

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	Sun 1 & 3 9.30am	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 (Hiruharama)			Holy Family Sat. 5.00-5.20pm

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 22 Jan	9am Mass		
TUESDAY 23 Jan	9am Mass		
WEDNESDAY 24	9am Mass		
THURSDAY 25 Jan	9am Mass		
FRIDAY 26 Jan	9am Mass		
SATURDAY 27 Jan		5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

Mass times and venue changes from 29 January 2018

From 29 January the worship space at St Mary's will be closed as we repair the structural beams and externalize the internal guttering of the church. The space will reopen when the work is complete which could be six weeks or longer depending on the weather and other variables. This will not affect office hours or the use of the Te Oriwa marae and hall. Weekend Mass times are unchanged however the 9.30am Sunday Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family Church while the 6pm Sunday Mass will go to St Anne's. Weekday Masses at Holy Family are unchanged with the 12.05pm Mass shifting to St Anne's. This means that the Tuesday Mass at St Anne's that involves classes from the school will also take place at 12.05pm.

Monday— no masses

Tuesday	10.00am Holy Family	
	12.05pm St Annes	
Wednesday	9.00am Holy Family	
	12.05pm St Annes	
Thursday	9.00am Holy Family	
	12.05pm St Annes	
Friday	9.00am Holy Family	
	12.05pm St Annes	
Saturday	9.00am Reconciliation St Annes	9.30am Mass St Annes
	5.00pm Reconciliation Holy Family	5.30pm Vigil Mass Holy Family
Sunday	9.30am Holy Family	
	6.00pm St Annes	

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: Leanne Palamountain, Mike Davies, Cecelia Bullo't, Patricia Lawrence, Marie Shackleton

CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES:

MASS OFFERINGS: Mary Bradley (26/12), Souls of Sr Adrienne Whitehead and Ted Walsh, Pat Smith, Mike Davies

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Readings for this week: Jn 3.1-5, 10 1 Cor 7.29-31 Mk 1.14-20
3rd Sunday Ordinary

Mark 1: 14-20

Jesus begins his public ministry with a CALL. First, it is a call to repent and believe in the gospel. With this call to conversion and change of heart, Jesus wants people to turn to God, align their ways to God's will, and surrender their lives to God. Second, it is a call to follow him, to be fishers of men, to be part of his ministry, to be his apostles.

Jesus calls four men to be his first disciples ----- Simon and his brother Andrew, James and his brother John. No words are spoken by way of their response. But their actions speak for the men: they leave everything ----- nets, boats, and families ---- to follow Jesus.

The first disciples are not men of great theological education, with wide social influence, or with impressive social background. And yet Jesus chooses them to be and work with him. The work of Jesus is not in the hands of men and women whom the world considers great and famous, but in the hands of ordinary people like us who are willing to give God our life, our time and our talents.

Fr Don Don

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; I Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

Most of us are used to thinking of Jesus turning the water into wine at the Wedding Feast of Cana as his first miracle and that's true if we're reading John's gospel. However, next week we're in Mark's gospel and he has Jesus casting out demons as his first miracle. Why the difference? Scripture scholars believe that each evangelist used Jesus' 'first miracle' to set the theme for his particular gospel. At the time Mark's gospel was being written demons were considered to be responsible for most of the world's evils, moral, physical and social, and Mark wanted to spread the message that Jesus' ministry was about ridding the world of as much of that evil as possible. So he has Jesus beginning his public ministry in the synagogue where he casts out a demon from a possessed man. Mark's message to us is that, if we are serious about following Jesus, we should also spend our lives ridding the world of our time of as much evil as possible. If we are going to achieve that, then we need to listen to the prophets in our midst - *"I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet,"* says God in the reading from Deuteronomy – remembering that a prophet is someone called by God to read the signs of the times in the light of the Gospel, to expose what is evil, to urge us into committing ourselves to working for Gospel alternatives. Who is doing these three things in our time if not Pope Francis? In the words of the first reading: *"You shall heed such a prophet."*

JB Kendall rsj

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FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING

Will resume next year.

FAITHSHARING

Rosary and Scripture
Wed. 10.30am
St Mary's Meeting Room.
All welcome.

MOTHER'S COMBINED PARISHES PRAYER GROUP

We will resume next year.

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

St Mary's Community Room

The topic will be

"We will be reflecting

on Christmas".

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 &
4th Mondays 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 Marianne Vine 3450281

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



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How Films Impact Our Spirituality.

A series of five films spread over ten
weeks which
will explore how movies help us in our
personal spiritual lives. This will explore
(at an individual reflection level) what can
be learned about oneself
from watching movies and aid growth
towards authenticity. The structure of the
programme means it will be of most
benefit if participants can be present at
each session.
Session 1: Help in making choices. Film:
Ida
Tuesday 13 February, 7 - 9.30pm, Koha
with Marie Skidmore rsj
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, Haere Mai. All Welcome.

