

# 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 10 JUNE 2018 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
<b>MONDAY 11 June</b>	<b>NO MASSES</b> 7.00pm Pro Life Rosary	9.00am Service 4.45pm SVDP 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
<b>TUESDAY 12 June</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	10.00am Mass in School Chapel 4.00pm Legion of Mary 7.00pm Liturgy Meeting	10.30am Kowhainui Mass 11.30am Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY 13 June</b>	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Patea Mass
<b>THURSDAY 14 June</b>	12.05pm Mass Exposition follows mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition 9.30am Craft	
<b>FRIDAY 15 June</b>	9-12pm Exposition 11.00am Reconciliation 11.45am Benediction 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	10.45am Cullinane Mass
<b>SATURDAY 16 June</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

## Readings for this week: Gen 3:8-15 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

The First Reading we have today from the Book of Genesis is essential to our understanding and articulation of how God has been revealed to humanity. The story of Creation and the Fall, while not a scientific textbook, is inspired Scripture which tells us the truth about humanity's relationship with God and his plan for its salvation after our first parents who chose to rebel by choosing what is evil instead of adhering to what is good.

Since most of us are Gentiles we have been grafted, though baptism, onto the olive tree that is the Jews who were the original Chosen People and remain as such: "... for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable." (Rom 11: 29) St Paul says: "For if you (the Gentiles) have been cut from what is by nature a wild olive tree and grafted contrary to nature, into a cultivate olive tree (the Jews) how much more will these natural branches be grafted back into their own olive tree (converted to Christ)." (Rom 11: 24)

It is a complete error to think that we can find a foundation for our faith in a "new cosmology" or on the basis of some other foundational myth, whether Asian, Maori or European. We cannot, likewise, think of them as all having equal value or meaning.

The work of evangelisation is to unite the whole of humanity in the one family of faith which includes the understanding of our origins.

Thus, the Church: "Through her work, whatever good is in the minds and hearts of men, whatever good lies latent in the religious practices and cultures of diverse peoples, is not only saved from destruction but is also cleansed, raised up and perfected unto the glory of God, the confusion of the devil and the happiness of man." (*Lumen gentium*, 17)

Fr Marcus

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Next weeks readings: Ezekiel 17:22-24 II Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34

Does it ever occur to us that Jesus had a dream, a dream which he invited his followers to share? The evangelists tell us Jesus began his public ministry by proclaiming, "*The kingdom of God is close at hand!*" And therein lies the dream – God fully active and effective in every human life.

When Jesus talks about his Dream, he often uses images of growth. In next week's gospel reading, he describes the kingdom of God as seed scattered on the ground, growing slowly "*without the sower knowing how*". He goes on to expand the comparison, describing the Kingdom of God as a mustard seed, "*smallest of all the seeds on earth*", gradually growing into a large bush, "*the greatest of all shrubs.....[with]....large branches....[where].....the birds of the air can make nests in their shade*".

Jesus is making the point that, when it comes to the Kingdom of God, things generally happen slowly and quietly and that's something that requires patience - as St Paul says, "*we walk by faith, not by sight*". In other words, anyone with a dream has to be fully committed to living what is dreamed right from its smallest beginnings to its final fulfilment.

More than five centuries before Jesus talked of the Kingdom, Ezekiel realized that dealing with God meant being patient. In the first reading, he's talking to the people exiled in Babylon, hundreds of miles from home and he describes the dream of returning to the Promised Land using the same kind of imagery as Jesus did to describe the coming of the Kingdom of God.

As the Psalm tells us, it is God's steadfast love and faithfulness that will help us to do our part in growing the kingdom so that we "*flourish like the palm tree*".

JB Kendall rsj

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## Marian Mothers

The June meeting of the Marian Mothers will be held on Thursday 14th June at Raewyn Hoskin's home, 95 Alma Road, at 7.30pm.

The subject for discussion this month is "Rejoice and be Glad Exhortation".

Prayer & supper - Tracey Evans Raffle - Ann Foley

Mothers of all ages are very welcome to attend. We especially welcome any new members.

For enquiries or transport please phone Raewyn, 344 6299.

## MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

A wise person will make more opportunities than he finds.

