

MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:
 St. Anne's Tues 11.30am, Sat 9.30
 St Mary's 9.30am & 6.00pm
 Holy Family Sat. Vigil: 5.30pm

Miha Maori
 Sun. 1 Kaiwhaiki 11.00am 9.30
 Sun. 3 St Mary's 9.30am
 Sun. 4 Jerusalem/Ranana 10.00am
 (Hiruharama)

Patea
 Sun 1 & 3 9.30
 Wed 2 & 9.30

Waverley
 Sun 2 & 4 9.30
 Wed 1 & 3 9.30

RECONCILIATION:
 St Annes Sat. 9.00—9.20am
 St Mary's Thurs & Fri 11.30—12
 Holy Family Sat. 5.00-5.20pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 3 Oct	7.00pm Pro-life Rosary	9.00am Service 5.30pm Rosary 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
TUESDAY 4 Oct	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary 5.30pm Rosary/MOWAC	10.30am Jane Winstone 11.30am St Annes Mass
WEDNESDAY 5 Oct	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30 /5.30 Prayers to St Joseph 5.30pm Rosary	9.30am Waverley
THURSDAY 6 Oct	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass 5.00 Reconciliation 5.30 Benediction	9.00am Mass 9.30am Craft/Exp 5.30pm Rosary	9.15am Nazareth Mass
FRIDAY 7 Oct	9am-12pm Adoration 11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass 5.30pm Rosary	
SATURDAY 8 Oct		5.00pm Reconciliation/Rosary 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation St Annes 9.30am Mass St Annes 5.30pm Ohakune Vigil

2 OCTOBER 2016 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS THIS WEEK:

1st: Hab.1.2-3,2.2-4 Reward of the just
2nd: 2 Tim 1.6-18,13-14 Gift of the Spirit
Gospel: Luke.17.5-10 The power of Faith
Readings for next week: ; 2 Kings 5.14-17 2 Tim 2.8-13
 Luke.17.11-19

Next week's reading: **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

II Kings 5:14-17 II Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19

Next week's readings remind us that faith is about commitment to a real person, to a real vision for changing the world, and to pushing the limits that might stop that vision from being realised. The first reading is very much about pushing the boundaries. The prophet Elisha breaks the rules by healing Naaman, a Gentile leper, who then pleads with the prophet to allow him to become a follower of Yahweh. Unfortunately Naaman doesn't live in Israel because, back then, all gods, including Yahweh, were believed to be "territorial." They were only gods of a specific area. So Yahweh was literally the God only for Israel. Step outside the border and Yahweh was unable to help you. Naaman pushes the limits by asking Elisha for "two mule-loads of earth" to take home with him. His thinking is that, if he spreads it round his property, he'll be able to pray to Yahweh on Israelite soil and Yahweh will have to listen to him. The healing recounted in the gospel isn't quite as radical as Elisha's cure of Naaman. The ten lepers were all Jews, though one was not acceptable because he was a Samaritan. It is the actions of this man that Luke is concerned with. *'Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan'* – Pope Francis says: 'The scholars of the Law took away the key of God's free gift of salvation, because they thought that by keeping all the commandments one could be saved, and anyone who didn't do just that was condemned. In this way, they limited God's horizons and made the love of God into something very, very small..... The Holy Spirit is the living presence of God in the Church. The Spirit keeps the Church moving forward. More and more, beyond the limits, onwards.' JB Kendall rsj

Mother Aubert's Anniversary of Death

When Suzanne Aubert died in 1926 her funeral was the largest ever given to a New Zealand woman. Humble yet determined she had made an extraordinary impact on society, and thousands – from the upper echelons to the very poor - lined the streets of Wellington to pay their respects as her body was drawn through the city. For 66 years of her life in our land she had brought hope and courage to all especially to the needy. Today Suzanne continues to inspire us by her writings and example. Many of the social challenges and injustices Suzanne faced are still with us now. This anniversary prompts us therefore to ponder deeply our response to the social, health and educational needs of Māori, Pākehā and indeed all those who today call New Zealand home.



