

MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY

WHANGANUI PARISH BULLETIN 27 MAY 2018 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 28 May	NO MASSES 7.00pm Pro Life Rosary	9.00am Service 4.45pm SVDP 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
TUESDAY 29 May	NO MASS	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary	11.30am Mass
WEDNESDAY 30 May	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Patea Mass
THURSDAY 31 May	12.05pm Mass Exposition follows mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition 9.30am Craft	
FRIDAY 1 June	9-12pm Exposition 11.00am Reconciliation 11.45am Benediction 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	10.45am Cullinane Mass
SATURDAY 2 June	NO MASS	5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

Readings for this week: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

The Most Holy Trinity is the Father, the Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. They are the three Divine Persons. But they are not persons in "essence" as we understand from the philosophical viewpoint. They are but ONE true God. There is no "head and follower" or "first and last" or "superior and inferior." They are one, equal, and united. They manifest themselves through LOVE.

God the Father, out of love, creates, gives life, and sustains. He provides and gives everything so we can live fully and fruitfully. But we rebelled, ran away, fell, and sinned. Our God is a merciful Father who desires only the good of his children. So out of his great love for us, the Father sends his only Son.

Jesus reveals to us the words and works of the Father. The Son communicates God's love for us so that we come to know God. We realize the Father's love for us through the preaching and healing of Jesus, especially through his supreme self-giving on the cross and his rising from the death.

We know of the Father's lasting love with the coming of the Holy Spirit. The empowering love of the Holy Spirit assures the continuing presence of the Father and of the saving work of Jesus in our lives. The Holy Spirit sanctifies and strengthens us. The Holy Spirit continues what Jesus did, encouraging us to remember and live the words and works of Jesus and the love of the Father and the Son.

So, Jesus commands us to act in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Out of LOVE, the Most Holy Trinity creates, saves, and sanctifies. Jesus sends us to proclaim that Trinitarian love to all nations.

Fr Don Don

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Next weeks Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Next week we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Even though there are differences in the Scriptural accounts of the Last Supper, something they all have in common is a focus on the communal sharing of Jesus' final meal with his disciples.

Subsequently, it was in the breaking of the bread and the drinking of the cup, as it came to be known, that Jesus' followers kept him alive by remembering him and recognizing his presence among them as the risen Christ whose ministry they were to continue.

It's this belief that caused Mark to have Jesus say, "*This is my blood of the covenant which is poured out for many*". "The blood of the covenant" – takes us back to the first reading from Exodus with its sprinkling of the people with the blood of animals that had been sacrificed.

There's a clear connection with the covenant and the people's commitment to live by it - "*Then he took the book of the covenant and read itand they said, "all that the Lord has spoken we will do."*"

It was not until the 2nd Century that the letter to the Hebrews introduced a new way of looking at the Eucharist. It compared Jesus to the priests of the temple with their role of offering sacrifices of animals, grain and wine and suggested that, in a like way, Jesus offered himself as sacrifice for our sins.

This theology of eucharist as sacrifice persisted right up till Vatican II which tried to bring us back to the original concept of the community's breaking of the bread and drinking of the cup together as the expression of a covenant of oneness with Christ and a commitment to being a people that continued his ministry.

JB Kendall rsj

GENERAL BUSINESS

THANKS:

Many thanks to Fr. Don Don, the Filipino Music Group, those who assisted with the various Ministries, those who provided flags and food for the get together and the congregation at the International Mass to celebrate Pentecost. Srian and Pat.

ST. MARCELLIN'S DAY:

The Feast Day of St. Marcellin is on Wednesday 6 June. The School will be attending Mass at Holy Family Church at 10.00am. There will be no 9.00am Mass on that day. All are welcome to attend.

INDIAN MASS:

The next Mass in Indian will be held at Holy Family Church on Sunday 3 June with the Rosary at 5.30pm and Mass at 6.00pm

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), Dennis David Butler (25/5), Brian Knuth (x2) (21/05)

MASS OFFERINGS: Trevor Robin Blakemore, Carmela Cortez, 70th 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, Molly Cleary (29/5), Julie O'Leary (13/6), Jim O'leary, Paddy Cross Mary Jane Figueroa (40 days); Alex Leone, For family and friends of Sr. Alisi, Family of Juliet and David Scoullar, Marion and Ryan Bourke

MASS OFFERINGS

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Kevin Foley
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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 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

We are taking a break over the next two weeks and will resume the week starting 11 June.

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

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 16th 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
or text Liz rsj 0212080929.



FOODBANK ITEMS URGENTLY NEEDED

Toilet Paper, Soap,
Toothpaste, Laundry Powder,
Canned Tuna, Creamed Corn, Peanut Butter, Canned Tomatoes, Spaghetti,
Canned Soup & Instant Noodles

Reminder:

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

Marian Mothers

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

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

Te Punanga o Hōhepa

Josephite Retreat Centre

14 Hillside Tce,
Whanganui
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ssjoseph@xtra.co.nz
www.ssj.org.nz

'This I Believe...' with Harete Hipango

Harete is a lawyer and proud Whanganui local. She and her husband, Dean MacFater, are mana whenua of the area, with Harete having affiliations with Te Ātihaunui a Pāpārangi, Ngāti Apa and Nga Raru.

