



# Catholic Parish of Whanganui

Te Pārihi Katorika ki Whanganui (2015)  
Diocese of Palmerston North, New Zealand



**ST MARY'S CHURCH**  
1 Campbell Street

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**  
22 Tawhero Street

**ST ANNE'S CHURCH**  
47 Raine Street

**TE RONGO O TE POI**  
(Beat of the Poi to the Gospel)  
584 Kaiwhaiki Road  
Kaiwhaiki Marae

**NGAKAU TAPU** (Sacred Heart)  
4491 Whanganui River Road  
Rānana (London)

**HĀTO HŌHEPA** (St Joseph's)  
600 Whanganui River Road  
Hiruhārama (Jerusalem)

## Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) — The Year of St Joseph

11<sup>th</sup> April 2021; Year B / Weekdays Year 1

### MASS TIMES

#### Sunday Masses—LEVEL 1

**Whanganui**  
5:30pm Vigil <sup>(Sat)</sup> **Holy Family (HF)**  
9:30am **St Mary's (SM)**  
5:30pm **St Anne's (SA)**

**Kaiwhaiki**  
11:00am (1<sup>st</sup> Sun) [No Mass 4 April]

**Hiruhārama** (Jerusalem)  
**Rānana** (London)  
12:00pm (4<sup>th</sup> Sun; alternating venue)  
25 April venue: Jerusalem

#### Weekday Masses

Mon	9:00am	HF
Tues	10:00am 11:30am	HF SA
Wed	5:30pm	SM
Thurs	12:05pm	SM
Fri	12:05pm 10:10am	SM Cullinane
Sat	9:30am	SA



### ADORATION & BENEDICTION

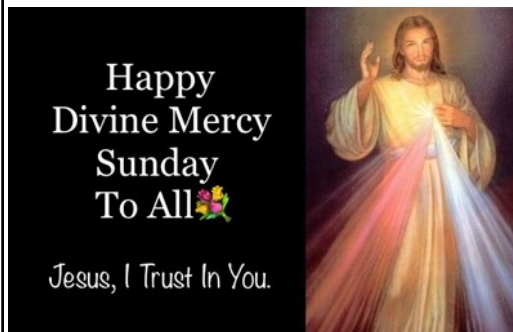
Wed 6:00pm—7:00pm SM  
Fri 9:00am—11:45am SM  
concluding with Benediction on Fridays

### RECONCILIATION (Rite I)

Fri 11:20am—11:40am SM  
Sat 9:00am—9:20am SA  
or by appointment

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**Sunday Readings:** Acts: 4.32-35; 1 Jn: 5.1-6; Jn: 20.19-31  
**Next Week:** Acts: 3. 13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn: 2.1-5; Lk: 24.35-48



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

St Mary's Church, Sunday 11 April, 3-4pm.  
Devotions will consist of:

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Rite I Reconciliation will available during Adoration.

To learn more about the Plenary Indulgence (special graces) that can be obtained on this Sunday please visit: [www.thedivine Mercy.org/articles/mercy-sundays-special-graces-plenary-indulgence-are-they-same](http://www.thedivine Mercy.org/articles/mercy-sundays-special-graces-plenary-indulgence-are-they-same)

### ST MARY'S CHURCH ROOF LEAK

Please be aware that the leak which occurs from the dome is being investigated. This was not evident when the gutters were replaced a few years ago. This might take a little time to remedy as access is a significant issue, but as the floor is concert, there shouldn't be any lasting damage to the building's fabric.

### COLLECTIONS March 2021

<b>Whanganui Parish</b>	
Sunday Parish Collection	\$ 21,795
Parish Donations	\$ 4,531
Sales	\$ 12
Redevelopment fund	\$ 515
Rents	\$ 926
Annual (Oct-Sep) profit or loss year to date:	
Profit	\$ 20,307
<b>Clergy Trust Fund</b>	
(27% of Sunday Parish Collection for the support of our priests)	\$ 4,209
Holy Places	\$ 10
Easter Dues	\$ 10
<b>Parish Debt</b>	\$121,380 (as of Sep 2020)

### CHURCH TO RENEW BISHOP POMPALLIER'S DEDICATION OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND TO OUR LADY ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN

All the country's Catholic bishops will gather in Wellington on Sunday 15 August for a Mass to renew Bishop Pompallier's 1838 dedication of Aotearoa New Zealand to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven.

