheart.school.nz](mailto:enrolments@sacredheart.school.nz). Sacred Heart College, 250 West Tamaki Rd, Glendowie, Auckland 1071. Ph: (09) 529 3660 [www.sacredheart.school.nz](http://www.sacredheart.school.nz)



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## INCENSE - A TASTE OF HEAVEN ?

with Beate Matthies

We will have a look at what incense is, where it comes from and give examples of where and how it is used.

Beate Matthies is the founder of *Titipounamu Study & Joy*. She has a background in linguistics, history of art and business management. She has a special interest in Scriptures, Cultures and Interreligious Dialogue.



**Incense— A Taste of Heaven? with Beate Matthies**  
Monday, 24 February 2025, 7-8pm (ZOOM)  
**Fee: Koha. Donations are appreciated.**  
For more information and registration: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)



## ST MARY'S COLLEGE

### 2025 OPEN DAY

Thursday 6 March 2025

Two sessions available, commencing 2.30pm & 6.00pm  
Both sessions deliver the same information



Join our Mercy Family  
Enrolments for 2026 open Monday 10 February for Year 7 and Year 9 students and a limited number of places at other year levels  
St Mary's College has no zoning restrictions  
Enrolment and application information are available on our website  
[www.stmaryak.school.nz](http://www.stmaryak.school.nz)  
11 New Street, Ponsonby, Auckland  
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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) | Tue 11 Feb | Tue 11 Mar | Wed 16 Apr

Women's Prayer Retreat- A reflective prayer retreat in the Catholic tradition for Women | Fri 28th Feb 6pm - Sun 2 Mar 3pm 2025 | Early bird \$300 pp (before 08/02) | Standard \$330pp

24Hr Quietude- For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | April 11th/12th | Julv 11th/12th

## Lenten Evening Ritual

The 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope is a time for transformation, spiritual renewal and hope. On our Lenten journey as Pilgrims of Hope, we are called to place our trust in God as Jesus did in the wilderness.



Come along to an evening of reflective prayer with readings, music and meditative silence to enrich your Lenten journey.

Venue: Mary MacKillop Chapel  
56 Selwyn Road  
Mission Bay

Date: Tuesday 25 February: 7pm – 8pm

Led by: Jill McLoughlin rsj

*Light refreshments will be served after this time of prayer.*



## Taizé Prayer Evening



*Taizé prayer is a wonderful way to become more peaceful and centred in the midst of our busy lives. We are called to dwell deeply in Christ's presence around and within us through prayer, silence and searching*

WHEN: Friday February 14th

WHERE: Mary MacKillop Chapel  
56 Selwyn Ave  
Mission Bay

TIME: 7.00pm – 8.00pm



*Light refreshments will be served after this time of prayer.*

*"Prayer expressed in song remains one of the most essential expressions of our search for God. Short chants repeated over and over, emphasise the meditative quality of prayer. They express in a few words a basic truth which is quickly grasped by the mind and gradually penetrates into one's whole being." Br Roger (founder of Taizé)*

The Mary MacKillop Centre  
Te Punanga o Maria MacKillop

# 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.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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