

# MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY

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

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

**Patea**  
 Sun 1 & 3 9.30am  
 Wed 2 & 9.30am

**Waverley**  
 Sun 2 & 4 9.30am  
 Wed 1 & 3 9.30am

**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                                       |
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| <b>MONDAY 10 Oct</b>    | 7.00pm Pro-life Rosary  | 9.00am Service<br>4.45pm SVDP<br>5.30pm Rosary<br>7.30pm Faith Exploration       |  |
| <b>TUESDAY 11 Oct</b>   | 12.05pm Mass  | 10.00am Mass<br>4.00pm Legion of Mary<br>5.30pm Rosary<br>7.30pm Liturgy Meeting | 11.30am St Annes Mass                                  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 12 Oct</b> | 12.05pm Mass  | 9.00am Mass<br>5.30pm Rosary   | 9.30am Patea   |
| <b>THURSDAY 13 Oct</b>  | 11.30am Reconciliation<br>12.05pm Liturgy<br>Exposition follows Liturgy | 9.00am Liturgy<br>9.30am Craft/Exp<br>5.30pm Rosary<br>7.30pm Marian Mothers     | 9.15am Nazareth Mass                                   |
| <b>FRIDAY 14 Oct</b>    | 9am-12pm Exposition<br>11.30am Reconciliation<br>12.05pm Liturgy        | 9.00am Liturgy<br>5.30pm Rosary  |  |
| <b>SATURDAY 15 Oct</b>  |   | 5.00pm Reconciliation/Rosary<br>5.30pm Vigil Mass                                | 9.00am Reconciliation St Annes<br>9.30am Mass St Annes |

**ST JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS:** Orders are now being taken for the 2017 edition of this missal. Please place your order on the list in the foyer at Holy Family, ring Pat on 344 1160 or leave your name with Jo at St. Mary's office. Cost is \$16.50. Money when collected please.

**MELBOURNE CUP:** The annual local celebrations of the Melbourne Cup will be held at Ann and Kevin Foley's place 133 Glasgow Street on Tuesday 1 November. Please hand in your name and money to Pat at Holy Family or Jo at St. Mary's Office. The \$10 cost covers sweepstake and BBQ food. Starts at 4.30pm. BYO drinks.

**OCTOBER ROSARY:** Daily Rosary will be recited in the Chapel at Holy Family Church from Sunday through to Friday at 5.30pm and on Saturdays at 5pm. There will be a Finger food tea to follow the Sunday rosary except Sunday 23 October. On Sunday 23 October there will be the rosary at 5.30pm followed by Mass in Indian at 6pm.

**INDIAN MASS:** Mass in Indian will be celebrated at 6.00pm on Sunday 23 October at Holy Family Church.

**Tui Motu** has explored traditional 'works of mercy' over recent months.

This October Issue - *FREEING THE SLAVES*, looks at abolishing 'human trafficking' round the world - an issue that Christian Churches are promoting, and one which calls for our involvement in some way. TUI MOTU will be on sale *next Sunday*.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Happy Birthday to Mr Solo Aki who celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday.

*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, Ned Mauren (Ireland)

**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), Marie Harrison (4/10), Vera Dodd (24/10) Doreen Randoph (4/10), Mary O'Shea (14/10), Bryan O'Donnell (3/10)

**MASS OFFERINGS:** Lene McDonnell, Deceased members of the Summerhays Family, Holy Souls, Jo and Georgias Intentions, Lilian Hawkins 29/9, Joyce Burgess, Maitland Watts (4/9), Ellen O'Leary (22/9), Lawrence Conder (good health), Paddy Cross and McMaster families, Eileen Manson (13/10)

## 9 OCTOBER 2016 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### READINGS THIS WEEK:

**1st:** 2 Kings 5.14-17 Gratitude to God  
**2nd:** 2 Tim 2.8-13 Life in Christ  
**Gospel:** Luke.17.11-19 Salvation through Faith  
**Readings for next week:** ; Ex.17.8-13 2 Tim 3.14-4.2 Luke.18.1-8

