

# MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY



## WHANGANUI PARISH BULLETIN 18 NOVEMBER 2018 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<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

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
<b>MONDAY 19 Nov</b>	<b>NO MASSES</b> 7.00pm Pro Life Rosary	9.00am Liturgy 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
<b>TUESDAY 20 Nov</b>	No Mass	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary 5.15pm MOWAC Dinner	10.30am Summerset Mass 11.30am St Annes Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY 21 Nov</b>	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass 5.00pm SVDP	9.30am Waverley Mass
<b>THURSDAY 22 Nov</b>	12.05pm Mass Exposition follows Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition 9.30am Craft	
<b>FRIDAY 23 Nov</b>	9-12pm Exposition 11.00am Reconciliation 11.45am Benediction 12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	10.00am Cullinane Mass
<b>SATURDAY 24 Nov</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

### Readings for this week: Dan 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32

Today we find ourselves hearing the first mention of the Jewish belief in the Old Testament of resurrection from the dead. It happened in the midst of the terrible persecution of Jewish believers under the Macedonian ruler of modern Syria and Israel Antiochus Epiphanes IV. In an attempt to unify his kingdom he imposed a new belief, a new god, on his people. He required everyone to worship it. For Jews being required to eat pork, an unclean and forbidden meat, was a terrible thing. In the Books of Maccabees, which gives an history of the rebellion against Antiochus we hear of the martyrdom of Eleazar and of seven sons whose mother encouraged their steadfastness in faith. It is against this background we hear, "Many of those who sleep in the dust shall awake, some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting contempt. The imagery used of those awaking to everlasting like, "shine like the brightness of the sky" is beautiful. On a clear night you and I can see the stars, they remind us of the beauty of the holy ones in heaven, and too of our goal – eternal life with God.

The imagery used in S Mark's Gospel reminds us that this resurrection is of ourselves, our bodies. The Book of Job provides a responsory for the Commendation at the Funeral Mass, "I know that my Redeemer lives and that on the last day I shall arise again; and in my flesh I shall see God my Saviour. I myself shall see him, with my own eyes I shall gaze upon him. This is the hope which is laid up in my heart." [cf Job 19; 25] The belief is simple, that as our Lord was raised from the dead in his glorified body so shall we be raised from the dead. Not only will this be, but the whole of creation will be renewed. A careful reading of Mark's Gospel, chapter 13, tells us this. And St John in faraway Patmos helps us understand it, "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, ... And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away." [Ap 21; 1-4]

This is our hope, it is our goal, it is the aim of everything we do; it is the outcome of loving God with all our hearts and minds. [cf Mc 12; 20]  
Fr John

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Holy Family Chapel, Thursdays 9.30am to 5pm. It is a restful and peaceful time to sit with and talk to Jesus exposed on the altar. All welcome.

**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.

*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, Maurice Gallagher, Colin Toy, Eileen Baxter, Gordon Goodgame, Anne Connors, Pamela Heffernan, Anglea Drennan, Jarnia Sarniak

#### CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES:

Joyce Wallace (3/11), Fr Cumisky (1/11), Colleen Wester (17/11), Fr John Berry (26/10), Ida Bourke (30/09); Colleen Cavanagh (03/10); Timothy Barry Bourke (04/10); Patrick McGonigle (05/10); Flo Smith (10/10); Vera Dodd (24/10); John Reed (14/10); Megan Connors (14/09); Patricia Connors (10/09); Jo Koning (27/10); Barry Bourke (02/11), Ron McPhun (28/10), Tom Cresswell (22/12)

