

# MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES:**

<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 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)		St Annes Sat. 9.00—9.20am
			St Mary's Fri 11.00—11.40
			Holy Family Sat. 5.00-5.20pm

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
<b>MONDAY 5 June</b>	7pm Pro-Life Rosary	9.00am Service	
<b>TUESDAY 6 June</b>	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Mass St Marcellin Champagnet 4.00pm Legion of Mary	10.30am Jane Winstone 11.30am St Annes Mass
<b>WED 7 June</b>	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Patea Mass
<b>THURSDAY 8 June</b>	12.05 pm Mass Exposition follows Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition/Craft	9.15am Nazareth Mass
<b>FRIDAY 9 June</b>	9am-12pm Exposition 11.00am Reconciliation 11.45am Benediction 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.10am Cullinane Mass Cullinane Day
<b>SATURDAY 10 June</b>		5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

## 4 JUNE 2017 PENTECOST SUNDAY

**This weeks readings Acts 2.1-11 1 Cor. 12.3b-7,12-13, Jn 20.19-23**

We tend to search the scriptures as we prepare our homilies. I have ben recently re-reminded that all the texts of the Mass are useful for preparing the homily. The introit - the entrance chant- for today's Mass, "The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia" [Wisdom 1;7] invites us to recall the "the Spirit of God hovering over the face of the waters" [Genesis 1; 2] at the beginning of the story of creation. As we recalled the divided tongues, as of fire resting on the Eleven who "began to speak in other languages as the Spirit gave them utterance" we might have thought about the tower of Babel when the languages of the people were confused. [Genesis 11; 1-9] The myriad of people gathered in Jerusalem were able ot hear the Eleven speaking about God's mighty deeds. Mother Church continues to speak of these great deeds in the languages of the world inviting men and women everywhere into faith in the risen Lord and so to membership of the Christ's Church. On the Feast of the Ascension, Pope Francis said that when Jesus rose into heaven, he entrusted his Church with the great and dignified responsibility of spreading his Word and making it accessible to everyone. You and I are entrusted with this work in Wanganui and environs. The Holy Spirit will guide and help us in this task.

Father John.

### HOLY TRINITY

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; II Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

Next week we celebrate the Feast of the Trinity. This being so, wouldn't it be reasonable to expect that at least one or other of the readings would refer to 'Trinity'? Interestingly, our biblical writers were much more concerned with recording what they experienced God doing in their lives. Our Trinitarian definition of God as 'three persons in one' was not formulated until the Council of Nicaea in 325 CE, long after the Gospels were written and long after the Greek way of thinking with its definition of terms had become the Christian way of thinking. So next week's readings don't define who God is but they do tell us a great deal about what people at that time experienced God doing in their lives and, therefore, what they understood the nature of God to be. In the reading from Exodus, we have God proclaiming to Moses: "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness." God is what God does. In the second reading, Paul refers to God, Jesus Christ, and the Spirit but he doesn't say anything about 'Trinity - three persons in one God'. He simply seems to be reminding his community that their God is a "God of love and peace." Therefore, inspired by the Spirit and following the example of Jesus, they should "live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you." Finally, the Gospel focuses on the depth of God's love for us: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." Isn't the challenge for us, too, to "so love the world"?

JB Kendall rsj

### CHURCHES & PEOPLE

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### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### Hospital Chapel Helpers

A big thank you to all the Hospital Chapel Helpers during the month of May. We welcomed three new helpers during this time. Thank you for joining our team and hope that you will come along next time we are on 'Our Mission' To Norma ,you are doing an excellent job and sincere thanks for your presence at these services. Jan O'Neill, Convener

Holy Hour Sunday 3rd June 2.30-3.30pm Treat yourself to an hour with the blessed Sacrament at St Marys  
Rosary, Chaplet of Mercy, Benediction Hymns

Indian Mass—Holy Family, Rosary at 5.30, Mass 6pm

#### 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.

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:** Fr Steve Hancy, Fr Terry Fitzpatrick, Pat Healy

**CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES:** William Puohatau (20/6), Emma Kennedy (17/6), Jose Joseph, Kevin John Bourke (5/6), Una Phillips (6/6), Bill Phillips (10/6), Elza Rose Conder (12/6)

**MASS OFFERINGS:** Fr Des Levins. Fr Steve Hancy, Fr Tony Fitzpatrick, Garrod Osborn (30/5), Fr Pat McCullough (Taita), Alex Leonie, Michael and Patrick Hickey

### MASS OFFERINGS

WHANGANUI CATHOLICS' WEEKLY



## OUR FAITHSHARING GROUPS

**WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING**  
The next meeting will be held 10am at Pauline McGregor 99 Fitzherbert Ave Phone 3446020 All are welcome.

**Mainly Music**  
Contact Anne 3446569  
Facebook: Mainly music-st annes

**FAITHSHARING**  
Rosary and Scripture  
Wed. 10.30am  
St Mary's Meeting Room.  
All welcome.

**MOTHER'S COMBINED PARISHES PRAYER GROUP**  
Fridays 1—2pm 17 Lindsay Crescent. 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 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:**  
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EVENING: Monday 7.30pm 9.00pm

Holy Family Meeting Room  
MORNING: Tuesday 11.00am - 12.15pm St Mary's Meeting Room  
**We will be taking a break this week. The Evening Group will resume Monday 12th June.**

**The Morning Group will resume Tuesday 13th June.**  
**he topic when we resume will be "Paul".**

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

Led by Sr John Bosco Kendall rsj



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### 'This We Believe...'

Come along for an interesting evening as some **Cullinane College Students** share

their ideas and beliefs.

Followed by questions & supper. Koha

Thursday 8 June, 7 – 9pm

### Tending the Soul as We Journey

Monday 12 June, 10am – 3pm, Koha

with Catherine Woodcock rsj

### Living Well, Dying Well

A series of three workshops exploring what is a good life

or a good death and how can we improve the quality of both.

Issues include the spirituality of ageing, life's transitions,

practical preparation for death, where can we find "Emotional Will", and time for contemplation and creativity. *Bring a school exercise book or A4 folder with paper for notes. Handouts and bibliography provided.*

*Please bring your own lunch.*

### Session 2: Following on from Introductory Workshop,

"Making the most of the life we have, while considering our own death."

Saturday 17 June, 10am – 4pm, \$20

with Ann Jennison

To register call Pam on 345 5047 ext 3 or email [pam.hopper@sosj.org.au](mailto:pam.hopper@sosj.org.au)

### 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.**

The June meeting of the Marian Mothers will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June at Raewyn Hoskin's home, 95 Alma Road, commencing at 7.30pm.

The subject for discussion this month is "Journey of Bread".

Prayer and supper – "The Young Ones"

Raffle - Mary Wood

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 MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

You will never find time for anything. If you want time you must make it.

### 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.



### PLEASE COLLECT

Could you **PLEASE** collect your planned giving envelopes and receipts!

**They are ready for collection in the Church foyer.**

**Thank you for your ongoing and generous support.**



### Items Urgently needed

**Canned Fish ( Tuna/ Salmon), Creamed Corn, Pasta Sauce, Muesli Bars, Soap, Toothpaste, Toilet Paper, Tea Bags, Raro Sachets, Instant Noodles, Rice & Canned Soup**



Congratulations to Sr Marie Skidmore and Sr Rita Cahill who are celebrating their 50th Jubilee on Saturday 10th June.

### Father Joe O'Sullivan. Jubilee of Priestly Ordination 16/6/1957-16/6/2017.

Parishioners and friends are invited to the celebration of Father Joe O'Sullivan's 60th year of priestly ordination.

Jubilee Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North, on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 12.05pm, followed by lunch in the Cathedral Gathering area.

A plate for the lunch would be appreciated.



