

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 21 Nov	7.00pm Pro-life Rosary	9.00am Service 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
TUESDAY 22 Nov	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Mass with Class Manuka 1.30pm Ladies Guild 4.00pm Legion of Mary	11.30am St Annes Mass
WEDNESDAY 23 Nov	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Patea Mass
THURSDAY 24 Nov	11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass Exposition follows Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Craft/Exp	9.15am Nazareth Mass
FRIDAY 25 Nov	9am-12pm Exposition 11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	10.45 Cullinane Mass
SATURDAY 26 Nov		5.00pm Reconciliation/Rosary 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation St Annes 9.30am Mass St Annes

20 NOVEMBER 2016 JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE READINGS THIS WEEK:

1st: 2 Sam 5.1-3 Shepherd my people
2nd: Col 1.12-20 Primacy of Christ
Gospel: Luke 23.35-43 Jesus the King
Readings for next week: ; Isaiah 2.1-5, Romans 13.11-14
Gospel: Matthew 24.37-44

Next week's reading: **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44
 Over the centuries there have been religious leaders who were so intent on the future that they completely ignored the realities of daily life and what they could have and should have done to help change things. For instance they didn't lift a finger to help eradicate slavery, they simply taught that there'd be no slaves in heaven. Next week the prophet Isaiah talks about a future that changes people's lives in the here and now. He talks about creating peace and tranquillity in this present life - "They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another." To do that we must be open to hearing God's word and walking in God's ways - and that raises the question of why some get the message and others don't. The gospel reading suggests that the early Christian community struggled with the same question. Though Matthew seems to be talking about Jesus' second coming, many scripture scholars believe he was really talking about the everyday situation Jesus' followers found themselves in. How come people in very similar situations have different reactions to Jesus' message? 'Two will be in the field; one will be taken [by Jesus' message] and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken, one will be left.' The only way to explain it is that one was aware of what was going on around him or her; the other wasn't. God is always present in us and in our lives. The question is how aware of that we are. Psychologists suggest that, unless we're actually looking for someone, we can walk right past without recognising them. Advent invites us to renew and deepen our awareness of God revealed to us in the person of Jesus, to renew and deepen our commitment to all that Jesus calls us to. Otherwise, there's really no point to Christmas.
 JB Kendall rsj

The Annual Sick and Retired Priests Special Collection Sunday 27 November 2016



On behalf of the Bishop, the Clergy Trust Fund provides for the well-being and care of priests in the Diocese. This includes stipends, food, travel home for overseas priests, retreats, and all costs relating to healthcare. The Clergy Trust Fund struggles to meet increasing medical costs. Hence, your giving to this special collection is most appreciated especially by our elderly priests who then benefit from your generosity. Your support is a great way of showing your gratitude to your priests. Many thanks and blessings to all who contribute to this special collection. Every contribution helps.

Fr. Brian Walsh

Fr Brian Walsh, Vicar General

Week ending November 20:

It is the last week of the Church's year and the Year of Jubilee. We are left with a stark image of the way we are called to live if we are part of "His Kingdom" and to live in his merciful love. We will forgive and we will pray for sharing in the love and freedom that truth and service bring. The promise of the Kingdom is given to you and me, thieves in our own way, but the forgiving love of God, creates a kingdom of his sons and daughters.

CHURCHES & PEOPLE

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 343 2836

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 Chairperson of Finance Team
 3444624

Gerard Lynch
 Chairman of Leadership Team
 342 3811.

Kevin Foley
 Chairperson of Liturgy
 345 0542.

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.

CHRIS SKINNER CD's: I have one copy of each of Fr. Chris' CD's "Like A Beautiful Day" and "You Are the Gift" @ \$25 each. First in first served!! Pat.

The Holy Family St Vincent de Paul would like to sincerely thank all those who have contributed money and made donations to the Foodbank grocery baskets at the Masses over the past year. There will be no retiring collection after Mass on the 3rd December. We are however selling a Christmas raffle at \$1 per ticket. Please support our shop at 217 Victoria Ave and our endeavours for the community.

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), Mary Kaveney (7/11), David White (7/11), Betty Bourke (2/11), John Joseph Bourke (30/11), Laurie and Rose Conder, Frances Jones,.

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, Briggs-Sandlant Families, Kevin Anderson: Friends & family of Adams family, White, Prince, Gallagher and Pettis families; Joyce Burrell; Joan Triplow; Maureen Hopkins; Deceased Members of Falconer & McDermott families; Samuel & Gregoria Munsayac; Boland, Benton, Ryan, Burke Glennon families, Fr Levins (speedy recovery); Pa Hancy (Health & Well Being); Sr. Mary (Thanks); Fr. Brian Carmine (well earned Sabbatical Leave)

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 begin an Advent Programme
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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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

Liturgy – Meri Kirihimete

(Please bring a non-perishable food item to assist those in need at this time.)

Sunday 18 December, 4 – 5pm

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

Quote for the week:

The just man is he who practices justice in giving what he owes to God, to his neighbor and to himself.

