

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

(School Holidays 28 Sep-15 Oct)

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 8 Oct	NO MASSES 7.00pm Pro Life Rosary	9.00am Liturgy 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
TUESDAY 9 Oct	No Mass	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary	10.30am Kowhainui Mass
WEDNESDAY 10 Oct	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Waverley Mass
THURSDAY 11 Oct	12.05pm Mass Exposition follows Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition 9.30am Craft	
FRIDAY 12 Oct	9-12pm Exposition 11.00am Reconciliation 11.45am Benediction 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	
SATURDAY 13 Oct	NO MASS	5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

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

INDIAN MASS: The next Mass in the Syro Malabar Rite will be held at Holy Family on Sunday 7 October at 6pm. They are combining with the October Rosary Group in the Chapel at 5.30pm for the Rosary.

Rosary

The rosary will be recited each day at Holy Family church from Sunday to Friday at 5.30pm and 5pm on Saturdays. A finger food meal will be held after Sundays rosary. The rosary is an excellent devotion and to honour Our Lady during this month is a very fruitful way to deepen faith and intercede for all those who are in need of God's mercy and love. I encourage all parishioners to engage in prayer and the study of Scripture so as to build on and lead into their encounter with God in the Sunday Mass.

HOLY HOUR: SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER: 2.30pm- 3.30pm.

Why not spend a precious hour with the Blessed Sacrament- Rosary- Chaplet of Mercy- Benediction Hymns.

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 Barbara Cowan

CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES:

Mary Griffiths (11/10), Margaret O'Connell (29/10), Patrick Smith (31/10), Judith Wakeling (30/10), Ida Bourke (30/09), Colleen Cavanagh (03/10), Timothy Barry Bourke (04/10), Patrick McGonigle (05/10)

MASS OFFERINGS:

Nigel Watts (26/11), Deceased members of the Marsh Family, Paddy Cross (26/9)

WHANGANUI PARISH BULLETIN 7 OCTOBER 2018 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for this week: Gen 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16

Someone once said that when a person gets into deep trouble, he/she is surrounded by closest friends and family. If you don't believe this, just take a look at your wedding pictures today.

From time to time we tell jokes about married couples. But that is not at all to belittle the sanctity and permanence of marriage. In today's Gospel, Jesus is very clear and emphatic: *"Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate."* Marriage therefore is forever, and for always.

Notice how, right after His discourse on the permanence and sanctity of marriage, Jesus turns His attention to the children, puts His arm around them, lays His hands on them and gives them His blessing. It is the children who suffer if a marriage is just a "you and I" matter and leaves God out of the picture altogether.

As adults, we were somehow able to deal with the difficulties and sufferings brought about by different "storms" in life. Imagine if we adults were not there to protect the little ones who were helpless and vulnerable. Also, in life the children need to have, and need to feel, security and protection from their parents, and such a need is met especially when there is harmony, stability and permanence in marriage.

Divorce and separation, in whatever form, is painful and devastating. Different sort of marital sufferings and family problems are made us experience what it is like to be forcefully alienated from loved ones, properties, conveniences and even from life itself. How fragile life is, and how fleeting worldly possessions are! Indeed, everything can be gone in an instant. Everything we have worked for and heaped up can be washed away in a moment, just like that!!!

Fr Don Don

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Next weeks readings: Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30

Next week's gospel reading, the story of the rich young man, has often been used as the scriptural reference for accepting or rejecting the call to priesthood or religious life so it's easy to miss out on the real message the reading has for all of us. If we think about it, priesthood and religious life didn't exist in the time of Jesus, so that's obviously not what he was really talking about.

The reference to a 'rich' young man is, however, significant. In Jewish religious culture, material wealth, land, money, healthy flocks etc were seen as a sign of God's blessing on those who were faithful to the Jewish way of life. In our own time, economic prosperity, executive positions, up-market property, lucrative investments, healthy bank accounts, status and power are often regarded as the hallmark of success.

But Jesus the Christ calls us to live by a different set of values – love of God and love of neighbour - epitomised in the invitation he gave to the rich young man: *"Go sell what you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven."* The real challenge that Jesus is putting to us next week is 'what, if anything, is holding us back from a wholehearted living of Christian discipleship'? What is really our treasure?

The danger is that, if our values are no different from those of the society in which we live, we can become devoted disciples of consumerism and of material wealth, comfort, and control without even realising it.

Perhaps the first reading has the answer for us: *"I prayed and understanding was given me: I called on God, and the spirit of wisdom came to me."*

JB Kendall rsj

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FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING

The next meeting will be recommencing on the 17th of October at 10am at Moya Ericsson, 17 Lindsay Crescent. 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

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-part 2"

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

Our combined conference of Whanganui SVDP will be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 5pm at Holy Family Church.

Those interested in joining us phone Marianne Vine 3450281 or Kevin Foley 3450542.

