

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 12 Sep	7.00pm Pro-life Rosary	9.00am Service 4.45pm SVDP 6.30pm Faith Exploration	
TUESDAY 13 Sep	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Mass with Room Tawa 4.00pm Legion of Mary	11.30am St. Anne's Mass Ladies Guild
WEDNESDAY 14 Sep	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Patea
THURSDAY 15 Sep	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Craft/Exp	9.15am Nazareth Mass
FRIDAY 16 Sep	9am-12pm Adoration 11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	10.45 Cullinane Mass
SATURDAY 17 Sept		5.00pm Reconciliation. 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation St Annes 9.30am Mass St Annes

MARIAN MOTHERS' FATHERS' DAY RAFFLE: Thank you to all who supported our raffle. 1st Prize: 71. Janelle Larkin. 2nd Prize 133: Merle Manson.

Quiz Night:

Our Quiz Night on Saturday 24 September is a fun raiser, not a fund raiser. Lots of laughs and you may even learn a thing or two. Venue: St Mary's Hall, starting at 7.30pm. Make up teams of three or four people. Each team bring a plate for supper.



Baptisms

Congratulations to : Brandon Lee and his family. Brandon was baptised at St Mary's on 7th Sept. Isabelle Daws and her family. Isabelle was baptised on Saturday 10th Sept at St Marys.

Social Justice Week- Map of the World

A map of the world is in the foyer for so place a pin on the map to show where you have come from. We are a migratory people.

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: Sean Scanlon(27/8), Grace Skinner, Joe Gibbs, Tony Pezet (Jersey Isalnds), Patrick Bruce, Teresa Lynch, Siva (Heddy) Williams (Auckland)

CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES:) Dora Mary Croucher (30/), Brother Fabian O'Driscoll (28/08); John Pinkerton (29/08); Mary O'Driscoll (31/08) Bernard Anderson (28/8), Beverley Cvitanovich (2/9) Eileen Devine (29/8), Anne Keller (30/8), Stuart Tasker (1/9), Noeline Hopcrofr (13/9), William Mansor, Mary McGovern (17/9), Erin Syme (30/9), Kalala (Clare) (9/9) Gordon Smith (01/09) ,Joyce Burke (17/9), Mollie Griffin (23/9), Mr Abraham (21/9)(Usha's Dad), Colin Tasker (11/09), Ellen Jane Reed (08/09)

MASS OFFERINGS: Members and benefactors of Voice for Life, Sr Eugene (O'Kane) Souls in purgatory Sr Mary O'Kane, (1/9), Conny Roesch (13/9), Pa Steve, Bridget Burke RIP (Ireland):

11 SEPTEMBER 2016 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS THIS WEEK:

1st: Ex. 32.7-11,13-14 The plea of Moses
2nd: Tim.1.12-17 God's Mercy
Gospel: Luke. 15.1-32 or 15.1-10 The Prodigal Son
Readings for next week: ; Amos 8.4-7, 1 Tim.2.1-7
Luke.16.1-13 or 16.10-13

Eucharistic in a Nutshell

The sacrament of the Eucharistic is a sacred meal where we break the bread and share the one cup that has been transformed into Christ's body and blood. It is the paramount sign of our unity with and in Christ. It has been described as the 'source and summit' of the Church's life.

When we receive the Eucharist we receive Jesus in an extraordinarily intimate way: we take him onto our very being in the form of his food (his body) and drink (his blood)

In St Pope John Paul II and the saints wrote about how Jesus' love is like marital love. Jesus described himself in the scriptures as 'the bridegroom'.

The Eucharist expresses the intimate, passionate love of Jesus— he yearns to be one in body and soul to us, to be in 'communion'.

Source: CathFamily.org

Congratulations to the First Holy Communion Candidates

Week ending September 11:

Today's beautiful readings may be familiar to us but let us listen very carefully and see that the one thing we have in common is that we are sinners, but not just sinners - we are "forgiven sinners", welcomed back by a generous and loving God into the embrace of the family. None of us are excluded, all of us are welcome.

CHURCHES & PEOPLE

•Holy Family

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•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

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Waverley

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Norma O'Connor
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Jo Boulton
Office Manager

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348 9303

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343 2836

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Chairperson of Leadership/Finance
Team
342 3811.

Kevin Foley
Chairperson of Liturgy
345 0542.

GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

WANGANUI CATHOLICS' WEEKLY

OUR FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING
the meeting next week will be held 10am at Moya Ericsson, 17 Lindsay Crescent Phone 344 3177 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 Lindsay 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

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
MORNING: Tuesday 11.00am - 12.15pm St Mary's Community Room

This week we will explore: "Preaching the Kingdom"

Hosts: Mary Wood 344 3552, Nancie & Brian Quigley 347 8177 Jo Smillie 345 0609 (Morning Group)

Led by Sr John Bosco Kendall rsj You're all welcome to attend.

For more information ring one of the above numbers.

Te Punanga o Hōhepa



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Exploring ECO-Spirituality Group
Thursday 15 September, 7 - 9pm

Treaty of Waitangi Workshop

Join in this discussion on issues relating to the Treaty,
With an update on Whanganui issues.
Saturday 17 September, 9.30am - 4pm, \$20 with Jillian Wychel & David James

Liturgy

Sunday 18 September, 4 - 5pm

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



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.

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.

Quote for the week:

Suzanne Aubert was totally given over to God's will. She says that it 'should only matter very little to us' how our lives are spent, 'provided the Holy Will of God is one' in us and 'His Holy Name is glorified.'

