

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 16 May	7.00pm Pro-life Rosary	9.00am Service with Communion 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
TUESDAY 17 May	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Mass with room 2 4.00pm Legion of Mary 5.15pm MOWAC	10.30am Jane Winstone 11.30am Mass St. Anne's. Ladies Guild lunch
WEDNESDAY 18 May	12.05pm Mass	9am Mass	9.30 Waverley
THURSDAY 19 May	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass Adoration	9.00am Mass 9.30am Craft/Exposition	9.15am Nazareth Mass.
FRIDAY 20 May	8am to 12pm Exposition 11.30am Reconciliation 12.05 Mass	9.00am Mass	10.45am Cullinane Mass
SATURDAY 21 May		5.00 Reconciliation. 5.30 Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

Thanks for your amazing support for our recent Parish fundraiser catering a lunch for a regional social service meeting. The feedback was very positive as always. We have \$300.00 coming into the Parish office this week (towards either our Passionist Family group stipend/youth activities). The agency has asked for support with providing lunch again in six months time when they have their next meeting. If you hear of other parishioners who would like to be on my list of cooks/bakers to ask for this, please get them to call or email me. Marianne

Prayer for where we live. O'King of Heaven, revive your Church, Send The Holy Spirit for the sake of our Children. May your Kingdom come to our....Street, City, Nation. (ie Campbell St, Whanganui, NZ) In Jesus Mighty Name - Amen

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.

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.

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: Angela Levins (02/05); Patrick Haddock (07/05); Patricia Osborne (18/05); Stephen Gallen (12/06) Frances Carson (12/06) Pauline Kennedy, Reyes Family and all souls in purgatory Michael Murphy (Dublin) recovering from sickness Bernard Connors 17/5, Judith Spargo (25/5), Jocelyn Larsen (27/5)

SPECIAL INTENTION:

MASS OFFERINGS: Verv Ennis

15 MAY 2016 PENTECOST SUNDAY

READINGS THIS WEEK:

1st: Acts 2.1-11 Coming of the Spirit
2nd: Cor.12.3b-7,12-13 Grace of the Spirit
Gospel: John.20.19-23 Christ imparts the Spirit

Readings for next week: ; Prov.8.22-31 Rom.5.1-5

TRINITY SUNDAY

Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

Next week we celebrate Trinity Sunday.

The doctrinal definition of the Trinity - three persons in one God - was formulated at the Council of Nicaea in 325 CE, more than 200 years after our last scriptural writings took shape. The New Testament writers did speak about a Father, Son and Holy Spirit, but they didn't join them together into a formal Trinity in the way that we have been taught to believe. So as we reflect on next Sunday's readings what might we consider?

The gospel reading from John is taken from Jesus' talk to the disciples at the Last Supper where he says to them: *"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth."* The disciples' insights into Jesus developed long after the historical Jesus' death and resurrection. It was the Spirit working in them that led them to understand Jesus' oneness with God.

Some of Jesus' earliest followers compared Jesus' Spirit to God's spirit in the Hebrew Scriptures, especially focusing on the "wisdom" embedded in all creation. The writer of today's Proverbs passage believes we're able to learn about God by carefully observing patterns in nature - patterns which help us uncover and understand God's actions and personality. God's Spirit is always there finding joy in creation - *"rejoicing before God always, rejoicing in God's inhabited world and delighting in the human race."*

Paul has his own take on it all. He is convinced that Jesus' Spirit leads us to recognize and appreciate the love of God *"poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."* Thankfully, the historical Jesus doesn't seem to have been concerned with definitions of God. He was simply committed to showing us how to experience God, the very thing his followers eventually experienced in him.

JB Kendall rsj adapted from Fr Roger Karban

Judges, Lawyers, Law Students

The Annual Mass of the St Thomas More Society will be celebrated on 2 June at St Thomas Church 36 Worcester St Wilton at 6pm. Mass will be followed by the annual dinner at the Wellington Club. The guest speaker this year is the Hon. Tim Fischer AC, former Deputy Prime Minister of Australia, and former Australian Ambassador to the Holy See. He is an entertaining and informative speaker. If you wish to attend, please contact my PA Sophia at smacris@pndiocese.org.nz. See you there!

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Week ending May 15 : Living Resurrected Mercy:

We have lived seven weeks in faith and belief that our Lord is risen, alleluia. Today we celebrate that through the gift of His Holy Spirit, we, a people with a multitude of gifts, a people formed into a single body, are sent to bring life to this world! Alleluia! Alleluia

OUR CHURCHES & PEOPLE

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 342 3811.

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 344 0542.

GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

WHANGANUI CATHOLICS' WEEKLY

OUR FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING
Wednesday 10am. 18th May.
Angela Capes Ph. 3471426 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. ph: Kevin Foley on 345 0542. Or 345 0161.

St Annes/St Marys Conference meet 1st and 3rd Wed of month at 5pm. Contact Liz Thomas 3437117

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 "Pentecost" 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.



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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

Liturgy – Nourishment Sunday 15 May 4 – 5pm

'This I Believe...' with **Carmel Hurdle** 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*

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

How to build a healthy marriage that lasts a lifetime. Over a weekend, couples will be invited to discuss and reflect privately on their marriage relationship including the art of communication, resolving conflict, the power of forgiveness, parents and in-laws, good sex and love in action. Based on Christian principals, the course is suited to both married and de-facto couples from both faith & non-faith backgrounds.