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

Fr Chris Skinner Concert

St Brigid's Church Feilding on **Saturday 3 November at 7.30pm.**

Prices as follows..... \$25, \$20 Gold Card/ Community Card holders, \$10 students.

If you are interested in purchasing tickets contact Denny at St Brigid's Parish office

Ph (06) 323 3980
email stbrigids@xtra.co.nz or
Marie (06) 323 6360
email amwilliams9@outlook.com.

IMPORTANT:

If family members or a friend is admitted to hospital or a rest home it is vital that you let the Office know so that we can arrange a visit by a priest or Chaplain or arrange for Holy Communion to be taken.

Marian Mothers

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

The subject for discussion this month is "Giftedness"

Prayer & supper - Anne Smith Raffle - Paula Darlington

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

Open yourself to genuine praise, there is always someone who appreciates Your achievements

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

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 & Marie Skidmore rsj
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 17 October, 7 – 8.30pm with Sr Rita Cahill rsj

Liturgy – Wonders of Creation

Sunday 21 October, 4 – 5pm

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

On the Sundays 14 and 21 October a special course of catechesis will be run for teenagers who are yet to be baptised or receive other sacraments but wish to do so.

Often these young people have been to Catholic primary schools but for various reasons have never been initiated into the Catholic Church.

This is an opportunity for them to make that move with the support of their parents, Cullinane College and this parish.

The catechesis involves the teenagers attending the 9.30am Mass and staying on for lessons from 11am-1pm lead by Fr Marcus.

If there are teenagers, known to parishioners, who would like to take advantage of this opportunity please contact the parish office or turn up to the first session on Sunday 7 October.



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

Term Four will begin on Monday 15th October and students are reminded to come to school in their summer uniform.

The first few weeks will be busy for our senior students, who will complete their internal assessments before going on study leave for their external exams.

ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL

Principal: Karl Zimmerman
DRS: Jo Gichard.



Raine St. Wanganui East
Ph: 343 8389

Email: office@stannes.school.nz

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Principal: Jacqui Luxton
DRS: Cath Daignault



30 London St. Wanganui
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Email: school@stmarys.ac.nz

ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

Principal: Maia Williams
Acting DRS: Maia Williams



Totara St. Wanganui.
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Email: stmarcellin@welearn.school.nz.

WHANGANUI EAST FRIENDSHIP MEAL

A group of the Whanganui Catholic community have been providing a meal at the All Saints Church Hall, Moana St

Wang. East on the 1st Thurs each month for several years and we need new co-ordinators and 4 or 5 helpers as several of us wish to retire, because of age!! Please contact Kay Wilkinson ph. 3433367 or Madeline McCrea 3433691.

You are very welcome to come along and see how our group works, next meal is 1st November.

Suzanne Aubert

The annual Suzanne Aubert Celebration Sunday is a day for all Catholics to celebrate and remember the spirituality and good works of this remarkable woman and to be inspired by what she achieved and to follow in her footsteps. At the age of just 25, Suzanne Aubert arrived in New Zealand from France, to answer God's call to serve the sick, orphaned, elderly and those whom society rejected.

She established New Zealand's first soup kitchen which still serves thousands of meals a year. She was a pioneer of New Zealand's health and welfare system and a friend to Māori throughout her life. In the 66 years she lived here, Suzanne travelled widely, visiting more than 24 towns across the country.

A special pilgrimage map can be viewed on the website (www.suzanneaubert.co.nz) which has been designed to help those interested to retrace Suzanne's footsteps in Aotearoa. Suzanne's wairua lives on in the work of the Sisters of Compassion.

Please continue to pray that the church will soon recognize Venerable Suzanne Aubert's intercession in a miracle which enables her to be beatified.

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS;

Orders are now being taken for these missals. Please place your name on the order form in the foyer of Holy Family Church or hand your name to Jo at St. Mary's.

The cost will be around \$13 depending on the value of the American dollar when they arrive in mid November. An order has been placed for Daily Psalm books and we will let you know when they arrive.

Rosary Aotearoa: Sunday, October 7th, Feast of the Holy Rosary.

Join us and participate with your parish, church community or local groups to pray the Holy Rosary.

For more information and to locate your nearest church or location go to www.rosarynewzealand.nz

We will pray together the Holy Rosary as a one nation, one heart, one mind and one spirit. In our prayers, let us be guided by the writings of Pope Francis: 1.) In the spirit of **Lumen Fidei: The Light of Faith**, let us pray for our Church, our Holy Father and the shepherds of the Church (Bishops, Priests, Religious and Vocations), 2.) In the spirit of **Amoris Laetitia: The joy of love**, let us pray for families and marriage, 3.) In the spirit of **Laudato Si: On care for our common home**, let us pray for the earth and its people, 4.) In the spirit of **Gaudete et Exsultate: the Call to Holiness**, let us pray for the Culture of Life, 5.) In the spirit of **Misericordiae Vultus: the Face of Mercy**, let us pray for our leaders. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

