

# MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY

SSUNDAY MASS TIMES:	Miha Maori	Patea	Waverley	RECONCILIATION:
St. Anne's Sun 5.30pm	Sun. 1 Kaiwhaiki 11.00am	Wed 2 & 4 9.30am	Wed 1 & 3 9.30am	St Annes Sat. 9.00—9.20am
St Marys Sun 9.30am	Sun. 3 St Mary's 9.30am	Sun 1 & 3 9.30am	Sun 2 & 4 9.30am	St Mary's Fri 11.00—11.40am
Holy Family Sat. Vigil: 5.30	Sun. 4 Jerusalem/Ranana 10.00am			Holy Family Sat. 5.00-5.20pm

# WHANGANUI PARISH BULLETIN 20 MAY 2018 PENTECOST SUNDAY



	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
<b>MONDAY 21 May</b>	<b>NO MASSES</b> 7.00pm Pro Life Rosary	9.00am Mass-Mary Mother of the Church 7.30pm Faith Exploration	9.00am Cullinane Mass Cullinane Day
<b>TUESDAY 22 May</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary	11.30am Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY 23 May</b>	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Waverley Mass
<b>THURSDAY 24 May</b>	12.05pm Mass Exposition follows mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition 9.30am Craft	
<b>FRIDAY 25 May</b>	9-12pm Exposition 11.00am Reconciliation 11.45am Benediction 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	10.45am Cullinane Mass
<b>SATURDAY 26 May</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

**Readings for this week:** Acts 2:1-11; Gal 5: 16-25; Jn 20:19-23

## RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

As Jesus completes his mission, by dying and rising, he now gives the Holy Spirit as he breathes on the disciples. Jesus' action recalls the creation account of God forming man of clay and blowing into it the breath of life so that man became a living being (Gen 2:7). Jesus is transforming the disciples to be new persons, giving them new life. They are recreated into a new and lasting relationship with God. They are made whole and one again with God.

The Holy Spirit takes the place, and continues the work of Jesus when he returns to the Father. The role of the Holy Spirit is twofold.

First, the Holy Spirit guides us on the way of salvation. He leads us to the Father. He is our way to Jesus. We have to listen to the promptings of the Spirit and do what the Spirit advises us to do.

Second, the Holy Spirit makes us understand the words, the ways, and the will of Jesus. The Spirit gives the courage and strength, as he did with the apostles, to bear witness to the gospel to the point of death. The Spirit revitalises and renews us, like the apostles, to live the faith.

Fr Don Don

## FEAST OF THE TRINITY

**Next weeks readings:** Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Next week we celebrate Trinity Sunday. It's an interesting thing that, even though all three readings for the day talk about God none of them give us a definition or explanation of the Trinity. The author of Deuteronomy, Paul, and Matthew are all much more focused on what God does than on who God is. The first reading, for instance, has Moses reminding the people that God's actions constantly show God's care. He doesn't begin by defining God, rather he talks about God breaking into human life right from the beginning - *"Has anything so great as this ever happened or has its like ever been heard of? . . . . . Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation... . . . ?"*

Paul, like Moses, doesn't spend time defining God either, or defining Jesus as God. His concern is with what Jesus does in our lives so he reminds the Romans that *"all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God"* – and, as children of God, they do not face life alone. The risen Christ is always with them. This is born out in Matthew's gospel reading with the verses that conclude what he wrote – *"remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

It took the Church almost 300 years to define the Trinity as "three persons in one God", a definition that most of would have to acknowledge we struggle to understand. Perhaps the best way we can celebrate the feast of the Trinity might be to acknowledge gratefully and graciously that God, made visible in Jesus, is present in our lives and enables us to witness to that presence through the inspiration and guidance of the Spirit.

JB Kendall rsj

### Eucharistic Adoration

We need 7 more people to fill the time slots for this special prayer time at St Marys.  
Thursdays 1 at 1.30pm, 2 at 2.30pm, 3 at 3.30pm and 1 at 4.30pm.  
Fridays 1 at 10am.

If you have one of these hours available, please call Kathleen Orsborn 3442245. Thank you.

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

First Quarterly Meeting followed by AGM: 4.00pm, Monday 21 May 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](mailto:kfassociates@xtra.co.nz)

*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:** Derick Matthews, John Williams, Anna Scoullar-Jones (29/4), Tony Griffiths (29/4), Colleen Stanford (1/5), Phillip Hopkins (27/4), Lawrie Toohey (22/4)

**CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES:** Frances Jones (03/05); Patrick Haddock (07/05) Steven Rumford (9/5), Francis Respinger (10/5), Monica Connors (8/5), June Seconi (19/5), Ian Kerr (7/5), Elwyn Healy (20/5), Neil Crowley (27/04), Deceased Priests and religious, Phil Hopkins, Bernard Daws, Pa Hancy (27/05), Jocelyn Larsen (27/05), W.B. "Bernard" Connors (17/5), W.B. "Bill" Connors Snr. (17/5) Hilary Guilford (11/5), Stephen Gallen (12/5), Brian Knuth (21/05)

