

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- Sunday Masses 9.30am Holy Family, 6pm St Annes

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 16 April	NO MASSES	9.00am, Service 7.00pm Pro Life Rosary 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
TUESDAY 17 April	NO MASSES	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary 5.15pm MOWAC	10.30am Jane Winstone 12.05pm NO Mass
WEDNESDAY 18 April	NO MASSES	9.00am Mass	9.30am Patea Mass 12.05pm NO Mass
THURSDAY 19 April	NO MASSES	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition 9.30am Craft	12.05pm NO Mass
FRIDAY 20 April	NO MASSES	9.00am Mass	12.05pm NO Mass
SATURDAY 21 April	NO MASSES	5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

I appeal for all parishioners to help with the cleaning of St Mary's church to prepare for its re-opening on Sunday 6 May. To this end on each of the four Saturdays of April, starting on 7 April, we will be working both inside and outside of the church building. For this week please bring cleaning clothes, sponges, buckets, Jif and Neopol polish. We look to clean the vinyl of the pews and douse them with polish which will soak in over the next few weeks. We will need to clean and polish all of the Stations of the Cross as well. The work will start at 9am and go as long as we need to in order to make a dent in the initial work. Bring some lunch.

INDIAN MASS:

The next Mass in Indian will be held at Holy Family Church on Sunday 6 May. Rosary will be at 5.30pm with Mass at 6pm.

Passionist Family group Retreat

Young adults Ages 18-30 13-15 July
Venue: The Magnificat Retreat Centre
2078A Cross Creek Road, Western Lake Featherston, Wairarapa

Youth Retreat Ages 15+ 9-12 July at Camp Rangī Woods, Pohangina Valley, Palmerston North

You can now register online by visiting www.passionistfamily.org.nz/retreats

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: Liam Glennon. (Ireland); Shane Bullock, Peggy Coogan,

CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES: John Smillie (3/4), Christopher Quilter (19/4), Dan Moriarty (6/4), Many Dodd (22/4), Elsie Pinkerton (1/4), Shane Gallagher (11/4), Joyce Burrell (20/04); Mandy Dodd (22/04); Patrick Haddock (07/05), Peter Vodanovich (24/4)

MASS OFFERINGS: Aileen Croasdale, Thomas Hoare, Bruce Challies (23/3), Rose O'Leary (6/4), Ellen Haden, Tim O'Leary, Family Intention, Mother Simon OSB (London), Sale Ah Chong (Auckland), Peggy Coogan

WHANGANUI PARISH BULLETIN

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Readings for this week: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 | Jn 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48

The accounts of the Resurrection appearances given us by the Gospels are varied and incomplete. There are those we do not hear about such as that mentioned by St Paul where Jesus appeared to 500 of the disciples at the same time (1 Cor. 15: 6).

Although some of the details are different the evangelists are all at pains to emphasize that although the risen body is in continuity with the earthly Christ. As we hear in today's gospel his wounds are visible and he is able to eat while, at the same time, Christ is not limited physically by time or space. He is not a ghost but, at the same time, he is not merely revived as Lazarus was. This is not the end of the situation. He has a message to give and it is the same in all the gospels: the Scriptures have been fulfilled and the disciples are to be the witnesses to the resurrection throughout the world.

To accomplish this task they are fortified because they do not act alone: "And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it." (Mk 16: 20)

Fr Marcus

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Next weeks readings: Acts 4:8-12; I John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

Next Sunday is known as **Good Shepherd Sunday** because regardless of the year, the Gospel reading is taken from Chapter 10 of St John's Gospel which focuses on the role of the shepherd in caring for the sheep. Next week's reading uses that image of the shepherd to emphasise three things: self-sacrifice – *"the good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep"* – God's love for us and our love for God – *"I know my own and my own know me"* – and all people united in God – *".....there will be one flock, one shepherd"*.

Vocation Sunday is another title given to next Sunday because the image of the Good Shepherd has led us to a custom of praying on this day for shepherds or leaders to come forward in our communities. We have largely seen 'vocation' as a call to priesthood so our prayer tends to be about God providing us with more priests. But the fact is that every single one of us has a vocation. God calls all of us to work for the Gospel and to do it in the manner of the Good Shepherd – in a spirit of self-sacrifice, as a recognition of God's love for us and an expression of our love for God, with a commitment to bringing about the unity of all people in God. So perhaps in thinking about our vocation to spread the Gospel some questions to consider might be:

How do I witness to the presence of God in our world?

What do I do that helps to make this world a better place for people to live in?

In what ways am I a spreader of truth, of love, of justice, of freedom, of tolerance and acceptance..?

JB Kendall rsj

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FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 10am at Margaret Haddock -7 Gilligan Close Ph:3452805. Any new ladies are most 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

EXPLORING FAITH GROUPS

EVENING: Monday 7.30pm - 9pm Holy Family Meeting Room

MORNING: Tuesday 10.15am - 12.15pm St Mary's Community Room

We will be taking a break over the school holidays.

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

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

Save the Children are holding an Open Day on Tuesday 17th April at 25 Gilligan Close (off Purnell St by the Race Course) from 10am-3pm. All new goods for sale. Nothing over \$25. Good stock of hankies and winter woollies. Look for our flag.

MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Change your thoughts and you change the world.

