

MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

St. Anne's	Tues 11.30am, Sat 9.30	Miha Maori	Sun. 1 Kaiwhaiki 11.00am	Patea	Sun 1 & 3 9.30am	Waverley	Sun 2 & 4 9.30am	St Annes	Sat. 9.00—9.20am
St Mary's	9.30am & 6.00pm		Sun. 3 St Mary's 9.30am		Wed 2 & 9.30am		Wed 1 & 3 9.30am	St Mary's	Fri 11.00—11.40am
Holy Family	Sat. Vigil: 5.30pm		Sun. 4 Jerusalem/Ranana 10.00am					Holy Family	Sat. 5.00-5.20pm

(Hiruharama) **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2 Oct-13 Oct**

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 2 Oct	7pm Pro-Life Rosary	9.00am Liturgy 5.30pm Rosary 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
TUESDAY 3 Oct	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Liturgy 4.00pm Legion of Mary 5.15pm MOWAC 5.30pm Rosary 7.00pm Liturgy	10.30am Jane Winstone 11.30am St Annes Mass
WED 4 Oct	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am St Josephs prayers 5.30pm Rosary	9.30am Waverley Mass
THURSDAY 5 Oct	12.05 pm Mass Exposition follows Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition/Craft 5.30pm Rosary	9.15am Nazareth Mass
FRIDAY 6 Oct	9am-12pm Exposition 11.00am Reconciliation 11.45am Benediction 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass 5.30pm Rosary	
SATURDAY 7 Oct		5.00pm Rosary 5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

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Readings for this week: Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

DO OUR ACTIONS MATCH OUR WORDS?

Promises cannot take place of performances. Fine words are never a substitute for fine deeds. This is how William Barclay describes the main thrust of the parable in the gospel. The son who has shown great courtesy by submitting himself to the will of his father in words is edifying. But his courtesy and verbal assent to his father's will proved worthless since it was never translated into action. Let's examine ourselves. Consider the many amusing words we utter to God. We participate in the Sunday liturgy and we profess our faith in our Triune God, our Church and the mysteries we hold as true. How are we able to translate these promises of belief in our own lives? We say we believe in our Father who created all things, but we destroy His creation by our lack of concern for the environment. We make our faith in the Son known by the creed we confess, but we refuse to accept His teachings that will enable us to join Him in heaven. We profess our faith in the Spirit, but we close our hearts to its promptings and stirrings to live a life that is pleasing in God's eyes. We sing songs of praise, but we utter lies and engage in dishonest deals to get by in our daily grind. We exult God in our Alleluias even as we debase people in our minds and make evil schemes against people who have offended us. Come to think of it, our liturgies are nothing but emulative words to a God whom we see as overflowing with goodness and worthy of all our praise. In this regard we are surely never wanting. Fine words to God, we are overflowing with. But fine deeds?

Fr Don Don

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

In biblical writing it was very common to portray the Chosen People as *the vineyard of the Lord* and we have an example of that in next week's first reading from Isaiah – "*Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard....*" The owner rightly expects that the vineyard which he has cared for so meticulously will yield an excellent harvest; but all he gets is a crop of sour grapes so he turns the vineyard into a wasteland. The vineyard, Isaiah explains at the end of the reading, "*is the House of Israel and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice but saw bloodshed.....*" In next week's Gospel reading Matthew borrows some of Isaiah's ideas but changes the imagery somewhat. Israel becomes tenant farmers working for their absentee landlord who leased them his vineyard, giving them the responsibility of nurturing the vines and paying their dues at the appropriate time. The tenants' violent treatment of the landlord's servants including, finally, his own son is an image of the treatment meted out to the prophets God sent to Israel. It's also clearly an image of Jesus himself and the violent death meted out to him. The story ends with the landlord meting out a similar punishment to the tenants and I easing the vineyard to "*other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.*" Perhaps one thought we can take away with us next week is that, as followers of Christ, we are now the 'tenants'. That means that God is looking to us for the fruits of the kingdom – what Fr Richard Rohr calls the non-negotiables of Jesus - non-violence, love and forgiveness, justice and compassion, inclusiveness.

JB Kendall rsj

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- 2017 -

GRAB YOUR TICKET TODAY!

30TH SEPTEMBER

A FUNDRAISER FOR THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF WHANGANUI

TICKETS \$25. AVAILABLE FROM:
St Mary's Parish Office • Holy Family Church • Stirling Sports

GENERAL BUSINESS

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

ALL NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL: 13/14 OCTOBER: The Vigil will be held at Holy Family Chapel from 10pm on Friday 13 October until 6am on Saturday. It is a special time of adoration. Fr. Hileman a Mexican priest tells of miraculous results through this devotion. He says Our Blessed Lord is attending to our concerns when we sacrifice some of our sleep time and devote it to Him. To ensure it does not fall to a few it would help if some come forward to take a one hour watch during the night. Please contact Ted Downs on 345 5415 if you can be part of the Vigil.

HOLY HOUR- SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER AT ST. MARY'S: You are invited to spend an hour with the Blessed Sacrament- Rosary- Chaplet of Mercy- Benediction Hymns. 2.30pm- 3.30pm.