Harete was born, raised and educated in Whanganui, attending Sacred Heart College. She graduated in 1991 with an LL.B and has worked in general practice in family, mental health, youth justice child welfare, criminal, Māori land and mediation.

She has served in a number of governance roles including the Whanganui District Health Board and is now the Whanganui electorate MP, the first Māori woman MP for Whanganui in a general seat.

Harete and Dean met while at college in Whanganui and they have three adult children – Paparangi, Keepa and Roimata – whom they have inspired and are now inspired by.

Join us for an interesting and informative talk, followed by questions & supper.

Wednesday 6 June, 7 – 9pm Koha

Liturgy

Sunday 17 June, 4 – 5pm

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

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.



OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

Cullinane College

Principal: Justin Harper

DRS: Helen Dougherty

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www.cullinanecollege.school.nz



We had a wonderful celebration last Monday for Cullinane Day. Thanks to Fr Marcus, the Sisters of St Joseph, parents and parishioners who helped us celebrate this.

This coming Monday will be a later start for students while staff attends a PPTA meeting. Year 13 Geography students will travel to Rotorua on Monday for a four day fieldtrip. We hope they have fun within their learning.

On Tuesday our Year 12 biologists will be out identifying plants. On Wednesday there will be vision and hearing testing for our Year 9 students.

Finally, this Friday our regular Mass will be prepared by 9DB. We welcome any parishioners who would like to join us.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Karl Zimmerman

DRS: Jo Gichard.

Raine St. Wanganui East

Ph: 343 8389

Email: office@stannes.school



We are very blessed at our school to have a very proactive and dedicated PTA.

I wish to personally thank these hard working parents who give up a large amount of their personal time helping to create a stronger community and also fundraise for your children.

We had a fantastic quiz evening last Friday night.

This was a very well run event with lots of prizes and lots of fun.

Special thanks to all the members on the PTA, all the parents who assist as 'Friends of the PTA' and to Mr Sheridan who took on the role of MC.

We are also very appreciative of all the sponsors from our community who supported this event.

This year is our biennial Gala. Please keep the Saturday 27th October free to join in this awesome day. We'll keep you posted.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Principal: Jacqui Luxton

DRS: Cath Daignault

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Last Monday our 12 school Councillors went to Palmerston North to attend the National Youth Leadership Conference run by The Parenting Place. It was an excellent day where they listened to different speakers about how to be great leaders.

The stadium in Palmerston North was full of young people who heard that they can do it - they can achieve anything if they set goals and have a positive mindset.

On Friday we belatedly acknowledged "Pink day" that supports Anti-bullying. Students and staff were all encouraged to come to school as pink as possible.

This Thursday school closes at 1pm as we have Parent Teacher Interviews. Please keep staff and parents in your prayers as we come together for our children.

Friday we begin our week long bookfair "The Wild West" where families have the possibility to buy great books on display from Scholastic.

WANTED:

if you have any chess sets at home that aren't getting used we would love them as we have a number of students keen to have weekly chess club sessions, we just need more sets. If you can help either drop them at the school office or ring and leave a message for Cath at the school and she will come and pick them up.

Church Library

I hope that parishioners are aware now of the library in the foyer at St Mary's. It is run on an honesty system.

Parishioners can take books out at will and even contribute books of their own once they no longer have a use for them.

I encourage everyone to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith as well as looking for opportunities for self improvement.

The range of books is wide and covers many different perspectives and types of spirituality.

Please make the most of this resource by stopping to have a read in the foyer or by taking books home.

There are also books available in the foyer of Holy Family church for the use of parishioners.

ST. Marcellin School

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Totara St. Wanganui.

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E te Whanau Whakapono, tena koutou katoa.

Spiritual formation: we continue to pray the Rosary every morning, at 8.20am, in Champagnat Chapel.

Every Tuesday at 10am we gather as a parish for Mass, in Holy Family Chapel.

Next week is Year 7 & 8 Totara class Mass.

Sports: Saturday morning netball has started and we have 2 netball teams registered.

The basketball team continues to enjoy success on the court.

Thank you to the coaches and managers of all our teams, without your support our children will not be able to play.

Teacher formation: Last week, we joined with teachers from our sister schools for a writing moderation hui, this was an inspirational afternoon of fellowship and professional learning.

The parish has great teachers in all your schools.

Mr Crous and Mrs Kirby attended a 3-day teachers new to Catholic schools conference, and returned information overloaded but privileged to be learning in a Catholic school.

This year, St Marcellin Feast day is Wednesday 6th June. Mass will be at 10am, in Holy Family Church.

As always parishioners are welcomed to join us for any, or all events.

