

# MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY

<b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES:</b>	<b>Miha Maori</b>	<b>Patea</b>	<b>Waverley</b>	<b>RECONCILIATION:</b>
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 Annes Sat. 9.00—9.20am
St Mary's 9.30am & 6.00pm	Sun. 3 St Mary's 9.30am	Wed 2 & 9.30	Wed 1 & 3 9.30	St Mary's Thurs & Fri 11.30—12
Holy Family Sat. Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun. 4 Jerusalem/Ranana 10.00am (Hiruharama)			Holy Family Sat. 5.00-5.20pm
<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>				

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
<b>MONDAY 24 Oct</b>	7.00pm Pro-life Rosary	9.00am Service 5.30pm Rosary 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
<b>TUESDAY 25 Oct</b>	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Mass 1.30pm Ladies Guild 4.00pm Legion of Mary	11.30am St Annes Mass 3.30pm Kowhainui
<b>WEDNESDAY 26 Oct</b>	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass 5.30pm Rosary	9.30am Patea
<b>THURSDAY 27 Oct</b>	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass Exposition follows Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Craft/Exp 5.30pm Rosary	9.15am Nazareth Mass
<b>FRIDAY 28 Oct</b>	9am-12pm Exposition 11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass 5.30pm Rosary	10.45 Cullinane Mass
<b>SATURDAY 29 Oct</b>		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.

**All Souls Day** Wednesday 2 November 7pm at Holy Family.

**INDIAN MASS: Cancelled.**

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*.

*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) Les Desmond Hartley (21/10) Timothy Bourke (4/10), Jo Koning (27/10) Willy Wester (19/10), Rod Stein (30/10)

**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 (14/10),

## 23 OCTOBER 2016 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### READINGS THIS WEEK:

**1st:** Sir.35,15-17,20-22 A God of Justice  
**2nd:** 2 Tim 4.6-8,16-18 A Merited Crown  
**Gospel:** 2 Cor.5.19 Reconciliation  
**Readings for next week:** ; Wis,11.22-12.2 2 Thess 1.11-2.2 2 Luke19.1-10

#### Next week's reading: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Wisdom 11:22-12-2; II Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10

Sometimes we're so busy thinking about the future that we forget the present. Next week's readings invite us to reflect on the fact that this is exactly what happened with some of the earliest Christians. Instead of carrying on Jesus' ministry, they spent their time talking about how and when Jesus was going to come again. All three readings for next week make the point that God is present in the here and now and that is what we should be focused on. *"Your immortal spirit is in all things"*, says the first reading. The fact is that God's presence gives meaning to everything we do and everyone we encounter, even in situations where it doesn't occur to us that God is there. This is especially true of the "bad people" who are a part of life and whom we come across in a variety of ways. We have to work at seeing God's spirit in them right here and now, as Jesus does with Zacchaeus in Luke's gospel passage. Remember that first century CE Jewish tax collectors were the most despised 'sinners' in Palestine. Not only did they take people's hard-earned money, they then turned most of it over to the Roman authorities. But Jesus looks beyond that and, seeing God's spirit in Zacchaeus, he sets about doing something to make that spirit kick in. Ignoring the fuss made by the crowd, he invites himself to the tax collector's home. Zacchaeus' response is an immediate change of heart. *"Half my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much."* *"Salvation has come"* only because Jesus saw something of God in Zacchaeus and pointed it out, not only to the crowd, but also to Zacchaeus. Pope Francis says 'When a person discovers God, the true treasure, he abandons a selfish lifestyle and seeks to share with others the charity which comes from God. He who becomes a friend of God, loves his brothers and sisters, commits himself to safeguarding their life and their health, and also to respecting the environment and nature.'

JB Kendall rsj

Pope Francis, in his World Mission Sunday Message for today, invites us all "not to close your hearts within your own particular concerns, but to open them to all humanity". The image of the Good Shepherd in the Gospel of John declares the mission of Jesus, "That All May Have Life!" This great proclamation of the Lord is alive today in all endeavors of faithful and dedicated believers everywhere. On this 90<sup>th</sup> World Mission Sunday we marvel at what happens beyond our homes, our neighborhood, our region and realize that God's Mission includes the undying efforts and dedication that is alive in territories of the earth where millions of the "least of my brothers and sisters" live. The Mission of Jesus is alive! **GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE MISSIONARY WORK IN THE YOUNG CHURCHES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. YOUR GIFTS BRING LIFE.**

**23 OCTOBER 2016**  
**WORLD MISSIONS SUNDAY** 

#### Week ending October 23:

A simple and clear truth, counter to the world we live in. We are a people who are humble, who serve, and the Chosen in Christ are the weak and the small. Welcome the weak, stand next to the poor, bow our heads seeking forgiveness. Let's live it!!

### CHURCHES & PEOPLE

#### •Holy Family

22 Tawhero St, Ph 344 4076  
 ✉holyfamily@xtra.co.nz  
 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  
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**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

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 3137. 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:

**As it is Labour weekend, we will NOT be having the groups this week.**

Hosts: Mary Wood 344 3552, Nancie & Brian Quigley 347 8177

Jo Smillie 345 0609 (Morning Group)

Led by Sr John Bosco Kendall rsj

Te Punanga ō 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](mailto:pam.hopper@sosj.org.au)

### 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.



### Save the Children

Will be holding an Open Day on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 25 Gilligan Close( off Purnell St) from 10am - 3pm.

