

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 (Hiruharama)
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 1 Aug	7.00pm Pro-life Rosary	9.00am Service with Communion	
TUESDAY 2 Aug	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary 5.15pm MOWAC	10.30am Jane Winstone 11.30am St. Anne's Mass
WEDNESDAY 3 Aug	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am St Joseph Prayers	9.30am Patea Mass
THURSDAY 4 Aug	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass 5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30p-6pm Benediction	9.00am Mass 9.30am Craft/Exp	9.15am Nazareth Mass
FRIDAY 5 Aug	9am-12pm Adoration 11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	10.45 Cullinane Mass
SATURDAY 6 Aug		5.00pm Reconciliation. 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation St Annes 9.30am Mass St Annes

Monday Friendship Meals would like to thank those parishioner's who responded to our "volunteers to help notice", thankyou and welcome (we are always happy to take on extra volunteers) and also to the Leadership team for their interest. Many thanks to those who continue to donate cash or produce. Our guests enjoyed a Mid Winter Meal on Monday and thankyou to the talented Marae Time Ukulele Group who entertained us before the meal.

Re: Pa Steve. We ask you to be aware of his privacy. Please respect his privacy in regards to his health. Too many questions have been invasive. Enough said. Your prayers are appreciated. Fr Brian.

St VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY AREA COUNCIL
 Urgently required a Treasurer with computer skills and knows Zero program. Enquiries to Madeline McRea
 Ph: 3433691 or Margaret Boyle Ph: 3443518

Congratulation to Amber Hammond and family.
 Amber was baptised at St Marys on Sunday 24th July.

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)

CONDOLENCES: Our prayers and thoughts are with the family and friends of Brian Alexander who died on Thursday. Brian was the driving force behind the sale of the old St. Anthony's Church and the building of Holy Family complex.

ANNIVERSARIES: Anne Haddock (3/7) George Barr (01/7) 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 (27/7) John O'Connor (Ireland), K J Thomas (26/7), Noeline Haddock (21/8) Thomas Kelly (22/7)

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, Maureen Nevison, Flynn Ericsson, Old and Summerhays families, George Hoskin (4/8)

31 JULY 2016 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS THIS WEEK:

1st: Eccl.1.2,2.21-23 Folly of Vanity
2nd: Col.3.1-5,9-11 Heavenly Things
Gospel: Lk.12.13-21 True Wealth in God
Readings for next week: ; 1 Kings 17:8-16 Coll 3:12-17
 Matthew 6:25-34

Next weeks reading NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
 Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 12:32-48

Next week's readings might help us to take stock of what we are really committed to in relation to God. The idea of doing something out of sheer faith - that is because you are committed to it - without seeing the end result - is the main thrust of the Wisdom reading. Without knowing anything about a miraculous crossing of the Red sea and an eventual entry into the Promised Land, the Israelite slaves still performed the rituals God insisted they carry out. None of those who celebrated that first Passover ever got to Canaan. They died before the whole trip was complete. That's why the second reading from Hebrews stresses the aspect of faith in our faith-ancestors. 'All of these died in faith without having received the promises'.....Each generation, from Abraham and Sarah on down, did what their commitment to God moved them to do, without ever knowing exactly what the end result of their actions would be. The community for whom Luke wrote had to deal with an unknown future, too, when they finally realised that Jesus' second coming which they had been expecting, wasn't going to take place in their lifetime after all. But they still continued doing what they believed the risen Jesus wanted them to do. How many of us, during and immediately after Vatican II, thought we knew what to expect from our church in the days to come: constant and meaningful reform. And how many of us today don't know what to expect or what to hope for. Perhaps the challenge is to be like our ancestors in faith and simply continue to do what we think God wants us to do, trusting that, because of our actions, someday, in a future we may not see, our church might actually achieve that reform, and we'll have played a part in it.
 Sr JB Kendall rsj - adapted from Fr Roger Karban