The Mass will be celebrated at the Wellington landmark St Mary of the Angels Church, which will become the national shrine of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven.

To read more pleas visit the NZCBC website by clicking on this [link](#).

**BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN OUR PARISH**—Congratulations to Campion Read and Marie White who received these three Sacraments at the Easter Vigil, as well as Rex White who received Confirmation and First Holy Communion; Saturday 3 April, St Mary's.

### PRAYER FOR CONVERSION

Almighty, ever living God; in your infinite goodness you sent your Son Jesus into our world to teach us how to know, love and serve you and to win us unending life; have mercy on your people who live in New Zealand.

Grant to them the precious gift of faith and unite them in the Church founded by your Son that they may love, serve and worship you forever in heaven. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen. (NZCBC)

### 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. 344 2245 or 021 079 0374 and she will deliver it to you.

### Died Recently

Robert Bartley, Robert McLean, Tim Morahan, Kathryn Haddock, Eugene Crotty, Nick Simmons & Claire Hoare

### Anniversaries

Jean O'Leary, Christine Hurley, Barry Condon, Ellen Haden, Rose O'Leary, Paul Alexander, Patricia Gallagher

Requiescant in Pace

## JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ex3  
[pam.hopper@sosj.org.au](mailto:pam.hopper@sosj.org.au), [www.ssj.org.nz](http://www.ssj.org.nz)

### Creativity Workshop

Creativity – a fun adventure to identify the 5 steps in the creative process.

Thursday 15 April 7 – 8.30pm \$20 (for 4 nights)  
with Julie Anne Coffey

### Community Liturgy – Choice

Sunday 18 April, 4 – 5pm

### Tui Motu Group

Wednesday 21 April, 4.30 – 5.45pm

with Liz Hickey rsj

To register please call Pam on 06 345 047 ext 3  
or email [pam.hopper@sosj.org.au](mailto:pam.hopper@sosj.org.au)

### MARIST MESSENGER

—is a magazine of Catholic spirituality which aims to help readers in their prayer lives and enrich them spiritually. The magazine's 56 glossy, colourful pages carry a rich variety of articles. A subscription is \$50 per year. If you would like to subscribe, please email [secretary@maristmessenger.co.nz](mailto:secretary@maristmessenger.co.nz)— Many thanks! Kevin Head SM, editor.  
Free April copies are available at St Mary's Church.

### ON SALE

NZ Catholic \$4

### THE PRAYER VINE

—Any request is prayed for. Christian names only Please call either Maureen Ph 3455480 or Barbara Ph 342 5812

**ROYAL COMMISSION**—The Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in Care will this week conclude the second phase of hearings that included church leaders making statements. We pray for the Commission and their continued work on this significant and important process in seeking truth and justice for survivors of abuse.

### BISHOPS REPRESENTATIVES ON SCHOOL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES

*Expressions of Interest*

If you are passionate about Catholic Schooling and an active member of our Sunday Mass Community here in the Parish of Whanganui, would you be interested in offering your professional skills and talents? Expressions of interest are presently being called for to formulate a pool of people with the professional skills to be Bishop Representatives on Boards of Trustees when positions become available. The selection process is at the sole discretion of the School Proprietor (Bishop), However, if you think you might be able to assist, please: 1) have a read of the Board of Trustees Handbook for Catholic Schools: <https://www.nzceohandbook.org.nz/> and then 2) contact Fr Vaughan through the Parish Office.

### PLANNED GIVING TAX RECEIPTS

These will be available for collection from the first weekend in May 2021.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** are ready for collection at St Mary's Church Foyer.



