

MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

St. Anne's Tues 11.30am Sat 9.30
 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 9 May	7.00pm Pro-life Rosary	9.00am Service with Communion 4.45pm SVDP 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
TUESDAY 10 May	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary	11.30am Mass St. Anne's. Ladies Guild lunch
WEDNESDAY 11 May	No Mass	No Mass.	10.00 Combined School Mass @ War Memorial Hall
THURSDAY 12 May	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass Exposition	9.00am Mass 9.30am Craft/Exposition	9.15am Nazareth Mass.
FRIDAY 13 May	8am to 12pm Exposition 11.30am Reconciliation 12.05 Mass	9.00am Mass	10.45am Cullinane Mass
SATURDAY 14 May		5.00 Reconciliation. 5.30 International Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

8 MAY 2016 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

READINGS THIS WEEK:

1st: Acts 1. 1-11 Christs Ascension
2nd: Eph. 1.17-23 Glorification of Jesus
Gospel: Matthew 28.19,20 Jesus with us

Readings for next week: ; Acts 2.1-11 Cor.12.3b-7,12-13

PENTECOST SUNDAY

ACTS 2:1-11; ROMANS 8:8-17; JOHN 14:15-16, 23b-26

Next week we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, frequently referred to as 'the Coming of the Holy Spirit'. But, if we read the Hebrew Scriptures carefully, it is very clear that the Spirit was present in the whole of creation from the moment it began to evolve. So what is Pentecost about? Perhaps it is worth considering that the most important thing that happened at Pentecost was that the gathering of apostles and disciples had a 'God moment', a moment of sudden insight and vivid realization that the Spirit of God was actually present in them and with them and they were fired up to witness to what Pope Francis calls 'The Joy of the Gospel'. The sound of rushing wind and the tongues of fire, used by Luke in next Sunday's first reading, whether real or simply imagery, surely give us a startling picture of minds and hearts being cleared of the chaos caused by fear, doubt, and cowardice to be seared with the love, wisdom and courage of God's Holy Spirit. Perhaps it is worth considering the possibility that, if we are committed to loving God then, we really have to believe in the presence of the Holy Spirit within us, too... *'the Father... will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever'*, the gospel reading tells us. This means that we also have to believe, as Paul suggests in the second reading, that we are **not** called to be a "sin-conscious" people, but rather a God-conscious people. The Holy Spirit is not concerned so much with making us aware of our sins as with enabling us to see and follow Jesus as our model for living with the same love, wisdom and courage that the apostles did after Pentecost.

JB Kendall

SesquiCentenary Celebrations

The Sisters of St. Joseph, wish to express deep gratitude for such a wonderful celebration and acknowledgment of 150yrs of Josephite Presence, Ministry and Mission in Whanganui. Our thanks go especially to Father Brian and Norma for their helpful and supportive co-operation in the planning and preparation of this occasion. Thanks too, to Father Don Don who celebrated the Sesquicentenary Mass for us at Holy Family Church on Saturday evening and was so inclusive. To those who prepared the hall and served morning tea - then cleaned up afterwards - thank you! And the musicians whose song and music lifted our hearts in thanksgiving to our good God, we give thanks for your skill and talent. To all our Parishioners, able to be present or not, who have stood by the Sisters over the years and supported them, we thank you. May our Logo for this Sesquicentenary year 'listening to the heartbeat of the world!' be for all of us a source of inspiration and a challenge, as we touch base with each new day.

First Holy Communion program is to start this week if you have not enrolled next week will be OK. Fr Brian is away at a wedding in Cairns this week, we pray for Alex and Zach Murphy on their special Marriage day. We are having a combined school Mass on Wednesday 11 May at 10.00am at the War Memorial Hall, led by our bishop- Bishop Charles.

Thanks Fr Brian

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@catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz
 www.catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz
 Office hours: 8.30am—3pm

• **St. Patrick's**
 29 Egmont St, Patea.
 Ph.06 2738241
 ✉ stpatspatea@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 9303

David Scoullar
 Hospital Chaplain
 343 2836

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.

GENERAL BUSINESS

CARITAS: Caritas thanks the many parishes and people around the country who have supported the Bishops' Lent Appeal this year. Your ongoing support enables us to continue helping communities to flourish by working to reduce poverty, striving for environmental justice, supporting indigenous peoples and responding to crises around the world. To find out more about the difference your support makes to the lives of the most vulnerable, go online and read our Annual Report 2015 - www.caritas.org.nz. If you would like a hard copy of the report, please contact us during office hours on 0800 22 10 22 or email to caritas@caritas.org.nz

Marist Rugby & Netball Centenary 2017 On Queens Birthday weekend 2017, we will celebrate 100 years of Marist rugby in our city. We would like all past players to be part of our celebrations. :www.wanganuimarist.nz or call Peter Dunlop 3457641 for an enrolment form which are also available at the Parish Office.

Month of May - dedicated to our Blessed Mother

Our St Mary's Church has a grotto dedicated to Our Lady to the left of the Church entrance which is in desperate need for additional potted flowering plants. If anyone would like to donate a suitable plant in honour of Our Lady, please feel free to add to those already installed.

