

MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Miha Maori	Patea	Waverley	RECONCILIATION:
St. Anne's Tues 11.30am, Sat 9.30	Sun. 1 Kaiwhaiki 11.00am 9.30	Sun 1 & 3 9.30	Sun 2 & 4 9.30
St Mary's 9.30am & 6.00pm	Sun. 3 St Mary's 9.30am	Wed 2 & 9.30	Wed 1 & 3 9.30
Holy Family Sat. Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun. 4 Jerusalem/Ranana 10.00am (Hiruharama)		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 25 July	7.00pm Pro-life Rosary Feast Day of St James the Apostle	9.00am Service with Communion 5.30pm Indian Community Mass	
TUESDAY 26 July	12.05pm Mass Feast Day of St Joachim and St Anne	10.00am Mass 1.30pm Ladies Guild 4.00pm Legion of Mary	3.30pm Kowhainui Mass 11.30am St. Anne's Mass
WEDNESDAY 27 July	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Waverley Mass
THURSDAY 28 July	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Anointing Mass 5.30pm Adoration	9.00am Mass 9.30am Craft/Exposition	9.15am Nazareth Mass
FRIDAY 29 July	9am-12pm Adoration 11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	10.45 Cullinane Mass 11.00am Summerset Mass
SATURDAY 30 July		5.15pm Reconciliation. 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation St Annes 9.30am Mass St Annes

VISIT OF INDIAN BISHOP:

Bishop Bosco Puthur, Eparchy of St Thomas the Apostle of Melbourne of the Syro Malabars will be visiting the Diocese of Palmerston North. This will be celebrated with a Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite at Holy Family Church on Monday 25 July beginning with the Rosary at 5.30pm followed by the Mass at 6.00pm. Refreshments will follow. All are welcome to attend.

Thank You!

From Prison Chaplin

Urgent need for towels, bedding, and mens clothing. Anything appreciated. Please leave at church office.

Thank you for your generous donations we have already received! A lot of people are extremely grateful.

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.

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 DECEASED: Iolande Muprhy- our thoughts and prayers are with Jim and family. Joy Sutherland (wife of Ian-Palmerston North)

ANNIVERSARIES: Anne Haddock (3/7) George Barr (01/07) Fr Bill Corcoran (4/7) Michael Murphy (8/7) Winiata Tapa (12/7) Mary McInnes (24/7) Esther McDermott (27/7) Laurie Conder (10/7) Rose Brass (14/6) Rosina Gallagher (8/7) Janet Flintoff (16/7) Hilda Hughes (19/7), Frank Hoare (3/7) Maurice Crowley (9/7), Patricia Tasker (27/7), Ross Whelan (21/7), Katherine Reid (22/7) Barney Falconer (27/07)

MASS OFFERINGS: Alan R Wilson and Family, Vicente R Reyes, Potenciana S Reyes, Eulogio S Reyes, Zolio S Reyes, Margarita S Reyes, Lucio S Reyes, Petronila G Reyes, Guilerma E Reyes, Rosario R Abisia, Mary Gudsell, Noah Barron, Laurence Conder. Michael Murphy, Bob Kavanagh, Gordon Edmonds, Iolie Murphy, Ross Whelan, Eileen Romanas (Better Health); Maureen Nevison; Joy Sutherland (RIP), Verv Ennis

24 JULY 2016 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS THIS WEEK:

1st: Gen.20-32 Persevering Prayer
2nd: Col. 2.6-14++ God Made us Alive
Gospel: Lk.11.1-13 The Lord's Prayer
Readings for next week: ; Eccl.1.2,2:21-23 Gol.3.1-5, 9-11
 Lk.12.13-21

Next weeks reading EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

Next week's readings invite us to think about where our priorities lie. In spite of what the first reading suggests, most of those who wrote the Hebrew Scriptures, having no belief in an afterlife as we think of it, agreed with the commonly held belief, at that time, that wealth, prosperity and a long life were the reward you could rightly expect if you kept God's commandments. However, the first reading from Ecclesiastes is a complete contradiction of that belief - *'What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain.....all is vanity!'*

The Hebrew writings that are part of our Scriptures give quite contradictory messages about what is involved in responding to God's call in our lives - the one common theme that runs through all of Scripture is this: people of faith in every age are constantly trying to find what God wants of them. The Gospel reading for next week tells us clearly something that God doesn't want - accumulating wealth for the sake of accumulating wealth. Luke's Jesus says to the listening crowd: *'...life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.'* The extract from the letter to the Colossians that forms the second reading suggests what God does want: we must become other Christs. That means recognising the risen Christ in everyone around us - *"There is not Greek and Jew," he reminds us, "circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free, but Christ is all and in all."* Perhaps, in our time, that should be translated as recognising Christ in homosexual men and women, in drug addicts, in people of other beliefs and cultures, in the homeless, the unemployed, and those dependent on benefits, in women just as much as in men. Really accepting that 'Christ is all in all' is something of a challenge, isn't it?

