

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 19 Sep	7.00pm Pro-life Rosary	9.00am Service 4.45pm SVDP	
TUESDAY 20 Sep	12.05pm Liturgy	10.00am Mass with Room Kauri 4.00pm Legion of Mary	11.30am Liturgy 10.30am Jane Winstone Mass
WEDNESDAY 21 Sep	12.05pm Liturgy	9.00am Mass	9.30am Waverley
THURSDAY 22 Sep	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Liturgy	9.00am Mass 9.30am Craft/Exp	9.15am Nazareth Mass
FRIDAY 23 Sep	9am-12pm Adoration 11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Liturgy	9.00am Mass	10.45 Cullinane Liturgy
SATURDAY 24 Sept		5.00pm Reconciliation. 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation St Annes 9.30am Mass St Annes

PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO MASSES AT ST MARYS TUESDAY-THURSDAY. BUT THERE ARE MASSES AT HOLY FAMILY. ALL PRIESTS ARE ON RETREAT.

Quiz Night:

No All Black game next Saturday doesn't mean a no-fun night. It's all happening at St Joseph's Hall, venue for a Fun Trivia Quiz, starting at 7.30pm. Make up teams of three or four people. Each team bring a plate for supper.



SEPTEMBER ISSUE - TUI MOTU....A Work of Mercy - Visiting the Imprisoned....

You may know one of those who advocate the 'Lock them up and throw away the key' policy!
If you do - **buy an extra copy of Tui Motu this Month and encourage its reading!** Our writers once again amaze at their breadth of understanding.....**On Sale THIS SUNDAY!!**

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 Islnds), Patrick Bruce, Teresa Lynch, Siva (Heddy) Williams (Auckland), Gary Smithies, Lisa Mancer (secretary of St Annes for 5 years)

CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES:) Dora Mary Croucher (30/8) 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) Luis Ezpeleta Sr, Josephia & Guillermo Segovia, Rosario Ezepelta, Amadio & Ambrosio Ezpeleta, Dennis Mannex (16/9), Teresa Anderson (9/11)

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), Alan R Wilson, Else

18 SEPTEMBER 2016 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS THIS WEEK:

1st: Amos 8.4-7 The just are persecuted
2nd: Tim.2.1-7 Christ our Mediator
Gospel: Luke.16.1-13 or 16.10-13 The Wily Manager
Readings for next week: ; Amos 6.1a.4-7, 1 Tim.6.11-16
Luke.16.19-31

Next week's reading: SEPTEMBER 25, 2016: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

In next week's first reading, the prophet Amos who was active in Israel during the 8th century BCE, points out that the well-off people who frequent the national shrine at Bethel don't give a toss about the collapse of the country around them. Complacent in their comfortable lifestyle, they simply don't notice the disconnect between themselves and the vast number of poor living near them. Among other things, Amos accuses them of practicing something many of us take for granted today: "eating calves from the stall." These animals aren't fattened by grazing in the field, but are fed grain the poor could eat, just so their meat would eventually be a better grade than that produced by grass-fed animals. The gospel reading fits perfectly with the first reading - the faithful at Bethel don't notice the implications of their lifestyle, and Luke's rich man doesn't notice Lazarus "lying at his door." He's taken up with the quality of his clothes and the menus for his daily banquets. The stray dogs pay more attention to Lazarus than the wealthy owner of the house does. Luke's Jesus, who believes in eternal life, warns that the situation will be reversed after death, when it's too late to do anything to do anything about it. Jesus is convinced that the way we live our lives right here and now has eternal implications. One of the greatest obstacles to living our lives as Jesus did is our complacency with the way things are, especially when others are being treated violently and unjustly. Pope Francis says that, if we don't give time to thinking about God, everything ends up being about "me" and my own comfort. Let us ask God, he says, that we may all be men and women who keep the memory of God alive in ourselves so that we do not become complacent and dismissive of others needs.

JB Kendall rsj



Congratulations to our confirmation candidates.
Ellen Gudsell, Te Mana Kaua, Benjamin D'Ath, Liam Boswell, Marianne Lynch, Niamh Murphy, Olivia Knuth, Rebecca Knuth, Stacey Knuth, Bridgitte O'Leary

Week ending September 18:

This week is social justice week, and the readings appropriately tell us that it is in our daily life, our commercial dealings, the wages we offer, the hours we offer in exchange for the wages we receive, that we live our Christian life. The call is to love the Lord your God and to live justly!

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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

MORNING: Tuesday

11.00am - 12.15pm St Mary's

Community Room

This week we will explore:

"The writings of St Paul"

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.

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Liturgy

Sunday 18 September, 4 – 5pm

DVD Evening – The Intouchables

After he becomes a quadriplegic from a paragliding accident, an aristocrat hires a young man from the projects to be his caregiver...

Thursday 22 September 6.30pm, Koha Supper provided

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

Quote for the week:

We must teach more by example than by word.

Mary McKillop

Church Victim of Fraud

Some weeks ago this headline made it into the media and it concerned our Diocese. It is a sad and long story but the short version is that a troubled woman made fraudulent claims in regard to a false account of alleged abuse concerning someone who was once a priest. The diocesan investigations followed due process and were carefully undertaken. As time unfolded it became apparent that the woman had also made fraudulent claims concerning other organizations. One policeman involved in the investigation described this case as the most sophisticated example of fraud he had seen in 30 years. In situations like these there are of course no winners. She was convicted and sentenced to a prison term.

