

MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY

SUNDAY 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

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Readings for this week: Wis 2:12,17-20 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37

In the Gospel of Mark there are three prophecies of the Passion: Mk 8: 31; 9: 31 and 10: 33-34. Each time the disciples response is disturbing. Last week's gospel had Peter rebuking Jesus. This week we hear: "But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him." (Mk 9: 32)

In the Gospel for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time we will hear about James and John responding to the teaching by seeking the right to sit with side of Jesus in his glory (Mk 10: 35-45).

This builds on the argument among the disciples, from today, as to who was the greatest. We therefore have, successively: denial, fear, self-seeking ambition. The question posed by these accounts is: what is my response to the Cross in my life? Has the impact of Christ's saving love for me and the experience of my own cross brought about an appropriate response?

If I deny the Cross and carry on with a materialist and selfish way of life, I am not a true disciple. If I turn away out of fear and refuse to seek the truth, I am not a true disciple. If I see the Cross as a means to personal advancement, I am not a true disciple.

The litmus test as to whether I am authentic disciple is to be found in my treatment of others especially those who are weaker or smaller than me: Whoever wants to be the first must be last of all and servant of all." (Mk 9: 37)

The gifts that come to disciples from God are not for their own benefit but are to be used for the advantage of others so that they may know Christ and in turn make him known to others.

Fr Marcus

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 24 Sept	NO MASSES 7.00pm Pro Life Rosary	9.00am Liturgy 4.45pm SVDP 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
TUESDAY 25 Sept	No Mass	10.00am Mass @ School Chapel 4.00pm Legion of Mary	10.30am St Johns Healthcare Mass 11.30am St Annes Mass
WEDNESDAY 26	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Waverley Mass
THURSDAY 27 Sept	12.05pm Mass Exposition follows Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition 9.30am Craft	
FRIDAY 28 Sept	9-12pm Exposition 11.00am No Reconciliation 11.45am No Benediction 12.05pm No Mass	9.00am Mass	10.00am Cullinane Mass
SATURDAY 29 Sept	NO MASS	5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Next weeks readings: Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Next week Mark's gospel gives us something to think about that mightn't sit too comfortably with us unless we take time to consider its meaning.

The apostle, John, begins the story by saying to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus' reply was probably rather different from what John was expecting.

"Do not stop him," says Jesus. "...Whoever is not against us is for us."

One of the difficulties for us as Catholics, is that God's message is proclaimed from within the institution that is the Church and we struggle to accept the word of Scripture scholars who insist that Jesus had no intention of founding a church as we know it.

Jesus of Nazareth centred his three years of public ministry round proclaiming that God's kingdom is right here and now, that God is present, working effectively in **everyone's** daily life. For Jesus it had nothing to do with who was in and who was out – "...for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me." Or to put it another way, "Why would you stop someone from doing good just because he or she isn't following all the rules created by the institution?"

God is not limited to working with and through people who, as the gospel puts it, "follow us".

Pope Francis talks about a "fundamental" conversion that will take us beyond our institutional focus on doctrine and rules as the source of salvation and move us to understand that reflecting Christ, his light and his love is what makes the kingdom of God a reality right here and right now.

God's not choosy about who does the 'reflecting', as long as it's done!

JB Kendall rsj

Columban Calendars for 2019 are now for sale. at St Marys, Holy Family and St Annes. \$12.00 each.

WW1 Commemorative Concert "Peace at Last" Central Baptist Church. Saturday, 29 Sept. at 2.00pm. Combined choirs of Whanganui taking part, individual and massed items. Admission \$20, Seniors \$15.

Oberammergau Passion Play 2020

I made enquiries about going to this play recently and have ended up being a leader of a group of attendees. We need others to join those already signed up so if you are interested in joining us-please get in touch. The tour will be in June 2020 and includes parts of Northern Italy, Hungary and South Germany with possibilities of extended tours included. Brochures are available and a DVD. Please enquire at the office or monsbell@gmail.com or 0212576671. If you are interested please be in contact before mid October for discounts.
Monsignor David Bell

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:

Kaleb Brown (Wellington) Judith Knoche, John O'Neill

CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES:

Hato Lewis (1/9), James Refoy-Butler (2/9), Stuart Tasker (01/09), Colin Tasker (11/09), Gordon Smith (01/09), Sydney Smith (02/09), Tom Punch (15/9), Ellen Reed (8/9), Mike Broome (12/09), Cliff Cording (16/09), Sandy Henare