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

Exodus 17:8-13; II Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

For most people in the ancient world, religion was simply a system of special prayers and rituals which, when followed correctly, guaranteed that the gods or goddesses would grant their requests. It's that ancient theology that's really mirrored in next week's first reading - just keep your hands raised like Moses did and God will give you what you're asking for. Perseverance in prayer has long been part of the way we think about approaching God so we'll probably relate very readily to the gospel for next week with its story of the widow who's not going to give up till the judge gives her the decision she wants. We may not get any further than thinking that Luke's Jesus is encouraging us to imitate the woman's persistence when we pray. But what's he getting at with the question right at the end of the reading: "*When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?*" Is it asking whether we'll rate life a success because our perseverance got us all the things we ever prayed for? Or is Jesus asking about something a little different? Is he asking about a faith that goes beyond simply asking for things to a faith that recognises God's love for us and responds to that love through a commitment to living the Godly values that Jesus himself lived? The theologian and spiritual writer, Fr Richard Rohr, refers to those values as the 'non-negotiables of Jesus' - non-violence, forgiveness, generosity and care for the poor, justice, inclusiveness, all essentials of Gospel love. Next Sunday is Mission Sunday. What more important message is there to spread abroad than the values of Jesus? Pope Francis says, "As they travel through the streets of the world, the disciples of Jesus need to have a love without limits, the same measure of love that our Lord has for all people. We proclaim the most beautiful and greatest gifts that he has given us: his life and his love."  
 JB Kendall rsj

### NEXT SUNDAY IS MISSION SUNDAY

Mission Sunday reminds us that God says to each of us: "Up and leave your place". Leave the comfort, the tired agendas, the trivia that can lock us down in mediocrity. Set free, you can bring the beauty of faith somewhere else, somewhere new, which may be just round the corner. The content of the faith we are called to share enriches every possible human situation. Today's second reading recalls how our faith is useful and practical. It helps us guide people, refute error, and shapes us with integrity (cf. 2 Tim 3: 16-17). Mission Sunday prompts us therefore to step back and marvel at the breadth and depth of our Christian faith. C S Lewis put it this way: "I believe in Christ as I believe in the sun, not because I see it but because by it I see everything else". Let's relish the good at work in our communities, let's feast on the faith of others and glory in the lives of our saints, sung and unsung, and let's pray hard that our young people may be inspired by the faith for which others have died. In many countries simply being a Catholic, or applying one's Christian faith to daily life, is dangerous. Our collection today helps the Church in such places by supporting education and healthcare, pastoral programmes and family development projects, and most importantly the sharing of Jesus' Good News of mercy, compassion, justice, peace, reverence and eternal life. Mission Sunday is for us all. Our prayers and offerings show that in Christ we are all brothers and sisters of our worldwide human family.

+ Chelles

## CHURCHES & PEOPLE

### •Holy Family

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 Office hours

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1 Campbell St, Ph. 345 3872  
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### •St. Patrick's

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### St. Francis de Sales

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 Waverley

### Fr. Brian Carmine

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### Norma O'Connor

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### Jo Boulton

Office Manager

### Jane O'Connell

Convener of Care & Concern team  
 348 9303

### David Scoullar

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 343 2836

### Mary Anne Elliot & Sean Ryan

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### Gerard Lynch

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.  
**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

**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

### 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 3 or email [pam.hopper@sosj.org.au](mailto:pam.hopper@sosj.org.au)

### Quote for the week:

The merit of our actions does not depend on their importance or number, but on the degree of the love of God with which we preform them. Mary McKillop



### 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.

### Week ending October 09:

The beautiful truth of today's readings, "you and I have been called, just as we are, then we are forgiven and healed, all we are called to do is give thanks!"

### Tips to overcome problems in you Prayer Life

Read and Pray with the Bible— The Bible is a gift to us from God. We can hear him speak to us personally and be continually challenged by it. If you don't know where to start with praying with Sacred Scripture, then try this.

### Marian Mothers

The October meeting of the Marian Mothers will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at Raewyn Hoskin's home, 95 Alma Road, commencing at 7.30pm. The subject for discussion this month is "Being Mary: Like Being a Mum".

