

# MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES:**

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

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
<b>MONDAY 8 Aug</b>	7.00pm Pro-life Rosary	9.00am Service with Communion 4.45pm SVDP	
<b>TUESDAY 9 Aug</b>	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Mass with Room 5 4.00pm Legion of Mary	11.30am St. Anne's Mass Ladies Guild Lunch
<b>WEDNESDAY 10 Aug</b>	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Waverley Mass
<b>THURSDAY 11 Aug</b>	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass 5.30pm Adoration	9.00am Mass 9.30am Craft/Exp	9.15am Nazareth Mass
<b>FRIDAY 12 Aug</b>	9am-12pm Adoration 11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	10.45 Cullinane Mass
<b>SATURDAY 13 Aug</b>		5.00pm Reconciliation. 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation St Annes 9.30am Mass St Annes 5.30pm Vigil Ohakune

Attention: Registrations for the "Retreat in Daily Life" close today. (Sunday 6th August) Forms are in the box in the foyer. All are welcome to participate.

"Hibernian Catholic Benefit Society – St Patrick's Branch 400 Second Quarterly meeting: 5.30pm, Monday 15 August 2016 in the Gathering Area, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, 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](mailto:kfassociates@xtra.co.nz)"

If you have any potted living flowers to put around statue of Mary please share, ensuring you remove flowers when they are no longer fresh.

**Dave Hoskin**  
CARRIERS LTD  
Thank you to Dave Hoskins for their ongoing kindness. We appreciate it.

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**St Peter Chanel Church, Gordon Road, Hastings**  
**50th Jubilee: 10th - 11th September 2016 Please register on our website: Catholic Parish of Hastings or phone the office 06 878 7774**

Congratulation to Georgia Davey and Katy McCallum and their families.  
Georgia and Katy was baptised at St Annes on Saturday 6th August.

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:** Betty La Roche, Brian Alexander, Paul Smithies, Sean Scanlon(27/8)

**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:** Elaine Ramage (2/8) Brian McLaughlin (6/8), George Anderson (13/8), Noeline Haddock (21/8)  
**MASS OFFERINGS:** George Hoskin (4/8) Anni Reifenger (8/8) Birthday, Paul Smithies (29/7) Deceased members of Walsh Family. Tim O'Leary (8/8)

## 7 AUGUST 2016 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### READINGS THIS WEEK:

**1st:** 1 Kings 17:8-16 The Widow of Zarephath  
**2nd:** Col 3:12-17 Because you are chosen of God  
**Gospel:** Matt 6:25-34 Do not worry about your life  
**Readings for next week:** Rev 11.19a, 12.1-6a; 10ab Cor 15.20-26  
Luke. 1:39-56

### Next weeks reading TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

In next Sunday's first reading the prophet Jeremiah is nearly murdered because he speaks out in opposition to the policy of the king and his court. Then, in the gospel, Jesus tells his followers that they must expect to encounter opposition and conflict if they're serious about following him. Jeremiah was an example of someone whose commitment to telling the truth brought him into conflict with the powerful institutions of his time. His message was that the leaders weren't keeping the Covenant with God, they were betraying their proper role, and because they had effectively turned their back on God, the country was doomed. The important thing isn't the details of the argument, or the issue at stake, although, incidentally, the disaster that Jeremiah prophesied did actually come to pass. The important thing is what happens when powerful interests are confronted with the truth. And that's what connects the first reading with the passage from St Luke's gospel, where Jesus makes it clear that commitment to his vision of God's Kingdom will be just as likely to bring division and conflict as peace and harmony. His remarks about family members fighting each other aren't meant to be taken literally: he's using the image of a family, torn by divisions, to emphasise how much conflict might arise from being committed to the Kingdom of God. He's saying that anyone who tries to be honest and truthful will inevitably come into conflict with the dishonesty and the self-interest of other individuals and groups, and be faced with hard choices and difficult dilemmas. We need to be ready for that. Pope Francis is telling us that this commitment to prophetic truthfulness, confronting powerful interests and injustice, is what wcalled to as a "community of truth and mercy" as well as individual disciples we are all disciples of Christ. Sr JB.

