



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)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th February 2023; Year A / Weekdays Year 2

MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses

Whanganui

Holy Family (HF) Vigil ^(Sat)
5:30pm

Malayalam Mass
(Syro-Malabar Rite)
(1st Sun of month 5:30pm)

St Mary's (SM)
9:30am

Maori Miha
(3rd Sun of month)

St Anne's (SA)
5:30pm

Kaiwhaiki

11:00am (1st Sun of month)

Hiruhārama (Jerusalem)

Rānana (London)
12:00pm (4th Sun, alternating venue)
Next Mass: 26 February: Ranana

Weekday Masses

Mon	9:00am	HF
Tues	10:00am	HF
	11:30am	SA
Wed	5:30pm	SM
Thurs	12.05pm	SM
Fri	12.05pm	SM
Sat	9:30am	SA



Sunday Readings: Sir: 15.15-20; 1 Cor: 2. 6-10; Mt: 5.17-37

Next Week: Lev: 19.1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor: 3. 16-23; Mt: 5.38-48

PARISH PICNIC—

Will be on Sunday 19 Feb 2023, 11:30am at St Anne's School Field.

Could you please bring a salad and dessert to share.

EMERGENCY APPEAL | FLOOD RESPONSE

With heavy flooding continuing to batter the Auckland diocese, Bishop Steve Lowe has launched an emergency flood response appeal to help families in desperate need. His foundation, the Catholic Caring Foundation, is accepting donations to help agencies in the Diocese deliver vital help to the many families severely impacted by the floods.

Donations received will be used for food, shelter, clothes and other essential supplies and support services. Donations can be made directly online to the Foundation so that assistance can get to families quickly. Many of the Foundation's partner agencies mobilised early to ensure that people were safe and they are now working quickly to get help to those who need it.

Donations can be made online <https://caringfoundation.org.nz/donate-3/>

Or by direct bank transfer to:

BNZ 02-0100-0242648-000 (With your surname and initials as reference).

Please email info@caringfoundation.org.nz with your email details for a receipt.)

OCEANIA BISHOPS IN FIJI FOR FCBCO MEETINGS

The bishops from across Oceania are gathering in Fiji for the quadrennial gathering of the Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences of Oceania to reflect on and pray about their shared mission in the region. The assembly will bring together members of the bishops conferences of Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea/Solomon Islands and the Pacific Islands.

Find out more: <https://fcbco.org/the-general-assembly2023/>

Daily summary videos are also available at: <https://www.youtube.com/@federationofcatholicbishops>

THANK YOU for your kind welcome last weekend.

Special thanks to everyone who prepared the Masses, made cups of tea and brought food to share. I've spent the past week unpacking, getting settled into my new home (which is very comfortable) and meeting people. On Wednesday, we celebrated Cullinane College's beginning of year Mass, including the naming of the head students, and commissioning all the Tuakana (leaders). I particularly enjoyed hearing the staff renew their commitment to teaching and helping form our young people. The students were very enthusiastic, and it was great to be part of. On Tuesday, I met with some of the Advisory Group members, hearing about our parish and our strengths and weaknesses. We're all living in a challenging time in human history, and this is reflected in our own community. We have some work to do. Please continue to pray for the people in Syria and Turkey and here in NZ, as we face natural and humanly created disasters. I was home this week but will be in Palmy from Tuesday through to Thursday evening this coming week. Lastly, a big thank you to Jo in the office and Fr John for helping me settle. May our good God bless you this coming week. Fr Craig

January 2023

Whanganui Parish

Sunday Parish Collection	\$ 18,259
Parish Donations	\$ 950
Redevelopment fund	\$ 240
Hall Hire	\$ 530
Christmas Dues	\$ 1,051

Annual (Oct-Sep) profit or loss year to date:
Profit **\$-20,437**

Clergy Trust Fund \$ 2,900
(27% of Sunday Parish Collection for the support of our priests)

