

# MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY

# WHANGANUI PARISH BULLETIN 12 AUGUST 2018 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 (Hiruharama)			Holy Family Sat. 5.00-5.20pm

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 13 Aug	NO MASSES 7.00pm Pro Life Rosary	9.00am Liturgy	
TUESDAY 14 Aug	NO MASS	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary	10.30am Kowhainui Mass 11.30am St Annes Mass Ladies Guild
WEDNESDAY 15 Aug	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Assumption Mass	9.30am Waverley Mass 5.30pm Assumption Mass at St Annes
THURSDAY 16 Aug	12.05pm Mass Exposition follows mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition 9.30am Craft	
FRIDAY 17 Aug	9-12pm Exposition 11.00am Reconciliation 11.45am Benediction 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	10.00am Cullinane Mass (Note time change)
SATURDAY 18 Aug	NO MASS	5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

### Multiplex Security safe (from St Annes)

Size: 610mm wide, 610mm deep, 910mm high. If anybody is interested please contact the office for details.

Holy Family have a number of unclaimed umbrellas in the foyer.  
If you are missing your umbrella please check if yours is there.

### 'Eucharistic Adoration'

Ideally we should have at least 3 people for each hour of the Adoration.  
To achieve this we need one more person for each of four time slots on our roster. Thursdays, 1.30pm. 2.30pm. 4.30pm. Fridays, 10am. This is for one hour, every week till school breaks up early in December.  
"Could you not watch one hour with me" said the Lord.  
If you can help please phone me, Kathleen Orsborn. 3442245. Thankyou.

*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:

Justin Maiden, Henk Hagenaars, Gordon Edmonds, Lorraine Hartley

### CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES:

Leslie Foley (2/8), Constance McGifford (4/08), Edward McGifford (13/08), Noeline Haddock (20/08), Vivienne McGifford (24/08)

### MASS OFFERINGS:

Ena O'Donohue (2/8), Alexander family; Elaine Parsons; Jack Dodd Snr; Philomena Leone, Anni Reifenberger (8/8 birthday), Bernadette Sutherland (Birthday), Thanksgiving (x2)

### Readings for this week: : I Kgs 19:4-8; Eph4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

We take up where we left off last week. We heard those wonderful words of our Lord, "I am the Bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." [Io 6; 35] This week we hear the addition "Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." [ib 51]

When we read the account of the multiplication of the loaves and the feeding of the five thousand we heard that the Lord "took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them ..." [ib 11] just as the priest, who acting in *persona Christi Capitis*, does at Mass every Sunday. [Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 1548, 1552] In these typical actions, seen also at the supper on the walk to Emmaus, we see a foretaste of the Last Supper and the Eucharistic Banquet it establishes.

I recall being taught that a sacrament is an "outward and visible sign of an inward and invisible grace". I discovered this beautiful statement in the Catechism, "Sacraments are 'powers that come forth' from the Body of Christ (Cf Luke 5; 17, 6; 19, 8; 46) which is ever-living and life-giving. They are actions of the Holy Spirit at work in his Body, the Church. They are the 'masterworks of God' in the new and everlasting covenant". [CCC 1116] The summary of the section "The Paschal Mystery in the Age of the Church", expresses our sacramental faith beautifully, "The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us. The visible rites by which the sacraments are celebrated signify and make present the graces proper to each sacrament. They bear fruit in those who receive them with the required dispositions." [CCC 1131]

These thoughts, intermingling with the passages from S John's Gospel for this and next week, will, I hope, deepen our appreciation of Christ's wondrous gift to us in Holy Mass and Holy Communion.

Father John.

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

#### Next weeks readings: Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

At the time of Jesus, the Jewish understanding was that life was in the blood so blood was sacred and belonged to God. When animals were sacrificed, the blood was drained from the carcass by the temple priest and solemnly "sprinkled" on the altar and the worshippers as a sign of being touched by the "life" of God. Add to this the Jewish image of food, particularly bread as representing God's word and God's wisdom and we're challenged to think seriously about what John's Jesus was meaning when he said, as he does in next week's reading, .... "my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink."

It's probably very easy to go to Mass and receive the body and blood of Christ but maybe it's another thing to be 'touched by the life of God' in ourselves, in those with whom we share Eucharist, in those in our world outside of Eucharist, and to "lay aside immaturity and live, and walk in the way of insight" as the first reading suggests. St Paul's insights into Eucharist centred very much on seeing Christ in ourselves and in others and acting accordingly.