CHURCHES & PEOPLE

•Holy Family

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 Office hours
•St. Anne's
 47 Raine St, Ph. 343 6696
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•St. Mary's

1 Campbell St, Ph. 345 3872
 ✉info@catholicparishwanganui.org.nz
 www.catholicparishwanganui.org.nz
 Office hours: 8.30am—3pm

•St. Patrick's

29 Egmont St, Patea.
 Ph.06 2738241
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St. Francis de Sales

cnr Wilson & Brassey Sts
 Waverley

Fr. Brian Carmine

Parish Priest 027 7656266

Pa Steve Hancy 347 7275
 027 2423161

Fr. Adonis Rancho (Fr. Don Don)
 021 02735829

Father John Roberts

Infirmus ero ,et cura pastoralis
 elderly 0276346877

Fr. Des Levins

Retired 344 7462

Norma O'Connor

Parish Assistant

Jo Boulton

Office Manager

Jane O'Connell

Convener of Care & Concern team
 348 9303

David Scoullar

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

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve-St Marys- Carols 7pm, Mass 7.30pm **Holy Family-** Carols 9.30pm, Mass 10.00pm
Jerusalem- 8.00pm Mass
Christmas Day-

St Marys - Carols 9.00am, Mass 9.30am. **Kaiwhaiki-** 9.00am Mass. **Patea-** 9.30am Mass

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 6PM MASS SUNDAY NIGHT AT ST MARYS ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

It will be here before we know it!!

Holy Hour 2.30pm-3.30pm Sunday at St Mary's Church.

Ozanam Sponsor

Will you be an Ozanam Sponsor, for further information please contact Bob Wilson, Judy O'Hara, Patrick O'Leary or Philip Williams. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish AGM

To be held on 6th November at 7.30pm. More details to follow.

MOWAC; The MOWAC group will meet at Holy Family Church at 5.30pm on Tuesday 4 October and Tuesday 18 October and join with the Rosary Group. The normal meeting will follow the Rosary.

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: Lisa Mancer (secretary of St Annes for 5 years) Bridget Burke RIP(Ireland), Michelle Grey, Paddy Cross

CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES: Teresa Anderson (9/11) Judith Coakley (22/11), Tom Cresswell (22/11),

Irene Beard(27/9), Colleen Cavanagh (3/10), Patrick McGongile (5/10) , Gordon Harrison (28/09)

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.
Resuming 14 October

MOTHER'S COMBINED PARISHES PRAYER GROUP

Fridays 1—2pm 17 Lindsay Crescent. Resuming 14 October
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:

"Parish Rights and Obligations"

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

Te Punanga o Hōhepa



14 Hillside Tce,
Whanganui
P (06) 345 5047 ext 3
ssjoseph@xtra.co.nz
www.ssj.org.nz

DVD Evening – Philomena

This is the story of one mother's search for her son who was adopted as she was a "fallen woman". Helped by a BBC journalist, together they embark on a journey of discovery. Thursday 6 October, 6.30pm, Koha Supper provided

Liturgy

Sunday 16 October, 4 – 5pm

No registration necessary

Seasons in Nature, Seasons of Our Hearts

This reflection day invites us to listen to the wisdom of each season. Exploring the relationship between the external and internal seasons of our lives helps us discover that each season is a stepping stone in the great circle of life, guiding us along our life journey. Join in this day to reflect on and celebrate the turning patterns of Earth and of the human spirit. Saturday 29 October, 10am – 3pm, \$20 with Yvonne Munro rsj
To register please call Pam on 3455047 ext

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.

Quote for the week:

Let us be graciously simple in all our relations with the world.
Suzanne Aubert

Tips to overcome problems in you Prayer Life

We all have different tastes in prayer, just like most other things in life. So try out different types of prayer and see which ones work for you. One caveat— don't give up too soon on a type of prayer. It might take a good long time to discover whether it is good for you or not.

MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

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

Baptism—We congratulate Bartholomew Connelly and his family. Bartholomew was baptized on Saturday 24th September at St Marys.

Marian Corner

Whatever the Blessed Virgin understood of the great things God had done for her, she did not know what God's will would mean. Yet she accepted. Marys' acceptance of God's will was not passive. She actively embraced it. "I am the handmaiden of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38). The Pastoral letter of the then National Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Behold your Mother*, observed 'as our Lady's fiat at the Annunciation was consummated in her total surrender to the Father's will at the foot of the cross, so too through Mary's inspiration and intercession we offered the grace of Christ to give of himself.'

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.



BIRTHDAY BASH: Marae Time marks its 7th birthday at Te Rau Oriwa Marae on Monday 10 October. Everyone is invited to drop in (9am-1pm) to celebrate this milestone.

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.

No more Mainly Music until Monday 10th October. Thank you.



