

# 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

## WHANGANUI PARISH BULLETIN 28 JANUARY 2018 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 29 Jan	NO MASSES	9am Liturgy	
TUESDAY 30 Jan	NO MASSES	10.00am Mass	12.05pm Mass
WEDNESDAY 31	NO MASSES	9.00am Mass	12.05pm Mass
THURSDAY 1 Feb	NO MASSES	9.00am Mass	12.05pm Mass
FRIDAY 2 Feb	NO MASSES	9.00am Mass	12.05pm Mass
SATURDAY 3 Feb	NO MASSES	5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

Readings for this week: Deut 18:15-20; I Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Jesus has compassion for a man with an unclean spirit. He regards the possessed man as a person in need of help, of healing, of liberation from the dominion of sin and Satan. And Jesus heals the man.

Jesus silences the unclean spirit. He does not want his identity to be revealed and to be recognised merely as a miracle worker. For people may just come to him for the miracles. Jesus wishes people to come to him because of their faith and love of him.

At this time of our life Jesus may also be telling us to be quiet, enough of words, promises, and resolutions. What Jesus demands from us now is our love, our contrition, and our concrete actions. No more quarrels, no more debates and discussions, no more lip service. What Jesus expects of us are our caring actions, our witnessing, and our deeds of love.

Fr Don Don

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; I Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

'Hesed' is an Old Testament biblical term for doing more than we're obliged to do. It's about going 'beyond the call of duty' in living out our relationship with God.

Next week's readings from Paul and Mark emphasise that walking in the footsteps of Christ challenges us to see more to life than the oppressive outlook that Job offers in the first reading. We're challenged to opt for 'hesed'.

Paul says that to proclaim the gospel is simply doing what's required of him as an apostle. But to 'make the gospel free of charge' is an act of 'hesed', as is making himself 'a slave to all' and becoming 'all things to all people' so that they will understand Jesus' teaching better. His reward lies in living out the gospel to the full - 'I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.'

Mark's gospel describes a busy day of ministry where Jesus has been in the synagogue teaching, then giving time to healing and casting out demons to the point where "the whole city was gathered round the door". The next day the disciples obviously expect that he'll be available again to the people of Capernaum - "Everyone is searching for you, they say".

But Jesus' enthusiasm for the Good News calls him beyond Capernaum to "neighbouring towns so that I may proclaim the message there also". It's an interesting thought that, if Jesus had confined his years of ministry to Capernaum where he was obviously accepted, eventually he would have died peacefully among family and friends and, very likely, we would never have heard of him or of 'hesed'. It's going beyond the call of duty that gives richness and purpose to our lives.

JB Kendall rsj

#### Roster

The rosters for the Saturday Night Vigil Mass at Holy Family are now available. Please collect yours from the church foyer. If you are not available on your nominated night please contact me. 344 1160 or 0204032086. Pat

February 4th- 5.30pm Rosary and Mass in Indian at Holy Family Church.

#### World day of Prayer

This annual event hosted by the Combined Churches of Whanganui will be held at Central Baptist Church on Wicksteed St on Friday 2 March at 7pm. This year there will only be the one service.

The theme is "All God's Creation is very good". The service suggestions have been prepared by the people of Suriname.

#### Whanganui Combined Churches Service

This group will be holding a Prayer Service in the District Council Chambers on Tuesday 30th January at 10am to offer prayers for the Council and their workers in their decision making for our district over the next year.

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, John Fahey (18/12), Craig Shore (15/1), Doug Newick (18/1)

GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

**St. Mary's**  
1 Campbell St, Ph. 345 3872  
Office hours: 8.30am—3pm  
Jo Boulton Parish Secretary

**Holy Family**  
22 Tawhero St,  
✉ holyfamily@extra.co.nz  
**St. Anne's**  
47 Raine Street

**Fr. Marcus Francis**  
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Hospital Chaplain  
027 2334557

**Fr. Adonis Rancho (Fr. Don Don)**  
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**Jane O'Connell**  
Convener of Care & Concern  
Team 348 9303

**Father John Roberts**

**Kevin Foley**  
Chairperson of Liturgy  
345 0542

## 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

**We will be taking a break**

**until 5th and 6th February**

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 &  
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 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.

