

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



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2025 Year C
15 | 16 February 2025

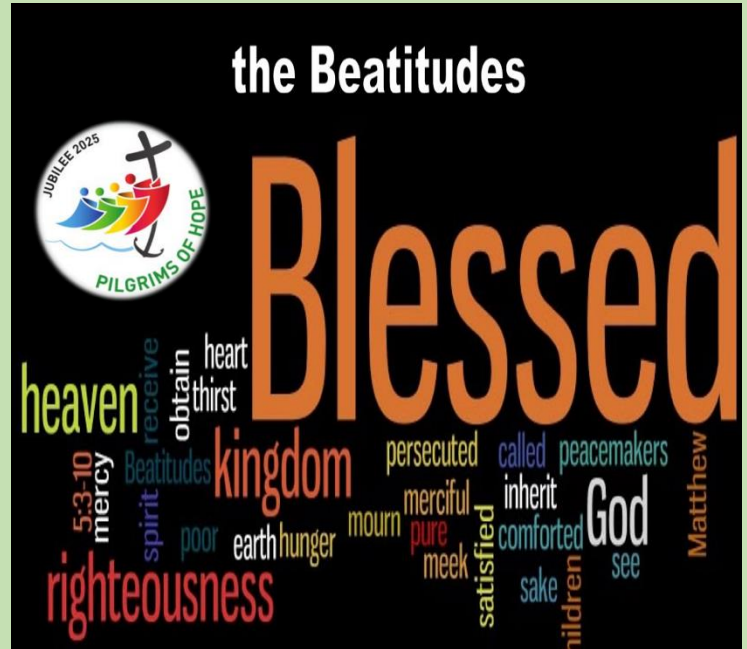
1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8
Psalm 1 Happy are they who hope in the Lord.
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20
Gospel: Luke 6:17,20-26

Happy are you who are poor, who are hungry, who weep

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets. 'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. 'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'



TRUST IN A YEAR OF DROUGHT.
It is hard to imagine families on the land having no worries in a year of drought. They are fortunate if they are able to put their hope and trust in God in such a difficult time. Happy also are the poor, the hungry and the sorrowful if they turn to God in their plight. Today's Scripture readings call for a heroic trust in God, a trust that will bring great rewards in heaven and surprising rewards on earth 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
<i>(Reconciliation at 6:30 pm - 6:50 pm)</i>	
Thursday:	No Mass
Friday:	10 am
Saturday:	9 am & 5:30 pm
<i>(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession: 8:30 am to 8:50 am)</i>	

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Parish Collection last Weekend 8 9 February 2025 Parish Collection: \$
Name: RC Bishop of Auckland-Hillsborough Account #: 02-0108-0707833-000 Code: Your Name (complete name) Reference: Offering Particulars: Donation <i>"No one has ever become poor from giving."</i> 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	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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YEARS 7-13 CATHOLIC CHAMPAGNAT MARIST SCHOOL FOR BOYS

OPEN DAY

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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CATHOLIC SINGLES
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MEETUP

**Waiheke
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10am, 1 March

For more info email:
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Wednesday 26 February, 2025
10am and 1pm

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. Contact the Enrolments Team: Phone (09) 529 3660 extn 714, or email enrolments@sacredheart.school.nz. Sacred Heart College, 250 West Tamaki Rd, Glendowie, Auckland 1071. Ph: (09) 529 3660 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

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St Mary's College

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
11 New Street, Ponsonby, Auckland
A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS - YEAR 7 TO YEAR 13

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.



Rise, Let us be on our Way Divine Mercy in the 3rd Millennium Conference



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Speaker

FR. CHRIS
ALAR, MIC



Fr Andrew Grace Aust.

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: _____

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