

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	St Annes Sat. 9.00—9.20am
St Mary's 9.30am & 6.00pm	Sun. 3 St Mary's 9.30am	Wed 2 & 9.30	St Mary's Fri 11.00—11.40
Holy Family Sat. Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun. 4 Jerusalem/Ranana 10.00am (Hiruharama)	Wed 1 & 3 9.30	Holy Family Sat. 5.00-5.20pm

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 14 Aug	7pm Pro-Life Rosary	9.00am Service 4.45pm SVDP	10am Mainly Music @ St Annes
TUESDAY 15 Aug Feast of the Assumption	12.05pm Mass 5.30pm Mass	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary	9.30am Patea Mass 10.30am Jane Winstone 11.30am St Annes Mass 1.20pm Cullinane Mass
WED 16 Aug	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Patea Mass
THURSDAY 17 Aug	12.05 pm Mass Exposition follows Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition/Craft	9.15am Nazareth Mass
FRIDAY 18 Aug	9am-12pm Exposition 11.00am Reconciliation 11.45am Benediction 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	10.45am Cullinane
SATURDAY 19 Aug		5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

WHANGANUI PARISH BULLETIN

13 AUGUST 2017

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for this week: I Kings 19:9a, 11-13 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33

Today's Mass begins with a plea for help, "O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me.
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay. [Ps 69; 2, 6 - Entrance Antiphon]
The Collect has us ask God for help to grow in mature faith, to develop into children who revere and respect their heavenly Father, obeying his will not from fear but from mature love.
We ask to hold him in equal parts of tender affection and of reverent awe.
In this way we will be worthy "to enter into the inheritance" he has promised.

Elijah has fled for forty days from the wrath of Queen Jezebel.
He is safe on Mount Horeb, the mountain on which Moses received the Ten Commandments.
Unlike Moses finding God in the upheaval of fire, earthquake and tumult, Elijah is comforted as he stands at the entrance to the cave with his head wrapped in his mantle.
He cannot see God, but knows God is with him.

The disciples, fearful both of the Lord as of a ghost and the fierce storm, are told to take heart.
Peter, at Christ's invitation, walks across the water towards the Lord, until fear fills his heart.
He calls for help, sinks and catches our Lord's hand and is safe.

So it will be for us when we imitate Elijah and Peter and seek help.

Fr John Roberts

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

Notable Scripture scholars, like the late Fr Raymond Brown, have said repeatedly that Jesus never intended to found a church as we know it. He simply wanted to reform his own Jewish religion. That meant he didn't get very involved with Gentiles (non-Jews) as mixing with them was forbidden by Jewish Law. It's true that in the first reading next week, Yahweh promises to bring non-Jews to "... my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer" - but only if they fulfilled certain conditions which essentially meant becoming Jews.

Only twice in the Gospels does Jesus venture into Gentile territory and next week's Gospel reading retells one of those occasions. Jesus crosses into what is present-day southern Lebanon where he is accosted by a Gentile - and a woman, to make matters worse. She has come in the hope that Jesus will cure her tormented daughter. Initially, Jesus ignores her - "he did not answer at all" - and then, when pressed by the disciples, explains that his mission is only to his own people. But the woman persists and Jesus rebuffs her in the harshest of terms using a traditional Jewish way of referring to Gentiles as 'dogs'. She is the only woman in the Gospels who has the wit to get the better of Jesus. She keeps her cool and tells him, "Even the dogs eat the crumbs from the master's table". Jesus, struck by her calm, persistent faith, goes beyond his Jewish tradition and responds to her plea. There will be times when we, too, need to see further than our hard and fast traditions to be the healing presence of God in families, our communities and beyond.

JB Kendall rsj

Tuesday August 15th Feast of the Assumption

Mass times are as follows:

9.30am Patea, 10am Holy Family, 10.30am Jane Winstone, 11.30am St Annes, 12.05pm St Marys, 1.20pm Cullinane, 5.30pm St Marys.

Rosary Beads

"If you have broken or only parts of rosary beads, they can be fixed and given to Sister for the Islands.
Leave them at the office with Jo or Pat.
Thank you.