The teaching of the Church in past times has led us to centre our understanding of Eucharist on the bread and wine transformed in the words: "this is my body.....this is my blood....."while the words that follow each statement can pass us by: "This is my body which will be **given up**.....this is my blood which will be **poured out**....." Pope Francis says that when we receive the bread and wine of the Eucharist, we are "nourished by the bread of life, we become a living Eucharist; in a word, we become what we receive." That means we are called to "give" ourselves, to "pour out" our lives for others just as Jesus did.

JB Kendall rsj

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## FAITHSHARING GROUPS

### WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING

The next meeting will be on the Wednesday. Venue to be advised. 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, 344 4828

### 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

All Welcome

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### 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 15 August, 7 – 8.30pm with Sr Rita Cahill rsj

### Liturgy

Sunday 19 August, 4 – 5pm

### DVD Evening – The Light Between Oceans

Lighthouse keeper, Tom, and his wife, Isabel, live on a remote island. Their bliss is turned upside-down when they learn Isabel is unable to have a child. One day, a child drifts ashore on a lifeboat – the couple now have to face a dilemma...

Thursday 23 August, 6.30pm, Koha Supper provided

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

### Leadership Group

A range of topics was addressed by the Leadership Group at their meeting on Tuesday 7 August.

The resolutions were as followed:

- to go ahead with the Parish Quiz on 21 September and request donations of auction items from the parish.
- to allow St Anne's School to use the foyer and offices at St Anne's Church while their admin block is being rebuilt.
- to look at ways in which community involvement with St Anne's Church can be encouraged including the role of Mainly Music.
- the acceptance of a Parish Maintenance Committee to be set up to assist the Finance Committee and Leadership Group in its decision making and help with the work.
- to accept the design, with modifications, of a new pavement sign for St Mary's Church.
- to look at all parish signage to see whether it functions as we like.
- to support Maori in their efforts to stimulate Te Miha ki te reo on the third Sunday of the month and the Mass at te Rau Oriwa Marae on 4 November.
- to grant a request for financial assistance for the Community Garden but also to look at the purpose of the garden.
- to run a Parish Pledge campaign in March 2019 to help pay for maintenance projects.
- to encourage members from the different ethnic groups in the parish to have some representation on the Leadership Group.
- to look for ways to work with the schools and Cullinane College so that people feel welcome at Mass on Sundays.

Parishioners are always encouraged to submit ideas to the Leadership Group or to ask questions as to the plans and developments helping to promote the mission of the Church in this city.

### MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Knowledge comes from learning. Wisdom comes from living.



## OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### WHAT'S UP?

### Cullinane College

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Week Three of Term Three at the College was indeed a busy week. The Education Review Office arrived at the beginning of the week, and their visit was positive and informative.

Our students also took part in several school trips and events throughout the week which included the St Bernard's Annual Football Match, Dance NZ Made and the International Human Rights Day.

Week Four (August 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>) continues to be rather busy. On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August, the Senior Management Team and Deans will meet with our senior students, to track their progress towards NCEA.

### MASSES:

On Wednesday 15th August, Staff and students will be travelling to St Mary's Church to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption Mass.

Our weekly Mass held in our College Chapel on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August. This will be prepared by the students from 11TB. We welcome any parishioners who would like to attend this Mass. Just a reminder our College mass will start at a **new time of 10am**.

For more information about our College and our student achievements, please access our fortnightly newsletters which are available to view on both our school website and Facebook page.



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### ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

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### CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Jisna, Joshua, Irene and Diya.

They gained Third Place overall at the Syro-Malabar National Bible Quiz Competition held recently.



### “Hibernian Catholic Benefit Society – St Patrick’s Branch 400

**Second Quarterly Meeting: 4.00pm, Monday 20 August 2018 in the Gathering Area, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, 197 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North.**

**Visitors or anyone interested in becoming a member are most welcome.**

**Enquiries to Kevin Frost, Secretary, Tel (06) 3577844 or email [kfassociates@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kfassociates@xtra.co.nz)”**

### St Annes

It has been agreed for St Anne's School to use the foyer and offices of St Anne's Church from 15 October until the completion of the school's new administration block and staff room.

To this end the offices of the church will be emptied.

The office furniture will go to Holy Family Church.

The organ has been donated to Cullinane College.

The round tables will go to St Mary's.

The safe offered to parishioners. Other items returned to their owners.

The placement of statues and the crucifix is being considered as is the garden at the front door.

Once the foyer and offices are free again for use by the parish it is desirable that we reassess how we can turn the church into a vibrant, welcoming and living part of the parish and community in Whanganui East.

If parishioners have opinions or preferences on how we can accomplish this and/or improve the church please contact Fr Marcus or the Leadership Group.