### 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 or talk  
to a group  
member.



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Whanganui  
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### DVD Evening – Hidden Figures

The incredible untold story of the 3  
brilliant African-American women who  
worked at NASA and helped with  
major space achievements.

Thursday 8 February, 6.30pm, Koha  
*Supper provided.*

### Shrove Tuesday celebration with breakfast

Tuesday 13 February, 9.15 –  
10.30am

### 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](mailto:pam.hopper@sosj.org.au)

### IMPORTANT:

**If family members or a friend is  
admitted to hospital or a rest home  
it is vital that you let the Office  
know so that we can arrange a visit  
by a priest or Chaplain or arrange  
for Holy Communion to be taken.**

Thank you

Baptisms in our Parish

Congratulations to Whitireia Chamberlain and his family.  
Whitireia was baptised at Kaiwhaiki on 20th January .



## OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### WHAT'S UP?

#### Cullinane College

**Principal:** Kevin Shore  
**DRS:** Helen Dougherty

15 Peat St., Wanganui  
Ph: (06) 349 0105  
Email: [office@cullinane.school.nz](mailto:office@cullinane.school.nz)  
[www.cullinanecollege.school.nz](http://www.cullinanecollege.school.nz)



#### ST. Marcellin School

**Principal:** Maia Williams  
**Acting DRS:** Korty Wilson

Totara St. Wanganui.  
Ph: 349 0023  
Email: [stmarcellin@welearn.school.nz](mailto:stmarcellin@welearn.school.nz)



#### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

**Principal:** Jacqui Luxton  
**DRS:** Cath Daignault

30 London St. Wanganui  
Ph: 343 1227  
Email: [school@stmarys.ac.nz](mailto:school@stmarys.ac.nz)



#### ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Principal:** Karl Zimmerman  
**DRS:** Jo Gichard.

Raine St. Wanganui East  
Ph: 343 8389



**AS OF MONDAY 29TH JANUARY 2018 ST MARYS  
CHURCH WORSHIP SPACE WILL BE CLOSED FOR  
THE NEXT 4-6 WEEKS APPROX.**

**Holy Family and St Annes will be used as alternate  
venues during this time. The office will remain open**

**Please note mass venue changes below.**

Mass times from 30th January until work is finished (approx. one  
month)

Monday– no masses

Tuesday 10.00am Holy Family  
12.05pm St Annes

Wed 9.00am Holy Family  
12.05pm St Annes

Thurs 9.00am Holy Family  
12.05pm St Annes

Friday 9.00am Holy Family  
12.05pm St Annes

Saturday 9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass St Annes  
5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass Holy Family

Sunday 9.30am Holy Family  
6.00pm St Annes

**The Rosminian Community** of Palmerston North (Frs. Robin and Manoj together with Bishop Charles) are  
having a time of celebrations next weekend. They invite you to:

A **talk on Rosminian spirituality**, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 11.00 a.m. led by Fr Michael Hill IC of the Dunedin  
Rosminian community;

A **book launch** of Fr Michael's new book on the first wave of Italian Rosminians to evangelise England and  
Wales in the 1830s and 1840s – **a highly readable story of the adventure of mission** with a foreword by  
Bishop Charles.

Starts at 7.00 pm on Saturday and Fr Michael's talk will be followed by wine and cheese.

And **the highlight of the weekend, the receiving of Khuong Nguyen as a Postulant** (first formal stage of  
formation) **in the religious family of the Institute of Charity (Rosminians).**

This joyful occasion will take place during the **10.30 Mass at St Mary's on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February**  
(Presider Bishop Charles, Preacher Fr Michal Hill).

The venue for all the above is **St Mary's Church**, Ruahine Street (opposite the hospital) Palmerston North.  
Many of you will know of Fr Michael Hill IC as the former editor of Tui Motu and many of you will have met  
Khuong who has been with us for the last six months (brother of Trung a seminarian for the Palmy Diocese).

**All are very welcome.**

SHARING  
— OUR FAITH —