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: Dylcie Bowden (Australia)

CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES: Constance McGifford (4/8), Jacqueline Hogan (5/8), Joe Gibbs (20/8), Patrick Bruce (28/8), Noeline Haddock (20/8), Elaine Parsons (09/08), Jack Dodd Snr (18/08), Kalala Sesega, Alex Leone, Darren Hudson, Knuth & Harris Families, Moira & Ken McGifford, Ian Matheson (7/8), May Victoria Conway (12/8), Beverley Cvitanovich (2/8)

MASS OFFERINGS: Les Foley (02/08), Anni Reifenger (8/8 birthday), Kalala Sesega, Alex Leone, George Hoskin (4/8), Chris, Steve and Andy (13/8), Darren Hudson, Knuth & Harris families, Walsh, Manson and Fitzjohn families, Edna M Sullivan (6/8), Christopher Daws (07/08), Ryan Joseph Bourke (08/08), Noeline Haddock (20/8)

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OUR FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING

The next meeting will be held Wednesday 10am at Frances Huijs, Unit 17, Broadview, 108 Mosstown Rd 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 14 August, 10am – 3pm
Koha

with Catherine Woodcock rsj

Tui Motu Group

Wednesday 16 August, 4.30 – 6pm

Liturgy

Sunday 20 August, 4 – 5pm

To register please call Pam on 3455047 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

Hui 20th August 3pm at the marae.

This is a follow up meeting from 18th June meeting.

Items to discuss- Social justice,
Friendship meal, other issues.
All are welcome.

PAUSE 2017 ME TŪ

A vocations retreat for those discerning a call to the diocesan priesthood or religious life as a Priest, Brother or Sister

Friday 1 evening to Sunday 3 September afternoon.

Magnificat retreat centre in the Wairarapa. Transport provided.

God is calling me – yeah right? What will my friends and family say?
It's so confusing: diocesan Priests, Orders, Religious, charisms, Brothers, enclosed, apostolic, contemplative Sisters, consecration, habits and not?
Where on earth do I begin?

Do I have to be 100% sure? What if I find out it's not me?

Join me, Sr Clare O'Connor and others for a time of reflection whakaaroaro, prayer karakia, and korero.

Find us on facebook events: www.facebook.com/BishopCharlesDrennan

To secure a place email bishop-pa@pndiocese.org.nz.

All welcome. Also see brochure in your Church.

+ Charles

Bishop Charles



"Current of Grace" Conference

"Celebrating the diverse fruits and family of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in New Zealand"

When: Friday 22 – Sunday 24 September 2017-06-23

Where: Distinction Hotel and the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North

Guest presenters include Bishop Denis Browne, Fr John Rea, Diana Ingle CCRNZ Chairperson. Ann Brereton from ICCRS will share on 2017 Vatican report Pope Francis's exciting new plans for us all!

For further information and to register on-line visit www.ccrnz.org/register2017

For further information please contact Val Morrison
Tel: 07 542 5537



OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

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It was lovely to celebrate the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop with the Sisters of St Joseph on Tuesday. The year 9 students who attended the Mass enjoyed the interaction. This coming week is a 'Green Week' where students are focused on their regular classes, so there is not much happening outside of that. Senior students should be studying for their practice exams which are in a couple of weeks time. The Yr 12 Biology class will be out gathering data on Monday. On Tuesday there will be a full school Mass for the Feast of the Assumption. This will be in the gymnasium at 1:20pm and parishioners are most welcome to join us. Friday sees our weekly Mass in our chapel at 10:45am which will be prepared by 12G. We welcome any parishioners who would like to join us.

ST. Marcellin School

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Tēnā kautau,



On Monday, we welcomed whāea Moewai who is on a student teacher placement for the next 7 weeks.

Tuesday, students from Tōtara class welcomed parishioners to Mass in Champagnat Chapel and Fr Levin's Library.

Next week we celebrate in Mass the Assumption of Mary, Tuesday 15 August, 10am at Holy Family Church.

Friday 18 Aug, whānau Tawa led school assembly, starting at 2.15pm in Holy Family Church.

Congratulations to Jisna and her friends who competed at the national Indian scripture quiz competition.

Jisna was a member of the youngest team at the event competing against secondary school aged students. They achieved an excellent result of 4th place overall.

God bless,
Maia.

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ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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.

Retreat

A day of retreat is being held at the Diocesan Centre, Amesbury Street, Palmerston North from 10am to 4pm on Tuesday 12 September. Two experienced retreat givers, Rev Brian Pierce OP and Sister Mary Ellen Green OP will conduct the retreat in the Dominican tradition of contemplation and reflection on the Word, in an environment of silence and prayer. Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Cost Koha

"Hibernian Catholic Benefit Society – St Patrick's Branch 400

Second Quarterly Meeting: 4.00pm, Monday 21 August 2017 in the Gathering Area, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, 197 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North. Visitors or anyone interested in becoming a member are most welcome. *(Please note the meeting start time has been changed to 4.00pm)*

Enquiries to Kevin Frost, Secretary

Tel (06) 3577844 or email kfassociates@xtra.co.nz

We want Kiwi children and mokopuna to grow up in a safe society.

Moves to legalise 'soft' drugs and other substances - which wreak havoc in particular sectors of our society - are a deeply cynical and cheap way of side-lining a complex social ill that needs to be addressed creatively and resolutely. Drugs such as 'P' are rife in some areas, destroying individuals and family life. This curse needs to be tackled full on.

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