

# MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY

<b>SSUNDAY MASS TIMES:</b>	<b>Miha Maori</b>	<b>Patea</b>	<b>Waverley</b>	<b>RECONCILIATION:</b>
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
<b>MONDAY 16 July</b>	<b>NO MASSES</b> 7.00pm Pro Life Rosary	9.00am Service	
<b>TUESDAY 17 July</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary	10.30am Summerset Mass <b>St Annes No Mass</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 18</b>	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Waverley <b>Service</b>
<b>THURSDAY 19 July</b>	12.05pm Mass Exposition follows mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition 9.30am Craft	
<b>FRIDAY 20 July</b>	9-12pm Exposition 11.00am Reconciliation 11.45am Benediction 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	<b>Cullinane No Mass</b>
<b>SATURDAY 21 July</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

## MAX18NZ –

a National Catholic Event for Men, 28-30 September 2018, Kings College, Auckland.  
Great line up of international speakers, single room accommodation, excellent food, not to be missed.  
Details available at [www.max18nz.info](http://www.max18nz.info) or by email [enquiry@max18nz.info](mailto:enquiry@max18nz.info)  
or phone Jim Gribble on 027 249 5378.

## Please note:

Newsletter items need to be in by Wednesday pm to make print that week. Thank you.

*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), Katie Moriarty (26/07)

## 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, David Anderson,  
Phyllis O'Hara (12/7), Rosina Gallagher (11/07), Fr Anton Fuerstenberger (21/6)

# WHANGANUI PARISH BULLETIN 15 JULY 2018 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for this week Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary

(Mark 6: 7-13)

An instructor who wanted to instill in his student's courage, thoroughness and attention to detail in their profession. He dipped a finger into a container filled with urine, appeared to taste it, and then directed his students to do the same. They all did, with much agony. When they were all done, he told them: "I admire your courage, but if you were thorough, you would have noticed that it was my forefinger that I dipped into the urine, and it was my thumb that I put in my mouth."

Jesus in the Gospel of Mark 6: 7-13 called His disciples and instructed them on how to go about their mission. He gave them detailed marching orders. They were to travel light, and to bring peace wherever they went. They were to preach repentance.

They were to rely not on their own strength for they have been given authority over unclean spirits. The Lord's instructions to us are loud and clear. It is because of our lack of faith and obedience that we fail.

If we really follow the Lord's instructions thoroughly and truly, our journey will be light and our message will be bright. Our discipleship must be thorough, and we must learn to follow through. The problem with many of us is our lack of commitment and our feeble sense of mission. May the Lord give us the grace to follow Him, follow Him thoroughly, and follow Him truly. Amen...

Fr Don Don

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Next weeks readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34

The biblical authors, both Hebrew and Christian, based their writings on the belief that God's people were meant to be **one** people. Therefore, they believed that authentic leaders would guide them along a path that led to unity. In Jeremiah's time, the 6<sup>th</sup> Century before Christ, there was no separation between religion and civil life so Judaism's 'shepherds' included both priests and kings.

Next week's first reading from Jeremiah begins with Yahweh offering them a stern rebuke: "... *It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away.*" However the reading ends with Yahweh's promise of upright shepherds and a wise king to lead the people.

In the Gospel, Mark's Jesus says of the crowd that gathered at the place where he and the apostles had gone to get away for a rest: "... *they were like sheep without a shepherd.*..." Jesus steps in for the leaders they are missing "and he began to teach them many things..." The very next section of Mark's gospel tells the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to feed the hungry crowd.

It's unfortunate that his version of this event is not included in our three-year cycle of liturgical readings because it is the one version in which it is the disciples who do the actual feeding, not Jesus.

In Mark's theology, a faith leader should be a catalyst, creating situations in which followers can be leaders in meeting the needs of others. In prompting the apostles to feed the 5000 themselves, Mark's Jesus is emphasising that leadership is a shared ministry in which, when it comes to spreading the reign of God and bringing about the unity of God's kingdom, we all have a place.