Tips to overcome problems in you Prayer Life

Frequent the Sacraments- If you can make daily Mass even once a week, you have doubled your access to the greatest gift ever given humanity. Now, go to Confession at least monthly and you are going to get a multitude of graces. Put these on a calendar so you don't skip them.

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



MARIAN MOTHERS

MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Nothing is ever as good or as bad as it may seem

MARIAN CORNER

Catholic tradition insists, and my experience confirms, that a preeminent companion for all Christians on our journey of faith that leads to the Father's house is the Blessed Virgin Mary. This great and humble woman is overshadowed by the Holy Spirit and gives birth to Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. She is the first and most perfect disciple of her Son. From the cross, Jesus gives her to all disciples as their Mother. And she collaborates with the Holy Spirit in teaching disciples how to follow her Son and in encouraging them on the challenging journey that discipleship entails. Not surprisingly, she serves her Son's followers in specific ways that correspond to their particular vocations in the Church. For this reason, we can securely affirm that she is a caring Mother who teaches and encourages the priests who serve in the Church and who serve by acting in the name and person of Jesus Christ. She keeps them focused on who they are and what they are to do for the sake of their mission and the communion with God that is our shared destiny. She gives them encouragement along the way.

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



OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

Cullinane College

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Congratulations to the Junior teams that took part in the Awatapu Sports Exchange last week. As of this writing the teams competed well and represented the College with great sportsmanship and competitiveness. We're into the penultimate week of the term this week. The students are working hard to gain as many credits as they can and staff are beginning to look at Senior reports. Watch this space for further news on the report front.
Monday this week see the Dental Van onsite to check up on our students. Tuesday is probably the busiest day with a number of Year 11 students taking the MCAT Maths exam. As well on Tuesday the Catch up programme continues after school as staff work closely with groups of students to guide them toward success on a number of assessments in a variety of subjects. Finally, on Friday we have a Junior debate against Feilding High School in Feilding; good luck to those three students as this is most likely their final debate for the year in the Junior tournament. Also on Friday we have our usual Mass in St Joseph's Chapel at 10:45am. This week has students from 11R hosting the community in this celebration. As usual the invitation to our community is out there to join us for this weekly Eucharist.



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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DRS: Cathy Daignault
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Tēnā koutou



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL ARTS FESTIVAL

Invite to all parishioners, families and friends. The students of St. Mary's School are sharing their talents with the community on Friday 16th September at St. Mary's Church, starting at 6.30pm. There will be singing, dancing, instrumentals and a solo snippet out of a play. Most of the performers learn the arts out side of school. As we are using this as a fundraiser for our Year 5 & 6 camps, we are asking for a \$5.00 door charge per family. There will be tea/coffee and baking for sale on the night.

ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

Principal: Maia Williams
Acting DRS: Debra Benefield
Totara St. Wanganui.
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Tēnā koutou,



Tuesday 6th - the catholic schools cross country event was held in perfect conditions. We were blessed to see students from all 3 schools giving it a go. Those who enjoy running ran well and competed hard and those less inclined gave it a go but everyone conquered the course. The success of the event is due to the contributions of many. Thank you to Mrs Benefield; from your vast experience and knowledge you provided the 'action plan' for the event and the means to make it happen, thank you City College for your students and equipment (blessed moments was the encouragement and support given by college students as they walked side-by-side with our children to complete the course), thank you to St Mary's, St Anne's and Cullinane college for the gifts of your marshalls and resources, thank you to our school communities for sharing your time and love with your children and a great big thank you to Fr Brian for showing us your love for children and running...You are AWESOME!!
Friday 9th - St Marcellin School is performing at the Pae Tamariki festival, at the War Memorial Hall, at 10am. The children have been practicing 6 hours a week for the past three weeks, and I am a proud principal of all of them. Thank you to Whaea Tūrehu, Whaea Maramapai, Whaea Medz and Pā Tihirua for sharing your expertise of māori performing arts with us all.
Sunday 11th - St Marcellin School has 25 children who will receive their First Holy Communion. This is another special milestone for these children and their families. Thank you to Mrs Benefield who has worked hard to prepare the children to understand and to receive the body and blood of Christ. Ngā mihi nui, Whaea Maia.

Events Coming up

Confirmation Celebration 18th September.

St Marcellin/Miha Mass -18th September.

Social Justice week commences 11-17th September.

Parish Quiz Night September 24th.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Congratulations to all children receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday. This is an important sacrament in the journey of their faith life. This week we all enjoyed the joining together of all our catholic primary schools in the combined cross country. Special thanks to St. Marcellin school for hosting this event. Next week we will also gather as catholic primary schools at st. Anne's Church for the Catholic schools speech competitions.

We would like to invite St Mary's Parishioners to our School Gala. We will be having a Spinning Jenny, lovely raffles, a Devonshire Tea, Cake sale, White Elephant sale with books and other household items, Hot Rod rides and pulled pork rolls for lunch! Plus much more. If you have any household items or books for the White elephant sale, they can be dropped to the school hall between 3-4pm from 19-23th Sept, 10th-14th Oct, and 17th-21st Oct. Any expert scone makers that may like to make a batch for our Devonshire teas, they would be appreciated!! Please contact Jo Gudsell at the school on 3438389 if you have any queries. We are looking forward to seeing you at St Anne's

Gala 2016
Sat 29th October
11am - 2pm