JB Kendall rsj

This weeks parables is about Prayer

Prayer can be a challenge, even for the most religious. Am I using the right words? Are my prayers connecting with God? Are they reflections of my beliefs, why do I get distracted? I struggle with prayer and so do many people more worthy than me, but we need to travel through the storm. Fr Brian

Suggestions on Prayer

Discouragement - Sometimes we don't know what to say, how to pray, what to do. Sometimes we are tired, feeling bad, or we just don't have a desire to pray.

Since Vatican II there has been a huge emphasis on creating foyers in our Catholic church, these are places of welcome and a place for conversation before you enter.

Week ending July 24:

We hear so often excuses for not caring for those who are imprisoned/in need. The first reading tells us that 9/10 may exploit us but we proceed in the hope for the one! When we go we don't charge, we offer "the egg"/"the fish": we identify the need of the person we are visiting and we respond in hope and love!

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
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 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

Parish Priest 027 7656266

Pa Steve Hancy

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 elderly 0276346877

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Retired 344 7462

Norma O'Connor

Parish Assistant

Jo Boulton

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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
 345 0542.

GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

WHANGANUI KATORIKA WIKI

OUR FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING
Wednesday 10am. Resume
27th July. 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 Resume 29 July
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

**We will be taking our annual
winter break and resuming
again at the end of August.
We look forward to exploring
our faith as a group then.**

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
P (06) 345 5047 ext 3
ssjoseph@xtra.co.nz
www.ssj.org.nz

Alzheimer's Awareness Week Whanganui

'Cuppa for a Cause' & book Launch -
'Nurturing a Garden of Care'

A brief history of Alzheimer's Whanganui.

Sunday 24 July, 2.30 – 4pm, \$5

*Afternoon Tea provided with Maxine Pringle
(author)*

Nurturing Day – Moveable Feast

A hands-on day taking care of your body.

Saturday 6 August, 10am – 3pm, \$20
with Maree Hickey rsj

DVD Evening – The Imitation Game

Alan Turing is one of the important
architects of modern computing. This
enigmatic and complicated man led
a motley group of scholars, linguists,
chess champions and intelligence officers
in cracking the so-called unbreakable codes
of Germany's World War II Enigma machine.
Thursday 11 August, 6.30pm, Koha
Supper provided

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



Congratulations to
Rina and John
Hagenaaers who
celebrate their 55th
Wedding
Anniversary on the
29th July.

Come away to be refreshed and renewed - Dove Retreat 29 - 31 July Dove Catholic



Fellowship for Women invites all women to a retreat weekend with guest
speakers Phil and Jennie Ryall from Australia. Jennie a trained counsellor
and spiritual companion for many women carries a strong heart for people
to find breakthrough into the freedom of God's goodness. Phil and Jennie
are leaders for the Disciples of Jesus Community in Australia.

**Theme: "Never Thirst Again" Venue: Willow Park Christian Camp,
Eastern Beach Auckland** For registration and further information

visit our website www.dove.org.nz or contact Shona Williams on 07 543 0101 email
shonawilliams58@gmail.com. An option of residential or day registrations is available.

MARIAN MOTHERS

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE REVERTED BACK TO THE SECOND THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH FOR MEETINGS.

The subject for discussion this month is "Finding God in Unexpected Ways".

Prayer, supper and raffle– Mary Wood

Mothers of all ages are very welcome to attend. We especially welcome any new
members. For enquiries or transport please phone Raewyn, 344 6299.

MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be.

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.

A great morning to meet
young mothers and
children.

Finishes Mon 10am 4 July– restarts
Mon 25 July 10am

MARAE TIME

at Te Rau Oriwa Marae.

The Drop-in Centre is

open 9-1pm every

Monday to Thursday.

Nau Mai, Harae Mai. All Welcome.

