



# 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)

## Divine Mercy Sunday

16<sup>th</sup> April 2023; Year A / Weekdays Year 2

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### Monday 17th April

9:00am Communion Service  
Holy Family

#### Tuesday 18th April

10:00am Mass Holy Family  
11:30am Mass St Anne's

#### Wednesday 19th April

5.30pm Mass St Mary's

#### Thursday 20th April

12.05pm Mass St Mary's

#### Friday 21st April

11.20am Reconciliation  
St Mary's  
12.05pm Mass St Mary's

#### Saturday 22nd April

9.30am Mass St Annes's  
5.30pm Mass Holy Family

#### Sunday 23rd April

9.30am Mass St Mary's  
12.00pm Mass Ranana  
5.30pm Mass St Anne's

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### ANZAC DAY MASS

#### Tuesday 25th April

9.00am Mass St Mary's

**Sunday Readings:** Acts: 2.42-47; 1 Pet: 1.3-9; Jn: 20.19-31  
**Next Week:** Acts: 2.14, 22b-28; 1 Pet: 1.17-21; Lk: 24.13-35

We have enjoyed the wonderful celebrations of Holy Week. We are such a blessed people able to rejoice in these glorious mysteries of faith. And we will do so for the whole fifty days of the Season.

Somehow there was something unusually special this year. We had huge numbers of families arriving at Tyburn Monastery, Bombay, making visits to seven Churches on Good Friday. Each made the Stations of the Cross, enjoyed a rest and further prayers and then continued their journey. It was very inspiring.

I have never seen such thoughtful and careful driving on my way home on Easter Monday.

Everyone drove so carefully, avoided impatient passing and so on. It seemed like a little miracle! We need to see the little wonderful things that happen about us, ordinary things that help us on our way.

So, in addition to thanking God for the great gift of the Paschal Mystery, let us also be attentive and thank him for the little things.

Take care, Father John.



#### Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions

St Mary's Church Sunday 16th April 3-4pm.  
Devotions will consist of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of Image, Divine Mercy Chaplet, concluding with Benediction. Rite I Reconciliation will be available during Adoration.  
A plenary indulgence is granted to those who attend this devotion today— with the usual conditions.

**CONGRATULATIONS—** to Peter and Lucy Dunlop on 50 years of marriage (31st March). A wonderful achievement. Well Done!



#### JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

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

**Community Liturgy – Come...Taste...See**  
Sunday 16 April, 4 – 5pm

#### Tui Motu Group

Where articles from the current Tui Motu Magazine are explored and discussed.  
with Liz Hickey rsj  
Wednesday 19 April, 4 – 5.15pm

#### Quiet Day for the Creative Soul

Five Reflective Mondays left 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 1, 10am – 2.30pm, Koha  
Enquires, please call Pam on 06 345 5047 ext 3  
Or email [pam.hopper@sosj.org.au](mailto:pam.hopper@sosj.org.au)



The paschal candle stands before the Cross reminding us that Jesus' death on the Cross wasn't the end - He was to rise again on Easter Sunday.

#### Died Recently

Dionisia Wilson (Dee) Susan Frykberg,  
Fr Michael Lloyd

#### Anniversaries

Delia Moriarty, Peter Potaka-Osborne, Marie Carroll, Claire Hoare, Paul Alexander, Peter Vine, Joyce Burrell, Shane Gallagher, Marlene Phillips  
Sr Damian RSJ

Eternal Rest Grant to them O Lord