Congratulations on 50 years of Marriage

Paul and Brenda Novak were married on 30th December 1967 on the
Feast Day of the Holy Family in St Marys Catholic Church, Victoria
Ave Wanganui. Congratulations on 50 years of togetherness.



Janet and Bryon Fawcett celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary
on the 13th of January.

Tony and Judy Hore will also celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this weekend.

Baptisms in our Parish

Congratulations to:

Pippa Dibben and her family. Pippa was baptised at St Marys on 21st December.

Kiona and Tohma Tsuji-Todd and their family. Kiona and Tohma were baptised at St
Annes on 22nd December.

Jaedah Habib and her family. Jaedah was baptised at St Marys on 29th December.

Teina Tamehana Whanarere-Nahona and her family. Teina was baptised at Kawhaiki on
the 25th of December.

Matarita Rauhina and his family. Matarita was baptised at Kaiwhaiki on 25th December.

Natalie Hurley-Lawler and her family. Natalie was baptised at St Marys
on the 2nd of January.

Lola Nicolini and her family. Lola was baptised at St Annes on the 4th of
January.

Felix and Hazel Aspinall and their family. Felix and Hazel were baptised
at Holy Family on the 6th of January.



OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

ST. Marcellin School

Principal: Maia Williams
Acting DRS: Korty Wilson



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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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DRS: Cath Daignault



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ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Karl Zimmerman
DRS: Jo Gichard.



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Cullinane College Building opening

Message from Mr Kevin Shore our principal.

This is an open invitation to join us for the opening ceremony of the new
Wharenui and Performing Arts Centre at Cullinane College. The College is
pleased to announce that Bishop Charles and local Iwi leaders John Maihi and
Gerard Albert will be joining us on Tuesday 23rd January to open our new
buildings.

This has been a 12 month project and we are very pleased to be able to open
and use these facilities for the start of the 2018 school year.

It will be an early start with the ceremony scheduled to start at approximately
4.30am and there will be a buffet breakfast available in the school gymnasium at
the conclusion of the ceremony to bless and open the new buildings.

We would love you to join us.

Want to be part of the local solution to end abortion? Join 40 Days For Life: 14th Feb to 25th March. For 40 days we
will lift up prayers on the footpath outside Wellington Hospital asking that abortion providers, workers and abortion-minded
mums and dads will choose life for babies in the womb. By participating you will be a prayerful, peaceful witness for
life. Typically, participants commit to pray weekly at a particular day and hour during the 40 Days campaign. However, you
can select just one or a few hours to pray during the 40 days. Pray as a family, as an individual, with friends, or as a group.
Learn more or sign - ph. 237 8343 or go to fli.org.nz/40daysforlife.

Opening Event: Sun 11th February 2 pm in Knox Hall, 574 High St., Lower Hutt. Come and hear about the importance
of protecting unborn children, mothers and families from abortion in our community.

Mass for Life: Tuesday 13th February 7 pm St Anne's Church, Emmett St., Newtown. Join Cardinal Dew in a Mass to
pray for the protection of life from conception to natural death and also the success of this Lent's 40 Days for Life
campaign.

Focus Meeting

After the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 28 January a Parish Focus
Meeting will be held at Te Rau Oriwa Marae. **All parishioners** are
invited. We will address the questions given us by Bishop Charles
Drennan:

1. How can we grow and strengthen and make more dynamic our
parish this year through the **sacraments and liturgy?**
2. How can we strengthen our parish through greater participation
of **Māori and other ethnic groups?**
3. How can we grow participation in our parish this year with more
children, young families and teenagers?
4. How can we enliven our parish this year through **social justice
and service initiatives?**

plus any other topics raised by parishioners. The idea is to
participate in a Diocese-wide consultation as well as to set priorities
and generate fresh ideas for the Parish committees in 2018.
The meeting will go from 11am-12.30pm and will be followed by a
shared lunch in the hall.

Please bring a plate to share.

Exposition

Exposition at Holy Family will start on Thursday 1st February.

Parishioners unfamiliar with Holy Family
Church who will look to attend the
9.30am Mass at Holy Family church
from 4th February, until the church
repairs at St Mary's are finished, are
requested to park on the school playing
fields at St Marcellin School.
Please be attentive to other drivers.
There is plenty of space on the fields
however the entrances are narrow for
such a number of vehicles.
We will look to have two exits available
with one at the school end and the other
at the church end.
Parking at St Anne's church is not as
close to the building as at St Mary's so
parishioners will need to arrive earlier in
order to be at Mass on time.

Musicians, Singers Cantors

We welcome you to join us in 2018. We
always have room for you in our groups.
Please make yourself known to Jo at the
Parish Office.

SHARING
— OUR FAITH —