

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 30 April	NO MASSES	9.00am, Service 7.00pm Pro Life Rosary 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
TUESDAY 1 May	NO MASSES	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary 7.00pm Liturgy Meeting	10.30am Jane Winstone 12.05pm Mass
WEDNESDAY 2 May	NO MASSES	9.00am Mass	9.30am Patea Mass 12.05pm Mass
THURSDAY 3 May	NO MASSES	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition 9.30am Craft	12.05pm Mass
FRIDAY 4 May	NO MASSES	9.00am Mass	10.45am Cullinane Mass 12.05pm Mass
SATURDAY 5 May	NO MASSES	5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

INTERNATIONAL MASS:

This year Pentecost falls on 20 May so we will be celebrating the International Mass at Holy Family Church at the Saturday Vigil on 19th May.
If you or your family would like to be a part of this Mass to celebrate our diverse range of cultures in the Parish of Whanganui, whether it be to carry your national flag, or to proclaim a reading or Prayer of the Faithful please contact Pat 02040325086 or Srian Fonseka 347 7262.
There will be tea and coffee after Mass so please bring a plate so we can enjoy a taste of international culinary delights.

Voice for Life AGM, Friday, 11th May at 7.15 pm. Christ Church Community Centre, Wicksteed St. Rev. Dr. Jonathan Hartfield will define Euthanasia and discuss the implications of the END OF LIFE CHOICE BILL. Members, Friends and Visitors most welcome. Further details, Joan, 343 3374

*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, Stephen Carr; Puti Waretini; Mary Jane Figueroa; Doreen Hackett; Derek Matthews, John Williams

CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES: John Smillie (3/4), Christopher Quilter (19/4), Dan Moriarty (6/4), Elsie Pinkerton (1/4), Shane Gallagher (11/4), Joyce Burrell (20/04); Mandy Dodd (22/04); Patrick Haddock (07/05), Peter Vodanovich (24/4) Bernard Daws (06/04); Shane Gallagher (08/04); Patricia Gallagher (09/04), Sr. Damian (26/04), Maurice Joseph O'Neill (25/4), Frances Jones (03/05);

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, Stephen Gibson, James Stewart, Vicente Reyes, Potenciana Reyes, Eulogio Reyes, Soilo Reyes, Margarita Reyes, Lucio Reyes, Guilerma Reyes, May Reyes, Kenneth Reyes, Anna Secretaria, Alan R. Wilson and family, Morrie Meynell (26/4), Margaret Vaughan (25/4), Dave Moriarty (25/4), 70th birthday intention

GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

WHANGANUI PARISH BULLETIN 29 APRIL 2018 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Readings for this week: Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Jesus says: "You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you." (Jn 15: 3) What does it mean that we are pruned/cleansed by his words? Anyone who grows grapes will have seen the tangle of branches that remain as autumn turns to winter. Even the dead leaves have gone. What was once green and beautiful with sweet grapes hanging from the branches is now dead and desiccated.

Likewise, the cares of life and the burdens we carry can cause us to wither. We can get tangled up in self-justifications, rationalizations and excuses for our plight. We also hear it in the media when someone who has sinned says: "I made a mistake." We need Jesus: "Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God" (1 Cor 1: 24) to speak to us. It is his love and mercy, revealed and active in the Scriptures and the sacraments that cleanses us of delusions and anxiety.

We know that we are both loved and called from the beginning. If we listen to him and obey his word we will be renewed and in due season new branches will spring forth so that the fruit of the virtues will yield a wine of faith, hope and love. "So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day.

For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal." (2 Cor 4: 16-18)

Fr Marcus

6th Sunday of Easter

Next weeks readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 | John 4:7-10 | John 15:9-17

Next week's reading from Luke's Acts of the Apostles introduces us to a very basic change that came about quite early in the development of Christianity: the acceptance of Gentiles into the Christian community without first having to convert to Judaism - as was originally required of non-Jews who wished to become disciples of the risen Jesus.

This change was based on the growing understanding that the risen Jesus was quite different from the historical Jesus, no longer bound by his Jewish nationality, gender and religious culture. In the Acts we get a picture of how this theology was gradually implemented.

First of all, Samaritans who were Jews but regarded as heretics by other Jews, were allowed to become Jesus' followers. Later, Philip baptized a Gentile convert to Judaism, an Ethiopian eunuch who wished to become a Christian. Finally, as in next week's first reading, Peter baptises Cornelius, a Gentile Roman Centurion, on the understanding that "God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him."