Marist College, Mt Albert, Auckland 90th JUBILEE SATURDAY 12-13TH May - register on line at: <http://www.maristcollege.ibdn.nz>

Work with Caritas: "Caritas has three vacancies currently being advertised. They are the full time *Communications, Marketing & Fundraising Advisor*, part time *Communications & Marketing Assistant* and a short term contract role of *Social Justice Week Advocate*. If you're interested in joining the Caritas team and contributing to the Church's work in social justice. Please email catharinavossen@micahpartners.co.nz or visit <http://www.caritas.org.nz/get-involved/work-us> for further details."

Youth Group

A youth group for the parish for children from years 7-11 at school is starting up. The first event will be on 11 May at St Mary's church going from 6.30pm-8pm. All children of the age group Catholic or non-Catholic, state school or Catholic school are welcome. Food will be provided. Gatherings, led by year 12 and 13 students and supervised by an adult, will continue on a fortnightly basis on Fridays in term time. The group offers an excellent opportunity for youngsters in the parish to gather socially and have a connection with the parish outside of the Sunday Mass. If you have a child who wishes to participate please contact the parish office. Likewise, if you are an adult who would like to be involved in supervision and planning for the group feel free to contact the parish or Tausilia McClutchie, Cullinane College campus minister, mob. 021509439.

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

Liturgy – Healthy Planet, Healthy Harvest

Sunday 15 April, 4 – 5pm

Tui Motu Group

Wednesday 18 April, 7 – 8pm

with Rita Cahill rsj

Faith Traditions Sharing

This would be a respectful sharing from people representing a variety of faith traditions in our country

& is intended to help us grow in our understanding of others.

Thursday 19 April, 7 – 9pm, Koha

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. You can claim a 33.3% tax credit on all donations/planned giving that you have given.

Tax Receipts are now ready. They can be collected at the Holy Family Church.

Thank you for your ongoing and generous support.



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Brothers and sisters, tēnā koutou katoa.

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb! We don't know where they have put him." John 20:1-9.

On Tuesday, at our school mass, Fr Dondon posed this question to the children, "What is Faith?" The response given, "When you believe, even when you cannot see it." According to John, the disciple who went into the tomb first before Simon Peter and when he saw it, he believed. *'He has Risen from the dead and he is Lord. Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord.'*

This mass was also special because of Mrs McInroy, who with her family are returning to Auckland at the end of the term. We wish Caryn good luck, her new school is receiving one of God's special gifts. Please keep Mrs McInroy in your prayers.

A reflection of Term 1; Spiritual formation - daily prayers, weekly class masses, school mass, holy week liturgies, whole school trip to Hiruharama Jerusalem to visit and walk in the footsteps of Mother Aubert and the Ss of Compassion, develop a baptism programme. Sports and recreation - touch rugby, swimming, lets go bike lessons, softball. Teacher formation - teachers new to Catholic schools, Catholic principals conference, DRS hui, Catholic schools cluster. Meanwhile, all learners continued to progress across the curriculum. Thank you to parishioners for your support this term, and the Lord be with you. We are on a well deserved school break! Whaea



Old Timers Day Marist Rugby

Saturday 28th April from 12pm at the Marist Clubsheds.

Finger food provided.

All are most welcome.

OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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DRS: Cath Daignault

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A busy last week of the term saw our Year 7&8 students battle the wet, cold weather to put on a very successful camp gala. There were a lot of excited kids clutching their pocket money finding special toys, treats and games to play. On Wednesday the children got the treat of having their Duffy books arrive. It is an amazing programme, with free books being given to all our students throughout the year to get them passionate about reading.

We have had the pleasure of having Amanda Bernard as our Year 5 & 6 teacher for Term 1. Our school has been blessed to have this lovely woman as a teacher, stepping into the Long Term reliving position at the last minute. She will still be with us for a few more weeks while one of our teachers travels overseas.

Please pray for all our parents, children and staff over their holiday break, that they have a restful and re-energising break.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Karl Zimmermann

DRS: Jo Gichard.

Raine St. Wanganui East

Ph: 343 8389

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We appreciate the families that joined us in our mass on Sunday.

Our children were a credit to us all and it was special to say thankyou to Norma O'Connor who has been an important part of our parish and school over the past eleven years.

Please keep Sunday 27th May free so we can ALL join together for our termly mass.

Farewell

Tomorrow we farewell Stephanie Reardon who took on the roll of teacher in room 7 for Term 1. We thank Stephanie for her care and love to our children over the past term.

We wish Stephanie best wishes in new new roll.

Maggie Nicolini will return from maternity leave to continue as the room 7 teacher next term.

Have a restful break with family and we hope to come back rejuvenated for an awesome term 2

Thank You!

Thank you so very much for your wonderful gifts, cards and good wishes given to me on Sunday. I will treasure them and read the cards often to remind me of what "gifts" you all are.

Norma



First Reconciliation and First Communion Programme.

First Reconciliation Date: Friday 22nd June at 5.00pm at St Annes Church

First Reconciliation programme will run from 20th May until 17th June. We start our first lesson on 20th May at St Annes Church at *4.30pm. (Before 5.30pm Mass)

First Communion Date: Sunday 23rd September at 9.30am Mass at St Marys Church

First Communion programme will run from 19th August until 16th September.

The first lesson will be 19th August at St Annes Church at *4.30pm (Before 5.30pm Mass)

*4.30pm lessons are so that the children can fully participate in the Mass after the lesson.

