

# 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
<b>MONDAY 18 April</b>	7.00pm Pro-life Rosary	9.00am Liturgy with Communion	
<b>TUESDAY 19 April</b>	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Mass. 4.00pm Legion of Mary 5.15pm MOWAC	10.30am Jane Winstone 11.30am Mass St. Anne's.
<b>WEDNESDAY 20 April</b>	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass.	
<b>THURSDAY 21 April</b>	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass Exposition 5.00pm Reconciliation	9.00am Mass 9.30am Craft/Exposition	9.15am Nazareth Mass.
<b>FRIDAY 22 April</b>	8am to 12pm Exposition 11.30am Reconciliation 12.05 Mass	9.00am Mass	
<b>SATURDAY 23 April</b>		5.00 Reconciliation. 5.30 Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

## 17 APRIL 2016 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### READINGS THIS WEEK:

**1st:** Acts 13. 14, 43-52      Salvation in Jesus.  
**2nd:** Rev. 7.9, 14b-17      Blood of the Lamb.  
**Gospel:** John 10. 27-30      The Good Shepherd.

**Readings for next week:** ; Acts 14. 21b—27      Rev.21. 1—5a.  
John 13. 1, 31—33a, 34-35.

### REFLECTION FOR 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER. 24 APRIL.

In the first 3 verses of next week's Gospel reading "glorify" and "glorified" appear five times: The Son of Man is *glorified* and God is *glorified* in him; if God is *glorified* in Jesus, in turn God will *glorify* Jesus and will *glorify* him at once. It sounds as though God is about to amaze everyone with a great demonstration of power. But the glory that Jesus is talking about is the glory that comes from showing us through his death exactly how great God's love for us is.

The very next verse begins in a surprising way: 'little children...'

The disciples are adults so why address them as 'children'?

In Jewish culture, children considered the words spoken by a father on his deathbed to be absolutely sacred, so Jesus wants his disciples to imprint on their minds and hearts what he is going to say at this final point of his life. It's his last will and testament: "I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you!" The commandment to love was already written in the Hebrew Scriptures so what was new in Jesus' commandment?

Where the Old Testament said: "Love your neighbour as yourself", Jesus says: "love one another just as I have loved you!" The measure of love proposed to us by Jesus is not the one we use for ourselves, but what he has for us. His commandment is new because people generally don't love anyone who doesn't deserve it or can't reciprocate. We rarely, if ever, do good to our enemies.

But Jesus loved all those who needed his love to be happy. He loved the poor, the sick, the marginalized, the wicked, the corrupt, his executioners because only by loving them could he bring them out of their meanness and misery and transform their lives.

No one before Jesus ever attempted to build a society based on a love like his. It is our task to transform our society with the same kind of love.

JB Kendall rsj

**Anzac Day Monday 25 April— Mass at St Marys 9.00am. No Liturgy at Holy Family. If you are available to sing at the Mass please meet Joan at 8.30am before the Mass.**

**Combined Catholic School Mass—11th May 10.00am at War Memorial Hall.**

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

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

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**PENTECOST** is celebrated on the weekend of 14/15 May. It will be celebrated with an International theme at the Vigil at Holy Family on Saturday 14th and at St. Mary's at the 6pm Mass. Following these Masses there will be a pot luck tea so please bring along a plate, especially one that represents your culture. We encourage you to dress up in traditional costume and bring your flag.

## OUR CHURCHES & PEOPLE

• **Holy Family**  
22 Tawhero St, Ph 344 4076  
✉holyfamily@xtra.co.nz  
Office hours

• **St. Anne's**  
47 Raine St, Ph. 343 6696  
✉st.annes.wanganui@xtra.co.nz

• **St. Mary's**  
1 Campbell St, Ph. 345 3872  
✉info@catholicparishwanganui.org.nz  
www.catholicparishwanganui.org.nz  
Office hours: 8.30am—3pm

• **St. Patrick's**  
29 Egmont St, Patea.  
Ph.06 2738241  
✉stpatpatea@xtra.co.nz

• **St. Francis de Sales**  
cnr Wilson & Brassey Sts  
Waverley

**Fr. Brian Carmine**  
Parish Priest 027 7656266

**Pa Steve Hancy** 347 7275  
027 2423161

**Fr. Adonis Rancho (Fr. Don Don)**  
021 02735829

**Father John Roberts**  
Pastoral Care of Sick, Elderly  
& Bereaved (027) 634 6877

**Fr. Des Levins**  
Retired 344 7462

**Norma O'Connor**  
Parish Assistant

**Jo Boulton**  
Office Manager

**Jane O'Connell**  
Convener of Care & Concern team  
348 9505

**Ian (Bones) Smith**  
Acting Hospital Chaplain  
344 6569.

**Mary Anne Elliot & Sean Ryan**  
Prison Chaplain  
(027) 600 0662

**Gerard Lynch**  
Chairperson of Leadership/Finance  
Team  
342 3811.

**Kevin Foley**  
Chairperson of Liturgy  
344 0542.

**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.

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

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**CHRIS SKINNER CD'S:** I have a few copies of Fr. Chris' CD's "Like A Beautiful Day" which has "Come Fill the Water" jars on it and "Angel of the Forest". \$25 each. Please contact Pat. 344 4076 or 344 1160.

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**VOICE FOR LIFE** Annual General Meeting, Friday, 29th April at 7.15 pm, in the Christ Church Community Centre, Wicksteed St. Guest speaker, Dr. William Vaatstra, from the Emergency Dept., Wanganui Hospital. Topic, **Facing Today's Challenges.** Members and friends most welcome, Supper will follow.

