

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 22 Aug	7.00pm Pro-life Rosary	9.00am Service 10.00am School Blessing	
TUESDAY 23 Aug	12.05pm Liturgy	10.00am Mass with Room 8 1.30pm Ladies Guild 4.00pm Legion of Mary 7.30pm Liturgy Meeting	11.30am St. Anne's Mass
WEDNESDAY 24 Aug	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Waverley Mass
THURSDAY 25 Aug	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass 5.30pm Adoration	9.00am Mass 9.30am Craft/Exp	9.15am Nazareth Mass
FRIDAY 26 Aug	9am-12pm Adoration 11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	10.45 Cullinane Mass
SATURDAY 27 Aug		5.00pm Reconciliation. 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation St Annes 9.30am Mass St Annes

ROSTER: The roster for Holy Family Church is being prepared for October- December. If you are not available during this time for any Ministry please notify me. Also if you would like to be a part of the Ministries at Holy Family on a Saturday night please let me know. Pat

INDIAN MASS: The next Mass in Indian will be celebrated at Holy Family Church on Sunday 28 August. The Rosary will commence at 5.30pm followed by the Mass at 6pm.

 **Sisters of Saint Joseph**
of the Sacred Heart

Thank you to the Sisters of St Joseph for their ongoing kindness. We appreciate it.

School Masses

Sunday 28th August
9.30am Mass is St Annes School Mass.
6pm is the St Marys School Mass
You are all most welcome to attend.

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), Jackie Hogan, Grace Skinner

CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES: Elaine Ramage (2/8) Brian McLaughlin (6/8), George Anderson (13/8), Noeline Haddock (21/8) Dora Mary Croucher (30/8) Roger Larsen (03/08); Christopher Daws (07/08); Elaine Parsons (09/08); Jack Dodd Snr. (18/08) Brother Fabian O'Driscoll (28/08); John Pinkerton (29/08); Mary O'Driscoll (31/08); Kalala (Clare) (09/09), Christopher Hoare (13/8), Bernard Anderson (28/8), Beverley Cvitanovich (2/9) Ivan Haddock (13/8) Noeline Haddock (21/08), Ena O'Donohue (2/8), Michael John Hickey (11/08), Peter Bamford (13/08),

MASS OFFERINGS: George Hoskin (4/8) Anni Reifenberger (8/8) Birthday, Paul Smithies (29/7) Deceased members of Walsh Family. Tim O'Leary (8/8), Byford Family and souls of the deceased, Constance McGifford (9/8), Edward King McGifford (13/8), Vivienne McGifford (24/8), Ivan Haddock, John Reed, The Peters and Nugent families, Pa Steve, Doug Newick, Verv Ennis

21 AUGUST 2016 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS THIS WEEK:

1st: Isa. 66.18-21 Salvation offered to all
2nd: Heb. 12.5-7, 11-13 Discipline
Gospel: Luke.13.22-30 Saved through Repentance
Readings for next week: ; ISir. 3.17-20, 28-29 Heb 12.18-19, 22-24a Luke. 14.1, 7-14

Next weeks reading TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a Luke 14:1, 7-14

Have you ever thought that Scripture is like the 'background music' to which we live out our relationship with God? It's always there, giving significance and meaning to our lives. Even before Jesus began his ministry of preaching and healing, the Hebrew people, followers of Yahweh, had their own 'background music'. About 500 years before Jesus' birth, the Torah – the Hebrew Scripture's first five books – had been written. Through the years, other books, like Sirach, were also added to the themes faithful Jews reflected on as they tried to listen to Yahweh. As we hear in next week's first reading from Sirach, humility, wisdom and almsgiving were always playing in the back of the minds of true Israelites. They gave deeper meaning to the life of all Jews.

In the Gospel reading, Luke's Jesus uses a formal dinner to suggest that there's significance in everything that's part of our lives. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet," he insists, "do not recline at table in the place of honour." Make sure, he's telling us, that we're honest enough to appreciate the importance of other people. That's biblical humility. "For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, but those who humble themselves will be exalted."

Awareness of people in need who can't give anything in return is also part of the 'background music' in Jesus' message. "... invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."

Perhaps the music which will do most to keep us on the road the risen Jesus is calling us to take is in the last line of the gospel reading: "You will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

JB Kendall rsj

Week ending August 21:

How will we know those who are "clothed in Christ?" Who are the ones we are called to clothe? Today's gospel tells us clearly and frankly that we will not be able to distinguish on the basis of race, culture, language and whether people come from the east or the west. Those reclining in the kingdom of God are simply those who are clothed in Christ and are willing to clothe those in need.

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.

+ Chellie

CHURCHES & PEOPLE

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342 3811.

Kevin Foley

Chairperson of Liturgy
345 0542.

GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

WHANGANUI CATHOLICS' WEEKLY

OUR FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING
the meeting next week will be held at Moya Ericsson's place 17 Lindsay Cres. Phone 344 3137 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

ST 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

Both groups are going to meet together on Monday evening, 29th August at 6.30pm. We will begin with an hour's exploration, continuing on the topic of 'Life is Sacred'. We will have an hour's discussion to be followed by coffee and desert. You are all asked to bring a small desert to share.

Hosts: Mary Wood 344 3552,
Nancie & Brian Quigley 347 8177
(Evening Group) Jo Smillie
345 0609 (Morning Group) Led by
Sr John Bosco Kendall rsj You're all

Te Punanga o Hōhepa



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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

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.

