

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



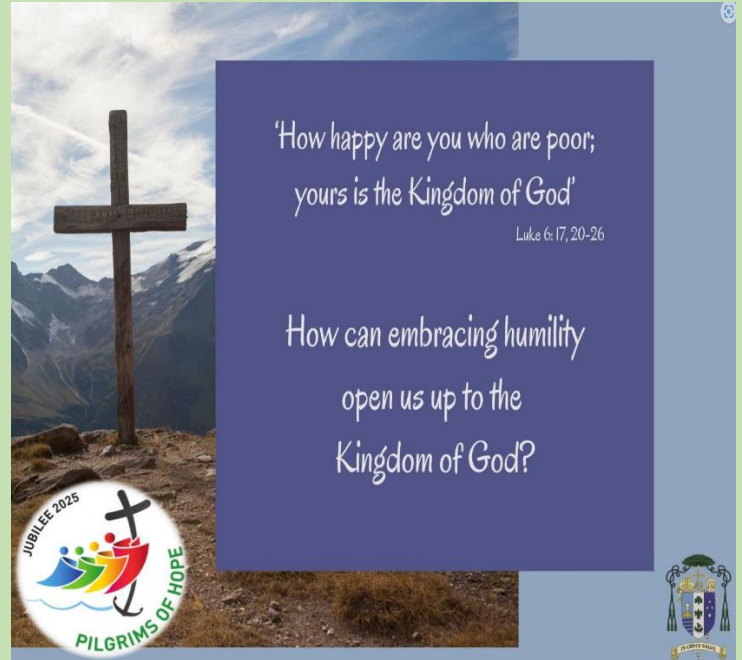
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2025 Year C**  
22|23 February 2025

**1st Reading:** 1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,11-13,22-23  
**Psalm 102** The Lord is kind and merciful.  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:45-49  
**Gospel:** Luke 6:27-38

### Love your enemies

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.'

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'



'How happy are you who are poor;  
yours is the Kingdom of God'

Luke 6:17, 20-26

How can embracing humility  
open us up to the  
Kingdom of God?

**LOVE YOUR ENEMIES.** The words of Jesus we hear in today's Gospel are very challenging: 'Love your enemies, do good to those who persecute you, freely part with your possessions and money, do not judge, forgive.' In brief, we are asked to imitate the unconditional compassion and love of God. The challenge is great but so is the reward. The more we give to others, the more richly we are blessed.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, pg. 892

### 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 February 2025  
Parish Collection: \$ 1,285.30

Name: RC Bishop of Auckland-Hillsborough  
Account #: 02-0108-0707833-000  
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	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  
Limited enrolments at other levels

**Thursday 6th March 2025 | 9:30am or 1:45pm**

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

STPAULSCOLLEGE.CO.NZ | 183 RICHMOND ROAD, PONSONBY  
(Parking available on-site)

CATHOLIC SINGLES  
30S AND 40S  
MEETUP

# Waiheke Island

10am, 1 March

For more info email:  
[aklcatholicsinglesocialgroup@gmail.com](mailto:aklcatholicsinglesocialgroup@gmail.com)



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# Open Day

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](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)

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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](http://www.stmaryak.school.nz)**  
11 New Street, Ponsonby, Auckland  
A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS - YEAR 7 TO YEAR 13



# 26 February

7.00PM

ON -LINE

REGISTER AND RECIEVE THE LINK  
AT  
pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz

## Stations of the Cross

MEANING &  
HISTORY



**STORY OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ACROSS**  
the diocese people will gather throughout Lent to walk and pray the Stations of the Cross. But why has this become such a popular devotion? How come there are 14 stations and not 6 or 23?

You are invited to prayerfully consider these and other questions as we explore with Sr Sian the meaning and history of the Stations of the Cross.

**JOB VACANCY – Religious Education & Catholic Character Advisor**  
The Diocese has a vacancy for a Religious Education and Catholic Character Advisor in our Catholic Education Services. The role’s key functions are to promote the mission of Catholic schools to provide an Encounter with Christ, Growth in Knowledge of Christ, and Witness to Christ and to develop, strengthen, and support the leadership role of the Directors of Religious Studies & HOD’s RE in Catholic schools in the Diocese.

You must have a tertiary qualification in Religious Education or Theology and hold a current NZ Teacher registration. For full details and the position description, please visit our website [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) , under Diocesan Services and staff vacancies. Applications close 28 February 2025.

**CATHNEWS NEW ZEALAND:** The Bishops Conference this week 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>

**GENE TECHNOLOGY BILL:** The New Zealand Parliament is currently considering changes to legislation related to gene technology and genetic editing. The Nathaniel Centre for Bioethics, a Catholic agency, and the InterChurch Bioethics Council have prepared a resource to explain this complex area of science and law. The Parliament is receiving submissions on the Gene Technology Bill until next Monday, February 17. Find out more at: <https://bit.ly/ICBCNathaniel>

### 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](mailto:dans@cda.org.nz) and/or check out our socials. Search “aucklandcatholicchaplaincy”

**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



## A Retreat Workshop

*Tony Alonso*

Baradene College  
Victoria Ave, Remuera

Saturday 31 May  
1.30 -4.00pm



REGISTER NOW



Suggested Koha



**Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre:** For more info/dates and to book visit

[www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> Millennium Conference



Tommy Canning UK



Fr Rory Morrissey NZ



John Canavan Aust



Pat Barrett NZ



Anna Nuzzo, Singer, US



### Auckland May 23–25 2025

[www.divinemercyconference2025.co.nz](http://www.divinemercyconference2025.co.nz) | Ph 03 359 2087



Speaker  
FR. CHRIS ALAR, MIC



Fr Andrew Grace Aust.

# 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.

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