

MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Miha Maori	Patea	Waverley	RECONCILIATION:
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 Mary's 9.30am & 6.00pm	Sun. 3 St Mary's 9.30am	Wed 2 & 9.30	Wed 1 & 3 9.30
Holy Family Sat. Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun. 4 Jerusalem/Ranana 10.00am (Hiruharama)		Holy Family Sat. 5.00-5.20pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 7 Nov	7.00pm Pro-life Rosary	9.00am Service 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
TUESDAY 8 Nov	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary	11.30am St Annes Mass Ladies Guild Lunch
WEDNESDAY 9 Nov	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Patea
THURSDAY 10 Nov	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass Exposition follows Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Craft/Exp 7.30pm Marian Mothers	9.15am Nazareth Mass
FRIDAY 11 Nov	9am-12pm Exposition 11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	10.45 Cullinane
SATURDAY 12 Nov		5.00pm Reconciliation/Rosary 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation St Annes 9.30am Mass St Annes

ROSARY LIST 2017: I am compiling the Holy Family Rosary Statue List for 2017. If you and your family would like to be on the list or if you do not wish to be part of the roster for 2017 please contact Pat.

An update from the City Mission November 2016
We are currently printing a flyer that will be placed in every food parcel. It will contain a Scripture, our contact details and the names of the four supporting denominations. We give out lots of Word for Today's and also Bible and Christian Testimonies. There are a lot of opportunities to pray with the clients and connect some of them with a Church of their choice. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your help with our recent Food Drive, and support of the Zest for Mission Shop. Shirley Spooner Church and Community Liaison City Mission Wanganui

Ignatian Retreat

This was a roaring success in New Plymouth. Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents.

Donations: Thank you to all those generous donations for Mission Sunday- Thank you to all for the generous donations for Bishop Charles plea to the Indian/Laos fund also.

HOLY HOUR AT ST. MARY'S : 2.30-3.30PM : 6 NOVEMBER: Your opportunity to spend an Hour with the Blessed Sacrament. Rosary- Chaplet of Mercy- Benediction- Hymns.

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, Bernie Sheridan (30/10), Moira Moody ,

CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES: Karl Kelly (Ireland 10/10), Teresa Anderson (9/11) Judith Coakley (22/11), Tom Cresswell (22/11), Ron McPhun (28/10) , Blair Gleeson (7/11)

MASS OFFERINGS: Cyril Collis (2/11), David Collis (8/11) Relatives of Sullivan and Collis families. Walsh, Manson and Fitzjohn families, Carlo Ramirez, Pacencia Ramirez, Joey Baarde, Clarence (Clarry) Craig (15/11 birthday), Anna Nakamura, Akiko Nakamura, Robbie Gembitsky., Verv Ennis, Joy Hall, Brian Knuth, Fahy, Walsh & Deazley families; Friends & family Hoskin family; Raymond & Joyce Rothery; Bernie Sheridan Colin, Patricia & Stuart Tasker; Lecrivain & Leddy families; Bernie Sheridan

6 NOVEMBER 2016 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS THIS WEEK:

1st: 2 Macc 7.1-2, 9-14 Martyrdom
2nd: 2 Thess 2.16, 3-5 Fear no Evil
Gospel: Luke 20.27-38 or 20.27, 34-38 Alive for God
Readings for next week: ; Mal.4.1-2, 2 Thess 3.7-12 Luke 21.5-19

Next week's reading: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Malachi 3:19-20a; II Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19
More often than not, the future doesn't quite pan out the way we think it will. The Scriptures bear witness to the fact that the future wasn't turning out the way the early Christians expected. Jesus' earliest followers believed that they would have to wait only a short time for him to return in glory and change the way they lived. However, by the time Luke was writing in the mid-eighties AD, most were beginning to realise that they would live their normal life-span without seeing Jesus' return. That's why Luke constantly wrote about how to live that life-span. In next week's gospel reading he makes the point that global and cosmic events have nothing to do with Jesus' Parousia (coming again). But something the Christian community would have to deal with as a result of following him was persecution. Luke's Jesus warns, "... They will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name."
We are so used to seeing Jesus as the be-all and end-all of our lives that we can't imagine him being just one of a number of 'messiahs' that the Jews had to choose from. That's why Luke's Jesus warns his followers about those who will come claiming to be the Messiah, "I am he," and "The time is near." Up till the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 CE, many were looking for a Messiah who would overthrow the Roman occupation. But even in the mid-80s, when Luke wrote, his readers still had a choice. They could focus on the people and values that were important to Jesus or on things that contradicted what his life was about. Each of us has that very same choice – not an easy one to live by, as Luke's Jesus warns. That's why he says, "By your endurance you will gain your souls."
JB Kendall rsj