Foodbank Stocks Are Running Low Items

Urgently Needed

Total food parcels given out in 2015 were 1345 feeding 3658 people in our community.

Instant Noodles, Milk Powder, Spaghetti, Baked Beans, Creamed Corn, Canned Fish, Toothpaste, Canned Fruit, Laundry Powder, Muesli Bars & Pasta Sauce

ANY OF THE ABOVE FOOD ITEMS WOULD BE GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED.



OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

Cullinane College

Principal: Kevin Shore
DRS: Helen Dougherty
15 Peat St., Wanganui
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Email: office@cullinane.school.nz
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School Holidays

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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



School Holidays

TUI MOTU DISCUSSION GROUP

Beginning February 2017, I would like to start a Discussion Group, meeting monthly, making use of the Tui Motu Feature Articles which provide us with so much richness and food for thought.

The Venue: Mount St. Joseph Quiet Room, **Time:** 5.30p.m. - 6.30pm.

Day: Weds or Thurs depending on suitability for the majority.

Sister Rita Cahill.

Tui Motu Discussion Group 2017

I would like to be part of this group... (name)

Phone

...Wednesday/Thursday would be my preference (circle)

Please return this slip to: Pam Hopper; Mount St. Joseph, PO Box 777 Whanganui

Or...Rita Cahill rsj - at above address.

Passionist Family Groups celebrate 28 years since their establishment in Wanganui. In that time thanks to all the co-ordinators and wonderful members they have helped to build a sense of community and togetherness in our parish. A Family For All.

ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

Principal: Maia Williams
Acting DRS: Debra Benefield
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School Holidays

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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School Holidays

Diary Date: Jubilarians' Mass of Thanksgiving

I welcome you all to the Mass of Thanksgiving at which we celebrate the gift of priesthood to the Church and give thanks for the generous service of these men. The Mass will be at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit on Thursday 13 October, 5.00pm. All very welcome. A vino and nibbles to follow in the gathering area.

Fr Freddie Barte 25 years	Fr David Gledhill SM 50 years
Fr Des Levins 50 years	Fr Don Hamilton SM 60 years
Fr Tom Sherry 50 years	Fr Pat Cumiskey 70 years

J. Brian Walsh + Chalig

Week ending October 02:

Simple readings just get on and live the Gospel, rejoice that you have been called, and say, with Suzanne Aubert, whose life we celebrate today, "I am just doing what I have been called to do": serve the poor, feed the hungry, and visit the shut in.

"WHAT'S IN A NAME??"

Sophia, WISDOM, WORD, JESUS,
SON OF GOD

Christ of the Cosmos!"

**THIS IS THE TITLE OF THE DAY –
14 October 2016**

to be given by Virginia Bourke rsj

Virginia is a Sister of St. Joseph, currently based in N.S.W.

She is an excellent speaker, a skilled presenter and Retreat Director.

At **JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE-** from 10 a m (cuppa time) - 3 pm lunch included.

RSVP: pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

by: 7 October 2016

TH201/RE200 Understanding Sacraments

This course will give an overview of the seven Catholic sacraments, with particular attention to the way they are understood theologically today. It will help participants view the sacraments more critically, renewing their own approach to and understanding of them. This would be a particularly useful ministry development for people involved with leading the Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion, those who lead Children's Liturgy, teachers who teach the Sacrament strand of the RE curriculum, those who lead sacramental preparation programmes and those who are interested in learning more about the grace held in the Sacraments. 28/9, 5, 12, 19, 26/10 and 2/11 Diocesan Centre,



DIocese OF PALMERSTON NORTH - COME WORK WITH US...!

The Catholic communities of Manawatu and Whanganui seek expressions of interest from people with energy, motivation, good communication skills and a passion for faith to fill these key roles. Applicants will be committed to living and sharing their faith in a vibrant way – encouraging the growth of young people's faith and participation in the life and mission of the Church.

MANAWATU

- Multiple opportunities—possible to combine into part or full time positions
- Community House Leader (Te Ahi Kaa)
- Tertiary Chaplain
- St Peter's College Campus Minister
- Parish Youth and Young Adult Ministry

WHANGANUI

- Youth Minister - Parishes and Cullinane College
- 20 hours per week with potential to increase hours to work with Diocesan Young Catholics team on other initiatives
- Working with young people, students and young adults across the region

Contact Kathleen Field: 021 509 436; 06 350 3834; kfield@pndiocese.org.nz to apply for any role or for further information