

# 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 25 Sep</b>	7pm Pro-Life Rosary	9.00am Liturgy 4.45pm SVDP 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
<b>TUESDAY 26 Sep</b>	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Mass @ School Chapel	11.30am St Annes Mass 3.30pm Kowhainui
<b>WED 27 Sep</b>	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Patea Mass
<b>THURSDAY 28 Sep</b>	12.05 pm Mass Exposition follows Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition/Craft	9.15am Nazareth Mass
<b>FRIDAY 29 Sep</b>	9am-12pm Exposition 11.00am Reconciliation 11.45am Benediction 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	10.45am Mass 11.00am Summerset Mass
<b>SATURDAY 30 Sep</b>		5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

Summerset Mass Friday 29th September at 11am. All welcome.

**ST. JOSEPH MISSALS 2018:** The New Saint Joseph Missals will soon be available. So that I can order please add your name to the order form on the table in the foyer at Holy Family or give your name to Jo at St. Mary's office. The cost will again be \$15. Please pay on receipt of your missal. Thanks. Pat

**THANKS:** Many thanks to the parishioners who have donated rosary beads over the last few weeks. We had overwhelming support and were able to pass on a generous amount to Sr. Josefa who will be taking them to her native Fiji to share with the people of her village and surrounding areas. You will be remembered in their prayers. As special thanks to Anne Smith for repairing a number of the sets of beads so they can be used again.

Flat wanted— for a young single male. One bedroom furnished flat. Please contact Sr Litia 02108166034

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:** Rose Ogden (24/8), Hato Lewis, Terry Refroy-Butler, Margaret Donoghue (30/10), David Teki (4/9), Rangi Haami, Valda Eggers

**CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES:**

Dora Mary Croucher (30/9), Patricia Sheahon (12/9), Michele Gray (9/9), Jean Seconi (5/9), Liza Mancor (15/9), Anne Cross (26/9), Haimona Rzoska (29/9), Stuart Tasker (1/9), Colin Tasker (11/9), Johanna Smith (30/08); Sr. Mary Eugene (01/09); Gordon Smith

**MASS OFFERINGS:**

Ron Haddock (Greymouth), Sr Mary Eugene (1/9), Deceased members Gallen family; Deceased members O'Kane, Doherty & Culver families, Flo and Gordon Smith and living relatives, Ellen Reed, Knuth & Harris families, Souls in Purgatory, (8/9), Bill Butler, David Teki, Lynette Wallace (2/9), Dr T Jaquiere (recently deceased), Fr Don Don, Emil Sheriden, Mervyn Charles, Fr Marcus, Repose of soul of Dennis Mannex (16/9)

GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

## WHANGANUI PARISH BULLETIN 24 SEPTEMBER 2017 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Readings for this week:** Isa.55.6-9 Phil.1.20-24,27 Mt 20.1-16

What is my attitude to life? And, necessarily at the same time, what is my attitude to death? St Paul says: "For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me..." (Phil 1: 21-22) This is consistent with what he wrote to the Corinthians: "Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him." (2 Cor 5: 8-9) Rather than removing him from the world Paul's Christian faith motivated him and carried him through much adversity: "Five times I have received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I received a stoning. Three times I was shipwrecked; for a night adrift at sea..." (2 Cor 11: 24-25). Do I use my faith to carry me through? We are aware that we do not rely on our resources alone. It is Christ Jesus and the hope he gives us that infuses our life with joy and the ability to endure come what may: "So I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong." (2 Cor 12: 9-10)

Fr Marcus

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

It's a fact of life that, at any time we choose, we can have a change of mind and heart; we can see people and things from a different or even completely new perspective and, as a consequence, change our attitudes and our actions.

That's clearly the belief that underlies next week's gospel reading where Matthew's Jesus tells a story which highlights both a positive and a negative change. This is followed by a strong statement from Jesus about "tax collectors and prostitutes" going into the kingdom of God before the "righteous" have even begun to get their heads around what the kingdom is about - "...John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him; but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him.....you did not change your minds and hearts and believe him." Do we really want to hear that outcasts and sinners are better at changing their minds and hearts than we are?!

Ezekiel proclaimed virtually the same message over 500 years before Jesus' birth. He makes the point that, just as it's possible to turn away from evil, it's also possible to turn away from good. People's values can change in either direction.

