

# MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY

<b>SUNDAY 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 (Hiruharama)			Holy Family Sat. 5.00-5.20pm

# WHANGANUI PARISH BULLETIN 14 OCTOBER 2018 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Readings for this week:** Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

A priest who, upon starting the Mass, looked at the congregation made up of rich people and said to himself: "Lord, where are the poor?" After the Mass, when the collection had been counted, he said to himself: "Lord, where are the rich?"

In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus underlines the difficulty of the rich to enter the kingdom of heaven because of their attachment to and reliance on their wealth. *"How hard it is for those who have wealth"* (Mk 10: 23). Money in itself is not bad. What is bad is filthy money, and unshared money. Take a look at what we have and what we have accumulated. Can we justify these when we come before God?

Use our money for our salvation, not for our condemnation. Those people who hurt or cheated others to acquire money have a lot of explaining to do before God. Those who use their money to hurt or take advantage of other people also have a lot of explaining to do. And those who did not share their money to the many suffering people around them also have a lot of explaining to do.

*"Be still and know that I am God"* (Ps. 46, 10). For us who are experiencing poverty and deprivation of any sort, let us be consoled that we have a generous and loving Father who assures us that He will not abandon or forsake us. God will provide! To those who are so engrossed in making more money, to the point of making money their "god," listen to the Lord today. Let not money be our "god." God is God. Don't be a slave to money because God is our Master!!!

Fr Don Don

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
<b>MONDAY 15 Oct</b>	<b>NO MASSES</b> 7.00pm Pro Life Rosary	9.00am Liturgy 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
<b>TUESDAY 16 Oct</b>	No Mass	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary 5.15pm MOWAC 7.00pm Liturgy Meeting	10.30am Summerset Mass 11.30am St Annes Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY 17 Oct</b>	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass 5.00pm SVDP	9.30am Waverley Mass
<b>THURSDAY 18 Oct</b>	12.05pm Mass Exposition follows Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition 9.30am Craft	10.00am Cullinane Mass
<b>FRIDAY 19 Oct</b>	9-12pm Exposition 11.00am Reconciliation 11.45am Benediction 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	
<b>SATURDAY 20 Oct</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	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.

**HOLY SOULS:** A reminder that the month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls. The names of those you wish to be especially remembered over this period can be written on the forms and placed in the marked boxes in the church foyers. If you wish to add a stipend for individual Masses and names to be placed in the newsletter please place it in an envelope with the name sheet and place it in the box.

**REMEMBRANCE MASS:** The Remembrance Mass for all those who have been buried from our churches over the last year will be held on Friday 2 November at Holy Family Church at 7pm. Families have been notified and we hope that as many parishioners as possible can join this celebration. Refreshments will follow the Mass.

**ANOINTING MASS:** There will be an Anointing Mass including residents of all our Rest Homes at Holy Family Church on Tuesday 13 November at 10am. followed by refreshments.

*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, Clarice O'Hara

**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), Vera Dodd (24/10), John Reed (14/10), Flo Smith (10/10)

**MASS OFFERINGS:**  
Nigel Watts (26/11), Deceased members of the Marsh Family, Paddy Cross (26/9), Mary O'Shea (14/10), A.J Jacob, A.F Joseph, Alemma Lukose, Jessy Jose, P. J Joseph, Mathew Varkey, Maya Mathew, Aleyamma Kurien, George Joseph, Bryan Koorey

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

**Next weeks readings: Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45**

If you remember there have been two previous Sundays when the gospel reading from Mark has challenged us to think about what it really means to 'die with Christ'.

Next week we are going to be challenged a third time to consider what it means. On the twenty fourth Sunday Mark's Jesus described the dying he wanted from his followers as being open to whatever God asks for. On the twenty fifth Sunday accepting even the community's most insignificant members as being important was the second kind of dying involved in discipleship.

Next week, Mark's Jesus takes us one step further in understanding what 'dying with Christ' really means. Proving that they've totally missed the point of what Jesus has been saying, the brothers, James and John, rather blatantly ask for the plum positions in Jesus' kingdom – *"Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory"*. In response, Jesus outlines his dream of an authority structure which completely turns the structures familiar to them upside down.

*"You know that among the gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them.....are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant.....must be slave of all."*

Being always alert for and open to God's call, accepting and respecting every other human being as our equal in Christ, and being absolutely committed to serving others, is what following Christ is all about.

Pope Francis says, "The message of Jesus always challenges worldly religious power, and provokes consciences.....His message is upsetting, and it upsets us ..... we have to convert, to change mentalities, to stop thinking the way we did before."

