

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 1 JULY 2018 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 2 July	NO MASSES 7.00pm Pro Life Rosary	9.00am Service 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
TUESDAY 3 July	NO MASS	10.00am Mass @ School Chapel 4.00pm Legion of Mary 5.15pm MOWAC	10.30am Jane Winstone Mass 11.30am Mass
WEDNESDAY 4 July	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Prayers to St Joseph	9.30am Waverley Mass
THURSDAY 5 July	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition 9.30am Craft	
FRIDAY 6 July	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	10.45am NO Cullinane Mass
SATURDAY 7 July	NO MASS	5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

Readings for this week: Wis 1.13-15; 2.23-24 2 Cor.8.7,9 13-15 MK 5:21-43

Three elderly friends who were discussing what they would like people to say about them during their funeral. The first one said he would like to hear people say that he was a successful man. The second one said he would like to hear people say that he was a good man. The third one said: "I would like to hear people say, 'Look! His hand moved! He is alive!!!"

The Sunday's Gospel (Mark 5: 21-43), we hear how Jesus raised a little girl from the dead. What a joy it must have been for Jairus and his family that his daughter came back to life! They thought she was forever gone, but she had come back to them. Don't we wish that Jesus were alive today so that He would bring back to life a loved one who has died?

Anyone of us who is sick, or have loved ones who are sick, don't we all wish that Jesus were here with us physically so that He could heed our plea, the way He instantly healed the woman who had been afflicted with a hemorrhage for 12 years? Don't we all wish He would be here still and just help us with our problems, trials, issues and concerns? Don't we all wish He were with us right now to help us heal our ailing relationships, and heal the world with peace? Well, Jesus is not with us physically now, but His message is still with us: "Do not be afraid, just have faith."

Just have faith. This is a difficult message to bring to a world that operates on facts, figures and fortunes. Try telling "just have faith" to a businessman, or to a politician, or to those who have money and power in their hands. It is a message they will be hard put to relate to or understand. Of course, sooner or later they will. In fact, we all will --- when we become weak, helpless and desperate, and realise that nothing and no one can heal and save us except our God. What makes us not realise our need for God is our pride, our stupid pride and foolish pride. But it's not yet too late.

JUST HAVE FAITH. Amen...

Fr Don Don

INDIAN MASS:
The next Indian Mass will be held at Holy Family Church on Sunday 1 July with Rosary at 5.30pm and Mass at 6.00pm.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations and prayers to Father Harry Costello who recently celebrated 60 years of Ordination to the Priesthood.
Fr. Harry now resides at St. John's Hill Healthcare.

Caritas

This is to express our thanks and appreciation for the work you and the parishioners of the Catholic parish of Whanganui have contributed towards the success of the Bishop's Lent Appeal. Nationwide the 2018 Appeal raised over \$950,000. Your Parish contributed \$8,500.90 for Lent 2018. This compares with \$8125.20 for Lent 2017.

HOLY HOUR- SUNDAY 1 JULY AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Why not spend a precious hour with the Blessed Sacrament from 2.30pm until 3.30pm.
Rosary- Chaplet of Mercy- Benediction Hymns.

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: Sr. Christina Williams **DOLC**; Nicola Day

CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES: Therese Hoskin (10/7), Mikaele Perez (13/7), Phyllis O'Hara (12/7), Paerangi Lewis (17/7), Una Phillips (06/06), Bill Phillips (10/06), Roger Day (12/06), Trevor Connors (13/06), Gail Stewart (13/06), Walter Pinkerton (26/06)

MASS OFFERINGS: Phyllis O'Hara (12/7), Renata Aapatu, Mary Gudsell, Norah Baron, Ellen O'Leary, Gerald McDouall; Nicola Day, Lois Dougherty (29/6), Margaret Mary Hunt (30/06), Bob Kavanagh (30/6), Patrick Joseph Vaughan, Richard Brandon, Gerald McDouall, Sang-Yoon Kim (17/6), Karen Smyth; Ross MacDonald

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Next weeks readings: Ezekiel 2:2-5 II Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6

How easy it is to misjudge, underestimate, or even completely dismiss someone, missing out on all they have to offer, simply because we think we already know that person and their background. That, in a nutshell, is the story of Mark's gospel reading next week.