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

In the wedding feast of Cana, Mary takes the initiative in the ministry of her Son. She tells the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Mary, the Mother of the Church, is telling us the same. What it means to be a follower of Jesus as Church is contained in his pilgrimage of ministry. Mary tells us to preach, heal, love and sacrifice as he did. As difficult as that may seem, following him in his Church is the only way to freedom. We must do whatever he tells us. 'Loving Christ, may I come to you often in prayer, alone and with other members of the Church I in order to discern what it is you want me to do, Behold your Mother: ed: Stephen Rossetti, Rev Louis Cameli



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MAINLY MUSIC.
St. Anne's Church
Raine Street.
Ph. Anne 344 6569.
Mondays at 10am.
A great morning to
meet Parents and Carers and
Pre-schoolers.

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.

Diocese Funding

The Diocese of Palmerston North, in conjunction with the Catholic Charities Foundation of Palmerston North, the Tindall Foundation and Catholic Social Services, is seeking applications from parish groups, agencies and church organisations. We are especially looking for new applications that support families and social services in the areas of early years, youth development, budgeting, literacy, Maori/cross-cultural, housing, and community service and development.

Application forms and criteria for funding are available from the parish or the Diocesan Office, Private Bag 11012, Palmerston North –

Attention: Mrs Wendy Silver,
telephone 06 354 1780 ext 833, email
wsilver@pndiocese.org.nz or you can
download a copy of the application
form from the diocesan website –

www.pndiocese.org.nz

Applications are to be sent to reach the
Diocesan Office by 30 September
2016.

Allocations will be made on 19 October
2016.



Cullinane College

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We say farewell to our Xuzhou visitors this week as they begin the return journey to China. We wish them all a safe and pleasant trip as they will be missed by the friends they have made over the past three weeks.

On Monday we begin our Senior School Exams. These will be running all week and the seniors have all been given their instructions on how to proceed and when their specific course exams are. Due to the Senior exams there is no Catch up Programme this week as it is expected the students will be either studying for or writing exams. Finally, on Friday we have our usual Mass in St Joseph's Chapel at 10:45am. This week's celebration is being hosted by students from 10LP. As usual we invite all of our wider community to join this group of students on this part of their Faith Journey, we look forward to seeing many of you there.

Quote for the week:

Let us resign ourselves into his hands,
and pray that in all things He may guide
us to do his Holy Will....When thoughts
of this or that come I turn to him and
say: 'Only what you will, my God. Use
me as You will'
Mary McKillop

Suggestions to help with Prayer

Laziness– We sometimes just give up or
never establish habits that sustain is in
dry times or through the business of
modern life.

Concert Prince Edward Auditorium

Saturday 27th August at 4pm. Featuring
our St Mary's **Matthew Yu**. See poster
on Church noticeboard for details. Door
sales \$10.00

I saw a few shocked faces so hopefully this helps....

Q: Do Catholics worship Mary?

This is from a very conservative website called Sunday Visitor .

A: According to Catholic teaching, it is forbidden to worship any creature, and Mary is created by God — "For no creature could ever be counted as equal with the Incarnate Word and Redeemer" (Lumen Gentium, No. 62). The Second Council of Nicaea in 787 made a clear distinction between the worship due to God alone and the veneration or honor (often called *dulia*) that can be given to Mary, the angels, the saints and sacred images. Because Mary is the "Queen of the Saints" and the "Queen of the Angels," **she can be accorded high veneration (hyperdulia). Mary, though, can never receive the worship due to God alone. Catholic homepage.**

OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

Principal: Maia Williams
Acting DRS: Debra Benefield
Totara St. Wanganui.
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Brothers and Sisters, tēnā koutou.
This week our St Marcellin basketball team played for third place in their section. A huge thank you to the coaches, the parents and the players for what has been an exciting season. *We will be back!!* Tuesday we gathered in Mass for the Assumption of Mary. *Ka waiata ki a Maria, ka tika.*

Every Thursday morning our intermediate students go to Cullinane College for technology. This programme is diverse, has great teaching staff and provides equity of achievement for all learners. Monday 22.08.16, at 10am, is the blessing of our refurbished block. Friday 26.08.16.

TEACHERS ONLY DAY - workshop 2 of 'SC102: Introduction to the New Testament' will be held that weekend. Parishioners are welcome to come along and get an insight into what this paper entails, or to talk to our lecturer Rosalie Connors. Friday and Saturday 9.00am - 4.00pm, at St Marcellin Catholic School. *Kia tau te rangimarie ki a koutou. Maia Williams*

Assumption Mass

It was great to see so any people at the Assumption Mass on Monday and also those who stayed for the rosary. We are planning for October so watch this space.

A new booklet is also being produced which I will distribute to Marian groups for your reading. It's from a chapter from a book I am currently reading.
God Bless Fr Brian

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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DRS: Jo Gichard.
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St. Anne's Catholic School - 75th Reunion Next year our school will celebrate it's 75th year. There will be a meeting on Thursday 1st September 7.00pm at school to form a reunion committee to start this process. This is an open invitation. It is certainly a busy term. We have a number of children completing University of New South Wales testing. These tests in a number of curriculum areas are internationally based tests for children who wish to extend their own learning. Our classroom Religious education lessons and our mission groups activities this week focused on the feast of the Assumption We also have a trainee teacher, Amanda Barnard, working in room 8. Our intermediate children were involved in Super six racket sports this week and at the time of print we are unsure how they fared.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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DRS: Cathy Daignault
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Our Mass is on Sunday at 6pm on the 28th August and would love anyone to join us.



Need Extra Prayer ??

The Prayer Vine is made up of a group of 14 Parishioners who will pray for you or your family, and / or friends who need extra prayer. Any request is prayed for. Christian names only are used, so it is confidential. Please call either Maureen Ph 3455480 or Barbara Ph 3425812

Tui Motu will be on sale in the foyer after Mass today