



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)



Fourth Sunday of Advent

19th December 2021; Year C / Weekdays Year 2



MASS TIMES—RED

Sunday Masses

Whanganui

Holy Family (HF) Vigil (Sat)
4:00pm Vac' Pass (100 limit)
5:30pm Vac' Pass (100 limit)

St Mary's (SM)
8:00am Vac' Pass (100 limit)
9:30am Vac' Pass (100 limit)

St Anne's (SA)
4:00pm No Pass (25 limit)
5:30pm No Pass (25 limit)

Kaiwhaiki
11:00am (1st Sun, Jan no Mass)

Hiruhārama (Jerusalem)
Rānana (London)
12:00pm (4th Sun; alternating venue)
Dec replaced by Christmas Mass
Jan no Mass

Weekday Masses

Mon	9:00am	HF	Vac' Pass
Tues	10:00am	HF	No Pass
	11:30am	SA	No Pass
Wed	5:30pm	SM	No Pass
Thurs	12:05pm	SM	No Pass
Fri	12:05pm	SM	Vac' Pass
Sat	9:30am	SA	Vac' Pass

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: Mic: 5.1-4; Heb 10.5-10; Lk: 1.39-44

Next Week: 1 Sam: 1.20-22, 24-28; 1 Jn 3.1-2, 21-24; Lk: 2.41-52



Covid Protection Framework (Traffic Lights)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last weekend we introduced the Vaccine Pass for 4 of our 6 weekend Masses to accommodate everyone who wishes to attend, but also to give everyone the option of using the Pass or not, respecting everyone's position and decision. It all worked pretty well, but if you're coming to a Mass that needs a vac' pass, please remember to have it ready :-)

Masses from Thursday 30 Dec - ORANGE

Weekday Masses will be Pass free (50 Limit)

Sunday Masses will reduce to:

HF 5:30pm Sat Vigil—Vac' Pass (Unlimited)

SM 9:30am Sun—Vac' Pass (Unlimited)

SA 4:00pm Sun—No Pass Required (50 Limit)

5:30pm Sun—No Pass Required (50 Limit)

Blessings and Happy Christmas, let's hope for a simpler 2022!

Fr Vaughan.

COLLECTIONS NOVEMBER 2021

Whanganui Parish

Sunday Parish Collection	\$ 16,019
Parish Donations	\$ 4,400
Sales	\$ 147
Redevelopment fund	\$ 515
Rents	\$ 541
Mission Sunday	\$ 1530
Peters Pence	\$ 437
Sick & Retired Priests	\$ 638
Maori Education	\$ 30
Christmas	\$ 50

Annual (Oct-Sep) profit or loss year to date:

*Profit \$ -12,560

Clergy Trust Fund \$ 4,954
(27% of Sunday Parish Collection for the support of our priests)

Parish Debt \$122,019 CDF (as of Sept 2021)
\$500,000 to Waverley Parish

*Profits will be used to pay down debt Dec 2021

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2021- RED Light
(All Masses at St Mary's as it allows for physical distancing and the biggest capacity)

BOOKING REQUIRED – Signup Sheet in St Mary's Church Foyer—Ministries signup too :-)

Friday 24 December—Christmas Eve

St Mary's	7:00pm (Vigil) – Vac' Pass (100 Limit)
Ranana	7:00pm (Vigil) – No Pass Required (25 Limit)
St Mary's	9:30pm (Vigil) – Vac' Pass (100 Limit)
St Mary's	Midnight – No Pass Required (25 Limit)

Saturday 25 December—Christmas Day

St Mary's	8:00am – Vac' Pass (100 Limit)
St Mary's	9:30am – Vac' Pass (100 Limit)
Kaiwhaiki	9:30am – No Pass Required (25 Limit)

Sunday 26 December

St Mary's	8:00am – Vac' Pass (100 Limit)
St Mary's	9:30am – Vac' Pass (100 Limit)
St Anne's	4:00pm – No Pass Required (25 Limit)
St Anne's	5:30pm – No Pass Required (25 Limit)

7pm Christmas Vigil Mass from St Mary's is going to be professionally Streamed on our Parish YouTube Channel, so please feel free to celebrate our Christmas Mass in this way:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOhvW87NsoEFVUzPfy8nu2w>

Weekday Masses from 27 Jan, 9am each day in St Mary's Church. Normal timetable from 31 Jan.

CONDOLENCES—to Fr Vaughan and his family on the recent death of his mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Died Recently

Tony Murphy, Peter Vaughan & Kathryn Leslie

Anniversaries

Bernadette Thompson, Glenn Watson, Catherine Bourke, John Bourke, Ellen Batchelor, Tom Manson, Faith Haddock, Ken & Moira McGifford

JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ex3

Meri Kirihimete – Christmas Liturgy

(Please bring a non-perishable food item to assist those in need at this time.)

Sunday 19 December, 4 – 5pm

www.marymackillop.org.nz

Enquires, please call Pam on 06 345 5047 ext 3 or email pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

ON SALE

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

SUNDAY MISSAL—are available at the office. \$12.00 each.

TUESDAY EXPLORING FAITH GROUP would like to thank those parishioners who responded to our request to join a roster to provide soup and buns for the Homeless Hub Outreach. We have been able to make up 15 teams of 3, beginning in February 2022, and will be contacting you soon with more details and dates. If anyone else is interested in helping out you would be most welcome and may contact any of the following: Marie Pye 027 685 4075, Mary Crowley 027 601 5236, Jo Smillie 027 278 7943 or Pat Garforth 344 6020

MUSICIANS AND SINGERS PRACTICE FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

Musicians and singers, please come along to the practice for the Christmas Masses on **Sunday 19 Dec at 3:00pm at St Mary's** (all the Christmas masses will be at St Mary's Church this year to allow for best capacity/spacing).

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SYNOD—To contribute you can download the Participant Booklet from the Parish Website www.catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz or collect a hard copy from the Office. All groups, schools or individuals are welcome to meet and make submissions directly to the Diocese for collection and summary by 15 August 2022 <https://tumanako.pndiocese.org.nz/2021/10/synod-2021-2023/>

PARISH OFFICE

For the holidays, the office closes Wed 22 Dec at Noon and will reopen Monday 17 Jan 2022.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

This is the last newsletter for the year and will be next published Friday 21 Jan 2022

A HUGE THANKYOU—to the students from St Mary's School who created this wonderful artwork of the Nativity and donated it to the Wanganui Hospital Chapel for all who come by to enjoy and reflect upon. What wonderful talent and such a wonderful gift to the chapel. We greatly appreciate your generosity. Norma O'Connor Catholic Chaplain



MASKS—Please consider bringing your own as these are expensive for the Parish to provide.

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St Mary's School

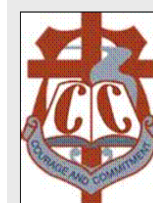
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St Anne's School

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PARISH GROUPS

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Whanganui conference of the Society meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Holy Family Church, Tawhero St, Whanganui, **5.00pm**. Enquiries: Marianne Vine 027 422 8170 or Kevin Foley 0273264275.



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 sj. Will resume from end of Jan.

HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GROUP

Meets weekly on Thursdays 9:30am. 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. 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. Ph 06 343 8031

Parish Priest

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Mrs Jane O'Connell
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Hospital Chaplain

Mrs Norma O'Connor
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Prison Chaplain

Mr Sean Ryan
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