

# 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 MARYS CHURCH IS CURRENTLY CLOSED FOR REPAIRS**

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
<b>MONDAY 12 Feb</b>	<b>NO MASSES OFFICE CLOSED</b>	9am Liturgy 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
<b>TUESDAY 13 Feb</b>	<b>NO MASSES OFFICE CLOSED</b>	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary 7.00pm Burning of Palms	12.05pm Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY 14 Feb</b>	<b>NO MASSES</b>	10.00am Ash Wednesday Mass	12.05pm Mass 6.00pm Ash Wednesday Mass
<b>THURSDAY 15 Feb</b>	<b>NO MASSES</b>	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition	9.15am Nazareth 12.05pm Mass
<b>FRIDAY 16 Feb</b>	<b>NO MASSES</b>	9.00am Mass	10.45am Cullinane 12.05pm Mass
<b>SATURDAY 17 Feb</b>	<b>NO MASSES</b>	5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

Morning prayer through Lent—8.30am at Holy Family

**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.

**BURNING OF PALMS:** The Burning of the Palms will be held at Holy Family Church on Tuesday 13th February at 7pm. Bring along your old palms. Following the distribution of ashes pancakes will be served. If you are able to help with pancakes please contact Bernadette on 344 5323.

**SACRISTAN : SACREDHEART CHAPEL (JANE WINSTONE MASSES)**

The time has come to add another sacristan to this roster. This will enable us to provide for the future. These Masses are celebrated on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 10.30 am. Would anyone interested please contact either Father John or Joan Egan. The latter is able to tell what is involved. Many thanks.

*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, Irene MacDonald, Ray Murdoch, Marion Bourke

**CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES:** Ellen Connors (19/01), Stanley Connors (25/01), Alex Leone (11/2), Craig Shore (15/01), Doug Newick (18/01), Mary Ager (18/2), Bill Butler . Laurence Conder (14/2)

**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), Catherine Marsh, Edward Marsh, James Marsh (8/1), Brian Trillo (30/1), Ellen Connors (19/01), Stanley Connors (25/01), Alex Leone (11/2), Ray Murdoch, Warren Blain, Garth Bason, Fr Corcoran

GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

## WHANGANUI PARISH BULLETIN 11 FEBRUARY 2018 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Readings for this week:** Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; I Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

I have begun the search for the ways the Lord is asking me to adjust my life this Lent. Next I have to find the remedial activities to help this process. - the medicine to cure.

The first reading is awful. The "lepers" were exiled from their family, village, and synagogue. For a family centred people this was a terrible thing. All the ordinary supports and strengths were ripped away, the leper had to look a wreck and keep others at a distance. All this was laid down in the Levitical Law.

Despite this our Lord reaches out to touch the leper who was clearly in breach of the law. He is "moved with pity" [Mc 1; 41] He not only cures him of his leprosy but restores him to family, friends, village and synagogue.

We might remember that when we have been absolved of our sins we are returned to the fullness of our relationship with God and with his Church. I have often thought that confession early in Lent is a great idea, for we start the process of change with a clean slate, reassured with mercy of God.

Enjoy your week.

Father John.

**Absence**

Some comments have been circulating in the parish. I shall be out of action for two or three weeks. I would appreciate your prayers in that time, as I assure you of my daily prayers. God bless, Father John.

In today's Gospel Jesus says: " Beware of practicing you piety before others" (Mtt 6: 1).

Does this mean we should pull back from being visible as Catholics by praying in private and keeping secret any signs that we are believers?  
Some could even say this includes receiving the ashes on our foreheads before we go to work or elsewhere because it offends against his principle.

Religion, they maintain, is a private thing and does not belong in public. It does not stop them however from speaking in hushed and admiring tones about Maori *tikanga* at *marae* visits as well the religious practices of Muslims during Ramadan or the Buddhists at their special times of year!  
It is important, as always, to read the text in its entirety. Jesus continues: "... in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven." (Mtt 6: 1)

The problem, therefore, is not to be located in the actions of piety themselves but in the motivation. If we can define prayer as "raising one's heart and mind to God" then what is on our heart and mind as we undertake our cultural, social and spiritual activity is significant.  
When I go to Church, receive the ashes, say grace before meals, etc, what is on my mind? Am I focused on God or on the approbation/disapproval of others?

We pray, go to Mass and receive ashes because this is an integral part of how we articulate our identity as Catholics.

These things happen regardless of the presence or absence of others.  
We do not practice our faith to receive an earthly reward.  
Let us therefore be focused on Christ this Lent.

Fr Marcus

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## FAITHSHARING GROUPS

### WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING

There will be no meeting this week.

