

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 9.30
 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 |
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| MONDAY 31 Oct | 7.00pm Pro-life Rosary | 9.00am Service 5.30pm Rosary 7.30pm Faith Exploration | |
| TUESDAY 1 Nov | 12.05pm Mass | 10.00am Mass @ School Chapel 4.00pm Legion of Mary | 10.30am Jane Winstone 11.30am St Annes Mass |
| WEDNESDAY 2 Nov | 12.05pm Mass | 9.00am No Mass 7pm Remembrance Mass | 9.30am Waverley |
| THURSDAY 3 Nov | 11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass Exposition follows Mass 5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Benediction | 9.00am Mass 9.30am Craft/Exp | 9.15am Nazareth Mass |
| FRIDAY 4 Nov | 9am-12pm Exposition 11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass | 9.00am Mass | 9.30am Cullinane leavers mass |
| SATURDAY 5 Nov | | 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: Many thanks to the large number of parishioners who attended the daily Rosary at Holy Family during the month of October. The numbers attending both the Rosary and the Pot Luck tea were pleasing. Thanks to Anne and Bones Smith for their organisation and to those who led the Rosary each night. The Rosary is also recited after each weekday Mass during the year.

Cullinane Mass: There will be no Cullinane Mass on Friday 4th November at 10.45. This will be replaced by the Leavers Mass at 9.30am.

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) Joy Hall (17/10), Joan Gosnell

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)

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 Reifenger (19/10 birthday), John Reed (14/10),

30 OCTOBER 2016 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS THIS WEEK:

1st: Wis, 11.22-12.2 Imperishable Spirit
2nd: 2 Thess 1.11-2.2 Day of the Lord
Gospel: Luke 19.1-10 Salvation
Readings for next week: ; 2 Macc 7.1-2, 9-14 2 Thess 2.16, 3-5
 Luke 20.27-38 or 20.27, 34-38

Next week's reading: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR II Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; II Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-35

We're so used to talking about life after death that we can't imagine the people of biblical times not believing in it. Yet that's how it was for most of the writers of the Hebrew Scriptures and explains why their writings spoke of God rewarding good and punishing evil right then and there, long before people died.

It was only about 100 years before the birth of the historical Jesus that some of the Pharisees began to reason that, if they built a relationship with God in this life, God would continue that relationship after death. The Second Book of Maccabees is one of the places where we find this new theology emerging - very clearly so in next week's first reading about the seven brothers who fell foul of King Antiochus.....'you dismiss us from this present life', says the second brother as he is dying, 'but the King of the universe will raise us up to an everlasting renewal of life.' The fourth brother makes a similar statement but adds '....for you, there will be no resurrection to life.' At that point, hell and purgatory were not part of this new thinking. The only possibilities were resurrection and death. Those who had a real relationship with God would live with God eternally; those who didn't would end up dead for all eternity.

In the gospel, Luke has Jesus dealing with a group of Sadducees who reject any thought of resurrection. To prove their point, they give the example of a woman successively married to seven brothers with the question, 'in the resurrection whose wife will the woman be?' In response, Jesus makes a point that we may, or may not, want to think about: life after death is not just an eternal, perfect continuation of this life '....those who are considered worthy of a place.....in the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage.' Sooner or later, Jesus tells the Sadducees - and us - they'll have to deal with the fact that life after death is nothing like they imagine!

JB Kendall rsj

Syria -

Pope Francis will be taking part in an ecumenical prayer for peace in Syria at an event in Sweden to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The event marks the importance of working towards reconciliation in a world torn apart by conflict. He is asking for all people to join him in praying for peace in Syria on Monday 31 October.

Prisoners-

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy Pope Francis has named Sunday 6th November, 2016 as the day of Jubilee for Prisoners. We invite all parishioners to join in prayer for all prisoners that they come to know God's love, mercy and forgiveness. May all of us remember the victims of crime and also those victims who became offenders. We remember also all those who are entrusted with the care of those who are incarcerated, especially our prison Chaplains and all those who minister to those in prison.

Week ending October 30

Today salvation will come to this house: when we come down out of our tree, when we recognise that we have exploited others, and seek forgiveness and reconcile, and when we invite the Lord to the table in our home. Zacchaeus is you and me, let us welcome the Lord!

