



# 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)

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13<sup>th</sup> August 2023; Year A / Weekdays Year I

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### Monday 14th August

9:00am C/S Holy Family

#### Tuesday 15th August

10:00am Mass Holy Family  
12:05am Mass St Mary's  
5:30pm Mass St Mary's  
(The Assumption)

#### Wednesday 16th August

11:30am Mass St Anne's  
12:05am Mass St Mary's

#### Thursday 17th August

12:05pm Mass St Mary's

#### Friday 18th August

10:00am Mass St Joseph's  
11:20am Rite I St Mary's  
12:05pm Mass St Mary's

#### Saturday 19th August

9:00am Rite I St Anne's  
9:30am Mass St Anne's  
5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass  
Holy Family

#### Sunday 20th August

9:30am Mass St Mary's  
5:30pm Mass St Anne's

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### August

First Reconciliation Programme  
Held at St Mary's Church

7pm Tues 15 Aug Parent Session  
only

#### September

11am Wed 30 Sept

Episcopal Ordination & Installation of  
Fr John Adams  
Held at The Cathedral of the Holy  
Spirit, Palmerston North

**Sunday Readings:** 1 Kngs:19.9,11-13; Rom: 9.1-5; Mt: 14:22-33

**Next Week:** Isa: 56.1,6-7; Rom: 11.13-15, 29-32; Mt: 15:21-28

**Walking on Water** A few years ago, I read a book called "The Lost Art of Walking on Water". I read it on the basis of the title (I sometimes judge books by their cover:) but it was nothing like what I was expecting. It was a carefully considered critique of priesthood in this modern age and very helpful. Today's gospel is very down to earth dealing with two topics - fear and prayer. A simple observation. When we are afraid, our prayers are often short and to the point. Peter, having stepped out of the boat found himself sinking and he cries out to Jesus, "Lord save me!" This was not a prayer of length, but strength.'

Fr Craig

**Finance Update** One of the outside walls of St Anne's church has been damaged and needs urgent repair and the cladding is in urgent need of maintenance and painting.

We are currently seeking quotes to have this work done.

Holy Family Presbytery is now being rented out. The carpark is still available for parking for weekday and Saturday masses.

St Marys Church- we are still getting quotes to replace the lights in the Church.

St Marys kitchen now has a new zip and fridge.

The Finance Committee

**THE ASSUMPTION**—Next Tuesday 15 August is Aotearoa New Zealand's National Patronal Feast, our celebration of the Assumption of Mary Mother of God into heaven. The Solemnity of the Assumption calls us to appreciate more deeply the dignity of the human body and its intimate link to our spirituality. The National Liturgy Office has prepared resources for this significant day, which are online here: <https://www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/solemnity-of-the-assumption-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary/>

Masses will be celebrated at  
10.00am at Holy Family.

12.05pm at St Marys

5.30pm at St Marys

Many of us will remember the special Mass of Dedication of St Mary of the Angel's church in Wellington as the National Shrine to Mary, Mother of God, Assumed into Heaven, celebrated last August: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/dedication-mass/>



The clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Palmerston North welcome you with great joy to

**the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of**

*Rev John Lewis Adams*

as Bishop of the Diocese of Palmerston North

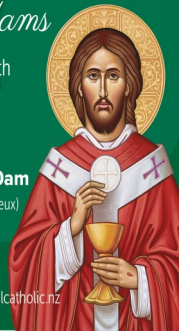
**Cathedral of the Holy Spirit**

197 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North

**Saturday 30 September 2023 at 11.00am**

(The feast of Saint Jerome and the vigil of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux)

For those unable to be with us in person a live stream of this ordination can be found at [www.facebook.com/centralcatholic.nz](http://www.facebook.com/centralcatholic.nz)



### EPISCOPAL ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF FR JOHN ADAMS | 30 September 2023

at 11am | Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North

The clergy, religious, and lay faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Palmerston North welcome you to great joy to the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Reverend John Lewis Adams as Bishop of the Diocese of Palmerston North.

All members of our Catholic community and guests are welcome to attend this joyful occasion for our diocese.

Livestream will be made available for those unable to join in person.

