

MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

St. Anne's
St Mary's 9.30am & 6.00pm
Holy Family Sat. Vigil: 5.30pm

Miha Maori

Sun. 1 Kaiwhaiki 11.00am
Sun. 3 St Mary's 9.30am
Sun. 4 Jerusalem/Ranana 10.00am

RECONCILIATION:

St Mary's Sat. 9.00—9.20am
St Mary's Thurs & Fri 11.30am—Noon
Holy Family Sat. 5.00-5.20pm

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 11 April	7.00pm Pro-life Rosary	9.00am Liturgy with Communion 4.45pm SVDP. 7.30pm Faith Exploration.	
TUESDAY 12 April	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Mass with Rm 5. 4.00pm Legion of Mary 7.30pm Liturgy meeting	11.30am Mass St. Anne's. Ladies Guild Meet.
WEDNESDAY 13 April	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Liturgy with Communion	
THURSDAY 14 April	11.30am No Reconciliation 12.05pm Liturgy with Communion Exposition 5.00pm No Reconciliation	9.00am Liturgy with Communion. 9.30am Craft/Exposition	9.15am Nazareth Liturgy.
FRIDAY 15 April	8am to 12pm Exposition 11.30am Reconciliation 12.05 Mass	9.00am Mass	10.45am. Liturgy .
SATURDAY 16 April		5.00 Reconciliation. 5.30 Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

GUILD RAFFLE: The Holy Family Church Ladies Guild are once again holding their annual raffle. We would like once again ask for donations towards the raffle. The proceeds go to the Pacific Seminary in Fiji. There will be a box in the foyer at Holy Family Church over the next few weeks. For further information phone Shirley on 344 6365.

The Puriri Neighbourhood Policing Team would like to invite you to their first weekly clinic to be held at the Gonville Library. The first session is on Tuesday 12 April from 10am to 11am. This is a great chance for members of the public to talk to a Neighbourhood Policing Team member about any issues you have, in a friendly environment. The sessions will run weekly, for 6 weeks.

Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony will be held at the Holy Family Chapel on Sunday 10th April commencing at 2pm. Auxiliary members and all interested are invited. Afternoon tea will be served. Members a plate.

MONDAY FRIENDSHIP MEAL. Thankyou to those who bought firewood. We have three household trailer loads left. Cost \$50 per load. Contact Angela 343 8103.

CONDOLENCES: Our prayers and thoughts are with the family and friends of John Smillie, Margaret Brownbridge, Rose O'Leary and Pam Foy who died during the week.

Please keep in your prayers those of our parish and school community who are sick, lonely or going through hard times and need our help and comfort.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Fr. Colin Karalus; Linda Cvitanovich; Pam Foy; John Smillie; Margaret Brownbridge; Rose O'Leary;

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Shaw (25/03); Elsie Pinkerton (01/04); Paul Alexander (06/04); Bernard Daws (06/04); Dan Moriarty (06/04); Shane Gallagher (08/04); Joyce Burrell (20/04); Mandy Dodd (22/04); Frank Batchelor (23/04); Dave Moriarty (25/04);

MASS OFFERINGS: Verv Ennis; Patricia Osborne; Frances Jones (health); Tom Cresswell; Mary Warmington; Queenie;

GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

10 APRIL 2016 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS THIS WEEK:

1st: Acts 5. 28-32

Preaching the Name.

2nd: Rev. 5. 11-14

The Throne of God.

Gospel: John 21. 1-19

Christ Is Lord..

Readings for next week: ; Acts 13. 14, 43-52; Rev.7.9, 14b-17.
John 10. 27-30.

REFLECTION FOR 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER.

The gospel reading for the 4th Sunday of Easter is very short. Nonetheless, it contains plenty of food for thought and prayer.

In the Palestine of scriptural times, the survival of the ordinary people depended largely on raising and pasturing goats and sheep. The image of the shepherd was as well-known then as the image of a bus driver is today. It was normal to use the image of the shepherd to define the tasks of governors, rulers and kings. The prophets frequently criticized the kings describing them as shepherds who did not care about their flocks and did not lead them safely out to pasture or back to the sheepfold at night. This criticism of rulers as bad shepherds reached its peak when the people were deported into exile because of the treachery of the king.

By contrast, St John's gospel presents Jesus as the 'Good Shepherd'. The brief extract read next week uses that image to assure us that in following the lead Jesus gives us we can't go wrong, we can be absolutely sure of coming to fullness of life 'I give them eternal life and they will never perish.'

As lay people, we are used to thinking of ourselves as the 'flock' led by the 'shepherd', the priest. However, in the 'Joy of the Gospel', Pope Francis makes it clear that we are all called to lead as Jesus did, all called to be shepherds sharing the responsibility of leading others to God.

'The good shepherd, the good Christian,' he says, 'is outward bound, always outward bound, moving towards God in prayer, in worship; moving out towards others to bring them the message of salvation. The good shepherd and the good Christian know what tenderness is.'