2017 Clergy Shifts for the Diocese of Palmerston North

Fr Craig Butler PP St Joseph's Hawera.	Fr Brian Carmine Sabbatical and supply before taking up a new appointment in 2018.
Fr Marcus Francis PP Catholic Parish of Whanganui.	Fr Robin Kurian IC Assistant Priest St Mary's Palmerston North and St Brigid's Feilding; Superior of the Rosminian Community.
Fr Tom Lawn Assistant Priest Catholic Parish of New Plymouth, and Vicar Forane of Taranaki.	Fr Manoj Mathew IC Administrator Palmerston North and St Brigid's Feilding.
Fr John Mori SM In addition to his pastoral work in the Catholic Parish of Napier, has also been appointed Chaplain to St Joseph's Māori Girls' College.	

Thanks to all our priests on the move who have so readily accepted these changes, and to the parishes that are 'losing' a priest. Please also keep our seminarians Vui, Trung, Simone in your prayers as well as Tom Dravitzki of Inglewood parish who is heading to the seminary next year.

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CHURCHES & PEOPLE

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Norma O'Connor
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Office Manager
Jane O'Connell
Convener of Care & Concern team
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David Scoullar
Hospital Chaplain
343 2836
Mary Anne Elliot & Sean Ryan
Prison Chaplain
(027) 600 0662
Sue Langford
Chairperson of Finance Team
3444624
Gerard Lynch
Chairman of Leadership Team
342 3811.
Kevin Foley
Chairperson of Liturgy
345 0542.

GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

WHANGANUI CATHOLICS' WEEKLY

OUR FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING
the meeting next week will be held 10am at Frances Huijs, 67 Surrey Road Phone 344 1121. 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)

Te Punanga o Hōhepa
Josephite Retreat Centre

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DVD Evening – The Heart of Christmas

A heart-warming film inspired by the true story of Dax Locke, a terminally ill child whose wish for a final Christmas unites an entire community. Thursday 10 November, 6.30pm, Koha
Supper provided

Exploring ECO- Spirituality Group
Thursday 17 November, 7-9pm

Liturgy – Shapers of Our Journey
Sunday 20 November 4-5pm

No registration necessary

Advent Reflection
Saturday 26 November, 10am – 3pm, \$20 with Maureen Calman

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

Tips to overcome problems in your Prayer Life

Dryness is good for us– Dry prayers are a gift from God. Yes, we all long to have consolations in our prayer, just as a child longs for candy and having those denied is difficult, but healthy for us. It is in dryness that our faith is tested and strengthened.

Week ending November 06:

The readings to finish the Year of Mercy are really difficult, but they make a direct link between the good deeds and words that we witness to in this world, and the promise of eternal life. Our God is a God of the living and the living witness of our lives is the source of our hope, and eternal life. Let us pray for the courage to witness in our words and deeds.

MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

You were not born a winner, and you were not born a loser. You are what you make yourself be.

The November meeting of the Marian Mothers will be held on Thursday 9th November at Raewyn Hoskin's home, 95 Alma Road, commencing at 7.30pm. The subject for discussion this month is "Prayer". Prayer and supper– Anne Smith Raffle - Tracey Evans 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 Corner

"To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of 'Christ' and enables us 'to be conformed ever more closely to Christ'. To be conformed to Christ is the goal of all Christians, but especially of priests. In the rosary, Mary directs us in the ways of her Son and helps us to see him more clearly.