JB Kendall rsj

GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

**St. Mary's**  
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**Fr. Marcus Francis**  
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**Father John Roberts**

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027 2334557

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Team 348 9303

**Kevin Foley**  
Chairperson of Liturgy  
345 0542

## 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:

#### "Eucharist"

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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month at 1.30 at Anne's Place, 58 Bedford Ave, Ph: 3454709  
All Welcome

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

### 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

### Nurturing – Self-Care Day

Enjoy and experience a day of self-care and nurturing your body, mind and soul. We indulge with a foot spa, self-massage, aromatherapy, tips to relax and healing nutrition and more.

Saturday 3 November, 10am – 3pm, \$20 with Sandra Brunner

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

### Job Vacancy - Catholic Discipleship College

Do you have strong leadership qualities, a desire to live in community, and a passion for your faith?

CDC provides a nine-month experience of Catholic formation for young adults, based in Pukekohe.

We are looking to employ a full time, residential Household Leader for 2019. For more information please contact [cameron@cdc.ac.nz](mailto:cameron@cdc.ac.nz)

### 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](mailto:stbrigids@xtra.co.nz) or

Marie (06) 323 6360

email [amwilliams9@outlook.com](mailto:amwilliams9@outlook.com).

Tickets will be sold after 9.30am Sunday Mass at St Marys and at Holy Family after Saturday 5.30pm Vigil on the 14th and 21st October.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A MOVIE AND MASS TO CELEBRATE THE

## Canonisation of Oscar Romero

SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER

3PM 'ROMERO' FILM  
TE RAU AROHA DIOCESAN CENTRE

5PM MASS IN SPANISH  
CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

### DID YOU KNOW ?

That on Friday's at 11.00am at St Mary's the Rosary is recited for our priests and all of our Parishioners.

Have you thought about coming along and joining in in this special prayer. All are very welcome

### MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

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



## OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### WHAT'S UP?

#### Cullinane College

**Principal:** Justin Harper  
**DRS:** Helen Dougherty

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Ph: (06) 349 0105

Email: [office@cullinane.school.nz](mailto:office@cullinane.school.nz)  
[www.cullinanecollege.school.nz](http://www.cullinanecollege.school.nz)



Term Four will begin on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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. MARY'S SCHOOL

**Principal:** Jacqui Luxton  
**DRS:** Cath Daignault

30 London St. Wanganui  
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#### ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

**Principal:** Maia Williams  
**Acting DRS:** Maia Williams

Totara St. Wanganui.  
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#### ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL

**Principal:** Karl Zimmerman  
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Raine St. Wanganui East  
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### St Annes School Gala Saturday 27th October

11am start.

#### MELBOURNE CUP:

The annual local celebrations of the Melbourne Cup will be held at the residence of Ann and Kevin Foley, 133 Glasgow Street on Tuesday 6 November. Please hand your name with \$10 to the Foleys' or Pat at Holy Family and Jo at St. Mary's. This cost covers the sweepstake and food for the BBQ following the race. BYO drinks. Commences about 4.30pm.

#### NEXT SUNDAY IS MISSION SUNDAY

Mission Sunday reminds us that God says to each of us: "up and leave your place". Leave all that can lock us down in mediocrity – for some that is routines, for others tired agendas and pet hobby horses, and for others again perhaps it's overdoses of Facebook and Instagram etc. Set free of traps, we can bring the beauty and kindness of faith somewhere else, somewhere new, which may be just round the corner.

Faith transforms every possible human situation. Mission Sunday prompts us therefore to step back and marvel at the breadth and depth of our Christian faith. Let's relish the good at work in our communities, let's take courage from the lives of our saints, sung and unsung, let's grow in appreciation of our faith for which others have even died, let's remember kiwi missionaries abroad – lay volunteers, Columban Fathers, Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions, De La Salle Brothers etc.

In many regions and countries simply being a Catholic is dangerous. Our collection next week helps the Church in such places by supporting education and healthcare, pastoral programmes and family development projects, the protection of democracy etc which are all fruits of Jesus' Good News of mercy, compassion, justice, peace, and eternal life.

Mission Sunday is for us all. Our prayers and offerings show that in Christ we are all brothers and sisters of our worldwide human family.

+ Charles

#### 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.

#### Baptisms in our Parish

Congratulations to Mayson Chaisongkham and his family. Mayson was baptised at St Annes on Saturday the 6th of October at St Annes.

Congratulations to Mikaere Raupita and Jayla Spry-Wiggan and their families. Mikaere and Jayla were baptised on Tuesday 9th October at Holy Family.