### Quote for the week:

The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power.  
Mary McKillop

**Marist Rugby** 100 Jubilee get together. Marist Clubrooms Sunday 30th October. Everyone welcome.

### NEW APPOINTMENTS

Kia ora tatou

As you are aware there comes a time in every parish when it is necessary to appoint the Parish Priest elsewhere. For Fr Brian, this time has come. I share with you a deep admiration and gratitude for his dedication, selfless service and unfailing witness to hope. Righty Fr Brian deserves a decent sabbatical and I am happy to say that this can happen next year (he will take up a new appointment as a parish priest, the where yet to be determined, at the beginning of 2018).

- I am also happy to announce that Fr Marcus Francis has been appointed your Parish Priest effective January next year. Fr Marcus is an entertaining and gifted priest with a doctorate in Canon Law which he uses very pastorally! He also has some Te Reo Māori which I know will be of considerable benefit in The Catholic Parish of Whanganui – Te Pārihi Katorika ki Whanganui.
- I am deeply appreciative of all the work and service of our priests across the Diocese. I ask you to continue to pray for them, to encourage them and care for them. May we all continue to pray and work for vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life.

Best wishes and prayers,

+ Charles

Bishop Charles.

### MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

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

### 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.



## OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### WHAT'S UP?

### Cullinane College

**Principal:** Kevin Shore  
**DRS:** Helen Dougherty  
15 Peat St., Wanganui  
Ph: (06) 349 0105  
Email: [office@cullinane.school.nz](mailto:office@cullinane.school.nz)  
[www.cullinanecollege.school.nz](http://www.cullinanecollege.school.nz)  
We wish everyone in our Parish community a safe and relaxing Labour Day weekend. We hope everyone, including our staff and students, are able to find the time to be with family and catch a breath of fresh Spring air. We continue to ask for your prayers for Leuka Coffey and his family as they continue with their struggles at the moment - every little bit will help. As such the school will be holding a Mufti Day on Tuesday in support of Leuka and his family. On Wednesday we will have a number of students representing the College at the Whanganui Secondary School Sports Awards. Good luck to all of our nominees. Finally on Friday we will be having a number of students in for Scholarship testing and as usual we will be having our weekly Mass in St Joseph's Chapel at 10:45am. This week's celebrations are being hosted by students from 9MB, please come along and support our Juniors in this faith building opportunity.



### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

**Principal:** Jacqui Luxton  
**DRS:** Cathy Daignault  
30 London St. Wanganui  
Ph: 343 1227  
Email: [school@stmarys.ac.nz](mailto:school@stmarys.ac.nz)  
Tēnā koutou  
School is feeling a little empty this week with 60 of our students at camp in the Pohangina Valley.



We held a very successful Disco at our school which was enjoyed by our students. It was great to see so many parents come along and join in with their children. Glow Sticks, Glow Bracelets, Finger Lights and flashing colours all added to the fun. As a bonus our hard working PTA raised \$900 from the night. We so appreciate their efforts. Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki e tiaki May God care for and look after you all Nga mihi nui

### Parish Roll

We are in the proceeds of updating the Parish roll for all Parishoners. We will have a group of people with the current register. that you can add or amend details if necessary. Commencing next Sunday.  
Thank you

### 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)  
Kei aku rangatira, tena koutou.  
Congratulations to Aigalelei who placed 4th at the recent Whanganui Speech Competition with what was referred to by the presenter as 'a strong and thought provoking speech'. A group of students competed in a local Jujitsu competition last Saturday, winning 5 individual gold medals and a silver medal, tino pai koutou!  
Our school touch rugby teams all won their games on Tuesday with Xavier, Hannah and a player from St Anne's receiving the player of the match certificates. On Tuesday 25 October, we will host the Catholic schools cluster meeting for this term, from 2.00 - 3.00pm the DRS's from your parish schools have their professional learning session, followed by a staff session from 3.30pm - 5.00pm.  
God bless, Maia Williams.



### Christmas Raffle Items

We are going to have a Christmas nativity set raffle and would like some items to add to it please. Such as Christmas paper, decorations, cards etc. (Donations keeping in the Spirit of Jesus) Please leave at the office. There will be some items at the office you can purchase. Thank you

### Parish AGM

Sunday 6th November after 9.30am Mass. Bishop Peter will be speaking. If needed here will be an election of new members of the Finance and Leadership Teams. This is your Parish community, please don't be frightened to add input. All are most welcome.

### Tips to overcome problems in your Prayer Life

Overcome Distractions– The simple way to overcome is to not give in to it. Once you realise you are distracted turn your heart and mind back to your prayer, not to examining the distraction. This simple act is the easiest way to defeat distractions.

### Fr Brian's Farewell

A farewell for Fr Brian will be held after Mass on November 20th. Please stay and socialise and wish him well on his journey. Please bring a plate for morning tea. Thank you.

### ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Principal:** Karl Zimmerman  
**DRS:** Jo Gichard.  
Raine St. Wanganui East  
Ph: 343 8389  
Email: [office@stannes.school](mailto:office@stannes.school)  
All children are currently training for our athletic sports which are scheduled for Friday 4th October at Cooks Gardens. It is great to see children developing skills with high jump, throwing activities and sprints. Keep this date free to come along and support the activities on our athletics day. We continue with praying the rosary as a school each Monday morning.  
Karl Zimmerman



**St Annes Gala -Saturday 29th of October at St Annes School 11am-2pm.**



### ICPE

We are fortunate enough to be having ICPE visit us for a week starting 25 January 2017. (Run by Fr Alliston Fernandes). Our parish missions are usually based on 3 main pillars –

- Firstly that we visit each parishioner in their homes or elderly in the Rest homes).
- Secondly, we visit the parish school or college and have a program.
- Thirdly, the evening seminars for the parishioners around 90 minutes approximately.

We are hosting 15 people for this week. They will need to be billeted out– and also the use of a car if possible. See Jo in the office if you are able to help.  
Thank you