Thank You

Thanks to all who supported our annual seminary appeal. The total reached was \$33,234.30 which goes to off-setting the annual cost of training our seminarians. Much appreciated. Thanks also to everyone for supporting our annual vocations retreat with your prayers and encouragement. Ten young people gathered with me, a Marist Priest, two Sisters of Compassion and a Sister of St Joseph of Cluny, at Jerusalem up the Whanganui River. We had a great time, about which I have written a short reflection for the upcoming edition of WelCom and our Diocesan website. You may also be interested to know that seven young people from the Palmerston North Diocese are on pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Krakow. Please keep them and Pope Francis in your prayers. They - well, the seven directly - are praying for all of us!

+ Chelles

Quote for the week:

"Remember we are but travelers here"(1866)
 Mary McKillop

Suggestions on Prayer

Doubt- Is God really there? Can hear me? Does he care, even if he exists? Does prayer really matter?

CHURCHES & PEOPLE

•Holy Family

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 Office hours

•St. Anne's

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•St. Mary's

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•St. Patrick's

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• St. Francis de Sales

cnr Wilson & Brassey Sts
 Waverley

Fr. Brian Carmine

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Pa Steve Hancy

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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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Jo Boulton

Office Manager

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
 (027) 600 0662

Gerard Lynch

Chairperson of Leadership/Finance
 Team
 342 3811.

Kevin Foley

Chairperson of Liturgy
 345 0542.

GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

WHANGANUI KATORRIKA 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

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

Liturgy – Gratitude

Sunday 21 August, 4 – 5pm
No registration necessary
To register please call Pam on 3455047 ext 3
or email pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

Prayer for Vocations

Almighty and eternal God,
in your unfailing love you provide
Ministers for your Church.
We pray for those whom you call
to serve the Diocese of Palmerston North
as priests and other dioceses .
Inspire in them a generous response.
Grant them courage and vision to
serve your people.

May all people and families actively pray for
vocations from their families and other
families . We ask this through Christ or
Lord.

“**Hibernian Catholic Benefit Society – St Patrick's Branch** 400 Second Quarterly meet-
ing: 5.30pm, Monday 15 August 2016 in the Gathering Area, Cathedral of the Holy Spir-
it, 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 kfassociates@xtra.co.nz”

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 CORNER

Whenever you see a picture of Pentecost , Mary is in the very centre. She is the
present reminder of her Son and the promise of the future of the Holy Spirit.
After the death , resurrection and ascension of Jesus, she Mary must have been a very
reassuring presence to the early church. She was the living tradition of faith, and one
who by simply being , continued to magnify the Lord. She was the stability in a world
where the doors and windows fly open, tongues of fire descend, and mere fishermen
and unlettered workman go forth to preach and to change the world.
“*Msgr Fernando Ferrarese Behold your Mother.*”

Mary McKillop Feast Day
Mass celebrating Feast Day of Mary
McKillop Sunday 7th August.
We congratulate the Sisters of St
Joseph.
All welcome for a cup of tea after
Mass.



MAINLY MUSIC.

St. Anne's Church
Raine Street.
Ph. Anne 344 6569.
A great morning to meet
young mothers and
Pre-schoolers.