### Cullinane College

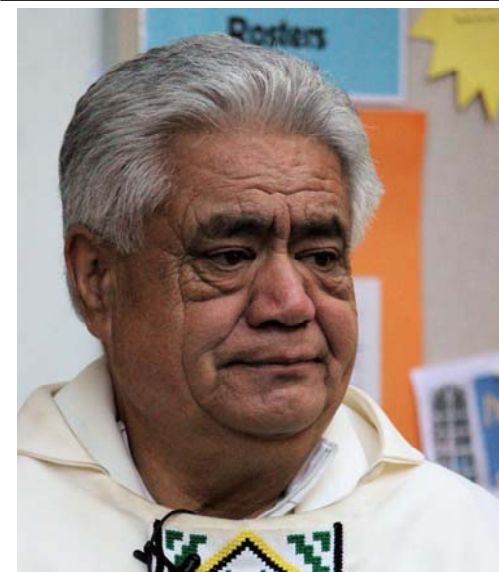
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Thank you to everyone who came out this past Thursday evening to attend our annual Open Evening. It was a fantastic evening and, I think, quite informative for our upcoming Year 9 students of 2018. Another busy week ahead as there is a lot on for both staff and students. Monday is Queen's Birthday, so we have a bit of a break to get re-energised for the week ahead.

Tuesday sees the whole staff, and the staffs of the other secondary schools in town, at Girls' College for a day of Professional Development. Thursday sees our first Rave for the school to raise money for various projects.

As well there will be some students taking part in the Whanganui Secondary Schools Bowls Championships. Friday is our Feast Day - Cullinane Day - where we celebrate the spirit of the College and its formation. As such on Friday 9th June there will be Mass at 9.10am in the School gymnasium. Masses in St Josephs will resume the following week.



### ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

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Offertory procession at the St. Marcellin's School Mass on Sunday .



### ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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The Catholic Parish of Whanganui mourns the death of Pa Steve Hancy.

We remember his gentleness and quiet faith as he served the Palmerston North Diocese loyally here and in Hawera, St Mary's Taradale, Ohakune, Waipukurau and Patea/Waverley. A tribute to Pa from Fr Brian Carmine is printed in this bulletin while other tributes are shown on the parish website. Please feel free to contribute your own memory or tribute to the parish office if you wish to share it. The Miha Maori Mass on 18 June at 9.30am will be an opportunity for us to pray collectively for Pa since his requiem was celebrated at his home marae in Mohaka last Wednesday.

On 18 June we will also have the hui regarding the marae. All parishioners are invited to participate in the gathering and are encouraged to bring a plate to share for lunch in the hall.

I acknowledge the passing of Pa Steve and offer my condolences to his immediate family, his extended family and the family throughout the world, New Zealand and Whanganui.

Pa Steve was a quiet man. He never put his flag up, to gain praise. He was like a lightning technician at a theatre, important but not always visible. Pa Steve worked behind the scenes.

Us Europeans and others did not always understand where, why, when, but Pa knew where to be at the right time, right place, not expecting recognition but showing his Catholic faith. So I salute him, and thank him for the sacrifices he accepted in his ministry and thank all those who assisted him in his ministry here and throughout the world. I will miss him dearly. He will be certainly be missed. I will pray for him, and the other priests in this community will also offer masses for him and his family. Sorry I can not join you in person, but I am with you in spirit.

God bless, Fr Brian.

## OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### WHAT'S UP?

### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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We are half way through the term, which continues to be busy and productive. 2 weeks ago we had our parent interviews which were well attended, discussing student progress and achievement. Last week our teachers met with teachers from St Anne's to moderate writing assessment. It was a worthwhile session for all. Last week was also the beginning of a 2 week programme all classes are doing on Zero Waste, run by The Whanganui Recovery Centre. This is an excellent link to Ladato Si, answering the call of Pope Francis to care more for our environment. Our Year 5-8 students are continuing their lessons in Ballroom Dancing and Badminton, developing their skills and confidence in both. Thanks to our PTA who recently ran a successful raffle and are now selling pies as a fundraiser. Their efforts help us to provide a great education to our students. If you would like to order any pies, please feel free to contact the school office or a student or teacher after Mass.