

# 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 23 July	NO MASSES 7.00pm Pro Life Rosary	9.00am Service	
TUESDAY 24 July	NO MASS	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary NO LITURGY MEETING	10.30am St Johns Healthcare 11.30am St Annes Mass
WEDNESDAY 25 July	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Patea Mass
THURSDAY 26 July	12.05pm Mass Exposition follows mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition 9.30am Craft	
FRIDAY 27 July	9-12pm Exposition 11.00am Reconciliation 11.45am Benediction 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.15am St Annes School Grandparents Day Mass 10.45am Cullinane Mass
SATURDAY 28 July	NO MASS	5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

# WHANGANUI PARISH BULLETIN 22 JULY 2018 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for this week Jer 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary  
(Mark 6:30-34)

There are two rebels who are having a heated discussion in a restaurant. A curious waiter asks them what they are discussing. The first rebel replies: "We are planning to kill 1,000 politicians, and a sheep." After some thought, the waiter asks: "But why a sheep?" The second rebel turns to the first rebel and tells him: "See, I told you, nobody will care about the 1,000 politicians!"

In the Gospel of Mark 6: 30-34, Jesus saw the vast crowd, and "His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd." He had compassion. He gave the people His precious time, taught them many things, and showed His unconditional love. All too often, because of principles, functions and personal agendas, we forget the heart and belittle matters of the heart.

People will remember us not so much for our intelligence or greatness as for the moments when we showed kindness to them. People will remember us not because we impressed them, but because we expressed our love for them. What matters most in the end is that we did our best, went out of our way, and cared.

It is a busy world in which we are living --- an agenda-driven world. Jesus teaches us a lot of things. No matter how busy He was with His ministry. He had time to go away from the "maddening crowd" and to go out of His way to reach out to the people who needed His presence and His love. What are we so busy about? What is eating up much of our time? No matter how important our functions and agenda, don't forget to make time for others, for God, and for moments of compassion and love. Amen...

Fr Don Don

Next weeks readings: II Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

If we want to understand the Gospels, it's important to realise that each of the four gospel writers had his own unique theology. For the next five weeks the gospel readings will be taken from John who wanted his communities to concentrate on Jesus' divinity rather than on his humanity. That's why in his story of the loaves and fishes, John's Jesus does everything himself, beginning with calling attention to the need to feed the crowd and ending with personally distributing the loaves and fishes he had blessed.

Even though little is known about the liturgical practices of the early Christians it's clear that ever-growing numbers of them experienced Christ's presence when they met for the 'breaking of the bread.' Closely related to this were the ministries of compassion that characterized the early church. Throughout the Roman Empire, Christians were so well-known for feeding the hungry that even a hostile emperor noted that Christians "support not only their own poor, but ours as well." Following Christ's example, Christians always found enough to satisfy the hungry who turned to them for food.

In our lack of biblical knowledge, we may well miss the fact that barley loaves were the food eaten by the poorer people, and the total of the five barley loaves and two fishes was seven, the most important number in Scripture, the biblical symbol for completeness and wholeness. So the reading makes it clear that there was a superabundance of food for the hungry crowd - "from the fragments..... left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets." - twelve representing the twelve tribes of Israel and suggesting that the bounty of God is open to all. The challenge for us who follow Christ is to share with the needy the bounty we enjoy just as Jesus did.

JB Kendall rsj

## Free

Table tennis table, Air hockey table, basketball hoop and a toddlers playhouse. All these items do need repairs made on them. If you are interested please see Jo in the office.

*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), Moya Anderson, Gail Burt, Wana Arahanga

### 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), Bill Eriksen (24/7), Maurice Crowley (09/07), Rosina Gallagher (11/07), Ross Whelan (21/7)

### 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, David Anderson, Phyllis O'Hara (12/7), Rosina Gallagher (11/07), Fr Anton Fuerstenberger (21/6), Erin McCrea Bartrum (26/7), Katherine Reid (22/7), Sr. Chanel McNamara, Nicola Day, Souls of Ericsson and Summerhays families, Ross Whelan

GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

**St. Mary's**  
1 Campbell St, Ph. 345 3872  
Office hours: 8.30am—3pm  
Jo Boulton Parish Secretary  
**Holy Family**  
22 Tawhero St,  
✉ holyfamily@extra.co.nz  
**St. Anne's**  
47 Raine Street

