

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 25 April ANZAC DAY	9.00AM Mass 7.00pm Pro-life Rosary	9.00am No Liturgy	
TUESDAY 26 April	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Mass. 4.00pm Legion of Mary	11.30am Mass St. Anne's. 3.30pm Kowhainui.
WEDNESDAY 27 April	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass.	
THURSDAY 28 April	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass Exposition 5.00pm Reconciliation	9.00am Mass 9.30am Craft/Exposition	9.15am Nazareth Mass.
FRIDAY 29 April	8am to 12pm Exposition 11.30am Reconciliation 12.05 Mass	9.00am Mass	11.00am Summerset.
SATURDAY 30 April		5.00 Reconciliation. 5.30 Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

24 APRIL 2016 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER READINGS THIS WEEK:

1st: Acts 14. 21b-27 Conversion of Gentiles.
2nd: Rev. 21. 1-5a God's dwelling.
Gospel: John 13. 1, 31-33a, 34-35 The New Commandment.

Readings for next week: ; Acts 15. 1-2, 22-29 Rev.21. 10-14, 22-23.
John 13. 1, 31—33a, 34-35.

REFLECTION FOR 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER. 1 MAY..

The setting of next Sunday's Gospel is the Last Supper where Jesus talked at length with those who had gathered to eat with him. The reading is given to us in the Easter season to remind us that Jesus' farewell gift and wish for his disciples was peace - *'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.'* The big question is what is the peace Jesus is talking about and where does it come from? Very often peace means different things to different people. For someone suffering from arthritis, one or two hours without pain may well be peace. For students and teachers, anticipating the end of classes and exams in the coming week might bring a sense of peace! Thoughts of an end to war and violence can bring peace. Yet none of these images really describe the peace of which Jesus speaks. He is offering us a peace that is a lasting, inner reality. His peace is about recognizing God's presence in us and around us - *'Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.'* When we open ourselves to the Spirit and recognise God's presence always in us and with us, we cannot fail to discover peace. When we make choices that reflect our own inner goodness and the goodness of God, we will experience the deep inner peace that Jesus promises us.

Pope Francis says: 'The emptier a person's heart is, the more he or she needs things to buy, own and consume..... Inner peace is closely related to care for ecology and for the common good, because lived out authentically, it is reflected in a balanced lifestyle together with a capacity for wonder which takes us to a deeper understanding of life.' J B Kendall rsj.



"We Will Remember Them".

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. See Office for details.

Due to a glitch in the computer programme for the Tax Receipts these will be reprinted and distributed as soon as possible. Please destroy the original ones.

OUR CHURCHES & PEOPLE

• **Holy Family**
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• **St. Anne's**
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• **St. Mary's**
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✉ info@catholicparishwanganui.org.nz
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• **St. Patrick's**
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• **St. Francis de Sales**
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Waverley

Fr. Brian Carmine
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Fr. Adonis Rancho (Fr. Don Don)
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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 9303

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.

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

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.

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; Mons. Gerry O'Connor (Christchurch);

ANNIVERSARIES: Elsie Pinkerton (01/04); Paul Alexander (06/04); Bernard Daws (06/04); Dan Moriarty (06/04); Shane Gallagher (08/04); Deanna Shepherd 10/4. Peter Hatcher (11/04); Joyce Burrell (20/04); May Power (21/04); Chris Kelly (21/04); Mandy Dodd (22/04); Frank Batchelor (23/04); Peter Vodanovich (24/04); Dave Moriarty (25/04); Maurice Joseph O'Neill 25/4; Dave Moriarty (25/04); Toh Keang Seng and Madame Choe Gim Bee (26/04); Morrie Meynell 26/4; Neil Crowley 27/4; Patrick Haddock (07/05);

MASS OFFERINGS: Verv Ennis; Patricia Osborne; Frances Jones (health); Tom Cresswell; Mary Warmington; Queenie; Hatcher family; Pat Rhodes (retirement); Anne Murray; Special Intentions (x2); Anne Smith (health);

GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

WANGANUI 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



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Whanganui
P (06) 345 5047 ext 3
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DVD Evening – The Water Diviner

Four years after Gallipoli, an Australian farmer travels to Turkey to try and locate his three missing sons...with the help of a Turkish officer, he journeys across Turkey trying to discover the truth.
Thursday 5 May, 6.30pm, Koha
Supper provided

Dreams Workshop

This workshop will help enable participants to work with their dreams and discover the many ways dreams speak to us the truth in our lives.
Saturday 7 May, 9.30am - 3pm, \$20
with Lyndall Brown rsj

World Fair Trade Day – High Tea & Collection for Oxfam

Friday 13 May, 2.30 – 3.30pm

Stations of the Resurrection Weekend

Join in a visual and hands on journey to Pentecost with the gospel of Luke – the way of the light, any time between 11am and 3pm on Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 May, Koha.
with Adrienne Gallie rsj

To register please call Pam on 3455047 ext 3 or email pam.hopper@sosi.org.au

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.
Start again 2nd May.
Ph. Anne 344 6569.

NZ CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER:

\$4 PER COPY

The April 17 -April 30 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. "Mary was the role model of American Catholic Diane Foley in coping with the death of her journalist son, James Foley, the first Western hostage publicly executed by ISIS militants in 2014" (Out now in NZ Catholic, page 10).

Copies available in church foyers.



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 30th April and St Mary's 9.30a.m. Sunday 1st May.

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.

MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

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



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Calling all PFG members and Parishioners

Not just those 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 14th May, 4.00pm – 9.00pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit gathering area, Broadway Ave, Palmerston North.

Presented by Paul Traynor. Local contact Barbara Vine 3457757 or barbaravine@compassnet.co.nz. Barbara will contact Jenny with any replies

Please bring a koha (donation) towards the cost of the pizza tea. Please confirm your attendance by 9th May to Barbara.

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.

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
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ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

Principal: Maia Williams
Acting DRS: Debra Benefield
Totara St. Wanganui.
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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Principal: Jacqui Luxton
DRS: Cathy Daignault
30 London St. Wanganui
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Email: school@stmarys.ac.nz



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

THOUGHTS ON VOCATIONS:

Here are some prayer intentions that we could keep in mind this week ~
~Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
~Pray in thanksgiving for a religious sister or brother who has been influential in your life and share a memory with someone.
~Keep our Bishop Charles and our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
~Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
-Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.
—adapted from Message of His Holiness Pope Francis on the Occasion of the 53rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations, April 17, 2016

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 9303.

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.

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.

CLEANERS:

We desperately need cleaners for the church. We only have one on roster at the moment and need some extra help. Please see or ring Jo in office.



Many happy returns to Patrick Bruce who turns 90 on Friday 29th April.

Greece and Turkey in St Paul's Footsteps

Places are still available on a 19-day pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey in the Footsteps of St Paul, leaving on September 24, 2016. It will be led by Pat McCarthy, former editor of *NZ Catholic*, with Msgr Bernard Kiely of Auckland as chaplain. Highlights will include ancient Athens, Corinth, Philippi, Thessaloniki, Patmos, Ephesus, Izmir, Pergamum, Troas, Troy, Gallipoli (with Mass at Anzac Cove) and Istanbul. A 4-day optional Rome extension will include a general audience with Pope Francis. For a free brochure, email Pat on patsuzie@slingshot.co.nz or ring him on (09) 480-446

Wherever the Church is present, the

mercy of the Father must be evident. In our parishes, communities, associations and movements, in a word, wherever there are Christians, everyone should find an oasis of mercy. Pope Francis MV 12:
Are we an oasis of mercy?