Friday 27 May 7 – 9pm, Saturday 28 May 9am – 5.30pm, Sunday 29 May 9am – 3pm. To register please call Pam on 3455047 ext 3 or email

pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

Thank you very much to Monica Connors for our new chalice. It is greatly appreciated.
Fr Brian

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.

MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

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

The May meeting of the Marian Mothers will be held on Thursday 19th May at Raewyn Hoskin's home, 95 Alma Road, commencing at 7.30pm. The subject for discussion this month is "The Plight of Migrants". Prayer and supper – Debbie Todd Raffle - Colleen Wester Mothers of all ages are very welcome to attend. We especially welcome any new members. For enquiries or transport please phone Raewyn, 344 6299.

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.



City Mission Wanganui

We are needing the following items to help us continue to meet the needs of the community. Canned fish (Tuna/Salmon) spreads (Peanut butter, jam) Instant noodles, toothpaste, pasta sauce, spaghetti, laundry powder, soap.

FOUND- a pair of black rimmed reading glasses at Holy Family. Please contact Pat.



Cullinane College

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Congratulations to the school's O'Shea Shield team for their performance this weekend in New Plymouth. Please pray for their safe return today. It's another busy week this week with a number of events taking place for both staff and students. On the student front, Monday has the College celebrating Cullinane Day and Catholic Schools Day. This is an opportunity to celebrate our community and our Special Character. The Cullinane Roadshows continue this week when we present to St Mary's and WIS on Wednesday with St Marcellin finishing the week's schedule on Thursday. Friday is the busiest day for our student body as we have the in-house Cross Country competition, our Senior students will be spending the morning at the Careers Expo and we have our usual Mass at 10:45am in St Joseph's Chapel. This week's Mass is being hosted by students from 10S. We invite our wider community to join these young people in their celebration this week.

The Power of the Holy Spirit = the Power of LOVE The Gospel reading today tells of Jesus asking "keep my commandments". The first being: "LOVE one another as I have LOVED you" Following the very successful sharing of love at Christmas: the visiting, praying and giving of gifts to those unwell in our community; the Care and Concern team would like to share that love again and we ask for your help. Suggestions are: **Prayers (perhaps you could join the Prayer tree or Prayer vine) Visits to those unwell at home, in rest homes or hospital Donations towards 'care packages', in way of goods, vouchers, baking, prayer cards, or cash** Yes, you can drop everything into the Parish office Yes, Jo can provide names of people who would like visitors or dedicated prayers. Yes, we will deliver all care packages prior to mid-year Christmas J (15th June). Yes, please tell Jo of those in need, particularly if you feel they may be currently overlooked.

OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHAT'S UP?

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Principal: Jacqui Luxton
DRS: Cathy Daignault
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Tēnā koutou We had a powhiri to welcome our new students this term. We had 11 new students start on day 1 this term. We wish them well as they begin the journey with our St Mary's family and Parish. Everyone has come back this term ready to focus and get to the serious business of learning. We have parent interviews coming up in Week 4. These are an important time for parents, caregivers, teacher and student to celebrate where they are and plan next steps. We are very excited as this interview shows the launch of our Learning Journey Portfolios. Every student will have their terms work and current assessment in their online portfolio. They have been part of the journey of collecting authentic pieces of learning and uploading these to the cloud. Parents will be given a password access to view. This can then be shared with wider family members so they can be part of this journey from anywhere in the world. We have just had a mufti day to raise funds for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. Our Student Council visited each class and talked about the importance of this service. Students are busy with a variety of experiences such as dance classes with Mr Glastonbury, Ripper Rugby lessons and our Gifted and Talented programme had a Silk Screen Workshop at the Art Gallery. Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki e tiaki May God care for and look after you all Nga mihi nui

Reconciliation and First Eucharist programme started on May 8th. Confirmation also starts soon. See Office for details if you would like to be part of this.

ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

Principal: Maia Williams
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Tena koutou,
Wednesday we gathered with our sisters and brother schools to celebrate everything good about God, and our Catholic School. Thank you to 'the many hands who made light work'. He mihi maioha ka tika ki te pātaka mātauranga, arā te puna kaumātua nō konei i tautoko mai. He mokopuna tēnei āu.

Children ended the week participating in the Life Education programme. Thank you to matua Chris for allowing us to station the Life Ed truck at Tawhero School.

An open invitation to our parish and the wider community to join the children and staff of St Marcellin School on Monday 16th May, for Catholic Schools Day.

Shared lunch from 12.30 followed by a school disco, come along and bust your moves (lol). Ngā Manaakitanga, Whāea Maia.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Over the next few weeks we will undertake the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme in all classrooms. This is a Police education programme that focusses on skills and strategies for children to keep safe in a range of areas.

We have have a large number of teams involved in winter sports including Hockey, Netball, soccer and Basketball. this year we have a coaches pack to support our coaches and thank them all for their commitment to our children over the next two terms.

We all had a wonderful mass on Wednesday at our Combined Catholic schools Mass.