## 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.

*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, Lelaine Brown (30/5)

**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), Beryl Harris (30/05); (10/06), Walter Pinkerton (26/06), Rose Conder (12/06), Maurice Woods (8/6), Brendan McCrea (10/6), Gavin McCrea (17/6)

**MASS OFFERINGS:** Knuth & Hunt families, Brendan O'Shea (8/6), Mervyn Charles, Emil Sheriden

GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

## 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

**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. For more information ring one of the above numbers.

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

All Welcome

### IMPORTANT:

**If family members or a friend is admitted to hospital or a rest home it is vital that you let the Office know so that we can arrange a visit by a priest or Chaplain or arrange for Holy Communion to be taken.**

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

Sunday 17 June, 4 – 5pm

### Tending the Soul

A Quiet Day of Prayer and Reflection.

Monday 18 June, 10am – 3pm Koha

### Tui Motu Group

Tui Motu, an Independent Catholic Magazine, will challenge us to look with fresh eyes, with gospel eyes, at current social, ecological and spiritual values. Come along and contribute to the **discussion-inter-church and inter-faith dialogue** is welcomed.

Wednesday 20 June, 7 – 8.30pm

with Sr Rita Cahill rsj

**'This We Believe...'**

Come along for an interesting evening as **Cullinane College Students** share their ideas and beliefs.

*Followed by questions & supper.*

Thursday 21 June, 7 – 9pm Koha

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



Te Tikanga Kano Tere a Billings  
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**Billings Ovulation Method™**  
**Natural Fertility Training Seminar 2017**  
**Auckland 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July**

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**For further information:** Contact Billings LIFE NZ National coordinator/Educator Alicia Reeve Ph. 0800 693 378 or 027 2303099

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### Farewell and Thanks to all who have been part of 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 a liturgy to honour and give thanks for 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 by Monday 11 June.



## OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### WHAT'S UP?

### Cullinane College

**Principal:** Justin Harper  
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The College is now on the tail end of Term 2 and the chilly mornings have begun.

Last Tuesday school was closed so that the College staff could attend professional development with the other Secondary Schools in the Whanganui region. This proved to be very beneficial for our staff who were able to up-skill themselves and learn new and exciting ideas that are entering the education system.

Last Thursday we also had our Open Evening for prospective parents. This was a positive occasion and we had a great turnout. We would like to thank our Parish community who supported us with this event.

This week from Monday June 11<sup>th</sup> through to Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup>, Anne-Marie Bullock will be taking her Year 11 students on a Geography trip to Mt Tarawera in Rotorua. The students will be researching Extreme Natural Events, in particular, the Tangiwai Disaster.

Finally, this Friday June 15<sup>th</sup> our regular Mass will be prepared by 9KR. We welcome any parishioners who would like to join us in celebrating Mass each week.

### Baptisms in our Parish

Congratulations to Uriel Morton and his family.

Uriel was baptised at St Annes on Saturday 2 June.



### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

**Principal:** Jacqui Luxton  
**DRS:** Cath Daignault

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Email: [school@stmarys.ac.nz](mailto:school@stmarys.ac.nz)

Queen's birthday weekend saw a number of our students participating in sporting competitions.

Our football players, who play for clubs within Whanganui had an enjoyable tournament on Saturday, with those playing for Wanganui City winning all their games. We also had 4 students competing at the Onedance Nationals in Wellington for Ballroom.

It was a great experience for all of them, with Reeve taking out a number of 2nds and 3rds in a variety of dances. Congratulations to all the dancers for getting up there and owning the dance floor.

On Tuesday our Rippa Rugby team went to play in the tournament against other Whanganui schools. They came back elated coming first in their pool. Well done.

Next week Jacqui and Cath are heading to Wellington to attend the NZ Catholic Education Convention.

There are a lot of great speakers from NZ and overseas to present and inspire our educators.



### ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

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

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.

Please keep the many children who are currently working to receive their First Reconciliation and their First Holy communion later this year in your prayers.



### 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.

### ST. Marcellin School

**Principal:** Maia Williams  
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### Upcoming Training Sessions

#### Ministers of Communion

A training session will be held for all extraordinary ministers of holy Communion, based at Holy Family Church, will take place after the 5.30pm Vigil on Saturday 16 June. It should take approximately a half hour.

Anyone wishing to also join this ministry, or is based out of St Anne's or St Mary's, can also join in if they wish.

#### Altar Serving

All present altar servers or those children wishing to become servers are invited to a training and formation session at St Mary's church from 3pm-4pm on Saturday 23 June. As a rule altar servers for Sunday Masses will have made their First Communion or are about to do so.

There is no upper age limit. Parents are welcome to sit in on the training which will conclude with an afternoon tea as a gesture of gratitude for all the servers do.

