

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
MONDAY 26 Feb	NO MASSES	9am Liturgy 4.45pm SVDP 7pm Pro Life Rosary 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
TUESDAY 27 Feb	NO MASSES	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary 7pm Liturgy Meeting	10.30am Kowhainui 12.05pm Mass
WEDNESDAY 28 Feb	NO MASSES 7pm Lenten Seminar @ Te Rau Oriwa Marae	9.00am Mass	9.30am Waverley Mass 12.05pm Mass
THURSDAY 1 March	NO MASSES	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition	9.15am Nazareth 12.05pm Mass
FRIDAY 2 March	NO MASSES	9.00am Mass	10.45am Cullinane 11-12pm Exposition 12.05pm Mass 12.45pm Benediction 5.30pm Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY 3 March	NO MASSES	5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

Morning prayer through Lent—8.30am at Holy Family

Indian Mass: The next mass in Indian will be held at Holy Family Church on Saturday 4th March. Rosary will be at 5.30pm with Mass at 6pm.

The Holy Family branch of the St Vincent de Paul will be having an Easter Raffle to raise funds for charitable projects around our city. Your support for this venture would be most welcome. Tickets will be available at all Holy Family weekend Masses.

Upcoming Retreat
Date 17th March
Time 9.30am-5pm @ Te Rau Oriwa Marae with Rex Begley. Koha only. See Sr Litia for more details.

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, Delphina Woon, Dorothea van Elswijk, Frances Gupwell

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), Henry Gallagher (14/1), Joan Triplow (22/1), Maureen Hopkins (25/2), Trevor Robin Blakemore (20/2), Mr Zacharias (23/2)

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, Frances Gupwell, Patricia Osborne, Ray Walker, A Walker, Mark Walker, Pat Shepherd (20/2)

GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

WHANGANUI PARISH BULLETIN 25 FEBRUARY 2018 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



Readings for this week: Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Rom 8:31b-35 Mk 9:2-10

The story of Abraham taking Isaac on a long journey to make sacrifice in the wilderness is one of testing Abraham's obedience. The Church has always seen it as a sign of God's love for the world in giving his only begotten Son - In second reading, Paul uses the exact words drawn from this story to describe how God, like Abraham, did not withhold His only Son, but handed Him over for us on the Cross.

In the Gospel we heard another echo. Jesus is called God's "beloved Son" to whom we are to listen—just as Isaac was described as Abraham's beloved firstborn son.

These readings are given to us in Lent to reveal Christ's identity and to strengthen us in the face of our afflictions.

Journeying through Lent you and I will find ourselves better able to confront the trials and difficulties that come to us safe in the knowledge our Lord is always with us.

Father John.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Next weeks readings: Exodus 20:1-17; I Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

Next week's gospel reminds us that when Jesus was confronted with injustice, with the poor being exploited, he got angry, just as the prophets of the Old Testament got angry when they saw the rich mistreating the poor.

Because anger has so often been presented to us as sinful, we try to make excuses for Jesus' anger in chasing the traders out of the temple forecourt.

But no excuses are needed. Jesus message is clear: following him is not about being passive and letting greed, injustice, violence and oppression prevail and destroy people's lives.

A thought to take away next week might be that anger is an emotion without which we would never be moved to action in the face of human evil, we would simply remain indifferent.

Pope Francis often speaks of what he calls the 'globalisation of indifference' and urges us not to be indifferent to human need. Jesus' encounter with the temple's animal dealers and money changers demonstrates how even religious institutions can become indifferent to injustice and allow it to flourish.

One of the final verses of the gospel reading says, "*Many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing.*"

In other words they committed themselves to following Jesus because they saw his acts of compassion, healing, and forgiveness; they heard him advocating for the poor, speaking out for justice and recognising the dignity, equality and freedom of women.

Lent calls us to measure our way of acting against Jesus' way of acting and, where needed, 'repent', that is, have a change of mind and heart so that we more closely and clearly model ourselves on Jesus and thereby help to make the reign of God a reality right here and now.

JB Kendall rsj

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
PP 021 02283349
Norma O'Connor
Parish Assistant
Hospital Chaplain
027 2334557

Fr. Adonis Rancho (Fr. Don Don)
021 02735829
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

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
"Reviewing the language
of the Mass – Pope Francis's
new direction to Bishops "

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 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.

Confirmation

This year **Confirmation** in the Catholic
Parish of Whanganui will be celebrated
by Bishop Charles Drennan on Sunday
9 September at the 6pm Mass.
Registration by teenagers 14-15 years
of age, as well as any adults who have
previously not been confirmed, are
invited.
Teenagers who have not been
baptised need to contact Fr Marcus
Francis.
Participants who have not received
First Reconciliation or First
Communion likewise need to get in
touch with Fr Marcus ahead of time.