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#### Died Recently

Thelma McCoy

#### Anniversaries

Joan Kane, Olive Symes, Georgina Mahi, Margot Gresham, Margaret Haddock, Ivan Haddock, George Hoskin, Brian Alexander, Lorraine Hartley, Les Foley, Ian Matheson, Doug Ahern, Joyce Rothery, Kim Richardson, Eileen & Michael Hickey

*Eternal Rest Grant to them O Lord*

## JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ext 3  
[www.marymackillop.org.nz](http://www.marymackillop.org.nz)

## Tui Motu Group

Where articles from the current Tui Motu magazine are explored and discussed. with Liz Hickey rsj  
Wednesday 16 August, 4 – 5.15pm

## Community Liturgy – The Invitation of Spring

Sunday 20 August, 4 – 5pm

## DVD Evening – Dark Waters

A corporate defense attorney takes on an environmental lawsuit against a chemical company that exposes a lengthy history of pollution.  
Wednesday 23 August, 6.30pm, Koha

Enquires, please call Pam on 06 345 5047 ext 3  
Or email [pam.hopper@sosi.org.au](mailto:pam.hopper@sosi.org.au)

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

## HOMELESS HUB OUTREACH—

The soup roster for next week is Marianne Vine's Team.

Further information contact Maureen  
027 491 2168 or Pat 343 6313.

**HOSPITAL VISITS—** If people have a family member or friend in hospital and would like a visit from Norma, please let her, or the office know. We don't always know if some of our parishioners are in hospital



## STAY UP TO DATE WITH OUR YOUTH SPACE

Do you want to keep in touch with what's happening for young people in our parish??

Find us on social media:  
Facebook - Life Teen Whanganui  
Instagram - Lifeteen\_Whanganui

## WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023

<https://tumanako.pndioocese.org.nz/2023/08/en-route-to-lisbon-wyd-pilgrimage-2023/>

## WELCOME HOME RAIN!!

## DID YOU KNOW?

**ROSARY**—is held every Friday at 11.10am at St Marys Church. . All are most welcome to come and join in.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL HOLY FAMILY CONFERENCE—

have a Fathers Day Raffle. Two great prizes. Tickets are available before and after each of the Saturday/Sunday Masses over the next four weeks. \$2 for one ticket or \$5 for three tickets. Please support our local Conference and community. “

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**—Thursday morning 7-8am at St Mary's Church.

Contact Kate Lynch 0272430430 or Helen Dougherty 0274136273.

All very welcome. Coffee provided ☺

## BILLINGS METHOD TRAINING SESSION

Nelson 29 and 30 September  
Billings Life is holding a Natural Fertility Management training session in Nelson on Friday 29 and Saturday 30 September for health professionals, those wishing to become accredited teachers of the Billings Ovulation Method and users of the Billings Method.

The Billings Method teaches accurate, evidence-based, scientific self-knowledge about human fertility. It does not depend on regular cycles, thermometers, kits, drugs or devices. It empowers couples to take control of their fertility to avoid or achieve pregnancy or to monitor reproductive health.

To register or for further details: Phone 0800 693 378 | Email: [info@billingslife.org.nz](mailto:info@billingslife.org.nz)  
[www.billingslife.org.nz](http://www.billingslife.org.nz)

## NEED EXTRA PRAYER ??

The Prayer Vine is made up of a group of 14 Parishioners who will pray for you or your family, and or friends who need extra prayer. Any request is prayed for.

Christian names only are used, so it is confidential.

Please call either Maureen Ph 345 5480 or Barbara Ph 342 5812

## 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 10.00am at Mitre 10 Cafe. All welcome

### CLC (CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY)

For information on meeting locations and dates please contact Karyn 0278348352

### PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Senior Year 9-13 6.30-8.30pm weekly Sundays St Mary's Hall

Junior Year 7-9 at Cullinane College. Check FB and newsletter for dates and times.

### Parish Priest

Fr Craig Butler  
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### Assistant Priest

Fr John Roberts  
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[jroberts@inspire.net.nz](mailto:jroberts@inspire.net.nz)

### Parish Secretary—Office hours:

8:30am-3pm  
Jo Boulton  
06 345 3872  
[info@catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz](mailto:info@catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz)

### RCIA Parish Catechist

Tony Hore  
[thecoot1944@gmail.com](mailto: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

### St Marcellin School

Principal: Belinda Backwell  
7a Totara St, Wanganui  
06 349 0023

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### St Mary's School

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DRS: Mrs Cath Daignault  
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06 343 1227

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### St Anne's School

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45 Raine St, Wanganui  
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### Cullinane College

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