

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 17 Oct	7.00pm Pro-life Rosary	9.00am Service 5.30pm Rosary 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
TUESDAY 18 Oct	12.05pm Liturgy	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary 5.30pm Rosary/MOWAC	10.30am Jane Winstone Mass 11.30am St Annes Mass
WEDNESDAY 19 Oct	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass 5.30pm Rosary	9.30am Waverley
THURSDAY 20 Oct	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass Exposition follows Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Craft/Exp 5.30pm Rosary	9.15am Nazareth Mass
FRIDAY 21 Oct	9am-12pm Exposition 11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass 5.30pm Rosary	10.45 Cullinane Mass
SATURDAY 22 Oct		5.00pm Reconciliation/Rosary 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation St Annes 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.

INDIAN MASS: Cancelled.

Unused trailer required to use for 'Family First' bill board. If you are willing to donate, please contact Kate Lynch 027 2430430. Thank you

Xmas Gift Ideas: Heavenly Delights Recipie books \$10.00 each. See Jo in the office.

Columban Calendars for sale \$12.00 each.

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), Lynette Wallace (2/9), Louis Daws (4/10), Flo Smith (10/10), Teny Smith (11/10), Gail Gudsell (24/10)

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) Ted Walsh (18/10), Anne Craig (12/10 birthday) Ernest Reifenberger (19/10 birthday), John Reed

16 OCTOBER 2016 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS THIS WEEK:

1st: Ex.17.8-13 God our Warroir
2nd: 2 Tim 3.14-4.2 Divine Inspiration
Gospel: Luke.18.1-8 The need to pray
Readings for next week: ; Sir.35,15-17,20-22 2 Tim 4.6-8,16-18 2 Cor.5.19

Next week's reading: **THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

Sirach 35:12-14,16-18 II Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Luke 18:9-14

Next week's readings remind us that Gospel justice is about having right relationships with God and one another. The first reading and the gospel both make it clear that God starts with people, not with rules and regulations. The parable of the Publican and the Pharisee in Luke's gospel couldn't make it clearer. The Pharisee in the story is the epitome of the law-abiding Jew – he spends his time keeping the 613 Laws of Moses, fasting twice a week, giving tithes, etc, etc, etc.... Then there's the Publican who's portrayed as exactly the opposite. He makes his living by tax-collecting for the Romans, thus breaking the Laws of Moses and putting himself outside the Jewish Purity Code. He's portrayed as 'standing far off' because, being a sinner, the Jewish authorities do not allow him within the inner precincts of the temple. The Pharisee can quite rightly remind God that he's not like the 'thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like the tax-collector' who recognises his status in terms of Jewish Law with his prayer 'be merciful to me a sinner'. As with all Jesus' parables, the punch-line comes at the end – 'this man went down to his home justified...' that is, , compassion and care. Rules gradually became more important than people; regulations more important than relatat one with his God because of his honesty. Just keeping rules and regulations never leads to a real relationship. Experts in church history constantly remind us that within two or three centuries of Jesus' death and resurrection, we Christians began to lose our focus on building a relationship with the risen Jesus and those less fortunate ones for whom he expects his followers to show generosityionships.
 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.

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 343 2836

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 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 Jessie Coleman, 22 Mitchell Street. Phone 343 8031. 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

St Anne's School Gala Sat 29th 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!!

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Karl Zimmerman

DRS: Jo Gichard.

Raine St. Wanganui East

Ph: 343 8389

Email: office@stannes.school

Each Monday during October we will gather as a school to pray a decade of the rosary.

We will be praying for each school family over the period of October.

If your child does have rosary beads, they can bring them on a Monday to use during October.

St Anne's Catholic School Gala

White Elephant

Thank you to the families that have already donated items to the White Elephant.

We need more stuff!

Check your cupboards and garages. we would love your; Books, puzzles, games Furniture Kitchen things, glassware Garden and Outdoor furniture, tools, hardware and equipment Toys and soft toys Baby equipment Ornaments and bric a brac Bikes and ride ons Linen Pictures, painting, art, etc etc Please do not donate televisions, computers, computer desks, video players, heaters or clothes as they cost us to dispose of.

