

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

WHANGANUI PARISH BULLETIN 27 JANUARY 2019 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 28 Jan	NO Masses	9.00am Liturgy 4.00pm Legion of Mary	
TUESDAY 29 Jan	No Mass	10.00am Mass	
WEDNESDAY 30 Jan	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass	9.30am Waverley
THURSDAY 31 Jan	12.05pm Mass	9.00am Mass 9.30am Craft	
FRIDAY 1 Feb	11.00am Reconciliation 11.45am Benediction 12.05pm Mass		
SATURDAY 2 Feb	NO MASS	5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

Readings for this week: Neh.8.2-4a, 5-6, 8--10 1 Cor 12.12-30 Lk 1.1-4

St Luke writes: "I too decided.. to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed."
(Lk 1: 3-4)

As we embark on the journey through Luke's gospel in this Year C of the Lectionary we stand in the shoes of Theophilus. We, too, have been instructed and are believers yet we also need to delve deeper into the mysteries into which we have been baptised. Our thirst for the truth can never be slaked sufficiently such that we no longer need to hear the Word of God afresh. As disciples of the Lord we need both the discipline of listening to the truth as well as the discipline of the sacraments to train us in the ways of our Master. Let us take time to set aside opportunities, outside of the Sunday Mass, for silent prayer, mediation, individual and group devotions, Eucharistic adoration, spiritual reading, fasting, almsgiving and spiritual sharing so that we may become more informed, dedicated and joy filled disciples of our Lord. Ours is a living Word and a living faith. It has the power to save now just as it did on that day in Nazareth. As we listen each Sunday to the Gospel let us be aware: "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 4: 14)

Fr Marcus

GENERAL BUSINESS

Parishioners will hear the term "missionary disciples" being used more and more frequently in the parish. It is a term which applies to all of us and is a part of Pope Francis' desire to proclaim the Good News to everyone in the world especially the lonely, lost and broken. He writes: "Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelisation; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much tie or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love." (EG #120) I encourage parishioners to not be afraid of this challenge and to respond positively to the pastoral initiatives that are going to take place in the coming months and years.

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT:
Weekly Exposition at Holy Family Church will recommence on Thursday 7th February at 9.30am. If you would like to be a part of the roster or require further details please contact Paul Daws on 344 4828.

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:
Veronica Carr, Sr Oline Nielson, Mona Walden, Jose Corliss, Kenneth McGifford, John Kenneth Buico, Doug Newick

CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES:
Craig Shore (16/01); Ellen Connors (19/01); Stan Connors (25/01); Mike Oraa , Cecilia Bull'ot (1/1), Patricia Lawrence (9/1), Marie Shackleton (9/1), William Wilkinson (24/1), Frederick (Ray) Murdoch (27/1), Delphina Woon (11/1), Hawker Family, Morris Family, Doug Newick (18/1)

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Next weeks readings: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17, 18-19; Corinthians 13:4-8, 11-13; Luke 4:10-24, 28-30

As we move out of the holiday season back into what we might call the 'ordinary business', or maybe 'busyness', of the new year, next week's readings remind us that, if we are serious about living by the Word of God, then we have to live by Jesus' values spelled out for us in Scripture. Living the Gospel, speaking and acting for forgiveness, inclusiveness, justice and peace, eliminating poverty, caring for the universe, being involved in the issues of our world and Church means having the courage to face the criticism of those whose values differ from those of Jesus. The gospel reading record what happened to Jesus when he spoke up in the synagogue – "*When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage.....*" - but the final words of the first reading remind us that God's love and strength are always with us in such situations - "*They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.*" The second reading, so well-known to all of us, is a strong reminder that Jesus' call to **love** involves much more than acts of charity, kind words, or giving gifts. It's about transforming our relationships by becoming people who are patient and kind, people who resist being jealous, pompous, self-important and rude, who choose not to put our own interests first or have outbursts of temper, brood over injuries, or feel satisfied when we see others' mistakes. It is this kind of love that will witness to God's truth and transform our communities, our church and our world. Next week's readings challenge us to face the question of whether we have the courage to live Jesus' way regardless of the consequences.

