

# 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)		Holy Family Sat. 5.00-5.20pm

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
<b>MONDAY 3 July</b>	7pm Pro-Life Rosary	9.00am Service	
<b>TUESDAY 4 July</b>	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Mass@ School Chapel 4.00pm Legion of Mary 5.15pm MOWAC	10.30am Jane Winstone Mass 11.30am St Annes Liturgy
<b>WED 5 July</b>	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Prayers to St Joseph	9.30am Patea Mass
<b>THURSDAY 6 July</b>	12.05 pm Mass Exposition follows Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition/Craft	9.15am Nazareth Mass
<b>FRIDAY 7 July</b>	9am-12pm Exposition 11.00am Reconciliation 11.45am Benediction 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	10.45am Cullinane Mass
<b>SATURDAY 8 July</b>		5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

# WHANGANUI PARISH BULLETIN 2 JULY 2017 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**This weeks readings** II Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me...” Jesus always speaks of love and oneness in the family. Are his declarations in the Gospel against the fourth commandment that asks us to honour father and mother?

In the early days, not all members of the family become Christians. The opposition to Christianity is like the sword that divides and separates the members. In extreme situations, in violent persecution, Jesus wants us to decide to whom we belong. He asks us for total, complete, and unconditional commitment.

Blood relationship or human friendship, social position or human affinity, therefore, should never be a hindrance for us to commit ourselves to Jesus. Following Jesus is going all the way even if it calls for our own crucifixion, even if we have to part ways with those who are dear and close to our hearts.

Fr Don Don

## Nest week: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-12; Matthew 11:25-30

Next week's gospel deals with something that was a real puzzle to early Christians: why was it that some people had faith and others didn't? Those who believed in the risen Christ saw reality in a different way from those who simply saw Jesus as a dead Jewish prophet who was no longer around.

All Jews believed that when Zechariah said, “*Lo, your king comes to you....*” he was describing an ideal future king who would destroy all Israel's enemies and bring peace, but the early Christians were certain that Zechariah was talking about Jesus of Nazareth when he went on to say “*his dominion shall be from sea to sea.....*”

They were convinced that the world would be changed only by the love that Jesus preached, not by force.

In writing their gospels, both Matthew and Luke copied from a scroll, long since lost but referred to as the “Q”, which contained sayings of Jesus including the opening verse of the gospel for next week: “*I thank you, Father, ..... because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants.....*” Only those who approach life with the openmindedness of a child are likely to notice God working in their lives – “*you have hidden these things from the wise and learned and have revealed them to infants....*”

”The “wise and the learned” often close their minds and hearts to the new things God is constantly doing.

The “Q” document's Jesus is convinced that only people open to life's daily “newness” will ever develop a faith which permits them to experience God and the risen Jesus in their lives.

JB Kendall rsj

GENERAL BUSINESS

### INDIAN MASS:

There will be Mass celebrated in the Syro-Malabar Rite at Holy Family Church on Sunday 2 July at 6pm. The Rosary will commence at 5.30pm. All welcome.

**HOLY HOUR:** Holy Hour will be held at St. Mary's Church on Sunday 2 July from 2.30pm-3.30pm.

All welcome.

### St Mary's Church

To facilitate prayer and devotion St Mary's Church will remain open after the 9.30am Mass on Sundays and be closed after the 6pm Mass on that day. We hope that parishioners will take this opportunity to visit the church and enrich their Sunday devotions.

### DID YOU KNOW ?

That on Friday's at 11.00am at St Mary's the Rosary is recited for our priests and all of our Parishioners. Have you thought about coming along and joining in in this special prayer. All are very 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:** Harry Triplow, Shirley Boyle

**CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES:** Betty La Roche (29/7), Jess Punch (2/7),

**MASS OFFERINGS:** Patrick Vaughan (19/6), Bob Kavanagh (30/6), Kirsty Campbell (30/6), Anne Haddock (3/7)

MASS OFFERINGS

### CHURCHES

**St. Mary's**  
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Office hours: 8.30am—3pm  
Jo Boulton Parish Secretary  
**Holy Family**  
22 Tawhero St,  
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**St. Anne's**  
47 Raine Street

**Fr. Marcus Francis**  
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Parish Assistant  
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### PEOPLE

**Fr. Adonis Rancho (Fr. Don Don)**  
021 02735829  
**Jane O'Connell**  
Convener of Care & Concern  
Team 348 9303

**Father John Roberts**  
**Kevin Foley**  
Chairperson of Liturgy  
345 0542.

## OUR FAITHSHARING GROUPS

### WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING

The next meeting will be held 10am at Frances Huijs, Unit 17, Broadview, 108 Mosstown Road Phone 344 1121 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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### Tending the Soul as We Journey