Jesus comes home to Nazareth. He'd lived there for the best part of thirty years so, naturally, the people thought they knew him well. But he'd left Nazareth as a carpenter, and now he returns as a teacher, a healer and an advocate for justice for the oppressed. The gospel suggests that the townspeople could not accept this growth and change, this response to the call of God, so they rejected him and the truth and wisdom of his teaching. - *"What is this wisdom that has been given to him? Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary..... And they took offence at him."* The image they had of Jesus was a block to their learning more about him and his message.

Perhaps there's a lesson in that for us. Is it possible that we can form such strong opinions on the basis of past religious teaching and practices that, even when the evidence calls for change, we cling to the past? Is it possible that, in refusing to change, we miss out on recognising God's loving presence in our lives and the richness and challenge that presence brings? Is that what Mark is trying to tell us when he has Jesus say next week, *"Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house"?* Is he reminding us of what we are in danger of missing out on when he continues, *"And Jesus could do no deed of power there and he [Jesus] was amazed at their unbelief"?*

JB Kendall rsj

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GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 10am at Jessie Coleman- 22 Mitchell Street. Phone 3438031.

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

EXPLORING FAITH GROUPS

EVENING: Monday 7.30pm - 9pm

Holy Family Meeting Room

MORNING: Tuesday 10.15am - 12.15pm

St Mary's Meeting Room

"As the weather has turned cold, we will be taking our winter break."

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.

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

Dove Women's Retreat Weekend - 27 to 29 July

Come and join us for a weekend to be "Refreshed - Renewed - Restored".

The theme for 2018 is "Harvest" with guest speakers Wilma Conroy and Anne Claessens. Venue: Willow Park Christian Camp, Eastern Beach, Auckland
There are optional weekend registrations for residential or non-residential.

To register or for further information visit our website www.dove.org.nz or phone Shona Williams 07 543 0101 email shonawilliams58@gmail.com

Peter's Pence Collection

Charity above all requires an attitude of inner joy (Pope Francis)

Today we have the opportunity to support Pope Francis in his charitable works throughout the world by contributing to the Peter's Pence Collection. The collection also supports the work of the Pontifical Councils for Justice and Peace, Laity, Family, Inter-religious dialogue etc.

Visit www.peterspence.va/opere to see great images of the works Pope Francis is supporting through this collection in Central Africa Republic - Bangui Children's hospital, Jordan - the Catholic University, Iraq - scholarships for young adults, Ethiopia - poverty alleviation etc.

"Let us be renewed by God's mercy and become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish" (Pope Francis).

If you are not on Planned Giving and would like to donate to the Peter's Pence collection, you can make your donation in an envelope marked Peter's Pence and place in the collection basket.

Thanks every one, kia ora tātou,

+ Chelles

Te Punanga o Hōhepa

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A Day on Teilhard De Chardin

"We are the universe made conscious of itself." An exploration of the life and teaching of Teilhard De Chardin, SJ.

This Jesuit visionary theologian and evolutionary theorist, who trained as a palaeontologist, was a scholar of geology and botany. He authored several books on philosophy and theology.

He spent his life building a theory that would reconcile evolutionary science and religion, and is one of the foremost thinkers of our time.

Saturday 7 July, 10am – 2pm, \$20

with Marie Skidmore rsj

Please bring your lunch.

DVD Evening – The Shack

After a family tragedy and a crisis of faith, Mack is unable to move on until he gets an invitation to a shack and meets 3 strangers who transform his life.

Thursday 12 July, 6.30pm, Koha

Supper provided

Stampin' Up – Birthday Theme

An opportunity to make creative birthday cards.