MASS OFFERINGS:

Alan R Wilson and family, Tony McVey (Health), Ivan Haddock (13/8), Deceased members of Walsh, Manson and Fitzjohn families, Mollie Griffin (23/9), Tony McVey (Health), Thanksgiving for Blessing Received, Knuth & Hunt families, John O'Neill

GENERAL BUSINESS

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FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday at Margaret Haddock, 7 Gilligan Close Ph: 3452805
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 10.00am - 11.45am St Mary's Meeting Room

The topic will be:

"Clericalism in Liturgy"

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

Te Punanga o Hōhepa

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Creating Mandalas

In this workshop we will make individual Mandalas.

This can be a meditative time using pattern, colour and texture to let go past and future thoughts and dwell in the present.

Or it can be used to record what is happening in one's emotional life path as recommended by Jung. Input both ways will be considered.

Saturday 13 October, 10am – 2pm, \$20
With Trish Daws

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

ROSARY FOR OCTOBER.

Every day at 5.30pm
Except Saturday - 5.00pm.
In the Holy Family Chapel.
Finger food tea on a Sunday.



The Jubilarians:-

From the left Fr Earl Crotty S.M. (60 years) from Hawkes Bay, Monsignor Peter Carde (60 years) from Wellington, Fr John Roberts (40 years), Bishop Charles Drennan, Fr Harry Costello (40 years) and Emeritus Bishop Owen Dolan.

The Jubilarians Mass was a great success as were the refreshments and clergy dinner afterwards.

Thank you to all parishioners who were so generous with their time and resources to make the day so memorable.
Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

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As we move into the final week on Term Three, we reflect on the busy nature that this term has been. Our senior students have been very focused on their studies this term and we congratulate them on their mature attitude as they are closing in on obtaining their NCEA.

We would like to congratulate Christie Wallace who took part in the Manukorero National Competition from 18th – 20th September. She spoke with great pride and as a College we were very proud of her efforts and achievements.

In Week 10 (September 24th – 28th) our College will take part in the Catholic Character Review. This is an opportunity for our College to shine and display our unique and special character.

On Tuesday 25th September the Year 13 Biology class will take a trip to the Wellington. We continue to hold our Catch Up Programme for our senior students. The Catch Up Programme continues to be an important and vital resource for our senior students working towards completing assignments and achieving NCEA.

Several of our Year 10 students will be taking part in the Maori Business Challenge held at Whanganui City College 26th – 28th of September. On Friday 28th September we will not be hosting our weekly College Mass as we will be having a End of Term Liturgy instead. Mass will resume in Term Four on the 19th October.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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Term 3 is drawing to a close this week and many students and teachers are looking forward to the 2 week break to get revitalised before the busy Term 4 begins.

This week we have the Education Review Office team visiting us to see what amazing things are happening at St. Mary's and giving us feedback about our school's practices.

Room 4 is leading assembly this week at 2pm in the Hall.

Thank you God for the amazing, busy and creative term we have had.

May you be with us during the holiday break, guiding our actions, letting us take time to be still and aware of your presence in our lives.

Baptisms in our Parish

Congratulations to Mia and Petera Haami-Martin and their families.

Mia and Petera were baptised at St Marys on Saturday 22nd September.



MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

You are not wrong to be different.
You are not different if you are wrong.
Be content with your inner self.

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Last Thursday we hosted the Catholic primary schools speech competition at St Anne's Church. The calibre of speeches was impressive across all three catholic primary schools.

Well done to the representatives of all schools.

TVNZ were at our school filming a good news story that will be shown on the SUNDAY programme in November, details of this story were part of a Whanganui Chronicle article earlier this week.

We all pray for the children who will receive their first communion this Sunday.

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 3447652 after 5.00pm each night.

Christian names only are used.

First Communion Sunday 23 September.

Congratulations to all who are making their First Communion on Sunday.

Taakoua Teanang, Florence Irata, Amelina Robertson, Teingoa Sam. Lucas Penaflo, Addison O'Leary, Alexandra Chisholm, Ryder Zimmerman, Mason Te Haara-Jafaro, Billie and Lulu Dufty, Ciara, Ronan and Orla Barlow, Mikayla Lindsay, Ethan Darlington, Anna and Mia Latonio, Dakota and Jake Savage, Ella Johnson, Elliot Peters and Daisy Burt.