### COVID LEVEL 1

During level 1 we encourage people entering our churches to be aware of the following:

- Scan the covid-19 QR codes or use the manual sign in register
- Sanitise hands on entry
- The sign of peace is omitted at this time
- If you are unwell please stay at home and contact health line or your GP to see if you should get tested.

### THE PRAYER TREE

Details: contact Merle Manson Ph 344 7652 after 5.00pm each night.

Christian names only are used.

### St Marcellin School

Principal: Mrs Maia Williams  
7a Totara St, Wanganui  
06 349 0023

[stmarcellin@welearn.school.nz](mailto:stmarcellin@welearn.school.nz)  
[www.stmarcellin.school.nz](http://www.stmarcellin.school.nz)



### St Mary's School

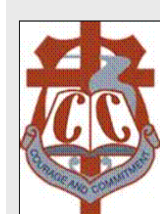
Principal: Mrs Jacqui Luxton  
DRS: Mrs Cath Daignault  
30 London St, Wanganui  
06 343 1227

[school@stmarys.ac.nz](mailto:school@stmarys.ac.nz)  
[www.stmarys.ac.nz](http://www.stmarys.ac.nz)

### St Anne's School

Principal: Mrs Ann-Maree Manson-Petherick  
DRS: Mrs Jo Gichard.  
45 Raine St, Wanganui  
06 343 8389

[office@stannes.school.nz](mailto:office@stannes.school.nz)  
[www.stannes.school.nz](http://www.stannes.school.nz)



### Cullinane College

Principal: Mr Justin Harper  
DRS: Ms Helen Dougherty  
15 Peat St, Wanganui  
06 349 0105

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

## PARISH GROUPS

### SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Whanganui conference of the Society meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month at Holy Family Church, Tawhero St, Whanganui, 5pm. Enquiries: Marianne Vine 027 422 8170 or Kevin Foley 06 345 0542.



### EXPLORING FAITH GROUPS

Mondays 7:30pm-9pm Zoom meeting & Tuesdays 10:00am-Noon. St Marys' Meeting room. Contact and enquires to Nancie & Brian Quigley 06 347 8177 (Evening Group) Jo Smillie 06 345 0609 (Morning Group) Led by Sr John Bosco Kendall rsj. All welcome to attend.

### HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GROUP

Meets weekly on Thursdays 9:30am. For further information contact Shirley 06 344 6365

### FOCOLARE

Contact: [facebook.com/FocolareAotearoaNZ](https://www.facebook.com/FocolareAotearoaNZ)  
web: [www.focolare.org/en](http://www.focolare.org/en)

### MEN'S FAITH-SHARING

Fridays 7:00am. For further information and venue contact Peter 06 342 5812

### LEGION OF MARY

Meets Tuesdays 4pm at Holy Family Church. For more information contact Lake Falconer 344 4170

### LADIES COFFEE CLUB

Meets Wednesdays 10am at The Rutland. All welcome

### MAINLY MUSIC

Contact Anne 344 6569  
Facebook: [mainlymusicstannes](https://www.facebook.com/mainlymusicstannes)

### CLC (CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY)

Meet every Thursday at 1.00pm -St Mary's Meeting room. All welcome.

### Parish Priest

Rev Fr Vaughan Leslie BTheol, MSPsy  
027 385 9615  
[frvjplesie@yahoo.com](mailto:frvjplesie@yahoo.com)

### Assistant Priest

Rev Fr John Roberts MSJ  
027 634 6877  
[jroberts@inspire.net.nz](mailto:jroberts@inspire.net.nz)

### Parish Secretary—Office hours: 8:30am-3pm

Mrs Jo Boulton  
06 345 3872  
[info@catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz](mailto:info@catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz)  
[www.catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz](http://www.catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz)

### Youth Worker

Mr Kea Renata  
027 383 0941  
[krenata@cullinane.school.nz](mailto:krenata@cullinane.school.nz)

### Convener of Care & Concern Team

Mrs Jane O'Connell  
0273803110

### Hospital Chaplain

Mrs Norma O'Connor  
027 233 4557

### Prison Chaplain

Mr Sean Ryan  
06 349 6887