

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

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 19 June	7pm Pro-Life Rosary	9.00am Service 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
TUESDAY 20 June	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary 5.15pm MOWAC	10.30am Jane Winstone 11.30am St Annes Liturgy
WED 21 June	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Patea Mass
THURSDAY 22 June	12.05 pm Mass Exposition follows Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition/Craft	9.15am Nazareth Mass
FRIDAY 23 June	9am-12pm Exposition 11.00am Reconciliation 11.45am Benediction 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	10.45am Cullinane Mass 5.30pm First Reconciliation Service at St Marys Church
SATURDAY 24 June		5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

LOST: Green Rosary Beads-possibly around the St. Anne's Church area- have sentimental value. Please contact Ted Downs 345 5415.

Parish to Parish B & B" book is available, N.Z. and Aust. for Catholics to enjoy hospitality for \$35 for one person, or for two or more, \$30 each, to receive a directory send \$15 to Marie Anderson, 2 Brent Place, Christchurch, 8053, or email: marie.ian@xtra.co.nz

If you wish to become a host I would love to hear from you and answer many queries you may have.

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOC. Festival meeting on Saturday 24th June at St Anne's Church at 9.30 for Mass followed by shared morning tea. Those interested in joining SVdP please join us, and all parishioners welcome.

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, Tharian, Mary Elizabeth McKee (Christchurch).

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), Bob Kavanagh (30/6), Trevor Connors (08/06); Gail Stewart (08/06); Bill Phillips, Wendy Vettise (26/06); Martin Boswell (26/06), Brendan McCrea (10/6), Gavin McCrea (17/6), Kevin Goodgame (30/6)

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, Duncan Massey (16/6)

GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

18 JUNE 2017

**This weeks readings Deut 8.2-3, 14-16, 1 Cor 10.16-17
Jn 6.51-59**

Today's Feast has its origins in the development of Eucharistic devotion in Liège, Belgium among several groups of women who were very active in works of mercy and charity. St Juliana, a Norbertine canoness, was given a vision of the moon with a dark spot in it. After much thought, prayer and discussion she became convinced that the dark spot represented the absence of Feast in honour of the Blessed Sacrament. While the institution of the Eucharist was celebrated on Holy Thursday St Juliana was concerned that it was overshadowed by the many liturgical events of that Holy Day. The vision convinced her that the Holy Eucharist deserved a day of festivity devoted entirely to celebrating the reality of the Body and Blood of the Saviour. And so it came to pass in around 1263. In Orvieto in 1263 the parish priest joined a Eucharistic Procession and witnessed an eucharistic miracle. Gradually the procession became an integral part of the festivities on the Feast Day. This year, as last year I shall be at Tyburn Monastery, Bombay, for the Feast, its procession and Benediction. It is wonderful to see the Church so crowded that people attend Mass outside the Church and in the Nuns' Choir. Then all join the procession. Some stay afterwards for lunch and then Adoration, as I hope some will remain after Mass for a time of Adoration today.

Father John

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

**Jeremiah 20:7,10-13; Romans 5:12-15;
Matthew 10:26-33.**

Who likes having to do things they don't believe in? When push comes to shove, each of us wants the freedom to act as we see fit even if it turns out to be a mistake. In next week's first reading, Jeremiah refuses to be intimidated by people who mock him, friends who expect him to make a blunder. He refuses to be bullied into submission because he believes that *"the Lord is with me like a dread warrior, therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail."* In the Gospel reading that follows, Matthew has Jesus speaking strongly against intimidation. He doesn't downplay the fact that his disciples will be faced with intimidation just as Jeremiah was but he tells them to face such treatment without backing down: *"Have no fear.....What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light.....what you hear whispered, tell from the housetops.....Do not fear those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul."* Using sparrows as an example, Matthew's Jesus argues strongly that God cares deeply for the true disciple. *"Are not two sparrows sold for a penny?" he says, (and four for two pennies with a fifth one thrown in for nothing). "Yet, not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.....so do not be afraid.....you are of more value than many sparrows."* Jesus is making the point that our own sense of self-worth is important.

Anyone can intimidate those who regard themselves as worthless but anyone whose sense of self-worth rests in the certainty of God's love is going to follow Christ and live the Christian way of life without fear.

J B Kendall rsj

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WHANGANUI CATHOLICS' WEEKLY

OUR FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING

The next meeting will be held 10am at Colleen Webster, 139 Harrison Street Phone 348 2442 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 and MORNING GROUP:

We will be taking our annual winter break, now that it is getting cold and dark!

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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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

'This I Believe...' with Felicity Campbell

With 12 out of 16 great-great grandparents (and 1 of **their** parents) being Whanganui settlers, Felicity has deep links to some aspects of local history and has shared those stories in her books: *Making Waves: Captain Jock McGregor, Wanganui Pioneer*, *The Bennier Story, Wanganui 1917*;

Nicola Sciascia 1840 – 1897.

