

MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY

| SSUNDAY MASS TIMES: | Miha Maori | Patea | Waverley | RECONCILIATION: |
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| 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

3 JUNE 2018

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF



Readings for this week: Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

The simplest way to explain what we receive at Mass is that "it is what the Lord says it is." Which means, that the bread and wine are not what they were previously. They are now the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Just as the body and soul of a person are one and the temporal and spiritual aspects of the Church are also a unity so the sacrament is also one.

This transformation was described at the Council of Trent as "transubstantiation" but no words or philosophy is capable of adequately conveying so great a mystery just as the Holy Trinity defies our ability to fully understand it. The mystery deepens when we realise that the Church, for which the sacrament was instituted and who members receive it, is also really the Body of Christ and likewise admits of no division.

Just as the sacrament of the Eucharist makes present the sacrifice of Christ under another form so Christ is present to the world in the Church when she acts sacramentally.

After all it is Christ who baptises, Christ who confirms, Christ who offers himself up and Christ who forgives: "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." (1 Cor 12: 12)

The unity of the Church, as the Body of Christ, and the Eucharist, as the sacrament making present the sacrifice on the Cross, is crucial. I cannot have one without the other and I cannot love one without loving the other.

The ambiguity of St Paul is revealing when he told the Corinthians off for divisions in their community: "For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment on themselves." (1 Cor 11: 29)

The question I must ask myself is: how do I discern the body - both in the Church and in the Eucharist?

Fr Marcus

TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Next weeks readings: Genesis 3:9-15; II Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

Scripture scholars tell us that the first miracle in each gospel is very important as it sets the theme for the whole gospel. Next week, in Mark's gospel, the first miracle Jesus works is driving out a demon, a strong indication to his followers that part of their (and our) calling as disciples is to stamp out the evil in the world. Of course, one of the main reasons evil continues to exist is that there are very few people willing to endure the pain that goes with trying to do that.

The gospel spells out what must have been a very painful situation for Jesus. Because of his preaching, he was accused of being possessed and doing the work of the devil, some of the people were saying, "He has gone out if his mind", and even his own family "went out to restrain him". Imagine the suffering and the courage it would take to continue his mission of overcoming evil in the face of such misunderstanding and opposition, even from his "mother and his brothers".

Isn't it true that for, the sake of peace and tranquility, it's easier to keep quiet rather than speak up in the face of injustice and discrimination in community, Church, and society?

Paul puts the challenge, the struggle, and the pain of keeping up the fight against evil this way: "...while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be visible in our mortal flesh."

The gospel message is that we each have a part to play in bringing about a world free from evil and full of Godliness.

The gospel challenge is having the courage to face the pain of doing it.

JB Kendall rsj

| | ST MARY'S | HOLY FAMILY | ST ANNE'S/OTHERS |
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| MONDAY 4 June | NO MASSES 7.00pm Pro Life Rosary | 9.00am Service 7.30pm Faith Exploration | |
| TUESDAY 5 June | NO MASS | 10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary 5.15pm MOWAC | 10.30am Jane Winstone Mass 11.30am Mass |
| WEDNESDAY 6 June | 12.05pm Mass | 10.00am Mass St Marcellin Day | 9.30am Waverley Mass |
| THURSDAY 7 June | 12.05pm Mass Exposition follows mass | 9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition 9.30am Craft | |
| FRIDAY 8 June | 9-12pm Exposition 11.00am Reconciliation 11.45am Benediction 12.05pm Mass | 9.00am Mass | 10.45am Cullinane Mass |
| SATURDAY 9 June | NO MASS | 5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass | 9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass |

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

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

A visit to contemplate and talk to Jesus exposed on the altar is a peaceful experience and enjoyed by many who come.

Times: St Mary's Church; Thursday's after Mass at 12.05pm Friday's 9am -12.00
Holy Family Chapel; Thursdays 9.30am - 5.00pm

Holy Hour at Holy Family. 2.30-3.30pm. Please come and spend an hour with the blessed sacrament.

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: Dennis Fowler (20/5), Noleen O'Donnell

CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES: Russell Hackett (5/6), Beryl Harris (30/05), Una Phillips (06/06), Bill Phillips (10/06), Roger Day (12/06), Jose Joseph (30/05), James Bartosh (31/05)

MASS OFFERINGS: Knuth & Hunt families

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FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13 June. 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.

344 4828

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,
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All Welcome

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'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

Lyric Singers

Present 'Homeward Bound' at Trinity Methodist Church, Wicksteed St.
Saturday 16 June at 2 pm.

An entertaining programme with talented youth musicians as guest artists.
Adults \$15, Children free.

Confirmation

The confirmation programme for teenagers, 15 years plus, will begin on 9 June with a meeting at Holy Family church starting at 4pm.
Please feel free to join in even if you are yet to register.

Reminder:

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



OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

Cullinane College

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DRS: Helen Dougherty

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The busy term continues for Cullinane as we head into Week 6 of our schooling calendar.

Monday will give the staff and students a much needed break with the long Queen's Birthday weekend.

