



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 Lent

20th March 2022; Year C / Weekdays Year 2

MASS TIMES—RED



Covid Protection Framework (Traffic Lights)

Sunday Masses

Whanganui

Holy Family (HF) Vigil ^(Sat)
4:00pm Vaccine Pass
5:30pm Vaccine Pass

St Mary's (SM)
8:00am Vaccine Pass
9:30am Vaccine Pass

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

Kaiwhaiki

11:00am (1st Sun of the month)
NO MASS in RED settings

Hiruhārama (Jerusalem)

Rānana (London)
12:00pm (4th Sun; alternating venue)
NO MASS in RED settings

Weekday Masses

Mon	9:00am	HF	Vaccine 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	Vaccine Pass
Sat	9:30am	SA	Vaccine Pass

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Feb onwards...

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: Ex: 3.1-8a, 13-15, 1 Cor: 10.1-6, 10-12.; Lk: 13.1-9

Next Week: Jos 5.9a, 10-12, 2 Cor 5.17-21.; Lk: 15:1-3, 11-32

THANK YOU—As many of you know, Kathryn, my mother, died in Palmerston North suddenly but not unexpectedly just before Christmas. I want to take this opportunity to thank all those parishioners who very kindly offered their support and prayers at that time. The loss of a mother from daily life is never an easy thing to come to terms with, as many of you will have experienced, but our faith is a consolation and eternal life our hope. Blessings, Fr Vaughan.



Our Lady Queen of Peace

We call on her Intercession for the withdraw of Russia from Ukraine and the return to peace of sovereign states

BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS to Nora Mary Baines, daughter of Daniel and Mary, who received the Sacrament last Saturday at St Mary's.

COLLECTIONS FEBRUARY 2022

Whanganui Parish

Sunday Parish Collection	\$ 15,049
Parish Donations	\$ 5,067
Sales	\$ 31
Redevelopment fund	\$ 265
Rents	\$ 902
Christmas Dues	\$ 10

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

Profit \$ -3,064

Clergy Trust Fund \$ 5,056

(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

LENT 2022

LENTEN CARITAS RESOURCES—go to our Parish webpage to download the 2022 Lenten Reflection Program or <https://caritas.org.nz/len>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Fridays of Lent at St Anne's Church, 5:30pm, commencing 4 Mar (excluding Good Friday). Come and journey with Christ as we reflect and pray the last few hours of his life whilst looking upon the stations in our church—if you're unable to come, do consider doing this in your personal prayer time during the week. No Vaccine Pass Required.

CARITAS ENVELOPES—are available at all of the Churches. They are for single/one off donations rather than the 6 weekly packages. (To eliminate excess envelope wastage and unnecessary costs to Caritas).

Tip: If you still wish to give every 6 weeks pop the money in an envelope weekly then hand in at the end of the period.

2022 Papal Message is now on the Parish website and church foyers.

ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL PTA AGM — Tues 12th April 7:30pm in St Anne's Church Meeting Room. All welcome.

POPE FRANCIS WILL CONSECRATE RUSSIA AND UKRAINE TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY—The Holy See press office said on March 15: "On Friday, March 25, during the Celebration of Penance at which he will preside at 5pm in St Peter's Basilica, Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary." March 25 was the day in 1984 that Pope John Paul II consecrated Russia and the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is also the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.

Died Recently

Hendrikus Hubers, Julie Forbes, Ian Rayson

Anniversaries

Rangimarie Mautairi, Kathryn Haddock, Timothy Morahan, Claire Hoare, Josephine Boland, Pat Benesan, Robbie Gembitsky, Gordon Wham, Anne Wham, Erin Foley, Edmund McGinniskin, John Harrison, Molly Alexander & Rob Bartley

Requiescant in Pace

JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ex3

www.marymackillop.org.nz

How Films Impact Our Spirituality

(Hope and Trust in the midst of confusion and Covid-19)

This film series is postponed and will resume on Thursday 5 May.

Vaccine pass required.

Community Liturgy – Joseph

Sunday 20 March, 4 – 5pm

Vaccine pass required.

Enquires, please call Pam on 06 345 5047 ext 3

or email pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

ON SALE NZ Catholic \$4

NZCatholic

SUNDAY MISSAL—are available at the office.

\$12.00 each. There are 2 copies left!!!

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES—are now

available for collection from the St Mary's foyer. If you are not on planned giving and would like to help the Parish financially, please consider signing up to an automatic payment or weekly envelopes. To do this please call or visit the Parish Office at your convenience. Thank you to all who give so generously each week :-)

For those on AP, if you would like special collection envelopes, please contact the Office, otherwise they are available in church foyers a few weeks before each collection.

RECEIPTS—Will be available at the beginning of May (end of financial year 31 Mar 22).

HOMELESS HUB OUTREACH

This week's delivery of soup and buns will be made by Maureen Beard's team. Further information contact Jo 027 278 7943 or Pat 343 6313.

Since the beginning of February the Homeless Hub Outreach group has been supplying soup and buns on a weekly basis to the Koha Shed. The hardworking volunteers at the Koha Shed always receive our offerings with much gratitude, and say our contribution is definitely making a difference in their efforts to feed the hungry in our community.

There have been wonderful and unexpected outcomes for our group as well. Parishioners have commented that they feel they are doing something positive to help others in these tough times, and that they are forming closer connections - not only to other parishioners, but also to neighbours and friends who readily offered to take part.

There has been a huge increase in those needing assistance lately and any contributions of food or furniture would be welcomed. The Koha Shed is at 88 Duncan St. (old Scout Hall) Whanganui East, ph. 0274 040 240. Thank you.

CLEANER WANTED—We have a primary school in our Parish that is looking for a cleaner to work 2 -hours a day, Mon- Fri during term time. This work can be completed either before school or after school. It involves cleaning toilets, vacuuming classrooms and cleaning windows. If you are interested please contact Fr Vaughan.

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 31 March 2022 <https://tumanako.pndiocese.org.nz/2021/10/synod-2021-2023/>

"Pope Francis wants to hear from you!" The bishops are using this direct papal message to invite people – Catholic or not – to take part in a survey for the ongoing international synod on the future direction of the Church. The survey is being advertised on Stuff and in social media such as Facebook, so you might see it pop up. Please share it with friends who may not be reached by your parish/diocesan Synod consultation.

Details including a link to the survey:

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/synod-feedback/>

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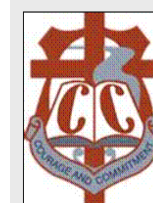
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PARISH GROUPS

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 rsj.

HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GROUP

Meets weekly on Thursdays 9:30am. For further information contact Shirley 06 344 6365

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

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)

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