

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

(School Holidays Monday 9 July-Friday 20 July)

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 9 July	NO MASSES 7.00pm Pro Life Rosary	9.00am Service 4.45pm SVDP	
TUESDAY 10 July	NO MASS	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary	10.30am Kowhainui Mass St Annes No Mass
WEDNESDAY 11 July	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Patea Mass
THURSDAY 12 July	12.05pm Mass Exposition follows mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition 9.30am Craft	
FRIDAY 13 July	9-12pm Exposition 11.00am Reconciliation 11.45am Benediction 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	Cullinane No Mass
SATURDAY 14 July	NO MASS	5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

Ladies Coffee Club

The recently established ladies Coffee Club that used to meet at Yellow House is now meeting at the Country Cafe 149 London Street every Wednesday at 10 a.m. There's plenty of parking, accessibility is excellent, children's play corner and it's spacious and warm inside. If you're new to the parish, feeling alone, want to get know others or if cabin fever is setting in with these cold winter days— come! There's no structure to our gatherings and the conversation goes where it will. You'll see Sue Bannister (0273322018), Helen Codlin (3482188), Dale Greenbury (3487052), Sue Seconi (3437384) and Anna Thomson-Fraser (3443490) there and they look forward to welcoming you. Can't get there? - No worries. just phone any of the above since we come from the 5 corners of the city.

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, Dorothy Daignault (Darryl's mother in Canada) 28/6, Sr. Therese Devon; Marie Donovan; Yvonne Beeson, James Kennedy, Ruth Portland (4/7), Sr Chanel (4/7)

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), Janet Flintoff (16/07), Hilda Stuart-Hughes (19/07), Patricia Tasker (27/07), Laurie Conder (10/07), Frank Hoare (3/7)

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, Kirsty Campbell, Sr. Therese Devon, Ruth Portland RIP

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Readings for this week: Ez 2:3-5 II Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6

The story is told about two sisters who had not been in good terms for a long time. There was deep resentment and animosity between them. Nothing and no one could make them reconcile with each other. Then the older sister became ill, and the younger one came to visit her and asked for forgiveness.

They embraced --- a beautiful moment indeed. Then the older sister said: "Yes, I forgive you, but that does not count if I get well, OK?"

In Mark 6: 1-6, Jesus' town mates were astonished by His words and what He has done. "Where did this man get all these?" they said. What kind of wisdom has been given Him? What mighty deeds do His hands work? Yes, but they ended up criticising Him, and then taking offense at His words and deeds!

Their admiration was soon replaced by condemnation. Like them, human as we are, we see the negative more than the positive in people. Why?

Maybe because there is such pride in each one of us that makes us pull down whoever rises higher than ourselves.

Remember what our elders often told us, that people throw stones only at apple trees bearing much fruit. It's sad but true. Such is human nature. We are good in the game of leveling, and we have many ways, often unpleasant, to ensure that no one goes ahead or stays ahead of us.

The things we do because of our insecurity!

If it is in any consolation, someone said that if people throw stones at you, it is because you bear much fruit. And if people stab you in the back, it is because you are ahead of them. Amen...

Fr Don Don

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

Next week's gospel reading from Mark begins, "Jesus called the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits." In the Palestine Jesus knew, 'unclean spirits', or demons, were responsible for all sorts of evil - moral, physical, psychological. So when Jesus gave the apostles power over unclean spirits, he was actually giving them the power to overcome evil, no matter where or in whom it was found.

In this context, we also need to understand that Jesus' choice of twelve apostles was symbolic of the twelve tribes of Israel each of which began with one of Jacob's **sons** (a reason why no women were included in the group of apostles).

Modern biblical scholars believe that Jesus did not set out to found a church as we know it. His intention was to reform the whole of Judaism of which he himself was part so that evil was eradicated in all twelve tribes, with every one of his followers involved in achieving that. This is the point Mark was making when he had Jesus send out **twelve** apostles, representing all the tribes and all the members of the tribes.

