

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 27 June	7.00pm Pro-life Rosary	9.00am Service with Communion 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
TUESDAY 28 June	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Service with Room 1 1.30pm Ladies Guild 4.00pm Legion of Mary	11.30am St. Anne's Mass 3.30pm Kowhainui Mass
WEDNESDAY 29 June	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Waverley Mass
THURSDAY 30 June	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Craft/Exposition	9.15am Nazareth Mass
FRIDAY 1 July	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Service with Communion	10.45am Cullinane Mass
SATURDAY 2 July		5.00pm Reconciliation. 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation St Annes 9.30am Mass St Annes

Congratulations on reaching the young age of 90 to Mrs Nieuwenhuis. Best wishes.

Congratulations to the Waite family on the Baptism of their son Benjamin George.- baptised at St Marys on Sunday 26th June.

Bible Society Fundraiser July is Bible Month in New Zealand. In this country it is easy for us to obtain a bible that we can read and understand. We are thankful for that. As a fund-raiser for the Bible Society, our local committee is suggesting a "Bible Tax" on church members – a gold coin for every Bible you own. Surely we will be glad to give that, and show our appreciation and thanks for our blessings. These funds will then be used to publish further scriptures for migrant workers who leave their own country and have feelings of hopelessness and despair. We want to help reach them and bring some comfort and encouragement. Please help us by providing funds for this project, make it known in your church, and arrange for a suitable person to be appointed to receive these gifts. We thank you for your interest and involvement. If you have any queries please contact Mike Coleman on 3438031 or Kay Wilkinson 3433367

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:

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) 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) Annamma Abraham, Trevor Connors (8/6), Gail Stewart (8/6), Roger Day (12/6), Duncan Massey (27/6), Martin Boswell (26/6), Wendy Vettise (26/6), Walter Pinkerton (26/6), Sr. Rosaleen Levins MMM (19/06); Gerry Repton (24/06), Anne Haddock(3/7) Catherine Marsh (27/6)

MASS OFFERINGS: 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, Peter John Russell, Kevin Goodgame (30/6) Verv Ennis, Kirsty Campbell (30/6)

SPECIAL INTENTION: Marian Mothers intention Colleen Wester, Marie Little, John Osborne, Norman

26 JUNE 2016 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS THIS WEEK:

1st: 1 Kgs.19.16b,19-21 Call of Elisha
2nd: Gal.5.1,13-18 Freedom in Christ
Gospel: Lk.9.51-62 Following Christ

Readings for next week: ; Isa.66.10-14 Gal.6.14-18
 Lk.10.1-12, 17-20, or 10.1-9

***Next weeks readings FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

Isaiah 66:10-14c Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

We know from Jesus' first public words that his whole ministry revolved around proclaiming God's kingdom: the presence of God in our daily lives. So it shouldn't surprise us next week to discover that when Luke's Jesus sends out his seventy disciples, he tells them to deliver the same message: 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Proclaiming God's presence is what being Christian is about. Our lives should be centred on making the kingdom of God a reality now. If our efforts are ignored or rejected, that's not a reason for giving up on the message. Rejection simply provides an opportunity to proclaim God's presence to other people, in other places, in other ways. Jesus says very clearly that just because someone refuses to recognize God's presence it doesn't remove God's presence. 'The kingdom of God is still at hand', even for those who refuse to acknowledge it. Seeing things other people overlook or ignore is at the heart of our Scriptures, both Hebrew and Christian. In next week's first reading, for instance, the prophet realises something that doesn't occur to his fellow Jews: Once he succeeds in getting his listeners to rebuild Jerusalem, it will become a source of strength for all Israelites – '...In Jerusalem you shall find your comfort. When you see this, your heart shall rejoice ... And God's power shall be known to God's servants. The discovery of God's presence does come at a price. Jesus refers to it as 'repentance' which has come to be understood as 'sorrow for our sins'. However, what Jesus was talking about was a complete change in one's value system. If we're genuine about following Jesus, wealth, status, security and the like cease to be foremost in our lives and relationships become the focus. It's in and through our relationships that the kingdom of God becomes a reality and we grow in awareness of God's presence. *JB Kendall rsj*