### Week ending August 07:

The starting point of our following the Lord in his way of mercy is to "cover our own nakedness". Today's gospel says: "Gird your loins and light your lamps". To be ready to join in the wedding feast, to be a blessed servant we start in "girding ourselves" by gentle prayer, formation, interior change to become ever more temples of the Holy Spirit and images of the risen Christ. Let us take 20 minutes each day to be clothed in Christ!

### Maori Education Special Collection

This annual collection has growing support. Thank you. An investment in something that works well rightfully brings a sense of inner satisfaction to our hearts. Successful educational outcomes for young Māori is good for all New Zealanders. All of our Catholic schools serve Māori students well. In our Diocese we are also blessed to host the nation's two Catholic Māori Boarding Schools: Hāto Pāora College and St Joseph's Māori Girls' College. In them, staff are bringing about outstanding results with the students they nurture, teach and form. I think there is a desire which resonates deep within all New Zealanders to foster educational achievement among all families of our nation. All of us – as a community of believers, as iwi whakapono – can contribute to this vision and make it real. For this reason the annual special collection for education of our young Māori is something that I hope will appeal to everyone. Your donation, no matter the amount, is an Investment for a vibrant, working, diverse, faith-filled NZ. Thank you.

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### CHURCHES & PEOPLE

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GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

WHANGANUI CATHOLICS' WEEKLY

## OUR FAITHSHARING GROUPS

**WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING**  
Wednesday 10am. At Angela Capes Villa 2/22 Oakland Ave. Phone 3471426. 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



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### 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*  
**Occupation!**

An examination of the Palestinian experience of life under Israeli occupation, based on two visits to Palestine (2014 - 15) under the auspices of Quaker Voluntary Action. With opportunities to learn about three initiatives in production of books and educational toys for Palestinian children.

Saturday 27 August, 10am – 3pm, \$20  
with Peter Watson *Please bring your lunch*  
To register please call Pam on 3455047 ext 3 or email [pam.hopper@sosj.org.au](mailto:pam.hopper@sosj.org.au)

### Suggestions on Prayer

Impatience– Prayers can seem to go on forever with only silence coming from heaven. When will God answer me?

**Steady As You Go** - Have fun with others as your mobility, flexibility & balance improves!  
Starting Monday 22 August 10am-11am, Holy Family, 22 Tawhero Street. Phone Janet Lewis, Age Concern Wanganui 3451799.

### MARIAN MOTHERS

The August meeting of the Marian Mothers will be held on Thursday 11th August at Raewyn Hoskin's home, 95 Alma Road, commencing at 7.30pm. The subject for discussion this month is "Small Change, Big Difference".  
Prayer and supper– Tracey Evans 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.

### MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

If you don't like the road you're walking, start paving another one.

### MARIAN CORNER

Mary that we find in the Bible, there is a density of meaning. I hear her say 'There is nothing I can do, nothing that I can give, I can only give myself. Here am I, the servant of the Lord. I can only make myself available to the divine purpose.' In pronouncing her *fiat* Mary gives and does everything necessary-the gift of herself. Her *fiat* will echo her Son's self-sacrificial and Eucharistic offering: 'This is my body which will be given up for you'. The letter to the Hebrews speaks of Christ's sacrifice and cites Psalm 40: When [Christ] came to the world, he said: 'Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; holocausts and sin offerings you took no delight in. Then I said'...Behold, I come to do your will, O God' (Heb 10:5-7). In her *fiat*, Mary teaches all the essential element for her Sons offering and the path to follow for those who exercise Baptismal Promises today.

Behold your Mother: ed: Stephen Rossetti, Rev Louis Cameli

**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.

### The Feast of the Assumption

which is Monday 15th August– the Holy Day of Obligation is transferred to the Vigil Mass at Holy Family and the other two masses on Sunday morning. The readings for this day are for the Assumption, listed below:

1st Reading: Revelation 11.19a;12.1a;10ab  
Psalm: 45.9-10,11+12c+14, 15+17  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26

There will be a mass on Monday at 12.05 followed by rosary. The readings for this Mass will be different from the ones on Sunday.



