

MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Miha Maori	Patea	Waverley	RECONCILIATION:
St. Anne's Tues 11.30am, Sat 9.30	Sun 1 & 3 9.30	Sun 2 & 4 9.30	St Annes Sat. 9.00—9.20am
Sun. 1 Kaiwhaiki 11.00am 9.30	Wed 2 & 9.30	Wed 1 & 3 9.30	St Mary's Fri 11.00—11.40
St Mary's 9.30am & 6.00pm	Sun. 3 St Mary's 9.30am	Holy Family Sat. 5.00-5.20pm	
Holy Family Sat. Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun. 4 Jerusalem/Ranana 10.00am (Hiruharama)		

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 12 June	7pm Pro-Life Rosary	9.00am Service 4.45pm SVDP 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
TUESDAY 13 June	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Mass @ School Chapel 4.00pm Legion of Mary	11.30am St Annes Mass Ladies Guild
WED 14 June	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Waverley Mass
THURSDAY 15 June	12.05 pm Mass Exposition follows Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition/Craft	9.15am Nazareth Mass
FRIDAY 16 June	9am-12pm Exposition 11.00am Reconciliation 11.45am Benediction 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	10.45am Cullinane Mass
SATURDAY 17 June		5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

CATHOLIC ENQUIRY CENTRE

Trinity Sunday 11 June is allotted by the New Zealand Bishop's Conference to pray for the evangelisation work of the Catholic Enquiry Centre in New Zealand.

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Whanganui Bible Society

The fundraising team are having a **NO BAKE CAKE SALE** this month raising money for disadvantaged children in other countries.

There will be information about this No Bake Cake Sale in the foyer, please take one and support us if you are able to.

If you have any questions please ring Mike Coleman 3438031 or Kay Wilkinson 3433367.

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, Russell Hackett, Ruth Thelma Putaka, Matthew Taylor (Wellington); Gerald Haami

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), Walter Pinkerton (26/06), Brendan O'Shea (8/6), Maurice Woods (8/6)

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, Wolfgang Reifenberger (4/6 birthday), Dr Brigitte Gullath, Stephen Whalley

11 JUNE 2017
TRINITY SUNDAY

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

Pa Steve

I am writing to thank you for the prayers and messages received concerning Pā Steve Hancy.

As I said earlier, his death came as a shock given that he had been making progress with his health. The miha at the family marae in Mohaka was a beautiful experience. Fr Brian Walsh and I left Napier at around 6:30am in order to meet Danny and Maru Karatea-Goddard along the way. The autumn colours and the mist in the valley alongside the road that leads north to Wairoa were stunning. We were warmly welcomed onto the marae but the ground was stark with cold damp typical of this time of year.

As soon as the miha began the sun came out and bathed us with its gentle light and warmth. Fr Arthur Toothill SM, parish priest of Wairoa, presided at the Mass in a way that thoroughly engaged the diverse congregation, highlighted the importance of the priesthood to our communities of faith, and paid tribute to Pā Steve's many years of priestly service. Pā Arthur chose the Gospel reading of the Chrism Mass which Pā Steve had read in Te Reo Māori at the Cathedral earlier this year.

It was great liturgy enhanced by the presence of Richard Puanaki who led us in the singing of Himene and parts of the Mass, and Melissa also from the Wairoa parish and a niece of Pā Steve's and a great nephew read the Readings and Prayers of the Faithful beautifully.

At the cup of tea and kai after the miha there were many familiar faces from Whanganui, Wairoa, and the Maungārongo marae in Ohakune.

Over the last few days I have continued to be acutely aware that we have lost our only active Māori diocesan priest (with Pā Felix Ngapere in a Rest Home). Let's continue to pray for vocations and also to walk alongside the Māori present in each and every one of our parishes.

On Sunday the 18th June, the 9:30am Mass at St Mary's in Whanganui will be a Memorial Mass for Pā Steve at which Fr Marcus will preside (I shall be in New Plymouth that Sunday for Confirmation). If any of you are able to be present you'll be most welcome, and if some might like to arrange a supply for that Sunday in order to be present, Mark Richards is happy to assist you. I am asking for a good level involvement of the St Marcellin school community and Cullinane College at this Miha. We must never tire of pursuing every conceivable possibility of weaving our young into participation at Sunday Mass.

On a different note but not unrelated note Fr Bernie O'Donnell brought to my attention the fact that Merrilyn George, our voluntary pastoral worker in the Raetihi/Ohakune/Maungārongo marae/and Waiouru parish was awarded a Queen's Service Medal in the Queen's Birthday Honours. As many of you will know Merrilyn is a tireless worker in both the Church and civic communities of the area and is a mentor, and wisdom figure for many. She too works day by day to strengthen the kete of our iwi whakapono on that magnificent part of our Diocese. Congratulations Merrilyn and to Ken as well. Nga mihi nui ki a korua.

I offered my Sunday Masses on the great Feast of Pentecost, our patronal feast, for our diocesan family and take this opportunity to thank you all for what you are doing in serving and leading our people.

This evening I go to Auckland for a two-day conference with the Heads of the Diocesan Education Offices then return on Friday morning for a funeral here at the Cathedral after which I will return to Auckland for the Good Shepherd College Graduation Ceremony that evening, and then I shall be back here on Saturday.