JB Kendall rsj



CONGRATULATIONS:

Our prayers and support are with Leanne Rapson, Joanne Gosney and Lucy Peters who are being received into the Church at Mass on Sunday



Anzac Day Monday 25 April— Mass at St Marys 9.00am. No Liturgy at Holy Family.

Combined Catholic School Mass—11th May at War Memorial Hall

Reconciliation and First Eucharist programme starting May 8th. Confirmation also starts soon.

We are all reminded of the Seminary Collection on 16/17 April. Please refer to the insert this weekend. There will be a Second Collection that weekend for those who are not on Planned Giving to give their support

OUR CHURCHES & PEOPLE

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• **St. Mary's**
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• **St. Patrick's**
29 Egmont St, Patea.
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• **St. Francis de Sales**
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Waverley

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Norma O'Connor
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Jo Boulton
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Convener of Care & Concern team
348 9505

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344 6569.

Mary Anne Elliot & Sean Ryan
Prison Chaplain
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Gerard Lynch
Chairperson of Leadership/Finance
Team
342 3811.

Kevin Foley
Chairperson of Liturgy
344 0542.

WANGANUI CATHOLICS' WEEKLY

OUR FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING
Wednesday 10am. Hostess is Moya Ericsson. 17 Lindsay Cres. Ph. 344 3137. All are welcome.

MOTHER'S FAITHSHARING
Rosary and Scripture Wed. 10.30am
St Mary's Community Room. All welcome.

MOTHER'S COMBINED PARISHES PRAYER GROUP
Fridays 1—2pm
17 Lindsey Crescent. All ages welcome.

MEN'S FAITHSHARING
Fri. 7.00am. Contact Peter ph. 342 5812 for venue.

LEGION OF MARY
Holy Family Church
Tuesdays @ 4pm. For more info contact Paul Daws, 344 4828

LADIES GUILD GROUPS
St. Anne's
Meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Ring Kay Wilkinson Ph. 343 3367

Holy Family
Meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month. For further information please contact Shirley phone on 344 6365.

HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GROUP
Meet weekly on Thursdays at 9.30am. For further information phone Shirley on 344 6365

Saint Vincent de Paul Society
Holy Family Conference meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at 4.45pm.
For more information ph: Kevin Foley on 345 0542. Or 345 0161.

EXPLORING FAITH GROUPS:
EVENING: Monday 7.30pm-9.00pm
Holy Family Meeting Room

MORNING: Tuesday 11.00am-12.15pm
St Mary's Community Room

This week we will explore- "Culture from a Christian perspective"

Hosts: Mary Wood 344 3552, Nancie & Brian Quigley 347 8177
Jo Smillie 345 0609 (morning group)
Led by Sr John Bosco Kendall rsj
You are all welcome to attend. For more information ring one of the above numbers.

Te Punanga o Hōhepa



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Toi Te Huatahi Art Exhibition Weekend

Joseph Huatahi Barber's art style is eclectic and thought-provoking, ranging from contemporary to traditional with a Maori twist. Come along between 10am – 2pm each day to view the creativity and spirituality of this wonderful artist. Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 April, Koha

DVD Evening – The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel-Confident Sonny Patel is busy planning a second resort, and his own wedding, but hilarious complications keep hampering his plans – he needs some help from his resident friends... Thursday 14 April, 6.30pm, Koha *Supper Provided*

Harvest Liturgy – Seeds of Freedom
Genesis 1: 29 God said: "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of the earth, and every tree with seeds in its fruits; you shall have them for food". Bring some of your own seed to share. Sunday 17 April, 4 – 5pm *No registration necessary*
To register please call Pam on 3455047 ext 3

or email pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

This Sunday is a great day for our community as we have 2 adults being Baptized and receiving first Eucharist and Confirmation and another being received into the church. The fruit of reception of sacraments has been a deliberate and thoughtful process and the three people involved, Joanne, Leanne and Lucy have discerned and have been walking this journey with Norma and Fr Brian for a while now. There are other initiatives happening towards encouraging adults and children to be baptized and families being welcomed into our community to receive sacraments. Baptism is the first step, then we are asked to nurture and FOSTER, and LOVE the newly Baptized so they desire more- more of Jesus, and of the Love of God from **us critical and important disciples.**

I know our schools and communities are also trying to be proactive in the mission sense. Thanks. This is the most important work - it's seems hard, but the rewards are for the school/ parish community- the result of more committing to our faith- means more people prepared to be on your committees, on your boards, in your volunteer groups -more sporting coaches and more parents with the same Catholic philosophy, so I encourage you to spread the Catholic Character .

Thanks to those who participated in the Divine Mercy Novena on Sunday. Thanks for your commitment. Divine Mercy is a private devotion but it's good occasionally to gather and praise the Love of God.