Vocations Discernment

Behold we have left all things and have followed you Mt 19:27. Discernment. It's one of those words we hear but do we get the chance to experience it? Set asidetime, enter into the realm of the Holy Spirit, and imagine who God is calling you to be. Soon I will be heading up the beautiful Whanganui River to the cradle of New Zealand's only home grown Religious Order: the Sisters of Compassion. With me will be a Marist Father, Sisters of Compassion, a Sister of St Joseph of Cluny and Trung Nguyen one of our seminarians. We wish to share with young adults our story and to reflect on how God shapes us and guides us to fulfilment, purpose and happiness. A good number of young people from various parts of our Diocese and beyond have already asked to join us. That's a great sign. And there is space for some more. Cost will be a *koha* and transport is arranged. Dates **July 8, 9, 10**. No vocation is in competition with another. God calls each one of us to a particular way of life. Following that call is our way to peace and fulfilment. Men's and women's vocations are on the up in New Zealand. Let's thank God for the generous and courageous "yes" coming from the hearts of our people. For further information pick up the flyer from your Church or contact: bishop-pa@pndiocese.org.nz; or talk to your parish priest, chaplain or Sister, or find us on facebook: [Dioce-sanYoungCatholics](https://www.facebook.com/sanYoungCatholics)

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 Bishop Charles

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
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• St. Francis de Sales

cnr Wilson & Brassey Sts
 Waverley

Fr. Brian Carmine

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Pa Steve Hancy

347 7275
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Fr. Adonis Rancho (Fr. Don Don)

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Father John Roberts

Infirmus ero ,et cura pastoralis
 elderly 0276346877

Fr. Des Levins

Retired 344 7462

Norma O'Connor

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Jane O'Connell

Convener of Care & Concern team
 348 9303

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Hospital Chaplain
 343 2836

Mary Anne Elliot & Sean Ryan

Prison Chaplain
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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. 29 June.
Frances Huijs 67 Surrey Road
3441121 All are welcome.

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.
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 continue to explore: "Life is Sacred"

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



14 Hillside Tce,
Whanganui
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ssjoseph@xtra.co.nz
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Tending the Soul – A Glimpse into the Life of Mary MacKillop

Join in this day of reflection and learning.
Monday 27 June, 10am – 3pm Koha
with Rita Cahill rsj.

DVD Evening – Still Alice

A linguistics professor and her family find
their bonds tested when she is diagnosed
with Alzheimer's Disease...

Thursday 30 June, 6.30pm Koha
Supper provided

Waiaata, Kōrero and Karakia

Join us as we celebrate Maori Language
Week 2016. An enjoyable words morning
learning general and sentences in Te Reo.
Monday 4 July, 10am – 12pm, Koha *Light
lunch provided*

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

Judge Not

I was shocked, confused, bewildered As I
entered Heaven's door,
Not by the beauty of it all, Nor the lights or its
décor.

But it was the folks in Heaven Who made me
sputter and gasp-
The thieves, the liars, the sinners, The alco-
holics and the trash.

There stood the kid from the seventh grade..
Who swiped my lunch money twice. Next to
him was my old neighbor Who never said
anything nice.

Herb, who I always thought Was rotting away
in Hell,

Was sitting pretty on cloud nine, Looking
incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, 'whats the deal'? I would
love to hear your take.

How'd all these sinners get up here? God
must've made a mistake.

'And why's everyone so quiet, So somber-
give me a clue.'

'Hush, child,' He said, 'they're all in shock.
No one thought they'd be seeing you.'

Parish Manager

The Catholic Parish of Whanganui is looking to appoint someone to work closely with, and in parallel to the parish priest to promote parish goals and grow the parish within the community. The successful applicant will have the following attributes:

Strong leadership and interpersonal skills as well as the ability to organise and manage staff. Public relations capability including the ability to work positively and respectfully with people and organisations in the Church, the schools and wider community.

The ability to communicate effectively with a wide range of people and organisations. The ability to follow instruction, adapt to changing schedules, priorities and environments. A commitment to the principles and teachings of the Catholic Church.

Job description is available on the website: www.pndiocese.org.nz Enquiries and applications to Wendy Silver - Diocese of Palmerston North

Email wsilver@pndiocese.org.nz Phone 06 354 1780

MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

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

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.



MAINLY MUSIC.

St. Anne's Church
Raine Street.

Ph. Anne 344 6569.

mainly music Mondays 10am

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.

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, tooth-paste, pasta sauce, spaghetti, laundry powder, soap.

Week ending June 26 : Welcoming the Stranger:

We who have put our hand to the plough, who follow Jesus, are called continually to go to places where our society says we shouldn't go! The Samaritans were strangers not to be associated with, Jesus enters their village. It is easy to go back to "bury the dead", to hang around in the easy options; the call of the gospel is to reach out, to break barriers, to bring in the kingdom!



OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

Cullinane College

Principal: Kevin Shore
DRS: Helen Dougherty
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www.cullinanecollege.school.nz



Congratulations to our four students who competed in last week's Manu Korero. They spoke well and were a credit to our College. No results were available at the time of this writing so we will be sure to fill you in next week. The term is beginning to wind down with only two weeks remaining. This week begins with our Gateway students taking the Drivers License course on Monday and Tuesday. On Tuesday the school will also be closing early as the staff will be meeting with other teachers from around the region to take part in Moderation Across Schools. Thursday sees the senior Accounting class heading over to Massey University to check out a presentation over there. Friday is our busiest day as we have one of our junior debating teams travelling across to Feilding High School to debate the idea of a sugar tax. Students in 13KS will be hosting our weekly Mass in St Joseph's Chapel at 10:45am on Friday as well. As always the wider community is more than welcome to celebrate with our students each week. Finally, on Friday we will also be having our annual Benefit Concert at St Mary's Church in support of our Sister School in Ranong, Thailand. Father Frank is doing wonderful things with the kids over there and we'd like to do our best to help him out.. Please check out our website and other advertising for start time. Finally, one last event to take note of. One the 4th and 5th of July the College is holding our Family Day Parent Interviews. Please check the website for instructions on how to book your interview with your child's Form teacher.

Reconciliation and First Eucharist has started.

First Communion Celebration 11th September

Confirmation programme starts 31st July.

Confirmation Celebration 18th September. See Office for details.



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Principal: Jacqui Luxton
DRS: Cathy Daignault
30 London St. Wanganui
Ph:343 1227



Email: school@stmarys.ac.nz
Tēnā koutou Last weekend our students competed in a Ballroom Dancing Interschool Competition. Our students have been taking dance lessons with Mark Glastonbury throughout this term. Students could enter two different dances, the waltz and the cha-cha. All our students came dressed in their sparkly best. All our students were a credit to our school. Four of our students came away with a placing! We gained a third place in the waltz and a second placing in the cha-cha. 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
On Monday we had a huge number of parents joining their children at school for our annual Open evening from 5.00pm - 6.30pm. It was a great way to engage families with childrens' learning at school. It was a busy evening with parents talking with their children about their work in class, What they are learning and where their next learning steps are. We also had our annual book fair on at the same time with lots of books to purchase in the Library. On Thursday Mid year reports were sent home and then next week we have parent interviews.

Anyone looking for Holy Communion dresses and/or veils or christening gowns? The St Vincent De Paul shop have a rack of pre-loved garments in good condition for sale. Very reasonably priced. Shop hours are Monday – Friday 9.30 – 3.30pm. St Vincent De Pauls – 217 Victoria Avenue. Ph 3450161.

ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

Principal: Maia Williams
Acting DRS: Debra Benefield
Totara St. Wanganui.
Ph: 349 0023



Email: stmarcellin@stmarcellin.school.nz

Josh Groban has a song 'the mystery of your gift'. The song says 'it's a beautiful longing to embrace the unknown-it's the mystery of your gift'. (Reconciliation is God's gift).

On Thursday that gift came from the 40 children at St Marcellin School. For some of them it was their First Reconciliation.

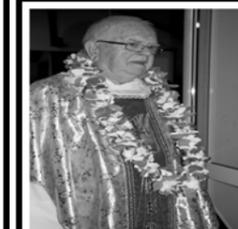
It was also great to see parental support for their children who celebrated this wonderful sacrament of God's love and forgiveness. Fr Brian and Pa said this was a better gift and more valuable than winning powerball or Lotto!

Passionist Youth Retreat

Ages 15+. Mon 11-14 July Camp Rangi Woods, Pohangina Valley Palmerston north. See office for details.

Brass cleaners required please. For Monday 27 June. 9.30am onwards.

Thank you to all who have donated Rosary Beads for hospital patients. They will be gratefully received. If you have any spare in the future, please hand them in to the St Mary's office. David Scoullar Hospital Chaplain.



THANKS: Many thanks to all those who contributed to the success of the 50th Jubilee Mass for Father Des Levins. It was a great

evening with 12 priests and 2 Bishops in attendance. A special thanks to Ria Koning for the magnificent flower arrangement, to Bernadette Thompson and her team for the catering side, Colleen Tasker for the photography, Morag O'Malley and Jonathan Greenwell for the Music, for all those who were part of the Ministry team, the priests who concelebrated the Mass and for all who were able to attend or contributed to the presentation. Father Des is very grateful for your thoughtfulness.