Mā te Atua koutou katoa e tiaki, e manaaki,
+Charles

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GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

WHANGANUI CATHOLICS' WEEKLY

OUR FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING

The next meeting will be held 10am at Frances Huijs Unit 17, Broadview, 108 Mosstown Rd Phone 3441121 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

EVENING: Monday 7.30pm 9.00pm

Holy Family Meeting Room

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

Our break is extending to this week also.

Next week's newsletter will have information on when we resume.

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

Te Punanga o Hōhepa

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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

Liturgy

Sunday 18 June, 4 – 5pm

Tui Motu Group

Tui Motu, an Independent Catholic Magazine, will challenge us to look with fresh eyes, with gospel eyes, at current social, ecological and spiritual values. Come along and contribute to the **discussion-inter-church and inter-faith dialogue** is welcomed.

Wednesday 21 June, 4.30 – 6pm, with Sr Rita Cahill rsj

To register call Pam on 345 5047 ext 3 or email 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.



City Mission Wanganui



Thank you

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We Would Like To Thank You All Very Much For Your Generosity & Support Of The Work We Do By Donating Urgently Needed FoodBank Items

Over The Winter Months The Need For Food Parcels Increases.

We Hope Your Generosity Persevere So That We Can Continue To Help Those In Need.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Sr Marie Skidmore who is celebrating her 50th Jubilee and Sr Rita Cahill who is celebrating her 60th Jubilee on Saturday 10th June.

Pas Tributes

You can see tributes to Pa on our webpage under "Our Priests". If you would like to contribute something you can either email to: info@catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz or drop it at the office.

I have been trying to work out what I would say on Sunday. For some reason my School holiday forays to a family farm kept coming to mind. We had to work together to make a success of the enterprise. Aunt spent a good deal of her time in the house, with the chooks and in the vegetable garden (during the lambing season we would bring weak lambs to her, she would keep them warm in the oven and feed them with her sovereign remedy - beaten eggs in warm milk with a carefully judged portion of whisky); Uncle in the paddocks or shed doing the manifold work of a farmer and in the evenings attending to the stud books, and so on; the children, myself included, doing our various jobs. We needed to work together so that the farm was a success. It reminds me of the Persons of the Godhead: One God in three Persons, each of the Persons in communion working in intimate union to keep creation in being and humans on the pilgrimage to eternal life. Our families give us a glimpse of the interior life of the triune God even as we revel in the communion of the Persons of the Trinity.

Fr John



OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHAT'S UP?

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A huge thank you and congratulations to our staff and students for a spectacular Cullinane Day this past Friday. It was great to see our College celebrate its existence in such a fantastic manner. This coming week is slightly less busy than last week, but still a great deal happening in the College.

On Monday our Year 13 Geography class is off on their annual trip. They will be travelling up to Rotorua to investigate all of the geological aspects of that area. The group will be away until Wednesday. Also on Wednesday the Attitude crew will be in the school to present to each Year Group. This year's Sports Team photos will be happening on Friday, so all team members should show up in tidy uniform and have their team gear handy for the photos. Friday is also our College Mass in St Joseph's Chapel at 10:45am. This week's Mass is being hosted by students from 9AB. As always our wider community is invited to attend and help our students and the visiting students from St Mary's, celebrate this important sacrament.

And finally, just a reminder to our community that there will be a Memorial Celebratory Mass next Sunday in honour of Pa Hancy.

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A Prayer in support of the Catholic Enquiry Centre and the work of evangelisation in New Zealand

Most loving God,

We, who live and worship in this parish, lift up our voices in union with Francis our pope.

We call to mind those for whom Christ is not known, those who have lost the sense of faith, and those wanting to discover more about the Catholic Church, in Aotearoa New Zealand.

We also call to mind those who live daily with poverty and violence-devoid of hope.

We recall that Jesus has asked us to pray but also to go out; inviting all people into communities that embrace justice, caring and mutual support.

We pray for the work of the Catholic Enquiry Centre as it strives to promote the beauty of Catholic belief and worship.

We will seek to further the work of the Catholic Enquiry Centre by being a community that all those who live in spiritual doubt and hunger can turn to.

We commit ourselves to making our parish a dynamic centre of welcome and evangelisation supported by the work of the Catholic Enquiry Centre.

Lord, as a parish, we will strive to find volunteers and donors who will pledge prayer and financial support towards the work of the Catholic Enquiry Centre so that we will see many people reaching out for the transforming power of the Gospel.

We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Hui -Sunday 18 June

On 18 June we will have a hui to consider the ways in which the parish and wider Catholic Maori Community can better utilise the wonderful asset we have in the Marae and Hall, which is governed by the Te Rau Oriwa Trust.

The Trust Board is composed of three representatives respectively from the parish and the Whanganui Catholic Maori (previously Te Ahi Kaa Trust). The joint nature of the project is evident in the funding of the construction of the facilities. The Te Ahi Kaa Trust paid \$322,417.40 (\$80,000 of which came from the Maori Affairs Dept + \$100,00 from the Lotteries Grant Board) with the parish contributing \$321,317.40 plus the Diocese providing \$10,000 + interest on loans.

Money paid for use of the Marae/Hall does not go to the parish but to the Board, which is responsible for the upkeep of the facilities.

I invite all parishioners to join in the consultation and to bring a plate to share for lunch.