

MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:
 St. Anne's Tues 11.30am, Sat 9.30am
 St Mary's 9.30am & 6.00pm
 Holy Family Sat. Vigil: 5.30pm
Miha Maori
 Sun. 1 Kaiwhaiki 11.00am 9.30am
 Sun. 3 St Mary's 9.30am
 Sun. 4 Jerusalem/Ranana 10.00am
Patea
 Sun 1 & 3 9.30am
 Wed 2 & 9.30am
Waverley
 Sun 2 & 4 9.30am
 Wed 1 & 3 9.30am
RECONCILIATION:
 St Annes Sat. 9.00—9.20am
 St Mary's Thurs & Fri 11.30—12
 Holy Family Sat. 5.00-5.20pm

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 13 June	7.00pm Pro-life Rosary	9.00am Service with Communion 4.45pm SVDP 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
TUESDAY 14 June	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Mass with Room 6 4.00pm Legion of Mary 7.30pm Liturgy Committee	11.30am Mass St. Anne's Ladies Guild
WEDNESDAY 15 June	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Waverley
THURSDAY 16 June	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Liturgy 9.30am Craft/Exposition	9.15am Nazareth Mass
FRIDAY 17 June	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	10.45am Cullinane Mass
SATURDAY 18 June		5.00pm Reconciliation. 5.30pm Vigil Mass Fr Des 50th Jubilee	9.00am Reconciliation St Annes 9.30am Mass St Annes

LADIES GUILD RAFFLE: The Ladies guild wish to thank everyone for their generous donations towards the regular raffle. We will start selling tickets on 4 June and proceeds will go to the Seminary in Fiji.

Save the Children are having an open day on Wednesday 15th June at 25 Gilligan Close (off Purnell St) from 10am-3pm.

The Catholic Institute invites you to join the **SC208 WOMEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT** The New Testament shows clearly that women led the way in faith and discipleship. By examining the texts of the New Testament, participants will be introduced to characters who may have been overlooked in traditional presentations. Venue: The Diocesan Centre – 33 Amesbury Street, Palmerston North 18-20 July 9-4pm Please contact Nick Wilson nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz to enrol

Introduction to the New Testament the SC102 Course (run in Whanganui)– on the following days 11 July, 26/27 August. This will run 9-4pm and the venue is to be confirmed. See office for enrolment forms

Card Makers Could we please have some cards made-Wording inside "With blessings from the Catholic Parish of Whanganui". We will use these for special occasions when we contact people ie: marriages/anniversaries.

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: Stephen Gallen (12/06) Frances Carson (12/06) Garrod Orsborn (30/5) Julie O'Leary (13/6) Mary Mildred & Emil Sheriden (02/06) Bob Kavanagh (30/6) Mrs Abraham (21/5), Una Phillips(6/60, Bill Phillips (10/6) Brendan O'Shea (8/6), Sr. Fabian O'Driscoll (17/06) and Bernard O'Driscoll (20/06), Maurice Woods(8/6)

Patricia Gray 7/6, Mary Bullock 17/6, John Heap 27/6 Margaret Strutton 30/6, Brendan McRea (7/6) Gavin McRae(17/6) Kirsty Campbell (30/6), Jose Joseph (30/5)

MASS OFFERINGS: Verv Ennis, Judith Croakley, Rose Conder, Frances Jones, Molly Bourke, Norah Baron, Mary Gudsell, Wolfgang Reifenberger (birthday) Judith Hailwood, Deceased sisters of Compassion, Fr Des Levins 50th Anniversary

12 JUNE 2016 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS THIS WEEK:

1st: 2 Sam.12.7-10,13 David's Repentance
2nd: Gal.2.16,19-21 Justification by Faith
Gospel: 1 Jn.4.10 Gods forgiving Love

Readings for next week: ; Zech.12.10-11 Gal. 23.26-29
 Jn 10.27

Hi folks, it's been a busy few weeks with Fr Don Don away and trips to Palmerston North for meetings in the Diocese. Within the parish we have 6 new Eucharistic ministers, great. I see some new faces in our midst. If you see someone new, say hello and try to make them more welcome. Our sound system is finished so hopefully most people will be able to hear. We have started First Holy Communion sessions, and we have a date for confirmation. We have a few older students preparing for Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Enrolment forms available on line and also from the parish. It is Mother Aubert's birthday on the 19th of June, so we hope the Sisters Compassion have a real knees up to celebrate their founders birth date. Congratulations to Fr Des as he approaches his 50th anniversary on the 18th God Bless Fr Brian

