

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

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Readings for this week: Ez 17:22-24 2Cor 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34

Jesus tells us that the seed of the gospel sown by the evangelizer: "... would sprout and grow, without the sower knowing how. The earth produces of itself..." (Mk 4: 27)
As disciples and therefore evangelizers we need to have confidence in the ways that we cooperate with grace and sow the Gospel in our words and deeds.
If we are anxious and fretful the danger is that we think the efficacy of the Gospel depends on my efforts alone.
This risks damaging the tender shoots of faith that are growing hidden in the heart of those we seek to bring closer to the Lord. We must remember that it is he who is "Lord of the harvest." (Mtt 9: 38)
Salvation is the default of the human condition since God: "... desires everyone to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth." (1 Tim 2: 4)
We have to know that, although we are commissioned in baptism and confirmation to serve the mission of the Lord, we do not determine how or when our efforts will yield fruit since "we walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Cor. 5: 7)
Part of our faith it is trust in God's Providence and love such that we do not panic nor affect others' freedom adversely by being "God botherers."
" We trust that God, having summoned someone into existence will be at work in them to bring about his will since: "I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it." (Ezek 17: 24)
Fr Marcus

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 18 June	NO MASSES 7.00pm Pro Life Rosary	9.00am Service 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
TUESDAY 19 June	NO MASS	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary 5.15pm MOWAC	10.30am Summerset Mass 11.30am Mass
WEDNESDAY 20	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Waverley Mass
THURSDAY 21 June	12.05pm Mass Exposition follows mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition 9.30am Craft	
FRIDAY 22 June	9-12pm Exposition 11.00am Reconciliation 11.45am Benediction 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	10.45am Cullinane Mass 5.00pm First Reconciliation Service at St Annes
SATURDAY 23 June	NO MASS	5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Next weeks readings: Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

Next week's first reading is known as the second song of the Suffering Servant of Yahweh. It's Isaiah's reflection on how he sees his ministry as a prophet. Very early in the piece, the prophet says that he has failed in the mission God gave him – "*I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing.....*" Yet God rewards him in spite of what Isaiah sees as failure – "*I will give you as a light to the nations that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.*"
The Gospel reading makes it obvious that John, the son of Elizabeth and Zechariah, was also expected to have a special mission in life – "*What then will this child become?*"- and of, course, he became the precursor of Jesus.
But when that mission ended in imprisonment and the prospect of being beheaded, probably John, like Isaiah, thought he had failed miserably. Yet Jesus says of him, "*Of all the children born of women, there is no one greater than John.*"
There's a lot we can't imitate in the lives of Isaiah and John but there is one thing that we can, perhaps, take to heart and that is their dedication and commitment to God through thick and thin. Most of us probably think, as Isaiah and John did, that we haven't accomplished much when it comes to making the kingdom of God a reality in our world.
But as next week's psalm has us proclaim "*.....I am wonderfully made*" and in that making there is the capacity for faithfulness in trying to make God visible in our world for we, too, are called to be "*strong in spirit*" like John so that, through us, God's transforming love can "*reach to the end of the earth*"

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Friendship Meals

We are looking for a two relief cooks to share the cooking for Mondays between 9-1pm.
If you are able to help out please phone Marianne Elliot on 0276000662.

Community Garden

The workers at the St Mary's community garden need help to keep the garden going.
This garden provides vegetables for both the Monday friendship meal and the food bank and is a social justice outreach.
If you can spare an hour or two contact David or Juliet at 343 2836.

Fr Bill Casey is now a resident at St Johns Healthcare in Wanganui.

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), Sr. Christina Williams **DOLC** (8/6)

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), Trevor Connors (13/06), Gail Stewart (13/06), Matthew Taylor, Duncan Massey (16/6), John Bolton (19/6), Bob Kavanagh (30/6), Patrick Joseph Vaughan (19/6)

MASS OFFERINGS: Knuth & Hunt families, Brendan O'Shea (8/6), Mervyn Charles, Emil Sheriden Wolfgang Reifenberger (14/6, 60th B'day), Mary Gudsell; Norah Baron; Ellen O'Leary, Patrick Joseph Vaughan, Richard Brandon, Bob Kavanagh

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:

"Reflecting on the Song of Songs"

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,
Ph: 3454709

All Welcome



The Catholic Institute
Adult Education Courses

Understanding the Old Testament SC 501

Palmerston North 9-11 July: PN Diocesan Centre

Taranaki 16-18 July: St Pius X School NP Whanganui 1-3 October: venue TBA

For enrolment forms or further information - contact

Rosalie Connors

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Caritas Emergency Appeal for the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh

Since August, 700,000 Rohingya have fled from Myanmar to Bangladesh. Many refugees have settled in a refugee camp in Cox's Bazar.

