

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 Annes Sat. 9.00—9.20am
St Mary's 9.30am & 6.00pm	Sun. 3 St Mary's 9.30am	Wed 2 & 9.30	Wed 1 & 3 9.30	St Mary's Fri 11.00—11.40
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 28 Aug	7pm Pro-Life Rosary	9.00am Service 4.45pm SVDP	10am Mainly Music @ St Annes
TUESDAY 29 Aug	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary	11.30am St Annes Mass 3.30pm Kowhainui Mass
WED 30 Aug	12.05pm Mass (Memorial mass for Muriel Sefton)	9.00am Mass	9.30am Patea Mass
THURSDAY 31 Aug	12.05 pm Mass Exposition follows Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition/Craft	9.15am Nazareth Mass
FRIDAY 1 Sep	9am-12pm Exposition 11.00am Reconciliation 11.45am Benediction	9.00am Mass	10.45am Cullinane
SATURDAY 2 Sep		5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

Memorial Mass
On Wednesday 30th August at 12.05pm Mass at St Marys there will be a Memorial Mass held for Muriel Sefton.

INDIAN MASS: The Mass in the Syro Malabar Rite for next month will be held at Holy Family Church on Sunday 3 September at 5.30pm.
The Rosary will be recited at 5pm. All welcome.

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Keys with yellow tag (left after 6pm mass on 20th August).
See Jo in the office.

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If anybody has any spare Pix they are no longer using please return to St Mary's office.
Thank you.

Spring is here so come and shop at the Save the Children Open Day on Tuesday 29th August at 25 Gilligan Close (off Purnell St) from 10am-3pm.
Come and see our range of stock including novel tea towels and hankies. Look for our flag. All welcome. For more info phone Sue on 345 2211,

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) Del Deazley (Fielding 4/8) Muriel Sefton (16/8)

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) Ian Matheson (7/8), May Victoria Conway (Aug 12), Dora Mary Croucher (30/9), Christopher Daws (7/8), Ryan Joseph Bourke (08/08), Noeline Haddock (20/8)

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), Timothy O'Leary (8/8), Moira and Ken McGifford, Joe Syron

WHANGANUI PARISH BULLETIN 27 AUGUST 2017 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for this week: Isaiah 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

It has been a busy week, two days in Wellington sharpening up on chaplaincy skills and demands with my fellow St John Chaplains. Working and praying together helps us to support and encourage each other. The input we receive helped us to think about unconscious biases, ways that we might exclude people from our work. It was interesting and challenging.

The Communion Antiphon of today's Mass invites us to respond in gratitude for God's great gifts to each of us. "The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart." [cf Ps 103; 13-15] We bring a selection of this bread and wine to the altar to become the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation, nourishment for Life. The steward, Shebna, is "thrust from (his) office" and replaced by Eliakim. A steward is placed in control of his master's household, his goods and servants. He is expected to use them according to his master's mind and will.

You and I have been given the rich gift of faith, we are its stewards and are expected to use it according to our Master's mind and will.

We all want to hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant ... enter into the joy of your Master" [Mt 25;23] - so we will have to work hard to earn the reward.

Father John.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Readings for next week: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

In next week's readings we begin by listening to Jeremiah's complaints about how God has treated him, calling him to become a prophet and then allowing him to become a laughing-stock among the people. Centuries later, the gospel records Peter's complaint when Jesus talks of going up to Jerusalem and being killed there. Peter had hoped that Jesus was about to usher in his new kingdom, with the apostles being given positions of importance so he's dead against what Jesus says.

But Jesus has stern words for Peter – "*Get behind me, Satan!*" (In Jewish understanding a 'Satan' was anything that came between oneself and God.) It was Peter's place as a disciple to follow the Master, not stand in front trying to direct him. Jesus goes on to make it clear that being faithful to God implies that personal plans and feelings must be put aside when they conflict with God's values. "*Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me,*" Jesus says. Or in everyday language: "Put others before yourself, be absolutely committed no matter what it costs, and live by the values that I live by."

If we think about it, this is a complete reversal of the way society all too often looks at life: my own needs first; personal satisfaction is the measure of how long to stick at something; money, pleasure, power and status are the values that matter. The closing verses of the gospel present us with the choices and the outcome: Make the choice for God's way, be committed to its demands, and ultimately come to fullness of life or opt for solely material values, enjoy them in the short term, and know the emptiness of a selfish and unfulfilled life

JB Kendall rsj

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OUR FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING

The next meeting will be held Wednesday 10am at Margaret Haddock, 7 Gilligan Close, Phone 345 2805

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 starting again in September. Hopefully the worst of the winter will be over by then!