JB Kendall rsj

St. Mary's 1 Campbell St, Ph. 345 3872 Office hours: 8.30am—3pm Jo Boulton Parish Secretary	Fr. Marcus Francis PP 021 02283349	Fr. Adonis Rancho (Fr. Don Don) 021 02735829	Father John Roberts 0276346877
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St. Anne's 47 Raine Street			

FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING

The next meeting will resume in the New Year. Any new ladies are most welcome

MOTHER'S COMBINED PARISHES PRAYER GROUP

Resumes 25th January. 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 be taking a break until the end of January / beginning February.

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

Holy Family

Holy Family Church is looking forward to installing four heat pumps to replace the existing gas heater which are reaching the end of their life span. This will cost in the region of \$18,000.

The re-painting of the foyer, office, kitchen and toilets is on the horizon once the colours and other aspects of the work have been finalised.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

We need a part time assistant Manager at our shop on Thursdays and Fridays. Also we need to add to our volunteer base. Please phone shop for an appointment and ask for Ruth or Margaret H. Phone 3450161

St Augustine's Reunion

Calling all St Augustine's Old Boys. The 75th Anniversary of the founding of the College in Whanganui in 1944 by Marist Fathers, will be celebrated with a reunion over Labour weekend.

Proposal is early evening drinks on Saturday October 26th followed by dinner at Cullinane College.

There will be a Mass on Sunday 27th followed by morning tea/coffee.

If you are an ex pupil or you know of an ex-pupil who might be interested please send details to Henry@HenryNewrick.com or text/phone 027 471 2242 or Patrick O'Leary on 021576703

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

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

The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up: The Japanese art of de-cluttering and organising by Marie Kondo.

Explore this interesting approach to a simpler life. Would you like your home life to flow better? Would you like to be able to find things easily? Join us for a practical session on "The Kon Marie Method" with Tracey Young, who read the book and followed the principles and became inspired. Saturday 2 February, 9.30am - 12.00pm, \$10

Creative Card Making

Suitable for beginners and regular crafters alike. Saturday 9 February, 10am - 12.30pm, \$10 with Julia Martin

To register please call Pam on 3455047 ext 3



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

ST. MARCELLIN SCHOOL

Principal: Maia Williams
Acting DRS: Maia Williams
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Email: stmarcellin@welearn.school.nz

ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL

Principal: Karl Zimmerman
DRS: Jo Gichard.
Raine St. Wanganui East
Ph: 343 8389
Email: office@stannes.school.nz



St Annes

The parish has been happy to host St Anne's School administration in the foyer at St Anne's Church. Work has begun at the school on the project and is expected to last for twelve weeks.

After the administration have moved into their new premises St Anne's foyer will be used as the centre for the new evangelisation strategy which is being developed and will roll out in the coming months and years both to renew the parish and the wider Whanganui community.

Mainly Music is going to resume on Monday mornings once the dust has settled.

Fr Don Don

Parishioners are welcome to support Fr Dondon as he begins his new ministry as Parish Priest of Stratford. The Sunday Mass is at 10.15am.

It takes one hour and thirty minutes to drive from Whanganui to Stratford. Parishioners who would like to attend that Mass can go independently or car pool with others to go as a group.

Those interested in going with a group or having someone travel with them in their own car are encouraged to gather at 8.15am at St Mary's church carpark on Sunday 3 February.

Baptisms in our Parish

Congratulations to:

Lennon Potts and Jack Kauika and their families. Lennon and Jack were baptised on Saturday 22nd December at St Marys.

Jay Walker and his family. Jay was baptised on Saturday 22nd December at Holy Family Church.

Belle Turner and her family. Belle was baptised on Saturday 22nd December at Holy Family Church.

Theo Vettise and his family. Theo was baptised on Sunday 23rd December at St Marys Church.

Indie and Taihawhia Euret and their family. Indie and Taihawhia were baptised on Saturday 29th December at St Marys Church.

Kaporere Brown and his family. Kaporere was baptised on Saturday 29th December at St Marys Church.

Zeala Sad-O and family. Zeala was baptised at St Annes Church on 12th January.

Lennox Tasker and his family. Lennox was baptised on Saturday 12th January at St Annes Church.

Josephine Findlay and her family Josephine was baptised on Friday 25th January at St Marys Church.

