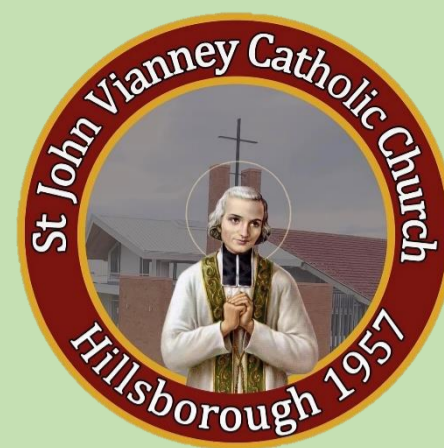


There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.

# St John Vianney

## 317 Hillsborough Road, Auckland 1042



**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B**

4<sup>th</sup> | 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**1st Reading:** Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48  
**Psalm 21** I will praise the Lord, in the assembly of your people

**2nd Reading:** 1 John 4:7-10  
**Gospel:** John 15:9-17

**You are my friends if you do what I command you.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

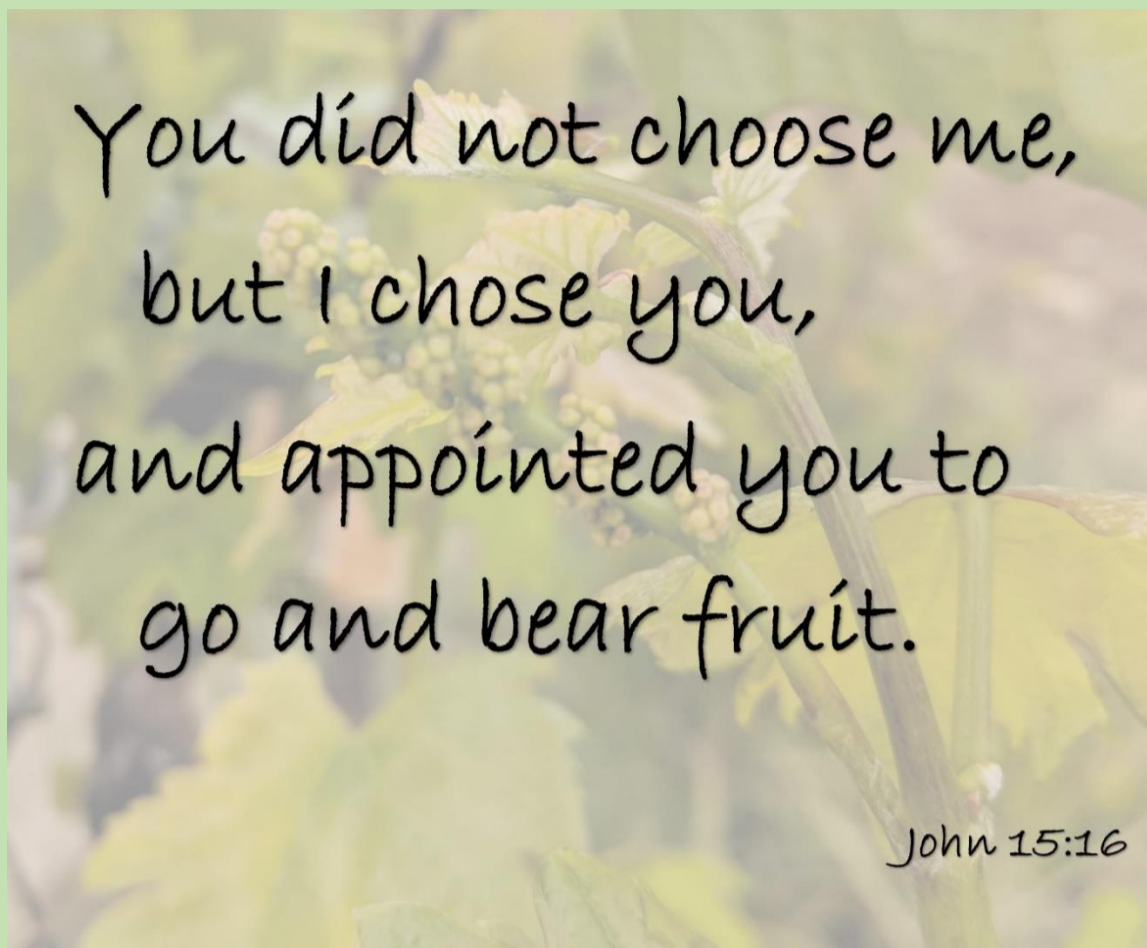
You are my friends, if you do what I command you.