The Feast of the Annunciation was well celebrated, Thanks to Fr Earl Crotty who celebrated the 12.05 Mass on Monday. I celebrated at Patea with the parishioners and the school children from our local Patea Catholic school St Josephs.

We hope that Pa Steve and Fr Don Don, Fr John and Jo our Secretary are refreshed after breaks due to holidays, illness or family commitments.

Thanks to Norma and volunteers who have steadied the ship while they have been away for some time over the last month. Thanks to Pat who came out of retirement after one day to help us out. Fr. Brian.

MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"The person who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones."

Are you feeling unwell or lonely?
You can borrow our beautiful statue of Mary to assist you in your prayer time. Contact Kathy Orsborn ph.348 0030 and she will deliver it to you.

MARAE TIME

at Te Rau Oriwa Marae. The Drop-in Centre is open 9-1pm Monday to Thursday.

Welcome- Meditation—come and be still, every Tuesday morning from 10am-11am. Baby sitting offered morning only.



MAINLY MUSIC.

St. Anne's Church
Raine Street.
Last day Monday
11th April.
Start again 2nd May.

Please note Tax Receipts will be out as soon as we can get them printed.



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It's the final week of the first term which has seen a very busy start to the year. This week we welcome back all of our students who were participating in the Maadi Cup down in Twizel and those who went to Rotorua for the National Waka Ama championships. We've heard good results from both regattas.

As we wind down the term we have students participating in the Wanganui Secondary Aquathon Champs on Tuesday. Thursday sees the first of our junior debating teams taking on Collegiate and Wanganui High. Thursday is also a day where we have some targeted students taking some First Aid training. On Friday we have some students leaving to represent the College at the Ki O Rahi national championships. We wish them luck and safe travels.

Finally, on Friday we will be having our End of Term liturgy in the gym. After the liturgy the students will be dismissed for the term break. As such, this will mean there is NO Mass in St Joseph's Chapel this week. These will start up again next term.

Christian Life Communities. At the time of the retreat mention was made of ways to develop the graces received. Christian Life Communities (CLC) is ongoing and based on the teachings of St. Ignatius Loyola the author of the retreat. Anyone interested in small shared group prayer is invited to a gathering on Tuesday 12 April 7.30pm at St. Anne's Church Raine St. from which a group may be able to form a CLC group. Mike Coleman.

Care and concern:

To arrange home visits in the Whanganui Parish, offering friendship, prayer and Holy Communion. Contact St Mary's office 345 3872 or Jane on 348 9505.

The priests will be away at the Diocesan Centre on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHAT'S UP?

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Karl Zimmerman
DRS: Jo Gichard.
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Congratulations to Erin McCullum (Teacher in Room 10) Erin gave birth to her daughter Georgia on Monday morning. Congratulations to two of our parents Lucy Peters and Leanne Rapson who will be baptized at St. Mary's Church this Sunday. This week we have had our Intermediates attend the Art Gallery and Museum, they also visited Bushy Park last week. We supported the Autism Association of New Zealand by holding a onesie day on Wednesday as part of their national fundraiser. Our year 5 and 6 children have also been involved in touch skills this week, and we are currently completing netball trails as winter sports begin early next term. Also on Friday we held our New Entrant morning tea to assist to transition children starting school shortly.

Marian Mothers will be held on Thursday 21 April.

Registrations for the Passionist Youth Retreat to be held at Camp Rangi Woods, Manawatu from 11th-14th July 2016 and Young Adults Retreat to be held at the Magnificat, Wairarapa from 15th-17th July 2016 are now open!!!
The retreats will be facilitated by the NZ Passionist Youth Retreat team (youth) supported by Fr Ray Sanchez CP. Fr Ray will facilitate the young adults retreat. See flyers in church foyers. By visiting www.passionistfamily.org.nz/retreats/ participants can register online and also check out the photos and stories from the 2015 retreats.

IMPORTANT: If family members or a friend is admitted to hospital or a rest home it is vital that you let the Office know so that we can arrange a visit by a priest or Chaplain or arrange for Holy Communion to be taken.

ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

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A busy two weeks before the holidays begin. During last week Room 4 attended Mass at Holy Family which was celebrated by Fr. Earl Crotty SM. This week Room 5 will be attending the Tuesday Mass. The classes will be under pressure over the next week as Room 8 and Room 10 will move to the Marist Block in Rooms 2 and 6. This is to enable the contractors to prepare Block F for refurbishment. There has been no finish date yet but starting date is 18th April. We all look forward to the completion of this long awaited project. We are very proud of one of our students—Blaze— who competed at the Weet-Bix Kids Try-athalon in Palmerston North in the swimming, running and cycling events and came away with a gold medal.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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City Mission

Christian Social Services Wanganui

Lower Lounge : Christ Church

243 Wicksteed Street

Thursday 21st April 2016 at 7.00 PM

All Welcome.