### Cullinane College

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Congratulations to Te Ngakau O Te Awa on their performance at the Kapa Haka nationals in Napier the first week of term. The results are in and they had some strong scores and only just missed out on a place in the finals. Well done to you all. Looking at this week the visit of the students from Xuzhou continues, this weekend they are spending time in the homes of some of our families in order to experience more of the Kiwi lifestyle. We still have a couple of students away this week on the Marist Young Neighbours Programme as mentioned in last week's newsletter. Monday is Mary MacKillop's Feast Day and the school will be doing something to honour that day, watch the website and FaceBook pages for more info as it arrives. On Tuesday the after school Catch up Programme continues as students grab some extra time for their assessments. Wednesday sees a number of our Year 11 students in the CBD for a Geography Field trip looking at urban infrastructure and other aspects of civic geography. On Friday we have a number of students receiving their First Holy Communion and being Baptised, please have them in your prayers as they begin a new path on their Faith Journey. As usual we have our weekly Mass on Friday in St Joseph's Chapel at 10:45am. This week's Mass is being hosted by students from 12A. We invite all of our surrounding community to join our students in this important part of our Faith. Finally, looking ahead a date to put in your calendars is our Senior School Exam Week in Week 5 of the term. Students should be starting their revision programmes now.



### Gerald and Catherine Benefield (nee Kennedy)

Celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.  
Married on 6th August 1966 at St Marys Church, Wanganui. 50 years of wonderful family life, hard work, and treasured memories. Love and God bless from all your family and friends.

## OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### WHAT'S UP?

### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

**Principal:** Jacqui Luxton  
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Tēnā koutou

This weather! Our students are itching to get onto the fields. Unfortunately any expedition onto the grass results in a lot of washing for parents!

We gathered this week with our colleagues from St Anne's and St Marcellin to attend DRS meetings, Professional Development and Teachers New to Catholic Schools Courses. It was a great time to catch up with each other and build on both our knowledge and relationships.

We held a Powhiri this week to welcome our new staff, students and families. Our students absolutely impressed. They have worked hard to ensure this process is authentic and very special.

Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki e tiaki  
May God care for and look after you all. Nga mihi nui

### Quote for the week:

"Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely, remembering Whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid. Love one another, bear with one another, and let charity guide you all your life. God will reward you as only he can". Mary McKillop

### St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

is known for her habit of carrying sweets in her pocket to reward good effort in her students. Try this recipe for some traditional style sweets typical of those eaten in Mary's time.

### Toffee

Ingredients:  
1 cup (220g) caster sugar  
2 tbsps boiling water  
2 tbsps vinegar  
sprinkles to decorate  
Method:

Stir sugar, water and vinegar in a small saucepan over low heat until the sugar dissolves. Bring to the boil. Boil, without stirring, about 10 -15 minutes or until the toffee turns golden brown in colour. Take it off the heat as soon as the colour is right! Pour into paper lined patty pan; add sprinkles. Leave to set. Get mum or dad to help with this part. • Eat and enjoy!

### ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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This week our three catholic primary schools were all involved in training with our Diocese of Palmerston North Religious education adviser; Jane Dravitzki. Our DRS (Director of Religious Studies teachers) spent Monday afternoon together. All teachers spent Monday after school together. Our New teachers to catholic schools spent part of Tuesday together. It is great to work together collaboratively as schools. On Friday we had a fantastic morning with grandparents with a lovely liturgy and then grandparents spent time in their grandchildren classrooms. Our children enjoy this time spent sharing work and their school with grandparents.

### ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

**Principal:** Maia Williams  
**Acting DRS:** Debra Benefield  
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Brothers and Sisters in Christ, tena koutou. The term has well and truly started by the time friends of our school read this message. We welcomed into our faith community new students and Mrs Jury who will be teaching our Year 1 & 2 students. *Nau mai rā e hine mā, e tama mā, e te whāea pūrotu.* The refurbishment of "F" Block is in its final stages, and every child and adult is supporting one another to move into their new learning environments. The Admin block and all learning areas will be blessed with a new name. The parish is invited to attend this **Blessing and opening service on Monday 22 August, at 10am.** God Bless, Maia

### 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.