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: Dora Edmonds, Frances Jones

ANNIVERSARIES: Ian Manson (27/04); Angela Levins (02/05); Patrick Haddock (07/05); Patricia Osborne (18/05);

MASS OFFERINGS

WHANGANUI CATHOLICS' WEEKLY

OUR FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING
Wednesday 10am. 4th May.
Frances Huijs Ph. 3441121 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

This week we explore
"The Essence of Priesthood"

Hosts: Mary Wood 344 3552, Nancie & Brian Quigley 3478177
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 ō Hōhepa



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

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, Kohawith Adrienne Gallie rsj

Liturgy – Nourishment Sunday 15 May 4 – 5pm **'This I Believe...'** with **Carmel Hurdell**
In her 37 years as a social worker, Carmel has worked in child protection and with cancer patients. She has also tried her hand as a hotel conference co-ordinator, pine-tree pruner and stand in sheep-dog. Carmel has been a volunteer in Western Samoa and East Africa and has visited third world countries including Nepal and Morocco. Carmel enjoys writing – her first novel "Husbandry for the Single Woman" was published in 2013. Thursday 19 May 7 – 9pm

Followed by questions & supper

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



"A new youth group is starting for the ages 5-12 at St Mary's Church after Mass at 10:30am on Sunday morning each fortnight. There will be games, Christian principals taught and ice cream for all the kids! A great opportunity for Mum and Dad to get out to their favourite café or coffee house in town too".

Invitation to Evening for Subscribers & Friends of *Tui Motu* Magazine

The Board of *Tui Motu InterIslands* invites you to an evening on **Friday 13 May** at the **Palmerston North Diocesan Centre, 33 Amesbury Street, Palmerston North.** The evening will begin at 5.30pm with refreshments and then at 6.30pm Patrick Snedden will lead a presentation and discussion on housing and social equity. There will be a chance to meet the Board and Editor of *Tui Motu* magazine, give your feedback and enjoy an evening together. Do bring a friend or two!
We look forward to seeing you! For catering purposes please RSVP by May 9th to: phone - 03 477 1449 or email - assistant.editor@tuimotu.org

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 finger food 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. Contact Srian 347 7262 or Pat 344 4076 or the Prish office 3453872

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

Week ending May 08 :Living Resurrected Mercy: The readings this week remind us of the consequences of living resurrected Mercy. We are freely, in response to the grace of God, walking the same way as our Lord and Master. It will have consequences, which we see today in the martyrdom of Stephen; but the Lord is our light, our morning star and with the writer of the gospel we can say "we have not seen but we believe" and we will follow.



Cullinane College

Principal: Kevin Shore
DRS: Helen Dougherty
15 Peat St., Wanganui
Ph: (06) 349 0105
Email: office@cullinane.school.nz
www.cullinanecollege.school.nz



Our new term is now well under way and the students are beginning to re-focus from holiday mode. This week we start with a Parent Evening with Fr. Mark Walls on Monday for our Year 9 community. See the website or contact the school for more details. On Tuesday our Junior Debating team is hosting a team from Wanganui Girls College. As well our annual Roadshows begin at Rutherford Intermediate as we go out into our community of feeder schools and make presentations to the Year 8s. These continue on Wednesday as we visit Faith City and Kaitoke Schools. Wednesday is also the Combined Schools Mass in the morning. For this event our whole school is planning on walking to War Memorial Hall, weather permitting. Finally, on Friday the O'Shea Shield team makes its way to New Plymouth and Sacred Heart Girls College for the weekend public speaking competition. We will also have a number of students travelling for an overnight trip to the Waikato University Open Day. Friday also sees our weekly Masses continue in St Joseph's Chapel at 10:45am. This week's celebration is being hosted by students from 10R, please come along in support.

Cleaner required for Holy Family –3 hours per week, preferably a Saturday morning. Phone Jo at office on 3453872

New receipts for the Planned Giving are now available in the boxes in the foyer. Please note Caritas receipts come from Wellington and any enquiries you should contact 0800 22 10 22.

"Hibernian Society – St Patrick's Branch 400 First Quarterly meeting followed by AGM: 5.30pm, Monday 16 May 2016 in the Gathering Area, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, 197 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North. Visitors or anyone interested in becoming a member are most welcome. Enquiries to Kevin Frost, Secretary, Tel. 3577844 or email kfassoci-

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
On Monday we remembered the feast day of St. Peter Chanel - Patron saint of Oceania and also one of our house leaders. This was the focus for our Monday school prayer and also Chanel house children all received an ice block at the end of the day. We also had a number of children and families attend the ANZAC dawn service during the holidays. Next week we have our combined Catholic schools mass and Wednesday and we begin the keeping Ourselves Safe programme in all classrooms.



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Principal: Jacqui Luxton
DRS: Cathy Daignault
30 London St. Wanganui
Ph: 343 1227
Email: school@stmarys.ac.nz



Reconciliation and First Eucharist programme starting May 8th. Confirmation also starts soon. See Office for details



Combined Catholic School Mass— Wednesday 11th May 10.00am at War Memorial Hall. No other Masses in town.

IMPORTANT: If family members or a friend is admitted to hospital or a rest home it is vital that you let the

ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

Principal: Maia Williams
Acting DRS: Debra Benefield
Totara St. Wanganui.
Ph: 349 0023
Email: stmarcellin@stmarcellin.school.nz
Brothers and sisters in Christ, Tena koutou. We begin the term with students and staff returning back to St Marcellin Catholic School safe and refreshed from their holiday. Our Term 2 calendar is filling up fast with liturgical, educational, sporting and community events, these are an enhancement to classroom learning and teaching programmes. The children and staff invite parishioners to join us on May 11 for the Combined Catholic Schools Mass, 10am at the War Memorial Hall. Then again on May 16 as we celebrate Catholic Schools Day with prayer, visual art and crafts, shared lunch and a disco to complete the day. The refurbishment of 'Block F' begins next week and will require all of Term 2 for completion. Come along on May 16, to find out more about this exciting kaupapa/project.
He mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa, ma te Atua e manaaki. Maia Williams



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.