The past may explain how things have come to be but it can never be an excuse for continuing that way if change is needed; we're not tied to our past. Matthew's Jesus speaks about "the way of righteousness" being what we're called to; that's the biblical way of describing the goodness of a loving relationship with God and those around us. St Paul puts it this way in the second reading for next week: "Let the same mind be in you as was in Christ Jesus."

JB Kendall rsj

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# SPRING FLING

- 2017 -

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30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

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## FAITHSHARING GROUPS

### WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING

The next meeting will be held Wednesday 10am at Moya Ericsson, 17 Lindsey Crescent Phone 344 3137 All are welcome.

### 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

### EXPLORING FAITH GROUPS

EVENING: Monday 7.30pm - 9.00pm Holy Family Meeting Room

MORNING: Tuesday 10.30am - 12.15pm

(NOTE EARLIER TIME CHANGE FROM 11am TO 10.30AM)

St Mary's Community Room

**The topic will be "St PAUL"**

Hosts: Mary Wood 344 3552, Nancie & Brian Quigley 347 8177

Jo Smillie 345 0609 (Morning Group)

Led by Sr John Bosco

Kendall rsj

You're all welcome to attend.

## SOCIAL GROUPS

### 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

### HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GROUP

Meet weekly on Thursdays at 9.30am. For further information phone Shirley on 344 6365

### ST MARYS CRAFT GROUP

Meet every second Sunday of the month in St Marys Church foyer 2-4. Contact Marianne 3450281 or Richelle 3452652.

### LADIES GUILD GROUPS

#### St. Anne's

Meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Ring Kay Wilkinson Ph. 343 3367

#### MAINLY MUSIC

Contact Anne 3446569 Facebook:Mainly music-st annes

#### FOCOLARE

Monthly meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month at 1.30 at Anne's Place, 58 Bedford Ave, Ph: 3454709

All Welcome

### MARAE TIME

at Te Rau Oriwa Marae.

The Drop-in Centre is open

9-1pm every Monday to Thursday.

Nau Mai, Haere Mai . All Welcome.



The Whanganui Bible Society are organising a 'Garage Sale' in October.

We are gathering items to raise money, to help the Bible Society continue to send Bibles, translated in into other languages, overseas.

If you have any thing you can donate anything for this garage sale, please contact Kay Wilkinson 3433367 or Mike Coleman 3438031. Thank you.

### TUI MOTU NEWS.....TUI MOTU NEWS.....TUI MOTU....

This month of September, Tui Motu celebrates 20 years of Publication! *Well done!*

In the recent ACPA (Australasian Catholic Press Awards) held in Auckland TUI MOTU received SIX Awards! *CONGRATULATIONS to the Tui Motu Editor and Team!*

**ALL NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL- 13TH OCTOBER.** To commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima in 1917, permission has been given to have an all night Prayer Vigil from Friday 10pm until Saturday 6am at the Holy Family Chapel. It is hoped that many can come for this unique Prayer Vigil whether it be for the 8 hours or just part of it. Fr. Hileman- a Mexican priest-a great lover of this Devotion reaping great rewards says- "When we are generous with Jesus he is a thousand times more generous with us."

**INDIAN MASS:** The Mass in the Syro Malabar Rite for next month will be held at Holy Family Church on Sunday 1 October at 5.30pm. The Rosary will be recited at 5pm. All welcome.



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### DVD Evening – Camp

Ken, a financial advisor, signs up to be a counsellor at a camp for children in the foster system. This experience of kids in trouble and in need, leads Ken and others to explore ways of assisting abused and neglected kids to provide hope for the forgotten ones. Thursday 5 October, 6.30pm, Koha *Supper provided*

### Fun with Flowers

A day to enjoy creating floral arrangements, with time for a tour of the beautiful gardens at the Josephite Retreat Centre. Saturday 14 October, 10am – 3pm, \$20 with Dorothy Gibbs

### Liturgy

Sunday 15 October, 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 18 October, 4.30 – 6pm, with Sr Rita Cahill rsj To register please call Pam on 3455047 ext 3 or email [pam.hopper@sosj.org.au](mailto:pam.hopper@sosj.org.au)

## Holy Cross Seminary

[www.holycross.org.nz](http://www.holycross.org.nz)



## OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### WHAT'S UP?

#### Cullinane College

**Principal:** Kevin Shore

**DRS:** Helen Dougherty

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This coming week is the final week of Term 3. Our Senior retreats will be held at Ranana from Tuesday to Thursday with Yr 13 handing over the student leadership of the College to our current Yr 12. This is always a wonderfully positive time for all involved.