What a touch of reality Mark brings to that when he has Jesus giving them practical advice about their ministry: where to stay, what to wear, how much money to take along, what to do if they're rejected. And how encouraging that "they cast out many demons." The message for our time is that each of us who chooses to follow Jesus has a part to play in ridding our world of evil and bringing about the kingdom of God.

JB Kendall rsj

GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

St. Mary's
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Jo Boulton Parish Secretary
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Convener of Care & Concern
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Father John Roberts
Kevin Foley
Chairperson of Liturgy
345 0542

FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING

The next meeting will resume on the 25th July. Any new ladies are most welcome

MOTHER'S COMBINED PARISHES PRAYER GROUP

Will resume 27th July. 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

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

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

Foodbank Items Urgently Needed

Toilet Paper, Soap, Toothpaste, Laundry Powder, Canned Tuna, Creamed Corn, Peanut Butter, Canned Tomatoes, Spaghetti, Baked Beans, Canned Soup, Instant Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Pasta & Muesli Bars.



Our Stocks Are Getting Really Low And We Are Now Having To Purchase Foodbank Items In, So Any Of These Items Would Be Very Much Appreciated.

Your Continued Support Helps Us Enormously So That We Can Continue To Help Those In Need In Our Community.

Thank you!

Thank you so much to all those who upheld me in prayer over the past three weeks. I do appreciate your continued prayer.

BIG blessings to you all.

Julie

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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

Liturgy – Forgiving Heart

Sunday 15 July, 4 – 5pm

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 18 July, 7 – 8.30pm with Sr Rita Cahill rsj

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

Save the Children

are having an Open Day on Thursday 12th July at 25 Gilligan Close (off Purnell St by the race course) from 10am-3pm.

Warm hats and socks for sale plus our normal goods.

All welcome. Look for our flag.



OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

Cullinane College

Principal: Justin Harper
DRS: Helen Dougherty

15 Peat St., Wanganui
Ph: (06) 349 0105

Email: office@cullinane.school.nz
www.cullinanecollege.school.nz



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Principal: Jacqui Luxton
DRS: Cath Daignault

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ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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DRS: Jo Gichard.

Raine St. Wanganui East
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ST. Marcellin School

Principal: Maia Williams
Acting DRS: Maia Williams

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St Vincent de Paul Society:

Thank you to everyone who supports the Holy Family and St Mary's conferences and also the Victoria Avenue Shop. If anyone would like to make a donation to help the poor and disadvantaged in our society there is a collection slot at Holy Family Church entrance.

If you would like to join our group new members are most welcome.

*Congratulations
On Your Baptism*

Baptism in our Parish

Congratulations to Charlotte
Alelis and her family.



Charlotte was baptised at St Marys on Wednesday 4th July.

Tax Rebates

There are still many tax rebates to be collected from the parish.

I would like to remind all parishioners that they can donate their rebates, going back as far as five years, to the parish. Recently, a generous parishioner donated \$2,000 in this fashion.

Imagine if all parishioners were to make such a donation!

If you need any assistance in donating your tax rebate to the parish please come in to the Parish Office and Jo can help you.

I also encourage cash givers to formalise their giving so we can give them a receipt which is suitable for tax purposes as well as ensuring donations are accounted for accurately.

Thank you to everyone who gives to the parish. The parish belongs to you and the buildings and fixtures are a patrimony given us by our ancestors in faith for us to steward with care.

As you may have noticed the gardens and plants are all looking clean and well maintained.

Ministers of Communion

A brief session of formation for all Extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion who did not attend the session held at Holy Family will take place after the 9.30am Mass at St Mary's on Sunday 15 July.

Please think of any issues you wish to address.

Anyone who wishes to be placed on the roster as an Extra-ordinary Minister or has previously acted in this capacity at other parishes is also welcome to attend

Marian Mothers

The July meeting of the Marian Mothers will be held on Thursday 11 July at Raewyn Hoskin's home, 95 Alma Road, at 7.30pm.

The subject for discussion this month is "Mothering in the 21st Century". Prayer & supper - Raewyn Hoskin Raffle - Debbie Todd

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

Silence isn't golden and it surely doesn't mean consent, so start practicing the art of communication.

SHARING
OUR FAITH