JUNE 19TH, 2016: TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1 Galatians 3:26-29 Luke 9:18-24

One of the keys to understanding Scripture is learning how its writers use certain words. The same word may have different meanings for different authors. For instance, in next week's gospel when Luke has Peter declare that Jesus is the "Messiah of God," he's simply saying Jesus is God's anointed one. There's no one concept of Messiah that runs throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Each period of history came up with its own idea of what God's Anointed should be and do. In actual fact, during the ministry of Jesus, most Jews were convinced God's Messiah would be a military leader who would forcibly get rid of the Romans who were occupying the Promised Land. Unfortunately, many Christians in our own day seem to believe that the risen Jesus, the Christ, is simply a resuscitated historical Jesus. But nothing could be further from Paul's view of things. In next week's Galatians passage, he gives his idea of what the risen Jesus really is. But he basically does so by saying what he isn't. "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus." Capuchin author and lecturer, Michael Crosby, once said, "It took the church about thirty years before it got rid of the distinction between Jews and Greeks, another 1900 years to do the same with slaves and free persons, and we're still working on the male/female thing." Though we have no idea who the "pierced" individual is in the reading from Zechariah, it's clear that faith in God can include painful experiences. It was undoubtedly painful for many first century Jewish Christians to see people like Paul bring Gentiles into the faith as Gentiles, and it's just as painful today for many traditional Christians to accept gender equality within the Church. Yet, if we follow the risen Jesus, we must mirror the risen Jesus.

JB Kendall rsj

Week ending June 12 : Welcoming the Stranger:

We are tempted to disown the "sinner". We are tempted to judge, to apply hard rules and the law, and turn the sinner into a stranger. The readings today tell us that we do not live by the law, we are one in Jesus Christ and our lives are characterised by forgiveness and love, particularly of those who have sinned. That is you and me.

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
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•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
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Fr. Adonis Rancho (Fr. Don Don)

021 02735829

Father John Roberts

Infirmus ero ,et cura pastoralis
 elderly 0276346877

Fr. Des Levins

Retired 344 7462

Norma O'Connor

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Jo Boulton

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Convener of Care & Concern team
 348 9303

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Hospital Chaplain
 343 2836

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 (027) 600 0662

Gerard Lynch

Chairperson of Leadership/Finance
 Team
 342 3811.

Kevin Foley

Chairperson of Liturgy
 345 0542.

GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

WHANGANUI CATHOLICS' WEEKLY

OUR FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING
Wednesday 10am. 15 June.
Angela Capes Villa 2, 22
Oakland Avenue Ph. 347 1426
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

This week we will explore:
"Moral Choices"

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

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 o Hōhepa



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'This We Believe...' with Cullinane College Students

Come along for an interesting evening as some Cullinane College Students share their ideas and beliefs.

Followed by questions & supper.

Thursday 16 June, 7 – 9pm, Koha

Liturgy – Thomas Merton and the awakening of inner selves.

Sunday 19 June, 4 – 5pm

Treaty of Waitangi Workshop

Join in an exploration of historical and contemporary issues relating to the Treaty, with a focus on Whanganui.

Monday 20 June, 9.30am – 4pm, \$20

With Jillian Wychel & David James

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



Do you have surplus Rosary beads? If so, can you donate them to hospital chaplain David Scoullar to give to patients? His supply is running low. Please leave beads at St Mary's parish office.

Next week the Parish will advertise for a Parish Manager. This lay position will be established shortly within our Parish with the support of Bishop Charles and PN Diocese. The Parish Manager will be expected to provide organisational and administrative leadership for the Parish in order to allow our parish priests and other priests to concentrate on pastoral ministry. This is a necessary step in our Parish as we develop new models of delivering pastoral care to our community.

Parish Leadership Team.

Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants 19 June 2016 *Migrants and Refugees challenge us. The response of the Gospel of Mercy.* The New Zealand Catholic Bishop's Conference set the Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants (19 June) as close as possible each year to the World Refugee Day (20 June). This year Pope Francis reminds us to be inspired by the Gospel of Mercy. *Migrants and Refugees challenge us* to ensure that God's love is felt by every individual, and to welcome them "home". Let us pray today for all migrants and refugees, that all people may feel accepted and welcomed as part of the one human family.

MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.

The June meeting of the Marian Mothers will be held on Thursday 16th June at Raewyn Hoskin's home, 95 Alma Road, commencing at 7.30pm.

