



# 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)



## Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)

13<sup>th</sup> December 2020; Year B / Weekdays Year 1

### MASS TIMES

#### Sunday Masses—LEVEL 1

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

**Kaiwhaiki**  
11:00am (1<sup>st</sup> Sun)

**Hiruhārama** (Jerusalem)  
**Rānana** (London)  
12:00pm (4<sup>th</sup> Sun; alternating venue)  
Dec Mass is Christmas Eve;  
(No Sunday 27 Dec Mass or Jan)

**Patea**  
9:30am (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sun)

**Waverley**  
9:30am (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun)

#### Weekday Masses

Mon	9:00am	HF
Tues	10:00am 11:30am	HF SA
Wed	9:30am 5:30pm	Waverley SM
Thurs	9:00am 10:30am 12:05pm 7:00pm	HF Jane Winstone SM Rite II
Fri	9:00am 12:05pm	HF SM
Sat	9:30am	SA

### ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Wed 6:00pm—7:00pm SM  
Fri 9:00am—11:45am SM  
(11am—11:45 Fri 4, 11, 18 Dec)  
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:** Isa: 61.1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thess: 5.16-24; Jn: 1.6-8  
**Next Week:** 2 Sam: 7.1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Rom: 16.25-27; Lk: 1:26-38

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES FEB 2021 ONWARDS

After the consultation we have just undergone, the Weekday Mass timetable for 2021, beginning February, will be:

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

Thank you for your understand on this matter and may we all rejoice in the fact that we are fortunate enough as a Parish to have Mass provided each day.

### ADVENT RITE II RECONCILIATION

Thurs 17 Dec, 7:00pm at St Mary's Church.

### ADVENT ANOINTING MASSES

Jane Winstone, Thurs 17 December 10:30 am  
All parishioners are welcome to join in.

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTISE**— There is **one** practise on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 7pm at St Mary's Church. Singers and musicians most welcome.

**CHRISTMAS HOSPITALITY**—if you would like to organise a cuppa after one of the St Mary's two Christmas Masses please contact the office before Friday the 18 Dec.

### COLLECTIONS NOV 2020

<b>Whanganui Parish</b>	
Sunday Parish Collection	\$ 17,744
Parish Donations	\$ 880
Sales	\$ 858
Redevelopment fund	\$ 515
Mission Sunday	\$ 90
Sick/Retired priests	\$ 70
Christmas	\$ 120
Annual (Oct-Sep) profit or loss to date:	
Loss	\$ (4,950)

**Clergy Trust Fund** \$4,917  
(27% of Sunday Parish Collection for the support of our priests)

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2020

**Thursday 24 December—Christmas Eve**  
St Mary's 7:00pm (Vigil) Carols from 6:30pm  
Ranana 7:00pm (Vigil)  
Holy Family 9:30pm (Vigil) Carols from 9:00pm

**Friday 25 December—Christmas Day**  
St Mary's 9:00am  
Kaiwhaiki 10:30am  
Waverley 9:30am

### SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

#### Weekday Mass (Mon-Sat)

St Mary's 9:00am  
(Sat 26 Dec— Sat 30 Jan)  
One daily Mass for the city at our central location

#### Sunday Mass (as normal)

Hospitality after the St Mary's 9:30am Sunday Mass, last Sunday is 20 Dec, recommencing Feb 2021—Happy holidays

#### Please Note:

*Kaiwhaiki 11:00am begins 1st Sun of the month 7 Feb 2021*  
*Hiruharama 12pm Noon begins 4th Sun of the Month 28 Feb 2021, thereafter alternation with Ranana*

**The Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday 22 December until Monday 18 January 2021**

### Died Recently

Raymonde Kears, Patricia O'Donnell, Avis Jacques, Pauline Southee & Kevin Downie

### Anniversaries

Eileen Hoskin, Moira McGifford, Maurice O'Connell, John Bourke, Caroline Bourke, Kevin Ganderton & Tom Manson

*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)

**Tui Motu Group** Wednesday 16 Dec, 4:30 – 6pm

### Meri Kirihimete – Christmas Liturgy

(Please bring a non-perishable food item to assist those in need at this time.) Sunday 20 December, 4 – 5pm. To register please call Pam on 06 3455 047 ext 3 or email [pam.hopper@sosj.org.au](mailto:pam.hopper@sosj.org.au)

**TUI MOTU**—December edition will be on sale for \$7 after Masses on the 19-20 December.

This month's edition is entitled 'Ending 2020 Gratefully, Whakamutunga' and provides stimulating articles to nourish your spirituality and intellect. Liz Hickey rsj.

### SVDP CHRISTMAS RAFFLE—

"The winners of the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Raffle which was drawn on Tuesday are:

1st No 17 PGC

2nd No 463 Rex Cuff

3rd No 112 Rosemary Cleary

4th No 299 Val Southcombe

5th No 461 Claire Hoare

6th No 434 Joan McGonigle

7th No 118 B Smith

8th No 215 The Van Kerkoff Family

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Raffle and the work of St Vincent de Paul Society this year. Have a blessed and peaceful Christmas. "

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

**SACRAMENT**—Please note that there will be no Adoration Wed 10 Dec due to a School Mass that evening. Also, Friday Adoration for 18 Dec will be 11:00am—Noon due to reduced numbers available to be rostered on. After Christmas Adoration will commence again beginning Feb 2021. COME AND PRAY WITH CHRIST.

**PROLIFE FACTS** Voice for Life 09 443 0995 or [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz). See notice board.

**ST MARY'S ROSARY ROSTER:** Having this beautiful statue of Mary in your home helps with concentration when saying the Rosary. The roster is due for renewal soon. We would love you to join the list of people who have the statue of Mary in their home for one week every 6 months approx. Please call me before 18<sup>th</sup> December to add your name to the list. Existing members, please advise of any changes of address or phone numbers. Kathleen Orsborn 3442245 or 021 0790374. Thankyou.

**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 3442245 or 021 0790374 and she will deliver it to you.

**FOUND**— 2 pairs of reading glasses. Red rimmed and green rimmed. Please contact the office for details

## ON SALE

NZ Catholic \$4

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**PRISON MINISTRY**—information pamphlets on volunteering are available. Prison Chaplin details are on back of the newsletter.

### NEW PARISH WEBSITE

Come and have a look around; same address but new platform

[www.catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz](http://www.catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz)

### PARISH PICNIC 2021

Advanced Notice  
Mark the date on your calendar: Sunday 14 Feb 2021. This will be held on the grounds around St Anne's Church, at 12:30pm with a shared BBQ lunch (parish supplying bread, sausages and onions) with parishioners invited to bring a salad and dessert to share—Picnic Games for young and old from 11:30am. To volunteer to assist with this event please contact the Parish Office as help is needed with the BBQ and equipment, etc.

### St Marcellin School

Acting Principal:

Mrs Lorraine Howard

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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### St Anne's School

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Manson-Petherick

DRS: Mrs Jo Gichard.

45 Raine St, Wanganui

06 343 8389

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### Cullinane College

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DRS: Ms Helen Dougherty

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06 349 0105

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## 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/Focolare Aotearoa NZ](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 Monday at 1.00pm. Phone Mike 3438031. All welcome.

### Parish Priest

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### Assistant Priest

Rev Fr John Roberts MSJ

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

Mrs Jo Boulton

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### Youth Worker

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### Convener of Care & Concern Team

Mrs Jane O'Connell

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### Hospital Chaplain

Mrs Norma O'Connor

027 233 4557

### Prison Chaplain

Mr Sean Ryan

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