Drop off times for white elephant items;

14th October Friday 3-4pm at the

School Hall 15th October Saturday

3-4pm at the School Hall

21st October Friday 3-4 at the School

Hall 24 - 28th October Monday to

Friday 3-4 pm at the School Hall

or **anytime during school hours.**

If you have items that need collection please text Lisa 021 1630870 or Clare 0276625197

Remember to pass the word to family and friends outside school as well.

Thank You!

MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

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

Marian Corner

As we read the scriptures, we do not find many recorded words of Mary. Of those that we do have, each time Mary speaks, she places herself in God's hands and directs others to do the same. Recall her instruction at Cana, when she told the attendants at the wedding "Do whatever he tells you." (Jn2:5)

MARAE TIME

at Te Rau Oriwa Marae.

The Drop-in Centre is open

9-1 pm every Monday to

Thursday.

Nau Mai, Harae Mai. All Welcome.



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

Te Punanga o Hōhepa



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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

Window Stars for Christmas

Join in a practical workshop making these beautiful colourful stars. Saturday 5 November, 9.30am – 12.30pm with Carlotta Penton

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

Quote for the week:

If we work together we can succeed.
Suzanne Aubert

Tips to overcome problems in your Prayer Life

Fast Regularly— There is great power in fasting. We see it in the Scripture when Jesus fasts and calls his disciples to do the same. When we have better control over the desires of our bodies, we can pray better.



OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

Cullinane College

Principal: Kevin Shore

DRS: Helen Dougherty

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We ask our Parish and School Communities to pray for Leuka Coffey and his family, that they are given the strength needed while he is rehabilitating in the Burwood Spinal Unit. Leuka suffered a severe injury over the recent holidays and will have a long and challenging recovery ahead of him.

This week is turning into a busy week as the Seniors near their last days. On Monday we have Fr Mark Walls in to talk to our Y9 families. This meeting will take place in the Performing Arts Centre at the College at 6:30pm. Tuesday has Otago University in to talk to those Y13 students who are interested in attending that campus next year. Wednesday has our Girls 7s team playing a number of games so we wish them the best of luck for that day. Also, beginning on Wednesday is our annual Senior Retreat. On Wednesday the Y13 students will leave for the retreat and return on Thursday after going through a number of exit workshops and handing over leadership to the Y12 class. The Y12s will arrive at the retreat on Thursday and return to school on Friday after a number of leadership workshops. Finally, on Friday is our usual Mass in St Joseph's Chapel at 10:45am. This week's celebration is being hosted by students from 11T. We invite our wider community to come along and support our students in this important aspect of our Special Character.

Week ending October 16:

Do not grow weary, in prayer, in good works. It is ongoing perseverance that we are called to. So this Year of Mercy will take on its life fully as it becomes part of our life as individuals, families and parish.

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

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ, tēnā koutou.

Welcome back everyone to Term 4 at SMS. The first two days have gone extremely smoothly with the children straight back into the next exciting saga of "the days of our lives." Our integrated topic of learning is HAUORA - HEALTH in all its holistic glory.

The touch rugby season started on Tuesday and we have 3 teams registered. 5 players from St Anne's will join with us to field a Year 7/8 team, nau mai rā - welcome on board. We have re-energised our Recycling programme and on Thursday morning, our junior classes Whānau Mānuka and Kōwhai will visit the Resource Recovery Centre. Next week classes Tōtara, Kauri and Tawa will make their visit.

Finally, please offer a prayer of gratitude to Aigalelei and Jansen who represented SMS at the Whanganui Intermediate Speech competition, koia kei a korua - an excellent achievement!!

Ngā manaakitanga,

Maia Williams.

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

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.

+ Charles



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Principal: Jacqui Luxton

DRS: Cathy Daignault

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Tēnā koutou

Students are back and looking shiny in their summer uniforms!

We have yet another busy term. We have many exciting events coming up. These include camps, house days, water fun days, discos and a family picnic to name a few. Then of course we are beginning to prepare for end of year events like prize giving, our Christmas Concert and Graduation for our Year 8's. This week our Year 5 and 6 students are off to Highland Home Christian Camp set in the stunning Pohangina Valley. For many students this will be their first experience of an adventure camp. We wish them all the best for their time away. Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki e tiaki May God care for and look after you all Nga mihi nui

This year I requested a sabbatical 2016- this was granted yesterday. Therefore, a new Parish priest will be appointed for 2017 and beyond. I will resume priestly duties as PP in 2018. More details of new PP will be available soon. Please keep him and me in your prayers.
God Bless. Fr Brian