Monday 10  
July, 10am –  
3pm, Koha



with Catherine  
Woodcock rsj

#### Liturgy

Sunday 16 July, 4 – 5pm

To register call Pam on 345 5047 ext 3

or email [pam.hopper@sosj.org.au](mailto: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](http://www.holycross.org.nz)

### 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.**

### Marian Mothers

The July meeting of the Marian Mothers will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July at Ann Foley's home, 133 Glasgow, commencing at 7.30pm.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND WEEK OF MEETING FOR THIS MONTH**

Prayer and supper - Pauline McGregor

Raffle - Raewyn Udy

Mothers of all ages are very welcome to attend. We especially welcome any new members. For enquiries or transport please phone Ann, 345 0542

### MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop

### Peter's Pence Collection

*Charity above all requires an attitude of inner joy (Pope Francis)*

Today we have the opportunity to support Pope Francis in his charitable works throughout the world by contributing to the Peter's Pence Collection. The collection also supports the work of the Pontifical Councils for Justice and Peace, Laity, Family, Inter-religious dialogue etc.

Visit [www.peterspence.va/opere](http://www.peterspence.va/opere) to see great images of the works Pope Francis is supporting through this collection in Central Africa Republic - Bangui Children's hospital, Jordan - the Catholic University, Iraq - scholarships for young adults, Ethiopia - poverty alleviation etc.

"Let us be renewed by God's mercy and become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish" (Pope Francis).

If you are not on Planned Giving and would like to donate to the Peter's Pence collection, you can make your donation in an envelope marked Peter's Pence and place in the collection basket.

Thanks every one, kia ora tātou,

+ Chelles



## OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### WHAT'S UP?

### Cullinane College

**Principal:** Kevin Shore  
**DRS:** Helen Dougherty  
15 Peat St., Wanganui  
Ph: (06) 349 0105



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[www.cullinanecollege.school.nz](http://www.cullinanecollege.school.nz)  
Congratulations to all of the participants from the College in last week's Manu Korero and Paerangatahi competition here in Whanganui. The students competed well and represented the College with pride. No results were available as of this printing so we will try to get them out next week.

This is the final week of the term for our students. As such it is a very uneventful, yet important, one. On Monday and Tuesday we will be having our annual Family Day interviews where our parents and caregivers are meeting with the Form Teachers for an in depth look at the achievement of their children. On Friday we will be having our End of Term liturgy as we farewell the students for the Term Break. We invite all of our wider community to come and join us in the Gym at 1:40pm. Please watch the College website and FaceBook pages for any further details or news. Finally, on Friday we will also be having our Senior Ball. This year the students have decided to make it a Charity Ball with all proceeds going to a charity of the Seniors' choice.

Please have a safe and restful break and we will see you back in class on the 24th of July.

### ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

**Principal:** Maia Williams  
**Acting DRS:** Korty Wilson  
Totara St. Wanganui.  
Ph: 349 0023



Email: [stmarcellin@welearn.school.nz](mailto:stmarcellin@welearn.school.nz)

### ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Principal:** Karl Zimmerman  
**DRS:** Jo Gichard.  
Raine St. Wanganui East  
Ph: 343 8389



Email: [office@stannes.school](mailto:office@stannes.school)

### First Communion Programme and Celebration

First Eucharist Celebration will be on Sunday 10th September at 9.30am.

The Programme starts Sunday 30th July at 5pm at St Marys.



### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

**Principal:** Jacqui Luxton  
**DRS:** Cath Daignault  
30 London St. Wanganui  
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Email: [school@stmarys.ac.nz](mailto:school@stmarys.ac.nz)



Last Sunday we had a lovely school Mass joining the Filipino community who lead us in music. A huge Thank you to them. Room 7,8 and 9 had a lovely day at the wetlands on Mt St Joseph investigate Harakeke and the community that lives within it. They will conclude their unit with a museum trip this Tuesday.

Room 11 have been blessed to have Tash Casey as a student teacher the past 4 weeks.

Her vibrancy and dedication to teaching will be missed when she leaves us to head back to studies at Waikato University.

This Monday school is closed for instruction, as we take a teacher only day allowing our staff to head to Palmerston North to look at 2 different high quality schools. It is the end of Term this week.

May all our families and staff have a restful 2 weeks, ready for another busy term ahead.



### 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.



### Baptisms in our Parish

Congratulations to Liam Matthews and his family. Liam was baptised at St Marys on Saturday 1st July.

*Congratulations*