### 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,

### EXPLORING FAITH GROUPS

EVENING: Monday 7.30pm - 9pm

Holy Family Meeting Room

MORNING: Tuesday 10.15am - 12.15pm

St Mary's Community Room

### The topic will be "Stages of Faith"

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

## 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 9-1 pm every Monday to Thursday.  
Nau Mai, Haere Mai. All Welcome.

To all our wonderful TUI MOTU Readers...  
The February Issue is on its way now...  
our Editor hints at the invitation this Lent to 'Live more simply so that others can simply live!'

The Tui Motu DISCUSSION GROUP started last year,  
Recommences on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7 - 8.30p.m.  
See you all at Mt St Joseph's Quiet Room  
Weds. 21 Feb.

Current Issue will be available.

### Hangi Tickets \$10

Combined Cullinane College/Whanganui Girls College Rowing Squad fundraiser for trip to Maadi Cup.

If you would like a ticket please ring Mike O'Sullivan on 027 2888015. Hangi would need to be collected from:

32 Totara St 12.15pm - 1.30pm Wed 21st February



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

### 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

Save the Children are holding an Open Day on Tuesday 13th February at 25 Gilligan Close (off Purnell St) from 10am-3pm. Lots of bargains after stocktaking. All welcome. Look for the flag. For more details phone Sue on 345 2211.

### "Hibernian Catholic Benefit Society - St Patrick's Branch 400

Fourth Quarterly Meeting: 4.00pm,  
Monday 19 February 2018 in the Gathering Area, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, 197 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North.

Visitors or anyone interested in becoming a member are most welcome.

Enquiries to Kevin Frost, Secretary,  
Tel (06) 3577844 or email  
kfassociates@xtra.co.nz"



### Cullinane College

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The school year has begun and it is exciting to see a new group of Year 9 students beginning their secondary schooling.

It is also wonderful to have our new building finally opened. This contains Te Here Ataamai, our whare nui, and our Performing Arts and Music rooms. The next stage of the building programme will commence shortly. We had our first full school Mass during the week where we acknowledged our new students, recognised our Tuakana and the leadership roles they will fulfil as well as recommitting ourselves to our SOUL values for the coming year. Currently our DRS, Helen Dougherty and two of our Tuakana, Quinn Tauroa and Katarina Rawiri are in Sydney attending a leadership conference for students from Josephite Colleges throughout New Zealand and Australia. This coming week sees us commence the beginning of the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday.

We will have a liturgy at the College at 9:15am. You are most welcome to join us if you wish.

Finally, we will be having a BBQ for our wider community on Monday 26 February from 5:30pm in the Arts Quad at the College to farewell our Principal, Kevin Shore and his wife Heather. Parishioners are welcome to join us.

There will be more details in the coming weeks.

### Lenten Seminars

Wednesdays 7pm held at Te Rau Oriwa Marae

21 Feb Catholic Church and sex

28 Feb Pope Francis-what is he doing?

7 March Latin Mass, Vatican II Mass- what is the difference?

14 March Ordination of Women?

21 March Salvation for the non-baptised?

28 March The Easter mystery

All are most welcome.



### ST. Marcellin School

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### ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Karl Zimmerman  
DRS: Jo Gichard.

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Ph: 343 8389  
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Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. Greetings to you all. Welcome back to 2018 at St Anne's Catholic School.

It is exciting to see the children settling quickly back into school and class routines after their long hot summer break.

On Wednesday we welcomed Mrs Stephanie Reardon and Simone Masanga Mrs Reardon will be teaching in room 7 for term 1 until the return of Mrs Nicolini. Simone is a seminarian who will be working in our parish for 2018.

We also welcome our new youth worker to our parish Tusaleah.

This Friday we will have a small liturgy in front of the church to burn last years palms in preparation for Ash Wednesday after this small liturgy will move into St Anne's Church for the commissioning of our 2018 leaders.

Feel free to join us.

## OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### WHAT'S UP?

### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Principal: Jacqui Luxton  
DRS: Cath Daignault

30 London St. Wanganui  
Ph: 343 1227  
Email: school@stmarys.ac.nz



St Marys Church work has begun. There will be no access to inside the worship space until completion.

**Please do not enter the Church Worship Space at anytime.**

There is a worship space been set up in the meeting room at St Marys Church for those who would still like to come in and pray.

The meeting room is situated by the hall.

### Need Extra Prayer ??

The Prayer Vine is made up of a group of 14 Parishioners who will pray for you or your family, and or friends who need extra prayer. Any request is prayed for. Christian names only are used, so it is confidential.

Please call either Maureen Ph 3455480 or Barbara Ph 3425812

The Prayer Tree details are- contact Merle Manson on 344 7652 after 5.00pm each night. Christian names only are used.

### Foodbank items urgently wanted

Toilet Paper, Soap, Toothpaste, Peanut Butter/Jam/Vegemite, Instant Noodles, Creamed Corn



SHARING  
— OUR FAITH —