City Mission Wanganui



**Foodbank Stocks Are
Running Low Items
Urgently Needed**

**Spreads (Peanut Butter,
Jam) Instant Noodles, Sugar, Tea
Bags, Canned Fruit,
Spaghetti, Canned Fish Soap,
Toothpaste, Laundry Powder Pasta
Sauce, Canned Soup**

**ANY OF THE ABOVE FOOD ITEMS
WOULD BE GRATEFULLY
APPRECIATED.**

**Total food parcels given out in 2015
were 1345 feeding 3658 people in
our community.**



Cullinane College

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Welcome back to all of our staff and
students after what was, hopefully, a
very restful and relaxing break. We also
welcome home those staff and students
that represented the College at the
recent Marist Fourviere Event up north.
Also, today we wish the best of luck to
Te Ngakau O Te Awa as they head off
to take part in the National Kapa Haka
event. It's a pretty quiet start to the term
as many of our students are involved in
the Kapa Haka and everyone else is
focused on returning to a regular
routine. Our seniors should be starting
to put together a study programme for
their Mock Exams later this term. On
Thursday we will have some students
representing the school at the
Whanganui Secondary Schools Squash
Championships. On Friday we see the
return of our friends from Xuzhou. This
is a new group of students who will be
with us taking in Kiwi culture and
education with our students for the next
three weeks. And finally, also on Friday
we see our weekly Masses return at
10:45am in St Joseph's Chapel. This
week's Mass is being hosted by
students from 13HD. As usual we
welcome all of our wider community to
join our students in celebrating this
important part of our Faith.

"NPH is a Catholic organisation that
helps children in Latin America who
have been abused, abandoned or
orphaned. We are organising a
volunteer trip to our NPH children's
home in Mexico in February. We would
love to have you on our dream team.
For more information please contact
Loren O'Sullivan, info.nz@nph.org
or 09 216 0635."

The Dominican Family and Bishop

Charles Drennan extend a warm
welcome to parishioners to join them in
celebrating the Dominican Order's
Jubilee 800 Mass during this Year of
Mercy on Sunday 31st July at the
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit at 9.30am.
This will be followed by a cup of tea in
the Cathedral gathering area. We look
forward to seeing you there.

*Sr Maureen O'Hanlon OP and David
Loving-Molloy*

OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

Principal: Maia Williams

Acting DRS: Debra Benefield

Totara St. Wanganui.

Ph: 349 0023

Email: stmarcellin@stmarcellin.school.nz



School Holidays

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Karl Zimmerman

DRS: Jo Gichard.

Raine St. Wanganui East

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Email: office@stannes.school.nz



School Holidays

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Principal: Jacqui Luxton

DRS: Cathy Daignault

30 London St. Wanganui

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School Holidays

SC102 – Introduction to the New Testament.

Here is an invitation to go deeper into
find out about the person of Jesus. He
is central to your faith and worship. Do
you know about Him? What did He
say? Who were the groups around
him? What was His culture and
religion? What is in the New
Testament? You are welcome to join
us at St. Marcellin School Whanganui
to explore the world of the New
Testament and of the person of Jesus.
Date: 11th July, 26 and 27 August
Time: 9-4

Please contact Nick Wilson at the
Diocesan Centre

nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz

or (06) 354 1780 x830 for more
information.

REFLECTION ST JOACHIM AND ST ANNE

Although few concrete historical facts
are known about Saints Joachim and
Anne, the virtue, faith and strength of
their daughter Mary testify to their
character and courage. In order to
create an environment in which a
human, namely Mary, could become
the Mother of God, Joachim and Anne
likely lived with unparalleled love, faith
and humility. How can you strive to
create an environment that is edifying
and transformative for those around
you?

HAPPY FEAST DAY ST ANNE'S SCHOOL

Prayer Ask God to teach you how to
create meaningful and transformative
environments for your friends, family
and co-workers.

World Youth Day Theme (we pray
for all pilgrims who gather at Krakow
next week.

Quote from Pope Francis. "Blessed are
the pure in heart, for they shall see
God" (Mt 5:8)

Dear Young Friends,
We continue our spiritual pilgrimage
toward Krakow, where in July 2016 the
next international World Youth Day will
be held. As our guide for the journey
we have chosen the Beatitudes. Last
year we reflected on the beatitude of
the poor in spirit, within the greater
context of the Sermon on the Mount.
Together we discovered the revolution-
ary meaning of the Beatitudes and the
powerful summons of Jesus to embark
courageously upon the exciting quest
for happiness. This year we will reflect
on the sixth beatitude: "Blessed are the
pure in heart, for they shall see
God" (Mt 5:8). Pope Francis

"One cannot talk about the Church if Mary, the Mother of the Lord, is not
present with His brothers. Only Mary could make one heart and one mind
of Jesus' Apostles, as though Christ wanted to show us that He entrusted
to His Mother's maternal care the mission of making the Church a single
family. Yes, in Mary we have the bond of communion of all of us who,
through faith and Baptism, are disciples and brothers of Jesus."

- Pope John Paul II