Suzanne Aubert

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT-

The final day for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Family Church for 2016 will be on Thursday 24 November. Many thanks to all who have been part of the roster. A Happy and Blessed Christmas to all.

Tips to overcome problems in your Prayer Life

Work on proper understanding of God and self—I can not emphasise this one enough. Many of us struggle to understand how a perfect God could love us and want a relationship with us. But this is due, mainly, to our bad perceptions of our new dignity and the way God loves us unconditionally.

Wanted to buy or rent, 2-3 bedroom town-house or house. Preferably on flat section. Required by 16th December. Please call Kathy Orsborn. 3480030.

Lyric Singers supporting Wanganui Surf Lifeguard Service, will present "Look at the World" here at St Mary's on Saturday 26th November at 2pm. Guest artists are Whanganui Intermediate School Choir with rising stars Vincent Collins (Piano) and Ethan Mancer (Euphonium). Door Sales—Adults \$15, Children free.

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.

Marian Corner

For Pope John Paul II, the Blessed Virgin served as mother, teacher and guide.

Friendship Meals

Unless someone comes forward as a co-ordinator/volunteer for next year, Friendship Meals may no longer be a service we can offer our community. Please come forward if you can help. Thank you.

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.



ADVENT INVITATION

The Exploring Faith groups will be reflecting on the Sunday Advent readings over the next four weeks and warmly invite other parishioners to join them as a preparation for Christmas.

You are welcome at Monday evening sessions –7.30pm – 9.00pm Holy Family meeting room.

Tuesday morning sessions –11.00am – 12.30pm St Mary's Community room. The programme starts Monday and Tuesday of this week.



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Congratulations to all of our Junior students as they survived their final exams last week. For some, the Year 9s in particular, these were the first taste of a formal exam situation and they handled it very well - especially with all of the aftershocks that occurred during the exams themselves. Congratulations, also to our senior students who continue with their NCEA external exams which have all gone smoothly to this point.

This week is a quiet week in general as we have a number of students taking part in the first Marist Awa Run. This is a relay run from Raetihi to Cullinane starting on Monday and finishing on Thursday. The Cullinane students will be joined by students from other colleges within the National Network of Marist Schools. The point of the run is to raise funds to support the primary school in Minginui in the Bay of Plenty. This is a school in desperate need of resources in a community that is struggling. If you would like to support our students in this cause, you can make a donation through the school office. We would like to thank you in advance for your generosity. Finally the week will be capped off with our usual Mass in St Joseph's Chapel at 10:45am. This week's celebration is being hosted by students in 10LP. As always we would like to encourage our wider community to join our students in this wonderful communion with God.

2016 Remembrance Service

To be held at Cleveland Chapel on the 4th December at 2pm. Followed by refreshments.

You are all welcome.

The Open Home Foundation

This is a Christian organisation that provides foster care and social work for children who are unable to live with their families, usually because of trauma. We need your help to provide loving homes in which to place these children. If you think you can help, please contact the Whanganui Service Centre, on (06) 345 7043.

OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHAT'S UP?

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Karl Zimmerman
DRS: Jo Gichard.
Raine St. Wanganui East
Ph: 343 8389
Email: office@stannes.school



Gala Day

Our PTA met on Monday and the final total for Gala profit was \$17,500.00. Well done to the Gala team and also the parents that assisted with volunteering on the day and to all those who donated items to make this day successful.

On Wednesday evening the Board of Trustees met for a Charter planning meeting. The Board will report back to our families when the final plans are ratified.

ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

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Acting DRS: Debra Benefield
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IMPORTANT:

If family members or a friend is admitted to hospital or a rest home it is vital that you let the Office know so that we can arrange a visit by a priest or Chaplain or arrange for Holy Communion to be taken.

Bishop Charles, after a lot of prodding, now has his own Facebook page! To like his page and see what he is up to in India go to

www.facebook.com/BishopCharlesDrennan



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Christmas Raffle

On sale now. \$2.00 per ticket.

Some lovely Christmas items, Christmas cake, toys, nativity sets, chocolates, books and much more to be won!

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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Tēnā koutou



Athletics are the order of the day at the moment. Our students are enjoying giving the events a go. This is in preparation for Intermediate and contributing schools athletic events taking place next week.

On Thursday we participated as a whole school in the Guinness Book of World Records Sport Stacking event. We are the school who leads in this sport.

Congratulations to our teachers who were awarded special certificates at our Mass last week. Chris Scudder and Casey Graves both received their Foundation Level in Religious Education. This means they have completed the Teachers New to Catholic Schools professional development. Ian Kerr has received his Leadership Level in Religious Education. He has had to complete 175 hours of professional development across 5 domains to gain this. A huge achievement.

Lastly we hope you enjoy the beautiful mural of Mary. This was completed by 10 of our Gifted and Talented students under the guidance of Nadine Kaua. This will be taking pride of place in our school hall.

Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki e tiaki

May God care for and look after you all
Nga mihi nui

Holy Family Christmas Vigil Mass Music Practice

Wednesday 23 November 6:15pm at Holy Family .

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