JB Kendall rsj

GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

**St. Mary's**  
1 Campbell St, Ph. 345 3872  
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Jo Boulton Parish Secretary  
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Hospital Chaplain  
027 2334557

**Fr. Adonis Rancho (Fr. Don Don)**  
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**Jane O'Connell**  
Convener of Care & Concern  
Team 348 9303

**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 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

**"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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 web site [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz) or phone Shona Williams 07 543 0101 email [shonawilliams58@gmail.com](mailto:shonawilliams58@gmail.com)

Many thanks to all parishoners who phoned, visited, sent cards, flowers and delivered food during the days of Nicola's sudden death on the 21st of June. To all those who attended her requiem Mass, rest assured your presence, proved to be a great comfort to all my family. Special thanks to Fr Marcus and Fr John. God bless you all.

Margaret Day and family

### Chinese translator wanted

We have a young Catholic Chinese man - Polo, who speaks very little English wanting to become part of the Parish.. He is available Mondays at 10am to meet at St Marys Church. Please let Jo know at the office if you are able to help or know of anyone that can.

### MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

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

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 - 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

### Mid-Winter Christmas Floral Fun

*Morning*; Floral fun using flax in interesting ways e.g. weaving, making hapene, manipulating flax.

*Afternoon*; creating a mid-winter Christmas table design using baubles, Christmas decorations etc.

Saturday 28 July, 10am - 3pm, \$20  
with Dorothy Gibbs

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

*Congratulations  
On Your Baptism*



Congratulations to Mila Smith and her family.

Mila was baptised on Saturday 7th July at St Marys Church.

*Thank  
you!*



## 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](mailto:office@cullinane.school.nz)

[www.cullinanecollege.school.nz](http://www.cullinanecollege.school.nz)



#### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

**Principal:** Jacqui Luxton

**DRS:** Cath Daignault

30 London St. Wanganui

Ph: 343 1227

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



#### ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Principal:** Karl Zimmerman

**DRS:** Jo Gichard.

Raine St. Wanganui East

Ph: 343 8389

Email: [office@stannes.school](mailto:office@stannes.school)



### Holiday Mass Schedule

During the school holidays the Tuesday Mass at St Anne's Church is cancelled. The 10am Mass at Holy Family remains the same as does the rest of the weekday timetable.

The 10.45am Mass at Cullinane College is also cancelled during the school holidays.

Parishioners are reminded that there is no longer a Tuesday Mass at St Mary's.

We pay tribute to Ruth Portland who died in Lower Hutt last week. Ruth was one of our first Passionist Family Group Leaders when we began in 1988.,

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

### HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

It has been a year and a half since I have been in this role and am humbled by it every day.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful support Sr Chanel gave to the Chaplaincy, to the sick and those in need, over a considerable number of years. May she Rest in Peace.

I am also very grateful to Sr Hulita, who provides support to me in the Chaplaincy role and to our priests who respond when called upon to attend to peoples spiritual needs.

**There are a couple** of things that you might like to know about Parish involvement at the hospital.

**DID you know** that Moira McGifford provides hospitality and serves morning tea (scones usually), on a regular basis, for people who attend the chapel service, at the hospital, on a Sunday.

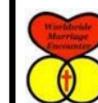
Moira has been doing this for a good many years. I know that she would like some assistance in this very special Ministry as Ken hasn't been well of late and I know Moira would like more time to spend with him. So if any one would like to assist Moira please let her know.

**There is also a group of Parishioners** who come to the hospital (rostered) about once a year, for a month, to take patients to the chapel on a Sunday for the service. (This is a ministry that is shared amongst all the churches, hence the need to only have to do this about once a year), and also assist in the service with reading and whatever else is needed. This group of wonderful people is led by Jan O'Neill. There are about 9 people who make themselves available to carry out this very special Ministry. I know that more people to assist would be wonderful. I am sure Jan would love to hear from you if you would like to get involved. Jan has been doing this for a lot of years (33) so she really needs a pat on the back.

In fact if you can play the organ, read the scripture or would like to assist on a Sunday please let us know. Thank you to all parishioners who continue to support the hospital chaplaincy in any way. We are very blessed to be able to provide this wonderful ministry to people in our hospital.

Norma

We are celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement in New Zealand!



This will be an opportunity to renew those friendships with couples and priests that have been an important part of our lives.

**When:** Saturday 11 August 2018 from 1pm

**Where:** Distinction Hotel, 175 Cuba Street, Palmerston North  
Please register at: [www.wwme40.nz](http://www.wwme40.nz)

SHARING  
OUR FAITH