Saturday 14 July, 10am – 12.30pm, \$10

with Julia Martin

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



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Our Kapa Haka team, Te Ngakau O Te Awa, departs this weekend to take part in the week long Kapa Haka Nationals competition held at the Palmerston North Arena.

Te Ngakau O Te Awa will be representing the Whanganui/Taranaki regions. This will be the 8th national competition for the group since 2001. Te Ngakau O Te Awa have been the regional champions for consecutive years since 2006 and will be performing on Tuesday July 3rd at 5.20pm.

We wish them the best of luck with this event.

On Friday we will not be having a College Mass, as we will be running an End of Term Liturgy for our students instead. However, Mass will resume as per usual on the first Friday of Term Three (July 27th at 10.40am).

We wish our staff and students a restful break; Term Three resumes on Monday 23rd July.

ST. Marcellin School

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E te Whanau Whakapono, tena koutou.

I recently attended the Catholic schools education conference in Wellington, it is always good to see old friends and to make new ones.

Last week, the Vinnies team held a wacky hair day to support the Women's Refuge, and on Friday representatives attended our school assembly to receive our koha. Congratulations to Diaz who received the top award for her wacky hair which took 2 hours to prepare. View some hairstyles on our school facebook page. Next Tuesday, the 10am mass will be in our school chapel. The children of Whanau Manuka invite parishioners to join them as we enter the last week of term 2.

The Lord be with you.

Baptism in our Parish

Congratulations to Miguel Mangs and his family. Miguel was baptised on Sunday 24th June at St Annes.

OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Principal: Jacqui Luxton
DRS: Cath Daignault

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Email: school@stmarys.ac.nz

Wow, it is the last week of Term 2. The term has been really busy and we have had a lot of amazing learning happening. Welcome to our families that have come together today as a Catholic Parish of Whanganui.

Our students have been working on the Police Unit, Keeping Ourselves Safe, where they are able to identify situations that are safe and unsafe. It has been a great pleasure to have Constable Rob Condor in the classrooms during this time.

On Wednesday 4th at 6.30 pm our Intermediates are putting on a Cafe night, performing musical numbers. This is a camp fundraiser. If you are interested in attending please phone the school office for more information.

We had a baby shower for Ms Therese Cooper on Friday. She is taking maternity leave from the end of this week and Ms Amanda Bernard is back in our school full time.

We ask that you keep the Daignault family in your prayers as the travel to Canada to spend time with Mr Daignault's mum in her last days. May all our families have a good holiday and come back to school ready for another great term.

Passionist Youth Group

The very popular Passionist Youth and Young Adult Retreats are happening again!

Youth: 9-13th July Camp Rangī Woods, Pohangina Valley, Ashurst
Young Adult 13-15th July Magnificat, Featherston

There are just a few spaces left! Book your spot now at <https://www.passionistfamily.org.nz/retreats/>
Contact Nick Wilson@Diocesan Young Catholic office nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz or 021822814 for more information.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Karl Zimmerman
DRS: Jo Gichard.

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Congratulations to all the children who have or are about to receive their first reconciliation.

These children will now undertake sessions to receive their first communion.

We also keep the young adults currently undertaking sessions for confirmation in our prayers. Thank you to the families who participated in our open evenings and also parent interviews. It is great to discuss your child's progress and work with you on common goals for your child.

Each year since 2007 the New Zealand Catholic Primary Principals' Association (NZCPPA) have partnered with Caritas to run a Mufti Mania day across all Catholic primary schools in Aotearoa, building solidarity through raising money for poor and vulnerable communities.

Next Friday 6th July (Last day of term 2) is the national mufti mania day. Please bring a gold coin for this worthy cause. Grandparents Day (Feast of St Anne) This will be held on Friday 27th July. Please keep this date free.

Our term 3 School Mass will be held on Sunday 12th August at St Anne's Church at 9.30am. Please keep this date free.

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Whanganui Youth Group



Come and join the fun n' games and bring out the SUPERHERO hidden within. Dress up as superhero's and save the world!!!

St Mary's Church, Friday 6th July
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)