CHURCHES & PEOPLE

•Holy Family

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 Office hours

•St. Anne's

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•St. Mary's

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•St. Patrick's

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St. Francis de Sales

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Fr. Adonis Rancho (Fr. Don Don)

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Norma O'Connor

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Convener of Care & Concern team
 348 9303

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Hospital Chaplain
 343 2836

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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 Margaret Haddock 7 Gilligan Close Phone 345 2805. 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: Mon 7.30pm -9.00pm
Holy Family Meeting Room

MORNING: Tuesday 11.00am - 12.15pm
St Mary's Community Room

This week we will finish exploring: "Parish Rights and Obligations" and if time permits, commence exploring:

"St Paul's views on Women"

Hosts: Mary Wood 344 3552, Nancie & Brian Quigley 347 8177 Jo Smillie 345 0609 (Morning Group)

Led by Sr John Bosco Kendall rsj



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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

Tips to overcome problems in your Prayer Life

Don't overthink prayer– Too often we tend to complicate something that should come naturally to us. We are made for communion with God. Prayer is merely directing your mind and heart in the direction of God. If we over-complicate it, we get caught up in the externals.

Friendship Meals

Due to Family commitments I am urgently seeking someone who will cook and lead our dedicated Monday Friendship Meal Team. We will guide you into this Ministry. This is a caring outreach from OUR Parish to the Community and would love to keep it that way. Please contact Angela Bould on 3438103 or 02102764707

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.

MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

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

MARIAN MOTHERS RAFFLE

Many thanks to those who supported our recent Fathers Day raffle. With the proceeds of this we have been able to donate \$200 to the Marist Mission in Ranong, where Fr Frank Bird is stationed, and \$200 to Bishop Charles's India and Laos projects. Thanks again for your kind support.

Marian Corner

The Virgin Mary was a model of one who looks in faith and hope, and who prompts us to look with faith and hope to the Saviour and encourages the Church to carry out the Father's will by doing whatever Christ tells us.

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.



Parish AGM

Sunday 6th November after 9.30am Mass.

Quote for the week:

To raise children, we must love them and love them equally forever.
St Marcellin Champanat

Fr Brian's Facebook was closed 4 weeks ago due to it being hacked.

For those who were looking for anyone or receiving messages from me on Facebook please report this as spam, the account is now deleted.

Fr Brian's Farewell

A farewell for Fr Brian will be held after mass on November 20th. Please bring a plate for morning tea. Thank you.



OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHAT'S UP?

Cullinane College

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This is the final week for our Senior students. They finish formal classes on Friday and then begin their External Assessment exams next week. As such it is a very focused week with very little happening from outside the campus. On Tuesday we have a number of students taking part in the Height and Safety course. On Friday we have our very busy day. We begin the day with our Leavers' Mass as we farewell, as a whole school, our Year 13 students. After that we will have our Sports Prizegiving for the year. And finally, on Friday evening we will be having our Senior Academic Prizegiving at St Mary's Church. Please watch the website and Facebook pages for all of the details such as starting times and venues. It would be great to see all of you come along for each and support our students.

As Friday is such a busy day there will be NO Mass this week in St Joseph's Chapel, these will resume next week on Friday the 11th of November.

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. - 6.30p.m.

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 Number

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.

ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

Principal: Maia Williams
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Greetings.



At St Marcellin this Tuesday teachers from all 3 catholic schools gathered in Fr Levin's Library for fellowship and professional learning regarding our Religious Education curriculum. Thank you to Jane Dravitzki for an interactive, practical and reflective teaching pedagogy session. Congratulations also on your permanent appointment as our Primary RE Adviser for the Diocese.

Every Tuesday's at 10am one class gathers at Holy Family church to witness the Gospel of the Lord. However, on Tuesday 1 November, Room Tawa will have their class mass in Champagnat Chapel (our school chapel). All parishioners are welcome to come and join with the children in Mass, followed by morning tea and a tour of your parish school.

Our school mass this term will be Sunday 13 November, at 9.30am, at Holy Family Church. Please come! St Anne's catholic school have their Gala this Saturday.

Manuia, Maia.

Parish Roll Process

We are in the proceeds of updating the Parish roll.

We will have a register that you can add details at AGM and also after mass in the next few weeks.

ICPE

We are fortunate enough to be having ICPE visit us for a week starting 25th February 2017.
(Run by Fr Alliston Fernandes).

Our Parish missions are usually based on 3 main pillars –

- Firstly 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.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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



St Marys School Concert is on Wednesday 7th November 6.30pm at the Opera House.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Karl Zimmerman
DRS: Jo Gichard.
Raine St. Wanganui East
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Email: office@stannes.school



Upcoming Events:
Athletics Day at Cooks gardens on Tuesday 4 November

Thursday 8 December -5.30pm St Annes School Concert at the Opera House.

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.



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!!