



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)

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th June 2023; Year A / Weekdays Year 1

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday 19th June

9:00am Communion Service
Holy Family

Tuesday 20th June

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

Wednesday 21st June

5:30pm Mass St Mary's

Thursday 22nd June

12:05pm Mass St Mary's

Friday 23rd June

10:00am Mass Cullinane
11:20am Reconciliation
St Mary's
12:05pm Mass St Mary's

Saturday 24th June

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

Sunday 25th June

9:30am Mass St Mary's
5:30pm Mass St Anne's
12:00pm Mass Rana

UPCOMING EVENTS

18th June

6.30-8.30pm Life Teen Wanganui
(Youth Group for Year 9-13)
St Mary's Hall

11-20 June

Church Life Survey. See details in
newsletter

Sunday 2 July

11:00am Refresher Course for
Communion Ministers at St Marys

Sunday Readings: Ex: 19.1-6a; Rom: 5.6-11; Mt: 9.36-10.8

Next Week: Jer: 20.7, 10-613; Rom: 5.12-15; Mt: 10.26-33



Leigha, Josh, Marley, Jahziah and Tyson

CRAIGS CORNER

Last week five young people were baptised here at St Mary's. These young people are all students at Cullinane College and are part of an ongoing catechetical program called "Seekers"

This program came from Palmerston North and introduces young people to Jesus the Christ and the belief and practices of our church. Having participated in the program, these five decided to follow Christ more closely and become members of our church. The ceremony was wonderful. Despite being (understandably) nervous, they demonstrated grace and courage in front of their peers, teachers and families. One thing which struck me was the spontaneous applause of the other students after each person was baptised. I was also delighted by the parishioners who came along to represent our church community.

Lastly, the parents of the young people were quite overwhelmed and delighted by what they experienced. A big thank you to Rain Forest our Youth Minister and Helen Dougherty who helped prepare our young people.

This week we were supposed to have a Finance Meeting but his had to be postponed to later this month. We have a number of issues to deal with and I'm hopeful we can make concrete decisions soon about how we can move forward with the help of the Diocese.

Having thought about who you would like to represent you on our Parish Council, I encourage you to speak to that person and seek their approval to do so. Nomination forms are available in the Church foyers for both you and them to complete. I've mentioned earlier we are working for people who are interested in the bigger picture and not people with single issues. The ongoing well being of our Parish needs good and generous people to put their hands up and say yes.

I will be joining the Catholic Principals and DRS's for two days this coming week for their Annual Conference. The work of our schools is vital for forming our young people in faith. Please keep our Principals and DRS's in your prayers on Thursday and Friday.

Lastly, please continue to pray for our Diocese that a "Good Shepherd" after the heart of our Lord will be appointed soon.

With every good wish and blessing, Fr Craig

CHURCH LIFE SURVEY - we are participating in a national survey of church attendees to gain a better understanding of the life of our church here in Aotearoa New Zealand. This survey is confidential and gives you an opportunity to have your say in the life of our church. It will be open from 6 - 20 June 2023. Please use one of the two options below to download the survey questions. If you don't have a computer or a mobile smartphone, we have made some printed copies available. This can be dropped off at the Parish Office between 8.30 am and 3.00 pm Monday to Friday before 20 June. For more information, please contact Jo in the Parish Office. Download link here:

<https://clsnz.org/chis96Be2rldawic/01H1372VRMZHT723SK8DY47P6K/en-rc>

QR Code:



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NEXT WEEK.

WEDNESDAY 21ST, THURSDAY 22ND AND FRIDAY 23RD OF JUNE.

IT WILL REOPEN MONDAY 26TH JUNE.

Died Recently

Johanna Spittal, Lucy Kendrick, Jim Martin, Ria Koning, Carmel Carter, Agnes Culver

Anniversaries

Dawn Heap, Molly Cleary, Julie O'Leary, Bill Phillips, Una Phillips, Catherine Bidwell, Andrea Channings, Kath Stockman

Eternal Rest Grant to them O Lord

JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

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

www.marymackillop.org.nz

Community Liturgy – Matariki, Celebrating the Maori new Year.

Sunday 18 June, 4 – 5pm

Tui Motu Group

Where articles from the current Tui Motu magazine are explored and discussed.

Wednesday 21 June, 4 - 5.15pm

Perspectives of Prayer


Prayer should be a private time between God and the worshipper. There are many ways to pray and in today's session we will explore aspects of prayer.

Please bring along a favourite prayer to share and your lunch. with David Scoullar

Saturday 24 June, 10am – 2pm, \$20

Enquires, please call Pam on 06 345 5047 ext 3

Or email pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

ON SALE NZ Catholic \$4 

HOMELESS HUB OUTREACH—

The soup roster for next week is Mary Crowley's team.

Further information contact Maureen

027 491 2168 or Pat 343 6313.

BAPTISM—Congratulations to Emma Lazaro Gilbert and her family. Emma was baptised on Sunday 11th June at St Mary's Church.



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

YOUTH GROUP LAUNCH THIS SUNDAY!!!!

Year 9-13 | 6.30-8.30pm | Saint Mary's Church Hall!

It's going to be epic! :)

GOSPEL REFLECTION—

Helen Dougherty and Kate Lynch invite you to join them in a weekly Gospel reflection (using the Lectio Divina prayer approach) focusing on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading.

Thursday 7-8am in St Mary's foyer.

Begins Thursday 22nd June

All very welcome. Coffee available ☺

Please contact Helen Dougherty 027 4136273 or Kate Lynch 027 2430430 for further information

Fundraiser Alzheimers Whanganui

Mid Winter Christmas High Tea

Sunday June 25th

Sittings at 2.15pm and 3.15pm

Whanganui Golf Club, 14 Clarkson Avenue

\$30 per person Bookings are essential for each sitting.

Tickets can be purchased from Alzheimers Whanganui Suite 5, 136 Victoria Avenue Contact us on (06) 345 8833 or

admin@alzheimerswhanganui.org.nz

RECENT DEATH—Carmel Carter died 3 June.

Carmel was 30 years a member of the Sisters of St Joseph. As Sr Peter, she taught briefly at St Anne's and then at Josephite Schools around the North Island.

Carmel's funeral service was held at St John's Church, Mairangi Bay, Auckland, on Friday 9th June.

ST MARCELLIN SCHOOL NEW ENROLMENTS

If you know of any parents wanting to enrol their children at St. Marcellin, then please encourage them to make contact with the school.

They currently have some space also on our non-preference roll which means we can accept any students.

If you know of anyone, then please get them to contact the school office or email the principal at

principal@stmarcellin.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 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 Begins Sunday 18th June

6.30-8.30pm 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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8:30am-3pm

Jo Boulton

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RCIA Parish Catechist

Tony Hore

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Parish Care & Concern Network

Contact Parish Office

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Norma O'Connor

027 233 4557

Prison Chaplain

Sean Ryan

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St Marcellin School

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St Mary's School

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St Anne's School

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