

MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY



WHANGANUI PARISH BULLETIN 21 OCTOBER 2018 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 22 Oct	NO MASSES 7.00pm Pro Life Rosary	9.00am Liturgy	
TUESDAY 23 Oct	No Mass	10.15am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary	10.30am St Johns Healthcare Mass 11.30am St Annes Mass
WEDNESDAY 24 Oct	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Waverley Mass
THURSDAY 25 Oct	12.05pm Mass Exposition follows Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition 9.30am Craft	
FRIDAY 26 Oct	9-12pm Exposition 11.00am Reconciliation 11.45am Benediction	9.00am Mass	10.00am
SATURDAY 27 Oct	NO MASS	5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

Readings for this week: Isa 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

Two men having an animated conversation. Their topic: Who is the boss in the house? The **first** one boasted: *"In our house, anything that my wife doesn't want to do, I do it! If she does not want to cook, I cook. If she does not want to do the laundry, I do it!"*

The **second** one said: *"In our house, whenever my wife and I have a quarrel, she kneels down... to get me out from hiding under our bed!"*

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us what true power and greatness are all about. Great are not those who lord it over others. Powerful are those who really serve. *"Rather whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you must be the slave of all"* (Mk 10: 43-44). Who is the greatest? Who is powerful? The one who truly and humbly serves.

Humility is the key to true greatness. Pride makes us believe that we are better and greater than others. Sad to say, there are people who spend a whole lifetime living in this futile illusion.

And so, it is that some people live every single day "keeping up with Jesus," so caught up in that "better than thou," or worse, "holier than thou," attitude. What a waste of time and effort!

If we cannot be humble toward someone or something, we are living in a world of make-believe—so insecure, so full of selfishness, vanity and foolish pride.

Fr Don Don

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Next weeks readings:

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

Next week, Mark's Jesus asks the same question that he asks this week – *"What is it you want me to do for you?"* - but there are two very different answers. As we hear today, James and John's response is completely self-seeking. Next week, Bartimaeus's response is very simple and direct – *"My teacher, let me see again."*

Today we hear how the brothers' request leads to an outburst of dissension among the other apostles. Next week, Bartimaeus's request to be cured of his blindness results in cementing a relationship with Jesus and becoming his disciple – *"Immediately the man regained his sight and followed Jesus on the way."*

It's worth noting that it's in responding to Jesus' call that Bartimaeus is cured of his blindness. In the space of one verse the word is used three times: *"Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you."*

One of the biggest hindrances to accepting the call of Christ in our own lives is being satisfied with what we've always believed and unwilling to open ourselves to anything different – just *"sitting by the roadside"* lost in our own blindness.

Bartimaeus lets us know what we need to do –

Leave behind anything that holds us back (*"throwing off his cloak...."*)

Seize the moment without hesitating (*"he sprang up....."*)

And embrace the values that Jesus lived by (*and followed Jesus on the way."*)

Pope Francis says that it is "blindness of the spirit, which prevents us from seeing what is most important, from fixing our gaze on the love that gives us life."

JB Kendall rsj

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), Michael Sullivan (20/10)

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, Timothy Dorgan, Ken Edwards, Debbie Mahoney, Gabrielle Lavender (19/10), Souls of Deceased Sisters of Compassion, Eileen Manson, Ted Walsh

GENERAL BUSINESS

MASS OFFERINGS

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FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING

The next meeting will be at 10am at Frances Huijs, Unit 17 Broadview, 108 Mosstown Rd. Ph: 344 1121
Any new ladies are most welcome

MOTHER'S COMBINED PARISHES PRAYER GROUP

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

As it is Labour Weekend, we will take a break and resume the week starting Monday 29 October.

Hosts: Mary Wood 344 3552

Nancie & Brian Quigley 347 8177

Jo Smillie 345 0609 (Morning Group)

Led by Sr John Bosco Kendall rsj

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

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

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

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.

Congratulations

Well done to Brett Cameron for his amazing achievement in making the All Blacks squad to go to Japan for the upcoming test.

Brett is an ex St Marcellin and Cullinane College student.

Well done, Brett! Hard work pays off!!



Billings Ovulation Method™

Teacher training and upskilling Seminars 2018

Sat 3rd - Sun 4th November, Mercy Conference Centre, Thorndon, Wellington. Please contact: Alicia Reeves info@billingslife.org.nz or phone: 0800 693 378

The Full registration fee is \$350, this covers catering and educational material. A limited number of part scholarships are available for those unable to meet the full registration fee.

Alicia Reeve. RN BN National

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.

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.

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.

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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Term Four will be a busy, short and productive term for our senior students, who have just over two weeks to obtain their credits for NCEA. Many after school programmes are in place to assist them in achieving their goals, with the Catch Up Programme running on Tuesdays after school from the first week of Term Four and Art Workshops being held during the school holidays. As a College we are eagerly awaiting the opening of the newly built extension block. Stage Two of our College upgrade is complete and we would love for you to attend our official opening ceremonies to mark this special occasion in our College history.

On Friday 26th October at 5am, our local Kaumatua, Gerrard Albert and John Maihi, will officially open the new teaching and health services block with a dawn service. Later that morning, at 9.30am, the new block will be blessed by Bishop Charles Drennan.

Due to the blessing of our new block, there will be no Mass on Friday 26th October. Mass will resume on Friday 2nd November and will be run by our students from 10EG and we welcome any parishioners who wish to attend this event.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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DRS: Cath Daignault

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ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

Principal: Maia Williams
Acting DRS: Maia Williams
Totara St. Wanganui.
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St Anne's Catholic School Gala

The St Anne's Gala is Saturday the 27th of October between 11 and 2.

White Elephant Donations

White Elephant donations can be dropped off at the school hall- Sunday the 21st of October between 2 and 4pm Monday the 22nd of October between 2 and 4pm Tuesday the 23rd of October to Thursday the 25th of October between 3 and 4 pm Unfortunately, we cannot accept clothing, TV's or computers.

Helpers If you think you could help on the gala day or have any questions, give Lynley a call on 021 0228 2974 and have a chat.

“Hibernian Catholic Benefit Society – St Patrick's Branch 400 Third Quarterly Meeting: 4.00pm, Monday 5 November 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”

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

Baptisms in our Parish

Congratulations to Souttanom Meys and Connor and Agnes Heagney and their family. They were baptised at Holy Family on Saturday the 13th October .