Prayer and supper— Anne Smith Raffle - Lea Pelzers

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

Negative thoughts are a waste of precious energy

### Marian Corner

True Marian Spirituality calls for an openness to the activity of the Holy Spirit in our lives and for allowing ourselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit as Mary did.

### 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.

**Mainly Music recommences Monday 10th October. Thank you.**



## St Anne's School Gala Sat 29<sup>th</sup> October 11am - 2pm

*Spinning Jenny, Huge White Elephant sale, Food tent with Pulled Pork rolls, Pony rides, Candyfloss, Facepainting, Devonshire Tea, Zorb balls, Hot Rod 1937 Chev and Harley rides, Bouncy castles, Great raffles, facepainting plus much more!!*



## OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### WHAT'S UP?

### Cullinane College

**Principal:** Kevin Shore  
**DRS:** Helen Dougherty  
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Welcome back to all of our staff and students to the final Term of 2016. This is the final push toward the end and our seniors only have a four week time limit before they are released for External exams so they will be very focused on finishing off a number of assignments. This week is a very quiet week to start off the term, but it will get busier as time passes. On Tuesday we have a number of students out for the Year 13 Biology trip.

On Friday our weekly Friday Masses return in St Joseph's Chapel. This week's celebration is being hosted by students from 11S at the usual time of 10:45am. As usual we invite our wider community to join our students in this important weekly gathering.

### Columbian Calendars are now on

sale in foyer. \$12.00 each

### "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](mailto:pam.hopper@sosj.org.au)

by: **7 October 2016**

### 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

The Prayer Tree details are- contact Merle Manson on 344 7652 after 5.00pm each night. Christian names only are used.

### ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

**Principal:** Maia Williams  
**Acting DRS:** Debra Benefield  
Totara St. Wanganui.  
Ph: 349 0023  
Email: [stmarcellin@stmarcellin.school.nz](mailto:stmarcellin@stmarcellin.school.nz)



### School Holidays

### ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Principal:** Karl Zimmerman  
**DRS:** Jo Gichard.  
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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 Des Levins 50 years

Fr Tom Sherry 50 years

Fr David Gledhill SM 50 years

Fr Don Hamilton SM 60 years

Fr Pat Cumiskey 70 years

*J. Brian Walsh + Chellie*

### Hospital Chaplaincy Vacancy

David Scoullar has decided that after many years as the Hospital Chaplain at Whanganui Hospital to retire from early in the New Year We are looking for someone to take on this varied, interesting and rewarding role. Hours are negotiable up to a maximum of 20 per week. Full training will be provided. Interested or require further information please contact; Wendy Silver, Diocese of Palmerston North Phone 06 354 1780 or [wsilver@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:wsilver@pndiocese.org.nz)

### E te Ariki

A number of people have asked what the meaning of E Te Ariki whakarongo mai ki a matou is. It simply means: Lord hear us, Lord hear our prayer.

Quote from: Ko Nga Karakia O Te Miha me Nga Himene

### Congratulations

Cathy Boyle is going to be a Global Messenger for the Special Olympics New-Zealand. She has won 3 gold medals in indoor bowls. Well done Cathy.

### Can anyone help? A request from Bishop Charles.

It's holiday time for me soon. For over 25 years I've been volunteering in the north of India and more recently in Laos. I have got to know lots of families and am involved with various projects. Poverty in these places is often about blocks or obstacles to moving ahead. For example, government schools are free but the uniform and stationery aren't.

This means many poor children don't start school. Some hospitals are free but medicines, x rays and lab tests aren't. Many make one visit to the Doctor but never return because the next step is beyond them. Could you help? "Hand ups" I've provided include hostel fees, school costs and tertiary fees, medical bills, water access, start up employment and livestock projects. My daytime volunteering is with special needs children, older persons with leprosy, and rural clinics. I know many of us here in New Zealand are under pressure financially too. But any amount no matter how small goes a long way. Contributions can be left at the parish office or placed in a plain envelope marked "India and Laos Projects" in the collection basket. Thank you very much.

*+ Chellie*

### Mental Health Awareness week—

Oct 10th-16th. Brochures will be available on this at foyer on Sunday.