Parish Debt \$121,210 CDF (as of March 2022)
\$500,000 to Waverley Parish

Total **\$621,210**

Died Recently

Sr Veronica Witton, Eddie Symes,
Rev Monsignor John Carde, David McKenzie

Anniversaries

Helen Spriggens, Joan Phillips, John Kavanagh,
Josephine Boland, Tania Smith

JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ext 3

www.marymackillop.org.nz

Quiet Day for the Creative Soul

Eight Reflective Mondays to explore, nourish and enjoy your creativity within this peaceful environment. Topics include Mandalas, Drawing, Painting, Book/Journal making, Collage, Crafts etc. *BYO lunch and basic art supplies.*

with Tracey Young and Friends

Monday 13 February, 10am – 2.30pm Koha

Films which Focus on Women

Film 1: *The Wife*

A wife questions her life choices as she travels to Stockholm to see her husband receive the Nobel Prize for Literature. with Marie Skidmore rsj

Tuesday 14 February, 2 – 4.15pm

Enquires, please call Pam on 06 345 5047 ext 3

Or email pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

DAILY MASS CALENDARS (\$4 each),

COLUMBAN CALENDARS (\$12 each) are all available from the office.

HOMELESS HUB OUTREACH—The summer roster team for next week is the Jo Smillie's team. Further information contact Maureen 027 491 2168 or Pat 343 6313.

The Homeless Hubb group have become aware of the fact that the Koha shed are in need of additional food supplies – if anyone has spare items in their pantry or garden you may like to drop into the Koha Shed in Duncan Street

ON SALE NZ Catholic \$4 **NZCatholic**

RCIA—If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or know someone who is, inquiry afternoons are held at St Anne's Church on **Sundays at 4:00pm every fortnight**. To find out more please contact Tony Hore 0273425516. This is an opportunity to ask any questions and to find out about the process of exploring the Catholic faith.

NEW DIRECTOR FOR CATHOLIC ENQUIRY CENTRE

Kia ora and welcome to Rebecca Taylor-Hunt, who has been appointed Director of the Catholic Enquiry Centre, the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference agency dedicated to evangelising in Aotearoa New Zealand. This is a new position. Rebecca has a background in writing, business and education. She was previously Director of Religious Studies at Sacred Heart College in Lower Hutt. She lives and worships in the Parish of Te Awakairangi in Lower Hutt with her husband and their teenage daughters. Based in Wellington, Rebecca brings a fresh approach to evangelising. "I'm looking forward to expanding the Catholic Enquiry Centre's reach using social media, digital publishing and by getting out and about, visiting communities," she says. "I hope that people will see me as approachable." You can contact Rebecca at rebecca@catholicenquiry.nz. This message is also online here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/director-cec-2/>



Our Lady Queen of Peace

We call on her Intercession for the withdraw of Russia from Ukraine and the return to peace of sovereign states

CAITAS ENVELOPES— are now available in all the Church foyers.

St Marcellin School

Principal: Belinda Blackwell

7a Totara St, Wanganui

06 349 0023

stmarcellin@welearn.school.nz

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

www.stmarys.ac.nz

St Anne's School

Principal: Mrs Ann-Maree

Manson-Petherick

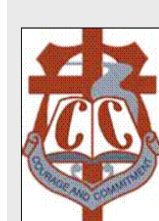
DRS: Mrs Jo Gichard.

45 Raine St, Wanganui

06 343 8389

office@stannes.school.nz

www.stannes.school.nz



Cullinane College

Principal: Mr Tony McBride

DRS: Ms Helen Dougherty

15 Peat St, Wanganui

06 349 0105

office@cullinane.school.nz

www.cullinanecollege.school.nz

PARISH GROUPS

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Catholic Parish of Whanganui Holy Family Conference of the Society meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at The Vinnies Shop, 217 Victoria Avenue @ 4pm. Enquiries: Margaret Gudsell 027 2770336 or Kevin Foley 027 3264275 We welcome new Vincentians.



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

On hold at this time

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. Contact Lake Falconer 06 344 4170

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.

LADIES COFFEE CLUB

Meets Wednesdays at Mitre 10 Cafe. All welcome

CLC (CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY)

For information on meeting locations and dates please contact Karyn 0278348352

PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Watch this space

Parish Priest

Fr Craig Butler

021 272 4401

craigbutler@xtra.co.nz

Assistant Priest

Fr John Roberts

027 634 6877

jroberts@inspire.net.nz

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

Jo Boulton

06 345 3872

info@catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz

www.catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz

RCIA Parish Catechist

Tony Hore

thecoot1944@gmail.com

Parish Care & Concern Network

Contact Parish Office

Hospital Chaplain

Norma O'Connor

027 233 4557

Prison Chaplain

Sean Ryan

06 349 6887