Some questioned why the police were not involved. They were involved. But like us, they too initially took the accusations as true and serious.

All church or diocesan money is 'our' money. So the fraud is of concern to everybody but as it so happens we may be able to retrieve some of the money owing to us.

However, I don't believe this is our primary concern here. An individual's reputation was at stake and also the woman herself, it must be remembered, is a deeply disturbed person. Such situations test our mercy. And mercy keeps in check any temptation to blame-mongering. Thank you for your understanding,

+ Charles

OCTOBER ROSARY

Rosary will be recited each day during the month of October in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Holy Family Church Monday to Friday at 5.30pm, Saturday at 5.00pm (before Mass) and Sunday 5.30pm followed by a shared finger food tea. Anyone wanting to lead the Rosary can contact Bones on 3446569.

Tips to overcome problems in you Prayer Life

Establish good habits— You should be able to rely on your habits to help you, and not hurt you, in your prayer. A good habit takes 66 days (at least) to establish. So, if you commit to a routine of prayer for 2 months, you should start to lay the groundwork for healthy prayer habits.

MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

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

Thank you

Thank you to all the wonderful people who came to my assistance last Sunday when I fell going out of Mass. I am most appreciative. Bill Dawson

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 office 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



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We'll start with an update from the Awatapu Junior Sports Exchange from a couple of weeks back. Out of the four teams that played, four of the five teams beat the visitors soundly. The Junior Rugby team took the game 49-20, both Netball teams defeated their opponents as did the Girls' Basketball team. The only team to miss out on a victory was the Boys' Basketball team, but it was a close affair. Well done to you all.

This week we enter our final week of the term. Parents and Caregivers are asked to be on the lookout for the Senior Reports which are due to be posted at the end of the week. On Tuesday and Wednesday we have a number of Senior students taking part in a Barista Course.

Also on Tuesday we have a Junior Debate team visiting Collegiate for their term's debate. Depending on how the team goes they could be looking at a semi-final placing in the tournament. As well on Tuesday there will be the final Catch-up Programme for the term. On Thursday through Saturday we will be having a number of students at the National Manu Korero to support Macy Duxfield who was fortunate enough in the regionals to be chosen to go. Finally, on Friday we will be having our traditional end of term Liturgy so there will be NO Mass in the Chapel until we return on the 10th of October. We invite all of our community to come and take part in our Liturgy to wish our students a safe and relaxing break.



It was terrific! God Bless Fr Brian

Thanks who helped in our wonderful celebration of First Holy Communion.



OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

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Brothers and sisters in Christ, tēnā koutou.

Tuesday 13/9 - following on from the success of our catholic schools cross country event, we sent a group of runners to the Whanganui inter-schools fixture. Congratulations to all of our competitors the weather conditions and course was challenging. Thank you to Miss Baker and Whaea Raewyn Udy for supporting our runners.

Thursday 15/9 - we celebrated Chinese language week with members of our Chinese community. Everyone learnt calligraphy, chinese knots, paper-cutting, five step fist and facial makeup. Thank you to Beck, Tori and friends for sharing with us the beauty of your culture and identity.

Catholic schools speech competition: St Anne's church, at 6pm. Come and listen to the messages that our students have to say.

Sunday 18/9 - an invitation to parishioners to come and witness the gospel of the Lord through the beauty of Miha Māori.

Thursday 22/9 - is our annual **Celebration of Learning** event, to be held at **Collegiate College, starting at 6pm.** Come and watch the children perform their dance interpretations of 'Technological change through the ages'.
Ngā mihi, Whaea Maia.

Family First

Strong marriages, strong families, strong nation, all a positive message from Bob McCoskrie, Director of Family First NZ. Thursday 22nd September 7pm. Trinity Methodist Church Hall, Wicksteed Street. All welcome to Forum on the Family

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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We had thirty one children skiing or snowboarding last Monday as part of our annual snow sports day and we had fantastic weather. It is a very busy and tiring day but it is a privilege to watch the progress in skills that these children are able to achieve in one day.

This week Helen Fotheringham the Teacher assessor from National Monitoring Study of Student Achievement working with a random selection of Year 4 children as part developing a broad picture of student achievement in New Zealand.

Also on Thursday we held our annual Wanganui Catholic Schools Speech completion at St. Anne's Church

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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Tēnā koutou



Congratulations to our students who received First Holy Communion last week.

We were so pleased to be able to share this day with you all.

We have had so many amazing opportunities for our students to shine over the last few weeks. Cross Country (thank you to all the Catholic schools for making this day such a success), Aranui Cross Country, Sport Stacking Competition, Catholic Speech Competition, and our Arts Festival. Something for everyone!

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

Readers at Mass—

St Marys Community Room 4 October at 7pm
This is for all those who are already involved— any new people most welcome to attend.

Judith Campbell— Discernment

Evening Tuesday 27th September 5.30pm in the St Marys Community Room.

Come and join us and hear Judith speak, all are welcome. Please bring a plate for supper.