I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business;

I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me: no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name.

What I command you is to love one another.



### I CALL YOU FRIENDS.

We often refer to Jesus by honorific titles, such as Lord, but do we also think of Him, as He thinks of us, as a friend? The Talmud suggests that we should do two things: acquire a teacher and choose a friend. In Jesus we have both the best teacher and the best friend we could ever hope to have.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 604

<b>Mass Time</b>
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 &amp; Confession: 8:00 am to 8:50 am)</i>

<b>Fr. Samuel Pulanco</b> (Parish Priest)
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<b>App:</b> St John Catholic Church (Church App)

<b>Parish Collection</b> <b>last Weekend</b> 27 <sup>th</sup>   28 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 Parish Collection: \$ 1,592.90
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For information and an application pack please contact:  
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**Sunday 9 am Mass Roster February 2024**

Date	Hospitality	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
5/5	Asian & European Communities	Our Lady of Solitude	Jason, Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Anil Mathew
12/5	Samoan Community and Tangata Whenua	Vanessa Togafiti, Cecilia Smith, Georgia Cuer	William Naufahu, Tusi Smith, John Togafiti, Rosita Ekeroma
19/5	Indian & Sri Lankan Community	Youth Mass	Maureen Lowe, Lukanne Lowe, Anil Mathew, Lucia Saldanha,
26/5	Pacific Community (Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Vanuatu etc)	Jeremy Ruane, Alise Sevele Angscar Palle	Lilian Fo'ou, Ralph Lautua, Olivia Pale, Sete Sevele

**Saturday 5:30 pm Roster February 2024**

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
6/4	Tina Soares, Lester D'Souza, Claudia Cachay	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
13/4	Beverley and Gavin Mehrotha, Palmira Fonseca,	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
20/4	Clementine Rodrigues, Clair Barry, Hector DeSouza	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung
27/4	Arca Fernandes, Janice Cruz and Julih Tan	Jenifa D'Souza, Chantel D'Souza, Sangeeta Sequeira, Hilda Leung

**Sunday 5:30 pm Mass Roster February**

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
7/4	Holy Angels	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto, Sarah McAlpine
14/4	Family Mass	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
21/4	Abe Villanueva, Neil Rondez	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine
28/4	Diana Gomes, Leonora Fisk, Jesty Chettair	Ken D'Souza, Melissa D'Souza Zach Pinto. Sarah McAlpine

**LEGION OF MARY EVENTS**

During the month of May every Wednesday Saturday and Sunday, the Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass. All are welcome.

From next week, folder will be available at the back if you want to book the statue of Our Lady during this month. Please put your name down and this statue along with prayers will be delivered to you.

**Patricians 23/5/2024 Speaker Deacon Jana Nair**  
Mary and the different Rosaries, Fr Sam will be there to provide an overview and synthesis. Light refreshments provided. All are welcome

**Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.** Fr Sam at the next first Friday of the month will be blessing a picture of the Sacred heart and 2 members from the Legion of Mary can come to pray the prayers of enthronement with you and your family. A registration form with your details will be kept before the first Fri Mass

For more information and events please contact Savio at 021 830693 for more details or email at heyzavio@gmail.com

**NZ Catholic** \$4  
The national Catholic newspaper  
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New name sought for Christchurch cathedral 3  
Strengthening relationships after marriage 5

**Symbol of Hope**

Op-ed: Reconstruction of Notre Dame - pg 6

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**THE ARCHIVES OF THE AUCKLAND CATHOLIC DIOCESE** will be providing a presentation, exhibition of items related to Bishop Pompallier and a tour of Bishops House for parish groups. The presentation and tour will take approximately an hour on a Saturday morning. Bookings will be essential. The times will be 9.30 am and 11.00 am and the dates are;

27 April 2024, 25 May 2024  
22 June 2024, 27 July 2024

We invite you to organise a group to visit and connect with our rich heritage. Once you have a group of up to 12 contact us to set a date. You can either email archives@cda.org.nz or phone (09) 360 3064



# Come and See

Thinking about the priesthood?