Her most recent book is: **TOWNHALL** The Independent Years of Eastbrook, Gonville and Castlecliff.

She will talk a little about these books, her motivation and the writing process. Felicity has a Music degree and a graduate diploma in Rural Studies, and has had careers in both fields.

Wednesday 21 June, 7 – 9pm, Koha
Supper Provided

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.



Holy Cross Seminary

www.holycross.org.nz

Lyric Singers

Will present "De-Lovely Things" in Christ Church, Wickstead St, on Saturday 24 June at 2pm. Guest artists are Leonard Cave (Organist) and a Whanganui Brass Ensemble. This is a programme not to be missed. Adults \$15. Children free

Marriage is a great sacrament of the Church, but sometimes there are big issues in marriage. Maybe someone we know is struggling?

Come and hear Fr. Marcus Francis speak on marriage and the process of annulment. Bring your questions regarding how to address marriage issues in the Church.
Tuesday night 27th June 7-8pm.
Light refreshments provided.



AGM Christian Social Services Wanganui Venue PAUA

Early Childhood Home Based Care Service
9 Park Place
Thursday 22nd June 2016 at 7.00 PM
All Welcome.



Billings Ovulation Method™ Natural Fertility Training Seminar 2017 Auckland 8th to 9th June

Christchurch Sept 30th to Oct 1st

The Billings Ovulation Method™ is a means of natural fertility regulation used by couples to prevent or achieve pregnancy and protect reproductive health. It is highly effective if used correctly.

This seminar will be beneficial to Health professional, and those wishing to become accredited teachers of the Method. It will also be of interest to those involved in pre-marriage counselling or wishing to promote the method in the community.

This seminar has been endorsed by the Royal NZ college of General Practitioners and allocated 13.75 CME credits.

For further information: Contact Billings LIFE NZ National coordinator/Educator Alicia Reeve Ph. 0800 693 378 or 027 2303099

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OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHAT'S UP?

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A huge thank you to the parents and caregivers of our Year 9 students that attended the Young Catholics evening with Fr Mark Walls last Wednesday. It was good to see the support our community is giving our young people. It is a very quiet week this week as we near the end of the term. The majority of the week is taken up with a number of individual staff development projects. On Friday we have a number of students taking part in the Whanganui Secondary Schools Mountain Bike Championships. As well on Friday there is the weekly Mass as usual in St Joseph's Chapel at 10:45am. This week's Mass is being hosted by students from St Mary's School as we begin to share our weekly spiritual journeys with our neighbouring primary school. We invite the wider community for both schools to come along and support our children on their weekly Faith experience.

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St Marys school fundraiser concert for school camps is on Tuesday 20th June at 6.30pm at St Marys Church. Adults \$7 Child \$2. Come along and join us. All are welcome.



St Marys School Mass is on Sunday 25th June at 9.30am at St Marys Church.

All are welcome

Passionist Young Adult Retreat 2017

Jul 14 - Jul 16

Magnificat Community,
Featherston

Venue: The Magnificent Retreat Centre

2078A Cross Creek Road, Western Lake Featherston, Wairarapa

Dates: Meet and greet from 4pm. Weekend concluding lunchtime on Sunday 16th.

Cost: \$120.00 per person (includes meals)

Passionist Youth Retreat 2017

Jul 10 - Jul 14

Venue: Camp Rangī Woods, Pohangina Valley. (approx 40min drive from Palmerston North)

Dates: (1st week school holidays) Starting 11.00am Monday 10th July and finishing following lunch on Thursday 13th July.

Cost: (subsidised amount) \$90.00 per person. Covers accommodation and meals.

Transport: For anyone using public transport, pick-up and transport to and from camp will be provided.

You can now register online by visiting www.passionistfamily.org.nz



First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation Service

This will take place on Friday 23rd June at 5pm at St Marys Church.

Please keep these children in your prayers.

Noah Elms, Ella Sullivan, Georgia and Sienna Beswarick, Jaimie Connelly, Gina Wilson, Mollie and Sophie King, Jay Takarangi, Lincoln Clutterbuck, Joshua Jago, Cicily Jiss, Don Arachchige, Daniel O'Neill, Isla Ericsson, Maks Reitsma, Darius Mow, Flynn Peters, Hamish, Samuel and Sophie Cranstone, Reagan and Isla Carver, Amy and Owen Parker, Dinishiya Keeth, and Johnpaul Pious.

Baptisms in our Parish

Congratulations to:

Paerangi Peina-Manaena and his family. Paerangi was baptised at St Marys on Saturday 3rd June.

Billie and Patrick Fitzgerald and their families. Billie and Patrick were baptised on 15th June at St Annes.