#### MASS OFFERINGS:

Timothy Dorgan; Ken Edwards; Debbie Mahoney; Holy Souls of Stuart Tasker, Patricia Tasker; Colin Tasker; Raymond & Joyce Rothery; Crowley & Casey families; Lecrivain & Leddy families; Family & Friends Luise Mathijssen; Hoskin & Bristol family and friends; Friends & family of Day family; Deazley and Fahy families; Holy Souls, Blair Gleeson (7/11), For the souls of Hermilia Patino, Leoncia Patino, Bela Mozer, Clive, Joyce and Craig Sheerin, Deceased members, relatives and friends of Walsh, Manson and Fitzjohn families, Frances Gupwell (8/2), McLean and Narbey families, Deceased members of Cresswell, Prince and Smith families, Anne Connors, Holy Souls; Friends & family of Koning family; Living & deceased Sisters of St. Joseph; Haddock & Thompson families; Knuth & Hunt families; Shore & Hopkinson families & friends; Colin Toy, Gallagher and White families, Hagennars & Van Der Linden families, Deceased members of Hoare Family, Deceased members of Anderson Family

### CHRIST THE KING

**Next weeks readings: Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37**

Next Sunday's feast is something of a conundrum. The Church gives kingly status to someone who said quite clearly on more than one occasion, "I am not a king"; to someone who, according to the gospels, very quickly disappeared from sight when some of his followers arrived intending to take him by force and make him a king. It's important to remember that in every gospel passage in which Pilate asks Jesus about his kingship, as he does next week, he clearly understands that Jesus is saying 'No!' (If he had taken Jesus' response as a "Yes!" he would have had him executed immediately for high treason because Jesus would have been making himself a rival to Tiberius, the Roman emperor.)

Next week, John's Jesus says, "If you insist on calling me a king, you had better understand that my kingdom is not the political kingdom you're thinking of. It's not about victory in war, dominance, status or power. I'm here to tell people about the truth of living in relationship with God - "For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

In talking about the Feast of Christ the King, Pope Francis says, "Dear friends, the kingdom of God is not a question of honours and appearances, ..... it is "justice, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit" (Rm 4:17). God does not know what to make of those kind of hypocrites who say "Lord, Lord" and then transgress the commandments (cf Mt 7:21). In the eternal kingdom, God welcomes those who push themselves day after day to put into practice God's word."

JB Kendall rsj

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## FAITHSHARING GROUPS

### WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING

The next meeting will be Wednesday (not Friday) For venue please phone 343 8031 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, 344 4828

### EXPLORING FAITH GROUPS

EVENING: Monday 7.30pm - 9pm Holy Family Meeting Room

MORNING: Tuesday 10.00am - 11.45am St Mary's Meeting Room

### We will continue with the topic of "The Sacraments"

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

The Immaculate Conception - 8th.Dec The Legion of Mary is pleased to have Fr. Marcus's approval and blessing on the proposed procession on the 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. It will begin at Marcellin School processing along the footpath to Tawhero Street, in time for the vigil Mass at 5.30pm. Our Blessed Mother has many titles, one, the Lady of All Nations, with this in mind it will be fitting if all the nationalities that make up our Parish were to take part in our procession. How colourful to see the many nationalities carrying their national flags. Indians, Samoans, Tongans, Fijians, Filipinos, Maori, NZ, Swiss etc, all acknowledging Mary the Queen of all nations. Let's ask St Joseph for a fine afternoon for our procession of love for our Blessed Mother.

The Legion of Mary Holy Family Church

### Daily Mass Calendars

are now available at St Marys and Holy Family offices. \$3.50 each

### ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS

Have arrived. \$10.00 each. For those that have ordered them from St Marys- you can pick up from the office. Holy family orders from Pat.

Found : Rosary Beads- left at St Johns Pharmacy last week. Please see Jo in the office

### MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

You get the best out of others when you give the best of yourself.

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### Liturgy – Sacred Earth

Sunday 18 November, 4 – 5pm

### 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 21 November, 7 – 8.30pm with Sr Rita Cahill rsj

### Advent Reflection

Saturday 1 December, 10am – 3pm \$20 with June Hickland rsj  
To register please call Pam on 3455047 ext 3 or email [pam.hopper@sosj.org.au](mailto:pam.hopper@sosj.org.au)

### Save the Children

are holding their last Open Day on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at the Grande Hotel from 2-4pm. Afternoon tea will be provided. There will be a sales table and a wonderful chance to get reasonably priced Christmas gifts for all the family. Hope to see you there.