Catch-up continues on Tuesday after school for students who need further support for assessments.

Reports for students in Yrs 11-13 will be posted home on Friday.

Finally, there will be no Mass this week, however we will be having an end of term liturgy in the gym on Friday at 1:40pm.



#### ST. Marcellin School

**Principal:** Maia Williams

**Acting DRS:** Korty Wilson

Totara St. Wanganui.

Ph: 349 0023

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#### 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)



Save the Children are holding an Open Day on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 25 Gilligan Close from 10am-3pm.

Come and see our new stock.

All welcome.

Look for our flag.

For more details ring Sue on 345 2211.

### Funding

The Diocese of Palmerston North, in conjunction with the Catholic Charities Foundation of Palmerston North, the Tindall Foundation and Catholic Social Services, is seeking applications from parish groups, agencies and Church organisations.

We are especially looking for new applications that support families and social services in the areas of early years, youth development, budgeting, literacy, Maori/cross-cultural, housing, and community service and development.

Application forms and criteria for funding are available from the parish office or the Diocesan Office, Private Bag 11012, Palmerston North –

Attention: Mrs Wendy Silver, telephone 06 354 1780 ext 833,

email [wsilver@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:wsilver@pndiocese.org.nz) or you can download a copy of the application form from the diocesan website

<https://pndiocese.org.nz/news-and-events/application-for-funding/>

Applications are to be sent to reach the Diocesan Office by 30 September 2017. Allocations will be made on 24 October 2017.

One day retreat on 28th Oct by Rex Begley @ Te Rau Oriwa Marae

Time: 9.30am-4pm Bring lunch to share. Koha only. More information see Anne

Murray or Sr Litia ph: 3484955 or 02108166034

### 2017 Diocesan Jubilee Mass

Parishioners and friends are invited to the Annual Diocesan Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North, on Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

This year's Jubilarians are Fr Joe O'Sullivan (60 years) Brother Bill Archer SM (60 years) Brother Raymond Kelleher SM (60 years) Fr Dominic Heslin (55 years) Fr Paul Kerridge (55 years) Fr Fergus Reeves (55 years) Fr Terry Carr (50 years) Fr John Mori SM (50 years) Fr Joe Grayland (25 years) Fr Kevin Neal (25 years)

After Mass there will be hospitality for everyone in the Cathedral Gathering Area. All welcome!

**Msgr Brian Walsh V.G.**

Baptisms in our Parish

Congratulations to Michael and Louise Guilford and their families. Michael and Louise were baptised at St Annes on Sunday 17th September.



#### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

**Principal:** Jacqui Luxton

**DRS:** Cath Daignault

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This week our Junior Learning Centre children went to Girls' College to watch some Drama performances put on by the College's students. This complemented the JLC Fairy Tale unit. Our Year 7 and 8s ran well at the Whanganui Intermediate Cross Country event. All of the students that competed represented the school with pride and a good competitive spirit.

Once again our PTA ran an enjoyable disco on Friday and the students were all decked out in their favourite pajamas. This Friday the school will be finishing off the term with a House Day where students are being encouraged to attend in "crazy mufti" and will be participating in an afternoon of fun activities. As part of the day they are asked to bring cans of food for our Watties Food For Good venture in conjunction with the Salvation Army.

Jacqui Luxton is enjoying her sabbatical and we look forward to her return at the beginning of next term. In her absence we have been truly blessed with the awesome leadership provided by Kate Linklater. As a huge thank you to Kate we are giving her a well earned two week break as of Friday. It is with sadness that we say good bye to Emma Allen who is moving to Tauranga due to her husband's work commitments. We pray that she enjoys this new adventure and that their transition to Tauranga goes smoothly. She will be greatly missed. Karyn Slade, a former teacher of St Mary's, is filling Emma's position for Term 4. Welcome back Karyn.

