



# 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)

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year of St Joseph

17<sup>th</sup> October 2021; Year B / Weekdays Year 1

### MASS TIMES

#### Sunday Masses—LEVEL 2

##### Whanganui

**Holy Family (HF)**  
4:00pm & 5:30pm Vigil (Sat)

**St Mary's (SM)**  
8:00am & 9:30am

**St Anne's (SA)**  
4:00pm & 5:30pm

##### Kaiwhaiki

11:00am (1<sup>st</sup> Sun)  
No Mass at Level 2

##### Hiruhārama (Jerusalem)

**Rānana (London)**  
12:00pm (4<sup>th</sup> Sun; alternating venue)  
October venue on 24 October at 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	SM
Sat	9:30am	SA



### ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Wed 6:00pm—7:00pm SM  
Fri 9:00am—11:50am 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:** Isa 53:10-11; Heb: 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

**Next Week:** Jer 31:7-9; Heb: 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

### MASSES—LEVEL 2

It's great to be back in our churches, though please do be aware of the Level 2 Diocesan directives, for the use of our churches at this time, which we ask everyone to follow:

- Wear a face covering
- Sanitise hands on entry
- Scan the QR code or manually sign in using a ballot entry (mandatory)
- Keep 2-meters social distancing (family groups)
- Receive Holy Communion in the hand
- 100 person limit indoors

### Sunday Masses—6 Across the City

Last weekend there was lots of room for more people to come to Mass, particularly both Masses at St Mary's Church—please consider coming this weekend :-)

*Bookings are not needed to attend Masses*

Sunday Masses will be very simple in nature during this Level 2, meaning there will be no singing, altar servers, sign of peace or offertory procession. The collection will take place as people leave the church.

### Weekday Masses

The weekday Mass timetable is as normal, though there is no public Mass at Cullinane presently.

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS**—are available from the office and will be available at some Masses. \$12.00 each.

### COLLECTIONS SEPTEMBER 2021

#### Whanganui Parish

Sunday Parish Collection	\$ 9,832
Parish Donations	\$ 1,325
Sales	\$ -
Redevelopment fund	\$ 515
Rents	\$ -
Grants	\$ 2,636
Annual (Oct-Sep) profit or loss year to date:	
*Profit	\$ 38,138

**Clergy Trust Fund** \$ 3,540  
(27% of Sunday Parish Collection for the support of our priests)

**Parish Debt** \$122,019 (as of Sept 2021)

### MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

For the month of October the Rosary will be prayed before Masses Mon-Sat (excluding St Anne's 11.30am Tue) All encouraged to attend.

### ROSTER FOR THE ROSARY STATUE OF MARY

(from St Mary's). We would love you to join the list of people who receive the statue of Mary into their homes for one week every 6 months approx. I am about to up-date & prepare a new roster. Existing members, please advise any changes of address or phone numbers. Other parishioners, we want you to be part of this opportunity. Contact Kathleen Orsborn: Ph 344 2245 before the end of October. Thank you.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

*Level 2 dates below, the following preparation will occur under Level 2 protocols:*

#### First Holy Communion

Session 3—Tuesday 19 Oct, 5:30pm

St Mary's Church

Session 4—Tuesday 26 Oct, 5:30pm

St Mary's Church

Frist Communion Practice—Tues 2 Nov, 5:30pm

St Mary's Church

First Holy Communion Mass—Sun 7 Nov, 9:30am

St Mary's Church

#### Confirmation

Sessions 4—Tuesday 19 Oct, 5:30pm

St Mary's Church Hall

Confirmation Mass—Thursday 21 Oct, 5:30pm

St Mary's Church

PLEASE NOTE THESE NEW DATES

### Died Recently

Lydia Penaflor, Patricia Kavanagh,  
Michael Francis, Murray Ahern, Owen Takuira  
& Stewart Wilson

### Anniversaries

James Garner, John Devine, Sue Gully  
Gordon Harrison, Ted and Doreen Randolph,  
Marie Harrison, Colleen Cavanagh, Patrick  
McGonigle, Patricia Connors, Megan Connors,  
Maurice Gallagher, Muriel Fleming & Alma Fleming

*Requiescant in Pace*

## JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ex3

### Community Liturgy – Present Moment

Sunday 17 October, 4 – 5pm

### Tui Motu Group

Wednesday 20 October, 4.30 – 5.45pm

with Liz Hickey rsj

### DVD Evening – Ride Like a Girl

As a little girl Michelle Payne dreams of the impossible: winning the Melbourne Cup – horse-racing's toughest two-mile Race. Together with the love of her father and her brother Stevie, Michelle overcomes impossible odds for a shot at her dream. The rest is history.

Wednesday 27 October, 6.30pm Koha

Supper provided.

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RCIA—If you are interested in becoming a

Catholic or know someone who is, Please contact the Office and one of our priests will make contact with you.

## PRELIMINARY STATEMENT TO THE DIOCESE - SYNOD 2021/2023

On 7 March 2020, Pope Francis announced a synod "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission". In May 2021, the Synodal process was changed into a three-year journey for every diocese worldwide, culminating in Rome in 2023. Pope Francis wants everyone to participate. He wants to hear the voice of all the baptised, especially those whose voices are seldom heard.

Our diocese hasn't had a Synod before, so this is new territory for us. With the blessing of Cardinal John Dew, the Archdiocese of Wellington have offered to share their experience with us to help us in our process. Right now, we are in the process of creating a team to plan and lead our diocesan synod. They will be responsible for resourcing parish communities, for promoting the synod and for encouraging participation. Finally, they will bring our submissions together into a single document. Everyone is invited to make a submission.

The synodal process is both a global and local experience. Pope Francis is addressing the whole world and we want to do our very best to respond and involve as many people as possible. Given the expansiveness and importance of this project, I think we need to give of our best, including making use of our best people. In my experience, good consultation demands everyone's input, right from the outset. So, please give some prayerful thought about how we can all best approach this project to give us the best results. In this case the widest and most comprehensive feedback to share with our bishops and lay people who will meet with Pope Francis in 2023.

Ehara taku toa, i te toa takitahi, ēngari e toa takitini.

My success is not mine alone, it is ours

The greatest success we will have is from working together.



### Where to from here?

Please look at the official website <https://www.synod.va/en.html> Don't be put off by the church language; the team will address this issue.

October 2021 - The Synod process will begin with an Opening Mass on Sunday 17 October at 6.00pm Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Palmerston North. Everyone is welcome to attend. On that day each parish will mark the beginning of the Synod celebrate at Sunday Eucharist.

November 2021 - The consultation process will begin in each parish. More information will follow about this from the organising team.

January 2022 - We will hold a pre-synodal meeting with representatives from across the diocese. The details will follow later this year.

Lastly, and most importantly, this work of creating a synodal church will only bear fruit if we make it a prayerful experience and open ourselves to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. One of the documents we have received so far encourages the use of an adaptation of a prayer (Adsumus Sancte Spiritus) that was used at each of the Vatican II sessions and various Synods since then.

Fr Craig Butler  
Local Administrator

### St Marcellin School

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### St Mary's School

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### St Anne's School

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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, 5.00pm. (Level 1). 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. (Level 1). 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. (Level 1) For further information contact Shirley 06 344 6365

### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Wednesdays 7-8pm, St Anne's Church Foyer. Contact Sandy Marks via text 027 343 7478.

### 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. (Level 1) Contact Lake Falconer 06 344 4170

### LADIES COFFEE CLUB

Meets Wednesdays 10am at Cooper's Cafe, 53a Wilson St—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. (Level 1) All welcome Ph 06 343 8031

### Parish Priest

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