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

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.



Quote for the week:

It is the creative potential itself in human beings that is the image of God.
Mary McKillop



Fr Brian's Farewell

You are invited to
Fr Brian's Farewell
Sunday 20th November
after 9.30am Mass.
Please bring a plate
You are all most welcome!



OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

Cullinane College

Principal: Kevin Shore
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Congratulations to all of our graduates and award winners this past Friday, we're very proud of you all. An update on our student who is in hospital in Christchurch, things are progressing and we are asking our community to continue to keep him and his family in your prayers. This week is a quiet week as the Senior school is on Exam leave now. Their first exams are on Wednesday and will continue until December. Good luck to you all. On Friday we will be hosting our 2017 New Year 9s for their initial orientation day. We look forward to meeting them all. Also on Friday our weekly Masses continue in St Joseph's Chapel at 10:45am. This week's celebration is being hosted by students from 9DD. As always we invite our wider community to join us and be with our students as they celebrate the Eucharist.



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Karl Zimmerman
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A huge thank you to our awesome PTA team who have given many many hours of their own family and personal time over the past few weeks to make our Gala day a success. Also a big thank you to the many volunteers on the day of the gala and for the many donations made before the day. Our Gala was a real community effort and we are blessed to have this support for our children. We are awaiting final counting at the bank but from records taken on the day the following was recorded:
Gross Takings: \$24,300.00
Approximate net takings: \$17,000.00
This is not a final profit but based on these figures it was a real success. School Trophies
If you have any school trophies from prize giving last year. Please return them to the school office.

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.
Thank you

Combined Music Group for Feast of Christ the King and Fr Brians Farewell
Tuesday 8th Nov at 7pm at St Marys
Friday 18th Nov at 5.30pm.

Any musicians and singers who would like to join us you are most welcome.

From the Pieta Prayer Book:- Pray for Souls . Our Lady asked that we pray very much for the poor souls; that we pray:- 5 X I Believe in God..., 1 X Hail Holy Queen..., 1 X Our Father..., 1 X Hail Mary..., 1 X Glory be to the Father..., 1 X Requiem, (Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them and may they rest in peace.Amen) Our Lady said that if we pray the prayers, "we'll deliver so many souls.

"Hibernian Catholic Benefit Society – St Patrick's Branch 400 ANNUAL MASS AND SOCIAL REMINDER: 9.30am Mass on Sunday 13 November 2016 at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, 197 Broadway Ave, Palmerston North followed by refreshments "Hibernian Catholic Benefit Society – St Patrick's Branch 400 Third Quarterly meeting: 5.30pm, Monday 21 November 2016 at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, 197 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North. All are most welcome. Enquiries to Kevin Frost, Secretary, Tel. 3577844 or email kfassociates@xtra.co.nz"

Christmas Gift Ideas: Heavenly Delights Recipie books \$10.00 each.

Columban Calendars for sale \$12.00 each.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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Tēnā koutou
Our Seniors returned from their camp experience full of great stories about their experiences. They went to Vertical Horizons just out of Inglewood. They offer lots of high rope, climbing and adventure type activities.

We have our School Mass next week at 6pm. This is our time to come together as a school family with our Parish family. This term we have something very exciting to share with everyone. Our Gifted and Talented Art & Design group will be revealing their project. They have been working on this for the year and it is truly stunning. We would love you to join us for this special occasion. Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki e tiaki May God care for and look after you all.

ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

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E te iwi whakapono, tēnā koutou katoa.



On Tuesday we celebrated all saints day with the return of class mass in Champagnat Chapel. A special moment for one of our students was when she received her first holy communion at mass. Congratulations to Hazel and thank you to Mrs Benefield, Matua Pat and Fr Don Don for your contributing support. Thank you also to parishioners who joined the children in mass. Students of room Tawa, you all rock!! This Friday and Saturday is teachers only day due to us all taking part in workshop 2 of *Introduction to the New Testament* course. On Friday 11 Nov, 5 year 8 students are off to Cullinane College for an orientation programme. Ngā Manaakitanga, Maia Williams.

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.