*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); Peter Hatcher (11/04); Joyce Burrell (20/04); Mandy Dodd (22/04); Frank Batchelor (23/04); Peter Vodanovich (24/04); Dave Moriarty (25/04); Maurice Joseph O'Neill 25/4; Toh Keang Seng and Madame Choe Gim Bee (26/04);

**MASS OFFERINGS:** Verv Ennis; Patricia Osborne; Frances Jones (health); Tom Cresswell; Mary Warmington; Queenie; Hatcher family; Pat Rhodes (retirement); Anne Murray;

GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

WHANGANUI CATHOLICS' WEEKLY

## OUR FAITHSHARING GROUPS

**WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING**  
Wednesday 10am. Resume on 4th May. 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. Resume 6th May  
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

*As it is now school holidays, we will take a break for the next 2 weeks.*

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



14 Hillside Tce,  
Whanganui  
P (06) 345 5047 ext 3  
ssjoseph@xtra.co.nz

### 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*

### Exploring ECO-Spirituality Group

Thursday 21 April, 7 – 9pm

To register please call Pam on 3455047 ext 3 or email [pam.hopper@sosj.org.au](mailto:pam.hopper@sosj.org.au)



There was good support for Divine Mercy Sunday held at St. Mary's on 3 April.



Congratulations to Pat Kavanagh who celebrates her 90th birthday. All the best for the future.



Congratulations to Anne Murray on the presentation of the Queen's Service Medal for Services to the Community by the Governor General last Tuesday.

(Photo supplied by River City Press— many thanks).

### MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"There are many ways of going forward but only one way of standing still."

**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.

**Tax receipts are now available from the foyer of the Churches. There are also a number of envelopes still to be picked up.**

### 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.



### Cullinane College

Principal: Kevin Shore  
DRS: Helen Dougherty  
15 Peat St., Wanganui  
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[www.cullinanecollege.school.nz](http://www.cullinanecollege.school.nz)



**MARIAN MOTHERS':** The April meeting will be held on Thursday 21st April at Raewyn Hoskin's home, 95 Alma Road, commencing at 7.30pm. Prayer and supper— Lea Pelzers. Raffle— Ann Foley. Mothers of all ages are very welcome to attend. We especially welcome any new members. For enquiries or transport please phone Raewyn, 344 6299.

**Calling all PFG members and Parishioners interested in Passionist Family Groups)**

You are invited to a fabulous opportunity to deepen your knowledge about Pope Francis' teaching, to learn more about PFG, and to meet PFG members across other parishes in the area. **Come to the Formation evening Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May, 4.00pm – 9.00pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit gathering area, Broadway Ave Palmerston North. Presented by Paul Traynor.** Please bring a koha (donation) towards the cost of the pizza tea. Contact Jenny with any questions. Please confirm your attendance by 9<sup>th</sup> May to Jenny on 027 4187 906 or email [doidgefam-ily@xtra.co.nz](mailto:doidgefam-ily@xtra.co.nz).

Rosters for the Vigil Mass at Holy Family for June-Sept are being prepared. If you would like to be part of the Ministries please contact Pat on 344 4076 or 344 1160.

### MEALS ON WHEELS:

More drivers are required for this valuable service. You are only asked to do 1 and a half hours once a month with a set day and route. If you can help please contact Janet or Pam at Age Concern Wanganui on 345 1799.

## OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHAT'S UP?

### ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Karl Zimmerman  
DRS: Jo Gichard.  
Raine St. Wanganui East  
Ph: 343 8389  
Email: [office@stannes.school.nz](mailto:office@stannes.school.nz)



Congratulations to Maggie Gudsell who was married in Brazil on Saturday. We look forward to having her back on board next term.

Also congratulations to our EPRO Challenge team of Zac Matenga, Riki Wainhouse, Natalya Ross and Jenna -Jade Lacy. These children won the Wanganui challenge two weeks ago and went to Palmerston North on Tuesday evening and won the regional final. The final will be held on Wednesday 4th May also in Palmerston North.

We had a lovely School Mass on Tuesday with Father Brian and our children are looking forward to a well deserved break with families over the next two weeks.

### Need extra prayer??

The Prayer Vine will pray for you, your family and/or friends who need extra prayer. Any request is prayed for. Christian names only are used, so it is confidential. Please call either Maureen ph 3455480 or Barbara ph. 3425812

### SESQUICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS - SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Parishioners are warmly invited to share the celebrations for the Sesquicentenary (150 yrs) of the founding of the Sisters of St. Joseph, which will take place at Holy Family Church at 5.30p.m. Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April and St Mary's 9.30a.m. Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

**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

Principal: Maia Williams  
Acting DRS: Debra Benefield  
Totara St. Wanganui.  
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We thank you Lord, for our term. For the many successes, the challenges and the wisdom from which we have learnt. Thank you for the endless support from our school, church and parish communities. I witness their mercy for our school and everyone who lives, laughs and learns here in all that they do.

I ask that you watch over our staff, our children and their families as they all go on a well-deserved two week break. That they return Monday 2 May, at 9am well rested and ready for the next incredible episode of "Days of our Lives." Amen.

I am blessed to be here, ngā manaakitanga Whāea Maia.

### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Principal: Jacqui Luxton  
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### AGM

#### City Mission

Christian Social Services Wanganui

Lower Lounge : Christ Church

243 Wicksteed Street

Thursday 21st April 2016 at 7.00 PM



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