Mondays at 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.**

**Sunday leave in Church basket.
Weekdays-leave at office. Thankyou**



Cullinane College

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This week we officially welcome our
Chinese visitors from Xuzhou. The
students will be buddying up with a
number of our Year 9s and 10s for the
next three weeks. Also we want to
congratulate Te Ngakau O Te Awa, our
Kapa Haka squad, for their fantastic
performance at the National event in
Hawkes Bay last week. It was an
awesome performance. Final results
weren't available as of this writing so
watch this space and our website for an
update. It's week two and the College is
in full swing. On Monday there is a Year
9 Parent meeting at the College, watch
for notices coming home with more
details. On Tuesday a number of our
junior students will be writing the English
ICAS Exam. They should all be watching
the student notices for details on what
they will need and where the exam will
take place. On Thursday, the first major
sporting event of the term takes place. A
number of our teams will be travelling
across to St Peter's College in
Palmerston North to compete in the
Catholic Schools Quad Tournament. On
Friday we have our usual Mass in St
Joseph's Chapel at 10:45am. This
week's celebration is being hosted by
the students in 12A. We invite our wider
community to join these students as they
take these steps on their Faith journey.
Finally, on Sunday we have our next two
students leaving on the Marist Young
Neighbours programme. They'll be
spending a week in a disadvantaged
community to learn what it means to be
without the things we all normally take
for granted in our lives. We wish them
well and that they come home energised
and more aware of the world's needs.

Holy Day of Obligation

**Monday August 15th– Feast of the
Assumption. Details next week.**



This week it's been a busy week firstly the Anointing Mass at St
Marys and other places. Nice cup of at St Anne's after Mass on
Saturday Thanks to Fr Don Don for setting up this Ministry.
The evenings are busy this week with 4 meetings for Fr Brian.
School Feast Days, Reconciliation and Eucharist programs,
Confirmation program and promotions towards understanding our faith etc .
Special acknowledgement to the sisters of St Joseph for their Jubilee Cele-
brations. Special congratulations to Sister Lucille for 50 years, and Sisters
Josephia, Chanel and Terese for 60 years God bless and much thanks for
living the spirit of Mary Mckillop in Aotearoa NZ.

OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

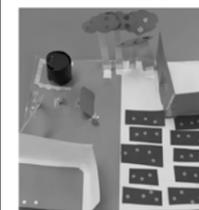
ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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



Tēnā koutou
We are back at school and rearing to
go! We start each term off with a focus
on Gospel Values and Friendship
Skills. Both a refresher but also new
learning about next steps in being
amazing young people.
We will be having an Arts Festival later
in the term. This is to celebrate
students who learn one of the arts
outside of school. This is their moment
to shine and share their gifts from
God. More details to follow.
We have great changes happening
in two areas of our school. Firstly
we are about to get acoustic
panels put into our hall. At the
moment it is terribly noisy and quite
difficult for groups to work in there.
This will make a huge difference.

Then we are about to revamp our
garden area. Our health promoting
team have been working hard to
plan a new layout. This space is
going to include vegetable patches, a
bird aviary and a sacred space.
Children will have this area to potter in
during break times. Very exciting!
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
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On Tuesday our whole school
celebrated the feast day of St Anne
and St Joachim with parishioners at
St. Anne's church.
This is a special day for our school
and parish as we come together.
We also had mission groups focused
on St. Anne and every child finished
the day with an ice block.
Next Friday 5th August we will have
our Grandparents day. We will begin
with a liturgy at 10.00am at St. Anne's
church then grandparents will be
invited to join children in their
classrooms and the school will
provide a morning tea for our guests.
If you wish to come along please ring
the office to register for catering
purposes.

Prayer to Saint Anne

Good St. Anne, you were especially
favored by God to be the mother of
the most holy Virgin Mary, the Mother
of our Savior. By your power with your
most pure daughter and with her
divine Son, kindly obtain for us the
grace and the favor we now seek.
Please secure for us also forgiveness
of our past sins, the strength to
perform faithfully our daily duties and
the help we need to persevere in the
love of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

Principal: Maia Williams
Acting DRS: Debra Benefield
Totara St. Wanganui.
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Confirmation Programme

Starts this Sunday 31st July at 4pm.

First Communion Programme

restarting Sunday after Mass.

Week ending July 31: where will we find
"true treasure"? This month the readings
have told us true treasure/true wealth will
be found in the care of our brothers and
sisters, and the offering of our time, our
listening, and our simple gifts of presence,
peace, and "response to the needs of those
we meet". The word of God has told us "go
out and visit those in need of wisdom and
the necessities of life with the simple gift of
love and peace"