Please pray for our Auckland Seminarians



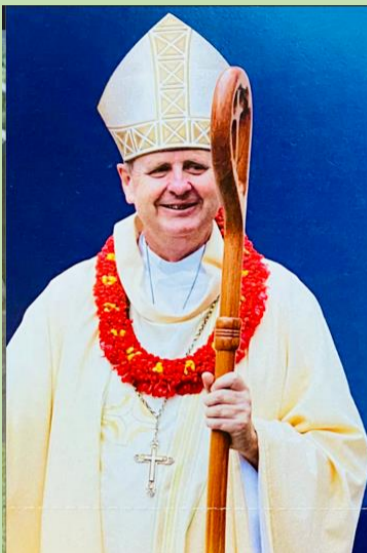
Come and meet with seminarians and priests exploring your vocation in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. This is a great opportunity to connect, share experiences, and support one another on your journey of faith. All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

Fr Marchellino Park - Vocations Director  
Diocese of Auckland

**When: Noon on Saturday 4 May 2024**  
**Venue: St Mary's Church, Mt Albert**  
RSVP to [AUCKLANDVOCATIONS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AUCKLANDVOCATIONS@GMAIL.COM)

[aucklandvocations.org.nz](http://aucklandvocations.org.nz)

## ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOYER



## Bishop's Appeal

Supporting Auckland Seminarians

*"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus.  
When you see a priest,  
think of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

- St John Vianney (patron saint of parish priests)



Consider donating online ▶ [aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate](http://aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate)

## Life in the Spirit Seminar

SAT 11<sup>th</sup> MAY - SUN 12<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024

"And I will ask the Father, and HE will give you another Helper, to be with you forever" - John 14:16



Venue  
Christ the King  
Parish Hall  
260 Richardson Rd  
Mt Roskill

Cost - Free

Register at  
<https://bit.ly/LISS-2024>

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### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

The Lamb of God Christian Community invites you to attend a "Life in the Spirit Seminar" on Sat 11th May & Sun 12th May at Christ the King Parish Hall. Come and experience the touch of the Holy Spirit in your life. For some of us this could be a new experience, for others this could be a renewal. For more information and to register check the church notice board or visit <https://bit.ly/LISS-2024>.

### DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN,

is celebrating 40 years of ministry to the women of New Zealand. There are celebration days planned in North Shore, Hamilton and Nelson. For information on these, as well as sharing of memories, testimonies and our current vision, please check out our website: [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz) or look for us on Facebook. Blessings, Gloria Stafford, National Leader.



## Let's Talk About... Mary

In May traditionally the month of Mary join Sr Sian for an opportunity to explore **Mary**, missionary disciple.



**8 MAY | 7.30PM**

Poynton Room,  
Pompallier Catholic Centre  
or zoom

Register | [pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz](mailto:pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz)



### UNIVERSITY MINISTRY COORDINATOR CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND

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If you are able to volunteer 4-6 hours per week and willing to train as Marriage Educators, then you are just the married couple we are looking for to join our Marriage Educators Team.

Who we are looking for: any married couple of 5 years or more, strong in their Catholic faith (at least one of the couple) who has 4-6 hours a week to assist engaged couples on their marriage preparation journey. Are prepared to under go specific training. Are willing to become apart of our 'Marriage Educator Family' and join in our spiritual and social events throughout the year. then please read on.....

We are especially looking for married couples who are fluent in English and either Maori, Samoan, Tongan, Mandarin, French or Spanish.



For more information please contact Gerry at P: 3603025/ 02102247442 or E: gerrys@cda.org.nz



## Congratulations to our newly Confirmed Children.

- Hoi Kit Robin Ah Yeung
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- Angel Regina D'Silva
- Pedro Henrique Evangelista Da Silva
- Emmeline Tiresa Fasi
- Dinara Sethumdee
- Ganihiachchi Kankanamalage
- Hope Grey
- Peter Harsimar Khyriem Singh
- Ziander Laurenciana
- Ivy Matthews
- Oliver Fujimoto McPhail
- Neil Sean Rodrigues
- Amy Sean Rodrigues
- Lenber John William Sio-Go
- Euhana Issey Soriano
- Ferdz Xavier Suarin
- Blake Karen Taifinofu
- Luanaliah Wulf – Togafiti



## Parish Roll & Planned Giving Programme

**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.
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