Focolare-Fire of Love
Monthly meeting on 4th Sunday of month at 1.30pm at Annes Place, 58 Bedford Ave. Ph: 3454709

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: Ida Bourke (30/09)

CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES:

Antonios Koubaridis (10/10), Marie Tallot (15/10), Joan Gosnell (17/10), Joy Hall (17/10), Andrea Tapu (20/10), Bernard Sheridan (31/10), Patchett Family, Francis Hartley (21/9), Frederick Hartley (22/9), Gordon Harrison (28/09); Marie Harrison (04/10)

MASS OFFERINGS:

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FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING

The next meeting will resume on the 18th October. 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. For more information ring one of the above numbers.

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 4th 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.

Steady As You Go, (Strength & Balance Programme)

Marae Time - Tuesdays 9.30am-10.30am.
Holy Family - Mondays 10am- 11am.
Contact Janet 345 1799

Mother Aubert's Anniversary of Death

When Suzanne Aubert died in 1926, her funeral was the largest ever witnessed for a New Zealand woman. Humble yet determined she had made an extraordinary impact on society, and thousands – from the upper echelons to the very poor - lined the streets of Wellington to pay their respects as her body was drawn through the city. For 66 years of her life she had brought hope and courage in our land of Aotearoa New Zealand to all especially to the needy.

Today Mother Aubert continues to inspire us by her writings and example. Many of the social challenges and injustices Suzanne faced are still with us now. This anniversary prompts us therefore to ponder deeply our response to the social, health and educational needs of Māori, Pākehā and indeed all those who today call New Zealand home.

Suzanne Aubert founded the Sisters of Compassion in 1883 and still today the Sisters continue her pattern of service founded on faith, love and compassion. Please pray today for the Sisters and may our nation be blessed through further vocations to the Sisters of Our Lady of Compassion.

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Te Punanga o Hōhepa

Josephite Retreat Centre

14 Hillside Tce,
Whanganui
P (06) 345 5047 ext 3
ssjoseph@xtra.co.nz
www.ssj.org.nz

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

Faith Traditions Evening

A panel consisting of representatives from several different faith traditions will share on the question: 'What's important to you in your day-to-day faith?'

This will be a respectful sharing from a people representing a variety of faith traditions in our country and is intended to help us grow in our understanding of others in this Year of Unity.

Wednesday 11 October, 7 - 9pm, 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
To register please call Pam on 3455047 ext 3

Holy Cross Seminary

www.holycross.org.nz

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



OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

Cullinane College

Principal: Kevin Shore
DRS: Helen Dougherty
15 Peat St., Wanganui
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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Principal: Jacqui Luxton
DRS: Cath Daignault
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Congratulations to Helen Codlin for winning a brand new car!!
We are all delighted for you Helen!



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

I would like to announce a couple of important events in the running of the parish.



The AGM Meeting will take place on November 26 after the 9.30am Mass.

The primary purpose of this is to open the parish finances to scrutiny as well as to speak about what has been accomplished during the year in the pastoral life of the parish.
There will be no invited speakers.

FLOWER MINISTRY:

After 28 years of faithful service to Holy Family Church Ria Koning has decided she will retire from her ministry of preparing the flowers for the church. We are extremely grateful for the tremendous talented job she has done over those years and we will miss her expertise and her beautiful displays. We are looking for someone who would be able to take up the reins and continue the work of the floral decoration in the church. Many thanks Ria for the pleasure you have brought to the parishioners in the sharing of your talents.

Marist Rugby Club



Special Meeting now on 8th October at 11am @ Clubrooms.
Finger food and drinks provided. Lets plan for our future. Look forward to seeing you there.

THANKS

Thank you to the kind person doing the marvelous job on the gardens. It is very much appreciated.

Marriage Encounter

Please pray for the success of the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend happening next weekend in Pahiatua. If you are thinking of attending please phone 0800362686 to enquire of there are any vacancies or cancellations on the weekend.

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 10th 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.

ST. Marcellin School

Principal: Maia Williams
Acting DRS: Korty Wilson



Totara St. Wanganui.
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Brothers and Sisters in Christ, tena koutou katoa.

Last week we traveled as a school For the second year in a row a St Marcellin school student wins Years 7 & 8 Catholic schools speech competition.

Well done Sandy, 1st in prepared and 1st Overall.

Congratulations to Amardin for 2nd in impromptu and Te Reo Tuatahi for 2nd in Year 5 & 6 prepared speech.

Merit certificates also to Sharlah, Ellarose and Jesmy.

What an awesome night this was for our small school.
God bless.



I'd like to pass on the huge thanks from the Whanganui Budget Advisory Service for the support by our amazing parishioners who supported with food towards their recent national training day held in Whanganui on Wednesday 27 th Sept.

I think it was fitting that it was the feast day of St Vincent de Paul!

We raised \$800 for our Whanganui Catholic Parish.

Anyone wanting to join our list of happy helpers can leave their name and contact number with Jo at the Parish office.
Bless you all, Marianne.