### The Lyric Singers

Concert "Lift your Voices", supporting Womens's Refuge will be presented in Christ Church, Wicksteed Street, on Saturday 24 November at 2pm. Guest artists are Hot Potato (Skiffle Band), Marie Brooks and Rosie Rendell (Vocal duo) and Xavier Gregory (Violin). Adults \$15. Children free.

**AGM**

The Catholic parish of Whanganui AGM will be held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 11am at Te Rau Oriwa Marae. All are most welcome.



## OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### WHAT'S UP?

### Cullinane College

**Principal:** Justin Harper

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Week Five of Term Four started with a bang as we held a powhiri to welcome our new Deputy Principal, Keiran Udy (from St Peter's College), and Assistant Principal, Renee Cox (from Whanganui Girls College).

This was a wonderful event and marks the exciting changes happening within our College.

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November the Year 8 students who are enrolled in Cullinane for 2019 joined our Year 10 student leaders for our yearly Orientation Day. This was a positive occasion where students took part in team building events and had the opportunity to meet not only their peers, who will be in their year level for 2019, but also students from other year levels, and the College staff.

We hope that our Orientation Day takes away some of the nervousness that these students may feel at the beginning of 2019, and that they begin to feel part of the Cullinane family.

Week Six of this term is a quiet week as our student focus on their academics.

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November the College will hold its Scholarship Exams for Year 8 students joining the College in 2019.

There are several scholarships on offer, Academic, Special Character, Sports, Arts and Maori Performing Arts. We would like to commend each applicant in their efforts to gain one of these scholarships.

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 10am we will have our weekly Mass held in our College Chapel. This Mass will be hosted by the students from 9DB and members of the parish are most welcome to attend.

### ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

**Principal:** Maia Williams

**Acting DRS:** Maia Williams

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### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

**Principal:** Jacqui Luxton

**DRS:** Cath Daignault

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Our week started with real celebration as 3 of our students received the Sacraments at Mass. The upper end of the school have had their athletics days ready for inter school competitions next week. Our Juniors are having a Fun Day on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>.

On Wednesday our Seniors had a disco at the Rollerskating Rink and had a lot of fun.

We had Hiwi the Kiwi perform on Friday, giving the message of conservation and how we can look after our precious resources. Our Year 8 students going to Cullinane College next year had their orientation day on Friday. Next Friday our juniors have their disco at school.

### The Annual Sick and Retired Priests Special Collection Sunday 2 December 2018

On behalf of the Bishop, the Clergy Trust Fund provides for the well-being and care of priests in the Diocese. This includes stipends, food, travel home for overseas priests, retreats, and all costs relating to healthcare. The Clergy Trust Fund is struggling to meet growing medical costs. Hence, your giving to this special collection is most appreciated especially by our elderly priests who then benefit from your generosity. Your support is a great way of showing your gratitude to your priests.

Many thanks and blessings to all who contribute to this special collection. Every contribution helps.

*Mons Brian Walsh, Vicar General*

### Baptisms in our Parish

Congratulations to Venasio Niutao, Karsyn Stanley and Rogue Howley and their families. They were baptised at St Marys on Saturday 10th November.

These children were baptised, confirmed and made their 1st Holy Communion on Sunday 11th November at St Marys Church:

Regan Arbuckle, Mason Swain, James Fletcher, Hannah Bayly, Kahurangi Skipper, Sam Wyatt-Ross, Isaac Waitokia-Saggers

Fox McClelland was confirmed and brought into full Communion with the Catholic Church on Sunday 11th November.



### ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL

**Principal:** Karl Zimmerman

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### Youth Group Friday 23rd Nov

**BLESSY, MESSY GAMES!!**

GET DRESSED READY TO GET WET, BE WARNED ITS MESSY AND UNAVOIDABLE

### The final day for Eucharistic Adoration

at St. Mary's this year will be Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Thanks so much to all of you who came on a regular basis, & to those who relieved when needed.

The new roster will begin in early February 2019. May God Bless you all. Kathleen.

### Are you feeling unwell or lonely?

You can borrow our beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima to assist you in your prayer time. Contact Kathleen Orsborn. Ph:3442245 and she will deliver it to you.