**Fr. Marcus Francis**  
PP 021 02283349

**Norma O'Connor**  
Hospital Chaplain  
027 2334557

**Fr. Adonis Rancho (Fr. Don Don)**  
021 02735829

**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 be on the Wednesday 25th July at Moya Ericsson, 17 Lindsay Crescent Ph: 344 3137  
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

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

When we resume again, you will all be most 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)

### 'Enabling Communities: A Social Justice Week Workshop'

As part of Social Justice Week 2018, Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is joining with the Palmerston North JPD to facilitate an interactive workshop focusing on disability and participation. This workshop aims to help people recognise areas of enabling and disabling in society and the local context, share ideas on how we can be enabling communities, and discuss concrete actions we can take towards that. The workshop will be at the Diocesan Centre, Palmerston North on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August. It is free of charge, lunch is provided, and it is open to all! NZSL interpreters can be available on request. Register your interest by emailing [joannav@caritas.org.nz](mailto:joannav@caritas.org.nz).

Registration for the workshop can be done by calling us at 0800 22 10 22, emailing Joanna Viernes at [joannav@caritas.org.nz](mailto:joannav@caritas.org.nz), or registering directing using Google Forms: <https://goo.gl/forms/7vPuAw3ODoqMosVB2>.

### 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](mailto:ssjoseph@xtra.co.nz)  
[www.ssj.org.nz](http://www.ssj.org.nz)

### 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

### A Day on Thomas Berry (1914 – 2009)

"*Destroying rain forest for economic growth is like burning a Renaissance painting to cook a meal.*"  
An exploration of the life and teaching of Thomas Berry, whose work showed us the importance of fostering mutually enhancing human-Earth relationships which help us to heal our traumatised global bio-system. He made a powerful call for a return to core values which include our connectedness with Nature and our recognition of the sacredness of the community of life in the evolving universe. He also helped us discover our spiritual bearings in this challenging time of concern for our planet. We will also take a look at the implications of climate change.

Saturday 4 August, 10am – 2pm, \$20  
*Please bring your lunch.*  
with Marie Skidmore rsj

### A Journey with Suzanne Aubert

A day to reflect and ponder on the life of Suzanne Aubert and to explore the relevance of Suzanne's vision and legacy in our world today.  
Saturday 11 August, 10am – 3pm  
with Sue Cosgrove dolc

To register please call Pam on 3455047 ext 3



## 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)



### 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.

#### ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

**Principal:** Maia Williams

**Acting DRS:** Maia Williams  
Totara St. Wanganui.  
Ph: 349 0023

Email: [stmarcellin@welearn.school.nz](mailto:stmarcellin@welearn.school.nz)



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

It is not unknown for some modern scholars to try to drive a wedge between Jesus and the Church with the intended, or otherwise, consequence that the authority of the Catholic Church is diminished. Usually there is also an attempt to undermine the teachings and doctrine over the Church over the centuries especially the papacy. These attempts have in common a disregard for Scripture and the elevation of University academics, many of whom are non-believers, to a Magisterial position. The Scripture, however, needs to be interpreted within the lived Tradition of the individuals closest to the events who were, in fact, the Twelve chosen by the Lord himself. Hence, in the Nicene Creed we say: "I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church." Being Catholic we believe therefore in the apostolic witness and the Apostles authority to implement the mission of Christ entrusted to them once he had ascended to the Father. Church law states: "Conscious of their own responsibility, the Christian faithful are bound to follow with Christian obedience those things which the sacred pastors, inasmuch as they represent Christ, declare as teachers of the faith or establish as rulers of the Church." (c. 212 para 1)

Fr Marcus

### CONGRATULATIONS

to the Sisters of St Joseph who celebrated anniversaries of their profession last Saturday.

They are:

Francesca Bourke	75 years professed
John Bosco Kendall	60 years professed
Makareta Tawaroa	50 years professed
Mary McCann	50 years professed
Sian Owen	25 years professed



Sisters of Saint Joseph  
*of the Sacred Heart*

Francesca, JB and Makareta have all ministered in the Whanganui area, while Mary McCann lives in Hastings and Sian is in Auckland. We thank them for their combined 260 years of service to our communities in Aotearoa/New Zealand. Blessings upon each of you!

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)