On Tuesday 5th June, the College will be closed as College staff will be learning valuable skills and knowledge at a Professional Development day.

On Thursday 7th June, the school will be finish at 1.40pm to enable staff and students to set up for the College Open Evening. Prospective parents and students in our Catholic community have been given an invitation to this. The College's Open Evening is on Thursday June 7th at 6.30pm at the College Wharenuai. Guests will be greeted and taken on a tour of the school.

Finally, on Friday we will be having our weekly Mass in St Joseph's Chapel. This will begin at 10.45am and will be hosted by the students from 9HD so please come along and support our students on this weekly Faith journey.

ST. Marcellin School

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Acting DRS: Maia Williams
Totara St. Wanganui.
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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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DRS: Cath Daignault

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We had parent interviews on Thursday providing an opportunity for families and teachers to meet and discuss their child's learning, looking at how both home and school can work together for successful outcomes. The turn out was excellent and we thank our families for the time and effort they put into their child's education.

On Friday night we had students and their families turn up to our school library in their PJ's. They ate popcorn while listening to some special adults in our community read their favourite stories to them. Our Book fair is underway in the library which is another way we are encouraging the importance of reading and a love of books in our community.

Over the next few weeks we will be teaching the Health unit "Keeping Ourselves Safe". This is a unit supported by the NZ Police to give our students the coping mechanisms to keep themselves safe, especially in abusive situations.

We are running a parent/caregiver meeting on Tuesday 5th June at 5.30pm in our library to discuss what will be covered in this programme.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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DRS: Jo Gichard.

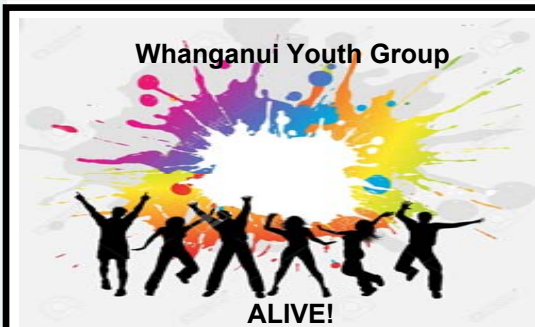
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We had a visit by El Gregore the magician this week who came to talk to the children to reinforce our Positive Behavior for learning focus. This was a fun filled and surprising show that captivated the children with a strong message on how to deal with negative situations positively. 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. Please do not drop your children off and leave, as they do need to sit with you. We will also be collecting for our school sponsor child at this mass, please bring a donation of money to raise funds for this mission in our school. Our PTA will also provide a cup of tea after the mass so please bring a plate and stay. We look forward to this special occasion.

This weekend is Queens Birthday, enjoy the extra day with your family.



GLOW IN THE DARK!!

Come and join the fun n' games at St Mary's Church on Friday 8th June from 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Come wearing black: to be seen... or not!

Pizza provided

Anyone in Year 7-10 welcome.

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

& Tausilia McClutchie (021509439)

Thank you, again, to all parishioners and tradesmen who have contributed to the externalisation of the roof guttering at St Mary's church and the tidying up of the interior. Gratitude is due also to those who worked so well to accommodate the Masses at Holy Family and St Anne's churches. However, this is not the end of the work which will be ongoing as we strive to update all of the parish assets. The roofs and exterior walls of St Mary's have been cleaned and St Anne's will be cleaned in the coming weeks. The ceiling fan at St Mary's will be repaired and we hope at the same time to reseal all of the joints in the roof above that while the scaffolding is in place. Holy Family will have its cracked and damaged coloured windows replaced with glass equivalents. The chairs in the day chapel will need to be recovered at some point and there are rust issues on parts of the roof as well. Work by Pat Seconi on the gardens around St Mary's will continue as will that by John Burlace in the gardens at Holy Family. The gardens at St Anne's will need tidying up, also. I have asked the recently formed Youth Group to advise the parish on how to make the area outside of St Joseph's Hall, in the foyer, more user friendly and welcoming for young people. The Leadership Team is looking at options for updating the sanctuary area at Holy Family as well as repainting and tidying up the foyer, gathering area and kitchen in that church. Plans and costings have been generated for the house at 38 Guyton Street which will be refurbished by the Diocese and used by the parish as a house for one or more priests. This will be to our advantage and will save us a minimum of \$13,200 *per annum*. A major consideration is the rust and around the window frames at St Mary's and the long term care of the roof. At present, the parish is approximately \$260,000 in debt and this costs us \$14,000 each year. Nevertheless, we cannot sit on our hands or turn a blind eye to the work that needs to be done. The Leadership group is working on initiating a major fundraising effort to tackle the issues that confront us. Not only that, however, but also looking to articulate a vision as to where the parish wants to be and the priorities for us to invest in our community. We will receive no favours from civil society and we are already being heavily subsidized by the Diocese. Therefore, it is incumbent on us to act in our own interest by supporting the parish both in prayer and materially so that we continue to flourish well into the future. I thank all parishioners for giving so generously especially those who continue to contribute to the Building Fund. We welcome legacies from parishioners and await that generously bequeathed by Fr Des Levins.