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 11 September, 10am – 3pm
Koha with Rita Cahill rsj

Waiata, Kōrero & Karakia

Join us as we celebrate **Maori Language Week 2017.**

Wednesday 13 September, 10am – 12pm
with Kura & Kahu Simon

Liturgy – Pop Music & Spirituality

Sunday 17 September, 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 20 September, 4.30 – 6pm,
with Sr Rita Cahill rsj

To register please call Pam on 3455047 ext 3

or email pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

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

Māori Education Special Collection

This annual collection has growing support. Thank you. An investment in something that works well rightfully brings a sense of inner satisfaction to our hearts. Successful educational outcomes for young Māori are good for all New Zealanders.

All of our Catholic schools serve Māori students well. In our Diocese we are also blessed to host the nation's two Catholic Māori Boarding Schools: Hāto Pāora College and St Joseph's Māori Girls' College. They achieve outstanding results with the students they nurture, teach and form.

There is a desire which resonates deep within all New Zealanders to foster educational achievement among all families of our nation. All of us – as a community of believers, as iwi whakapono – can contribute to this vision and make it real. For this reason the annual special collection for education of our young Māori is something that I hope will appeal to everyone.

Your donation, no matter the amount, is an investment for a vibrant, working, diverse, faith-filled NZ. May I also take the opportunity to thank those who support families of other ethnic groups including of course Pākehā struggling to pay school attendance dues.

Thank you.

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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

"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



OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

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School exams are now over for Senior students and teachers will be making final entries for external exams this coming week.

On Tuesday some Yr 9 and 10 students will be attending Tuhono I Te Ao at the Memorial Hall.

This is about connecting worlds and looks at where science meets Maori and Pacific culture.

On Thursday our Year 13 Biologists will be going to Wellington to go to the Zoo.

On Friday some Year 13 students will be travelling to Wellington for the Victoria and Massey University Open Day.

Our regular Friday Mass will continue in the chapel at 10:45am, with 11EF preparing the Mass.

We welcome any parishioners who would like to join us.

ST. Marcellin School

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ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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High tea

Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser. We made a grand total of \$486.00.



Thank you to all those involved, for all your hard work and efforts in making this a fun, successful day.

Baptisms in our Parish

Congratulations to Tiahuia Brown and her family.
Tiahuia was baptised at Holy Family on Saturday 21st August.



Handicraft Group

A few parishioners at our recent High Tea event said they are keen to start meeting at St Marys church on a Sunday afternoon to do handicraft activities together. We have checked out logistics with Fr Marcus and are keen to start!

Our first gathering will be on Sunday 27th August from 2-4 pm in the upper foyer by the kitchen. All are welcome to come along and join us. Bring your knitting, crocheting, hand sewing or just come and enjoy the company over afternoon tea. We will confirm after Sunday what our group will be called and how often we will be meeting.

Contact Marianne on 3450281 or text 0274228170 if you're interested in joining us so we can have enough chairs ready.
Marianne Vine and Richelle How

Social Justice Week: 10th – 16th September 2017 Weaving bonds of belonging: Knowing our neighbours

"I wish to insist that love always proves more powerful. Many people... are able to weave bonds of belonging and togetherness which convert overcrowding into an experience of community in which the walls of the ego are torn down and the barriers of selfishness overcome." – Pope Francis

Each year in September, the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference promotes Social Justice Week. During this week we apply Catholic social teaching to one particular issue of social justice in New Zealand. This year the theme for parishes is *Weaving bonds of belonging: Knowing our neighbours*. Pope Francis highlights that many of the social issues we face today reflect a decline in social connectedness. This Social Justice Week, we invite everyone to take up the challenge to creatively reach out and weave deeper bonds of belonging in our whānau, our parish, and our wider community.

We appreciate the hard work ethic of so many of our fellow citizens.

We desire a tax structure that is fair to low income earners and respects the contributions of all workers to our society. In a globalised economy we recognise New Zealand has much to offer in the upholding of sound business and investment ethics.

(New Zealand Bishops' Conference)



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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Last week saw both of our Basketball teams play in the finals for their grades. Superb effort this season with very committed and focused players.

Last Friday our school had a "Yellow Mufti Day" to support the Cancer society with their Daffodil Day.

On Tuesday this week our Year 5 & 6 students are participating in the Contributing Soccer competition.

The builders have been busy over the last week getting our new classroom ready for Room 11 to move into.

Our students are busy getting fit and training for the Cross Country events coming up.

A reminder to all parishioners that our PTA are organising a quiz night at Stella Bar on the 15th September.

It would be great to see a few tables of parishioners there on the night supporting our school fundraising event.

Tickets are available from the school office.

Have a great week.