Though the Rohingya are now safe from persecution and being supported by organisations on the ground, they are now faced with the risk of flooding from monsoon rains.

Heavy rain and high-winds may destroy shelters, create landslides and pose health risks. Caritas is working with Caritas Bangladesh and others to build retainer walls, stronger shelters and to meet the needs of the Rohingya people.

As Pope Francis said, "embrace all those fleeing from war and hunger, or forced by discrimination, persecution, poverty and environmental degradation to leave their homelands.

The Rohingya are an example of his message. Caritas invites you to stand in solidarity with the Rohingya by supporting our emergency appeal.

Right now, each donation is doubled (up to \$250,000) by the New Zealand Aid Programme.

To give call 0800 22 10 22 or go online to www.caritas.org.nz/donate.

MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

A wise person will make more opportunities than he finds.

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

St Marys Church Closed

St Marys Church will be closed from Monday 25th June until Friday June 29th for fan repairs.



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Last week at Cullinane College, our students were busy with Geography field trips and a Junior Rave and the calendar is not slowing down as we move into Week 8 of Term 2.

Our College will be hosting a Drama evening on Tuesday June 19th. The senior Drama students will be performing a show called "Remain in Light", by Stephen Sinclair.

The play explores the ideas of life without light and how people behave without this 'commodity'.

On Wednesday 20th June, the College will showcase a Musical Evening with performances from Years 10 - 13. There will also be a number of dance items as well.

This is a fundraising event for the Ball Committee and entry is Gold Coin. There will be food available to purchase and seating will be arranged in an informal Cafe style.

It would be wonderful the Parish community would come and support our students at this event as they put on their first public performance this year.

And as usual, this Friday June 22nd our regular Mass will be prepared by the students from 12A. We welcome any parishioners who would like to join us in celebrating Mass each week.



OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Principal: Jacqui Luxton
DRS: Cath Daignault

30 London St. Wanganui
Ph: 343 1227

Email: school@stmarys.ac.nz

On Friday our school focused on having litter free lunchboxes. Our students reflected on how actions like reducing rubbish in their lunchboxes help us look after God's creation. This past week we have had Constable Rob come to each of our classes to kick start our Keeping Ourselves Safe health programme. All classes begin teaching the unit this week. It is a great unit to link into the idea that our bodies are a temple of the Holy Spirit and that we need to protect and respect them.

Room 7 & 9 are currently doing Badminton lessons at Jubilee Stadium and we have a number of students who are now attending Badminton sessions each Tuesday night since learning the basics through these four week sessions.

Our school council and service team have taken student's wants on board and this Thursday are organising a Wheels Day and Mufti Day. The funds raised from the Mufti Day will go towards making care parcels we can send to affected farmers of the M.Bovis outbreak.

In the upcoming weeks our teachers are meeting to discuss our employment contracts. We are wanting to be the best educators we can and have identified needs to improve this. Please keep these negotiations in your prayers.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Karl Zimmerman
DRS: Jo Gichard.

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Ph: 343 8389

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ST. Marcellin School

Principal: Maia Williams
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As a school parish we are deeply moved by the passing of Sister Christina (a sister of compassion). We pray especially for all who love her, as God the Father receives her in his tender embrace.

E te whaea Atawhai, ki au tō moe. God bless, Mrs Williams.



Altar Serving Training

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.

Reconciliation Service

This will be held at St Annes Church on Friday 22nd June at 5pm. Please keep these children in your prayers: Taakoua Teanang, Florence Irata, Aemelina Robertson, Teingoa Sam, Morgan and Makatea Gunn, Lucas Penafior, Addison O'Leary, Alexandra Chisholm, Ryder Zimmerman, Mason Te Haara- Jafaro, Billy and Lulu Dufty, Clara, Ronan and Oria Barlow, Mikayla Lindsay, Isaac Ashworth, Ashton Mooney, Raukura Butler, Charlotte Mccosh, Ethan Darlington, Anna and Mia Latonia, Dakota and Jake Savage, Ella Johnson.

Whanganui Youth Group



ALIVE!

Come and join the fun n' games and perhaps see if you are the next Picasso

St Mary's Church, Friday 22nd June

6.30pm to 8.00pm

Pizza provided

Anyone in Year 7-10 welcome.

Led by Marianne Lynch & Te Mana Kaua (Y12 students) & Tausilia McClutchie (021509439)