**MASS OFFERINGS:** Trevor Robin Blakemore, Carmela Cortez, 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Intention; Knuth families Sr. Chanel (speedy recovery), Norah Barron (16/4), Denis Rea (11/5), Gordon Edmonds, Successful surgery, Family intention, Petronila Reyes, Jane Reyes, Ramon Reyes, Eugina Forrest, all "D" souls in purgatory, Erin Foley

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@xtra.co.nz](mailto:holyfamily@xtra.co.nz)  
**St. Anne's**  
47 Raine Street

**Fr. Marcus Francis**  
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027 2334557

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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

There will be no meeting on the 9th May.  
The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 10am at Margaret Haddock- 7 Gilligan Close Ph:345 2805  
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 Psalms"**

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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month at 1.30 at Anne's Place, 58 Bedford Ave,  
Ph: 3454709  
All Welcome

### Nazareth Rest Home

The Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart warmly invite all who have been part of the life of Nazareth Rest Home over the last 30 years: staff members, residents, volunteers, friends and family members, to commemorate all that has been.

This will be held on: **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm in St Mary's Church,** followed by afternoon tea.

For catering purposes, please rsvp to Karen ph 06 345 5047,  
email [Karen.Erueti@sosj.org.au](mailto:Karen.Erueti@sosj.org.au)  
or text Liz rsj 0212080929.

Thank you to all the bakers and soup makers for their support in providing food for the budget advisory training lunch. (Parish fundraiser)  
Your help is very much appreciated.



### Marian Mothers

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Those who dance are considered insane by those who cannot hear the music.



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Whanganui  
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[www.ssj.org.nz](http://www.ssj.org.nz)

**Liturgy** – 'Cultivating an attitude of Gratitude'  
Sunday 20 May, 4 – 5pm

### Marriage Enrichment Weekend

How to build a healthy marriage that lasts a lifetime. Over a weekend, couples will be invited to discuss and reflect privately on their marriage relationship including the art of communication, the power of forgiveness, parents and in-laws, good sex and love in action. Based on Christian principles, the course is designed for couples only, both married and de-facto, from both faith and non-faith backgrounds.

Friday 25 May 7 – 9pm, Saturday 26 May 9am – 5.30pm, Sunday 27 May 9am – 3pm \$25pp with Pam Hopper

To register please call Pam on 3455047 ext 3 or email [pam.hopper@sosj.org.au](mailto:pam.hopper@sosj.org.au)

### Are you feeling unwell or lonely?

You can borrow our beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima to assist you in your prayer time.



Contact Kathleen Orsborn  
ph:3442245 and she will deliver it to you.

### PLEASE COLLECT

**Planned giving envelopes and receipts have been ready for collection for some time.**

**Please collect from St Marys Church foyer.**

**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.**

**Reminder:**  
**St Annes Sunday Mass time has changed to 5.30pm on Sundays.**

### Please note:

Newsletter items need to be in by Wednesday pm to make print that week.



## OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHAT'S UP?

### Cullinane College

**Principal: Justin Harper**  
**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)



On Monday we celebrate Cullinane Day. Our day will begin with a full school Mass in our gymnasium. There will be a variety of events and competitions for students to participate in during the rest of the day. We will also have a shared lunch to show our true community spirit. Family and friends are most welcome to join us during the day if they wish.

On Tuesday afternoon we will join with the Sisters of St Joseph and others to celebrate the centenary of the Sacred Heart Chapel.

On Thursday we will have students competing in the Whanganui Inter-Secondary Cross Country.

On Friday photos will be taken of our sports teams. Finally, this Friday our regular Mass will be prepared by 10KO. We welcome any parishioners who would like to join us.

### 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. Marcellin School

**Principal: Maia Williams**  
**Acting DRS: Maia Williams**

Totara St. Wanganui.  
Ph: 349 0023

Email: [stmarcellin@welearn.school.nz](mailto:stmarcellin@welearn.school.nz)



### First Reconciliation programme starts this Sunday.

This 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 Reconciliation

### ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Raine St. Wanganui East  
Ph: 343 8389

Email: [office@stannes.school](mailto:office@stannes.school)



We had a very productive meeting with our colleagues from St Mary's and St Marcellin last Monday looking at assessment in writing.

A reminder that Sunday 10th June is our school mass. This will be held at St Anne's Church at 9.30am.

We are always looking at how we can celebrate this special day more fully and how we can engage all in this mass.

This term we will focus on coming together as school families and share in this mass as one parish/school family.

Children will need to wear school winter uniform but will sit with their families in the mass.

We will also be collecting for our school sponsor child at this mass. Please keep the date free to come a whole family to celebrate the mass.

### 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.



### Whanganui Youth Group

ALIVE!

2018 AUTUMN OLYMPICS!!

Come and join the fun n' games at St Mary's Church on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May from 6.30pm to 8.00pm to kick off our second youth group!

Race in to grab a slice of energising pizza before competing in the water and field events!

(Be prepared to get wet!)

Anyone in Year 7-10 welcome.

Led by Marianne Lynch & Te Mana Kaua (Y12 students)

### Baptisms in our Parish

Congratulations to Ellery Tafilipepe and his family.

Ellery was baptised at St Annes on Saturday 12th May.