Pilgrimages to the Holy Land (departing 29 April) and Medjugorje (departing June and October.) All pilgrimages accompanied by a chaplain. For Holy Land itinerary, contact Pukekohe Travel P: 09 237 0013; toll free: 0800 785 386. E: tours@pukekohetravel.co.nz. Medjugorje pilgrimages contact Mir Pilgrimages on 0274 219 064; E: info@mirpilgrimages.co.nz; Website: www.pilgrimage.nz



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

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 2: Search for authenticity. Film:
The Social Network
Tuesday 27 February, 7 –
9.30pm, Koha
with Marie Skidmore rsj
DVD Evening – Mahana

Two East Coast Māori sheep-shearing
families, rivals & enemies; the truth &
implications of this family vendetta.
Thursday 8 March, 6.30pm, Koha
Supper provided

To register please call Pam on
3455047 ext 3 or email
pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

PLEASE COLLECT

**Planned giving envelopes are now
ready for collection. They are ready for collection at the
Holy Family Church foyer for the
next two weeks-then St Annes
foyer for two weeks. You will
notice that the envelopes have all
been renumbered. This was done
to avoid the costs and
unnecessary printing that have
previously been incurring.
You can claim a 33.3% tax credit
on all donations/planned giving
that you have given.
Thank you for your ongoing and
generous support.**

First Reconciliation /First Communion

If you would like your child to be part of
this years program please register with
your school or fill out an application form



Cullinane College

Principal: Kevin Shore
DRS: Helen Dougherty

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

We have had an extremely busy start to
2018. Last week our Yr 9 students took
part in our Journey Programme. This
was shortened due to the weather, but it
was a wonderful opportunity for our new
students to interact with our Tuakana
team.

This coming week is equally busy. On
Monday, 26 February, we will be having
a BBQ for our wider community to
farewell our Principal, Kevin Shore and
his wife Heather. Parishioners are
welcome to join us. It will run from 5:30-
8:00pm in the Arts Quad at the College.
Those attending are asked to contribute
a small salad or dessert. Talitua Leo and
Isabelle Schwartzfeger will be away on
the first Young Marist Neighbour
programme this week.

Tuesday we will be at Cooks Gardens
competing in our inter-house athletics
competition. At the end of the week our
rowers will be away taking part in the
North Island Championships. We wish
them well. Finally, on Friday 12A will be
hosting our weekly Mass. We welcome
any parishioners who would like to join
us.

Baptisms in our Parish
Congratulations to Alexandra and Paul Morton and their families.
Alexandra and Paul were baptised on Saturday at St Annes Church.
Angela Hoskyn and her family. Angela was baptised on Saturday at
St Annes Church.

OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHAT'S UP?

ST. Marcellin School

Principal: Maia Williams
Acting DRS: Maia
Williams

Totara St. Wanganui.
Ph: 349 0023

Email: stmarcellin@welearn.school.nz

A farewell barbecue for Kevin
Shore, Principal, will be held for the
Cullinane College Community for
all past, present students and
families and all those associated
with the College.

This is being held in the Performing
Arts Quad at Cullinane College on
Monday 26th February from 5.30 -
8pm. Please bring a salad or
dessert. Meat is supplied. We look
forward to seeing you there.

Easter Triduum Practices

**Musicians/Singers practices for the
Easter Triduum 2018**

**The practices for the Easter
Triduum take place on 14, 21 and 28
March at 5.30pm at St Anne's.**

**We look forward to seeing you all
there.**

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Principal: Jacqui Luxton
DRS: Cath Daignault

30 London St. Wanganui
Ph: 343 1227

Email: school@stmarys.ac.nz

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Karl
Zimmerman
DRS: Jo Gichard.

Raine St. Wanganui East
Ph: 343 8389

Email: office@stannes.school

Karl Zimmerman

Thank you to everyone who has so
generously donated towards helping
Kolonga Village, Tonga. So far we
have raised a total of \$2251.30.

Thank You!

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.

Lenten Seminars

Wednesdays 7pm held at Te
Rau Oriwa Marae

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

IN PREPARATION TO OUR LENTEN SEASON

We invite you to join us to the

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

~ Weekly Devotion ~

6 Consecutive Fridays

(16 & 23 February / 2, 9, 16 & 23 March 2018)

St. Anne's Church – 47 Raine St., Wanganui East

5:30 PM

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Please log your name to the Weekly Readers Form if you want to be a reader of the Station Prayer

SHARING
OUR FAITH