The subject for discussion this month is "Mother of Mercy".

Prayer and supper—Raewyn Udy 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.

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



MAINLY MUSIC.



St. Anne's Church
Raine Street.

No Manly Music 6th June

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, canned soup, sugar, teabags, toothpaste, pasta sauce, spaghetti, laundry powder,



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Please pray for our Year 13 Geography students as they travel today up to Rotorua. They will spend until Tuesday studying the local area as part of an assessment. Tuesday sees our Catch Up Programme begin as we target students who are behind in their assessments in order to give them an opportunity to "catch up". on Thursday evening a number of our students will be presenting at the Josephite Centre under the title of "What I Believe". Finally this week on Friday we have our usual Mass in St Joseph's Chapel at 10:45am. This week's Mass is being hosted by students from 9DD. This is their first Mass hosting so we invite our wider community to join us and encourage these students in their Faith journey. Also another reminder that our Family Day Interviews are coming up on the 4th and 5th of July. Please put these dates on your calendar and make your appointments online soon.



Reconciliation and First Eucharist has started.

First Communion Celebration 11th September



Confirmation programme starts 31st July. Confirmation Celebration 18th September. See Office for details.

I wish to thank all the prayer vine members and parishoners for their prayer support. No surgery required. Benign. Love and prayers for you all. Lorraine Hartley

Suzanne Aubert, better known to many by her cleric name Sister Mary Joseph or Mother Aubert, was a Catholic sister who started a home for orphans and the under-privileged in Jerusalem, New Zealand on the Whanganui River in 1885. Wikipedia

Born: June 19, 1835, Saint-Symphorien-de-Lay, France

OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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

Tēnā koutou A week to celebrate! We have just celebrated the 94th birthday of one of our Rotary Readers. Darrell Grace has been coming to read to our students, every week, for years and is such a valuable member of our St Mary's family. We are also very pleased with our fast growing numbers and are about to open a new classroom to reduce huge class sizes in our junior school. We have appointed Therese Couper to join our team of excellent teaching staff. She is very excited at this opportunity. We are feeling very blessed! Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki e tiaki May God care for and look after you all. Nga mihi nui



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Karl Zimmerman
DRS: Jo Gichard.
Raine St. Wanganui East
Ph: 343 8389

Email: office@stannes.school.nz

This week we celebrated support staff day and acknowledged the many support staff that help make our school an awesome place for all children. We thank our Teacher aides, Cleaner, Admin staff, Librarian, and Caretaker. We are also blessed to have some very committed staff and people to help with in school and after school activities. Currently at school we offer Out of school music on Tuesdays, Art classes after school once a week, Young Vinnies, a running club, and shortly we will also be having Brass music lessons. These activities help nourish and provide our children with new interests and give depth to learning. This week we also had an information evening for prospective intermediate parents and children. Its been a short week but busy one.



ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

Principal: Maia Williams
Acting DRS: Debra Benefield
Totara St. Wanganui.
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Kia ora, here is this week contribution. The week that was... saw children go into the community on a mission to share the goodness of St Marcellin, infused by the grace of the Holy Spirit. Sisters and Brothers in Christ, nei ra te mihi. "To be followers of Christ in the style of Champagnat today, means committing oneself to the three fundamental Christian and Marist dimensions: **mission, shared life and spirituality.**" (GAST#34). On Tuesday, we gathered in Mass to give thanks to St Marcellin for the many gifts that we have received as individuals and as a school. On Wednesday, the school joined with our neighbouring school Tāwhero to watch the entertaining 'Hiwi the Kiwi Show.' This year St Marcellin are the defending champions of the 'Super 6 Netball' and contested their title on this day also. Our Ripper Rugby team won their pool games last week, and qualified to play in the Finals on Friday. The winner of the Finals will then head to the ripper rugby nationals. *Me inoi tātou.....OH! School Photos is June 16, from 9am. Manuia, Whāea Maia.*

Registrations for the Passionist Youth Retreat to be held at Camp Rangī 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.

Angela Aspinall -Manager at Nazareth Rest Home has retired after 9 years of service. We wish her well for the future.

TUI MOTU WILL BE ON SALE IN CHURCH FOYER NEXT WEEKEND. A catholic Independent Magazine enriching and nourishing. This issue focuses on the Theme of Mercy to Visit the Sick.

Fr Des Levins 50th Jubilee Coming up on June 18th. Held at Holy Family 5.30 Mass. All most welcome to attend. Cup of tea afterwards— A plate please.