In the second reading the author of 1 John puts "what is right" even more clearly when he says: "..... everyone who loves is born of God and knows God." (In the Jewish understanding to 'know' was to have actual experience of relating to someone or something) and the gospel reading really puts it on the line for us when it says: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

Pope Francis says "The only way we can experience God in our lives is to love one another." There are no shortcuts.

JB Kendall rsj

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FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 10am at Moya Ericsson -17 Lindsay Crescent Ph:344 3137 Any new ladies are most 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 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 Meeting Room

The topic will be:

"The Lord's Prayer"

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

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

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP FORMATION DAY

Come and be inspired to live out your faith in practical ways!

What: Sessions about building community; coping with grief and bereavement

Where: PN Diocesan Centre, Amesbury St

When: Saturday 5th May, 9.30am -4.30pm

Who: PFG members; parishioners interested in PFGs

Bring: Finger food lunch to share; gold coin koha

RSVP: Please contact Jenny (0274187906 or doidgefamily@xtra.co.nz) by Thursday 3rd May (numbers required for catering purposes)

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. We will break for public holidays.

MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH
Change your thoughts and you change the world.



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Living & Dying Well Weekend

A weekend workshop exploring the questions: "What is a good life?" and "What is a good death?" and "How are these linked?"

Friday 4 May 5.45 – 8.30pm
Saturday 5 May 9.15am – 5pm
Sunday 6 May 10am – 3pm
with Ann Jennison \$20ea for w/end DVD Evening – Noble

A fearless Irish woman leaves the slums of Ireland and goes to Vietnam and brings about change for many people.

Thursday 10 May, 6.30pm, Koha supper provided

World Fair Trade – High Tea & Collection

Friday 11 May, 2.30 – 3.30pm

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 St Annes 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 St Annes Church.

Thank you for your ongoing and generous support.



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Staff and students have been enjoying a well-deserved two-week break. This coming week we will be back into Term 2. On Monday we will have a powhiri for our new Principal, Mr Justin Harper. Parishioners are welcome to join us in the College gymnasium on Monday at 9:30am. We are looking forward to him joining our community and working with him here at Cullinane. On Friday our class Masses will continue with 11EF hosting this. We welcome any parishioners who would like to join us.

ST. Marcellin School

Principal: Maia Williams

Acting DRS: Maia Williams

Totara St. Wanganui.

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Youth group starts 11th May

From years 7-11 (at school). The first event will be on 11th 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. Tausilia McClutchie, Cullinane College campus minister, mob. 021509439.



Baptisms in our Parish

Congratulations to Ted Robinson and his family. Ted was baptised at Hiruharama on Sunday 22nd of April.



Phantasia Reweti-Te Ohaere and Shire Neill and their families.

Phantasia and Shire were baptised at St Annes on Saturday 21st May.

OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Principal: Jacqui Luxton

DRS: Cath Daignault

30 London St. Wanganui

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ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Karl

Zimmerman

DRS: Jo Gichard.

Raine St. Wanganui East

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St Marys Church reopens Sunday 6 May

Could you please bring a plate for cup of tea after mass.



Mass times

Saturday Morning: St Anne's 9.00am confessions
9.30am Mass

Saturday Vigill Holy Family 5.00pm confessions
5.30pm Mass

Sunday Morning - St Mary's 9.30am Mass

Sunday Evening - St Anne's 5.30pm Mass

Monday: Holy Family 9.00am Liturgy

Tuesday: Holy Family 10.00am Mass
(with St Marcellin classes in term time)

St Anne's 11.30am Mass
(with St Anne's classes in term time)

(No Mass during school holidays)

St Mary's **No Mass**

Wednesday: Holy Family 9.00am Mass

St Mary's 12.05pm Mass

Thursday: Holy Family 9.00am Mass

St Mary's 12.05pm Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday: Holy Family 9.00am Mass

Cullinane 10.45am Mass (in school term time)

St Mary's 11.00am confessions followed by Benediction
12.05pm Mass

The Sunday evening change to St Anne's has the approval of Bishop Charles for a period of one year and has been made with the suitability of the space or the size of the congregation and the liturgical day of 24 hours in mind. Larger Masses, such as the confirmation Mass on 9 September or Sunday St Mary's School Masses, will take place at St Mary's church.

The Tuesday Mass at St Mary's has been discontinued as parishioners prefer to attend Masses with the school children at Holy Family and St Anne's. We also have the work load of priests in mind both during the week and the school holidays.

Rest homes: Jane Winstone 10.30am 1st Tuesday of month

Sumemrset 10.30am 2nd Tuesday of month

St Johns Healthcare 10.30am 3rd Tuesday of month