# 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)

## Fifth Sunday of Lent (Laetare)—The Year of St Joseph

21st March 2021; Year B / Weekdays Year 1

**Sunday Readings**: Jer: 31.31-34; Heb: 5.7-9; Jn: 12.20-33
**Next Week**: Isa: 50.4-7; Phil: 2.6-11; Mk: 14.1-15.47

### MASS TIMES

**Sunday Masses**—LEVEL 1

**Whanganui**
5:30pm Vigil (Sat) **Holy Family** (HF)
9:30am **St Mary's** (SM)
5:30pm **St Anne's** (SA)

**Kaiwhaiki**
11:00am (1st Sun)

**Hiruhārama** (Jerusalem)
**Rānana** (London)
12:00pm (4th Sun; alternating venue)
28 March venue: Ranana

**Weekday Masses**

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| Mon | 9:00am | HF |
| Tues | 10:00am | HF |
| | 11:30am | SA |
| Wed | 5:30pm | SM |
| Thurs | 12.05pm | SM |
| | 5.30pm (School Mass) | SA |
| Fri | 10:10am | Cullinane |
| | 12:05pm | SM |
| | 5:30pm | SA (Stations) |
| Sat | 9:30am | SA |

### ADORATION & BENEDICTION

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| Wed | 6:00pm—7:00pm | SM |
| Fri | 9:00am—11:45am | SM |

concluding with Benediction on Fridays

### RECONCILIATION (Rite I)

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| Fri | 11:20am—11:40am | SM |
| Sat | 9:00am—9:20am | SA |
| | or by appointment | |

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You can donate by using the Lenten Giving Envelope Packs of six envelopes or as a single donation for all of Lent. Packs are available at the parish office. Return the envelopes through the parish's weekly collection or post directly to Caritas. You can donate online through the Caritas website. Do not send cash through the post.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**—Fridays of Lent at St Anne's Church, 5:30pm, excluding Good Friday.

**JERUSALEM TRIP UPDATE**—This will be held on Sunday 21st March. Bishop Peter Cullinane will officiate. A bus will be hired (Fare $20– depart 9am return 5pm). Plenty of seats still available. If interested contact Ted on 345 5415 Legion of Mary.

**NOTICE FROM DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR**
Cardinal John Dew has advised the Diocese of Palmerston that Charles Drennan is now living outside the Diocese. Authorities in Rome have instructed that he is to lead a low-profile life and is not able to exercise any public ministry.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** are ready for collection at St Mary's Church Foyer.

**PLANNED GIVING TAX RECEIPTS**
These will available for collection from the first weekend in May 2021.

**SECURITY CCTV CAMERAS—** Installation has now been completed by Safemode, at a cost of 3,000. We are most grateful for those who have donated $2,000 to the project so far.

**ROYAL COMMISSION**—The Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in Care will hear from Catholic church leaders this week and continue to look into what happened to children, young people and vulnerable adults in care. We pray for continued courage and clarity for all those involved.

### HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE 2021

**Rite II Reconciliation - Tuesday 23 March**
7:00pm St Mary's

**Palm Sunday Masses - 28 March**
5:30pm Holy Family (Sat Vigil)
9:30am St Mary's Mass
12:00pm Ranana
5:30pm St Anne's Mass

**Monday - 29 March**
9:00am Holy Family Mass
12:00pm (Noon) Mass of the oils
Cathedral Palmerston North

**Tuesday - 30 March**
10:00am Holy Family Mass
11:30am St Anne's Mass

**Wednesday - 31 March**
5:30pm St Mary's Mass

**Holy Thursday - 1 April**
7:00pm St Mary's - Mass of the Last Supper
9:30pm St Mary's - Night prayer

**Good Friday - 2 April**
3:00pm St Mary's - Passion, Cross & Holy Communion

**Holy Saturday Vigil - 3 April**
*Venue and time change from normal Vigil*
7:30pm St Mary's Mass

**Easter Sunday - 4 April**
9:30am St Mary's Mass
5:30pm St Anne's Mass

**HOSPITAL / REST HOMES**—If family members are admitted to hospital or a rest homes please contact the Parish Office. we can arrange a visit or taken Holy Communion by a priest or chaplain.

### Died Recently

Brian Murphy, Michael Walker, Tony Kendrick, Lee Ann Scott, Rangimarie Mautairi, Ann Cantillon-Rice, Teresa Phelon, Ron Bartley

### Anniversaries

Robbie Gembitsky, Marianne Hay, Barry Anderson, Peter Bamford, John Harrison, Lorraine Robertson, Gordon Wham, Hermilia Patino

**JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE**
14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ex3
pam.hopper@sosj.org.au, www.ssj.org.nz
**How Films Impact Our Spirituality**
**Film 4: Once.** Tues 23 March 7-9.30pm, Koha with Marie Skidmore rsj
**Caritas Lenten Discussion Group**
This ecumenical group meets weekly at Mt St Joseph at 2pm on Thursdays during Lent. Thurs 25 March, 2 – 3.30pm
**The Mystery of the Mystics!** What defines a Mystic? The mystical search for God's love in the ordinary process of life. Sat 27 March, 10am – 4pm, $20 *Please bring your lunch.* with Rosalie Conder.
To register please call Pam on 06 3455 047 ext 3 or email pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

**EASTER TRIDUUM MASS CHOIR**—We Invite people to join in the choir for the Easter Triduum Masses. All masses will be held at St Mary's. Practices will be held on 21st and 28th March at St Marys' at 7pm. All are most welcome,

**PARISH AGM SUNDAY 21ST MARCH AFTER 9.30AM MASS**

**ON SALE**
NZ Catholic $4

**PRINTING DEADLINE**—Newsletter items need to be in by Thursday midday. Thank you

**BISHOPS REPRESENTATIVES ON SCHOOL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES**
*Expressions of Interest*
If you are passionate about Catholic Schooling and an active member of our Sunday Mass Community here in the Parish of Whanganui, would you be interested in offering your professional skills and talents? Expressions of interest are presently being called for to formulate a pool of people with the professional skills to be Bishop Representatives on Boards of Trustees when positions become available. The selection process is at the sole discretion of the School Proprietor (Bishop), However, if you think you might be able to assist, please: 1) have a read of the Board of Trustees Handbook for Catholic Schools: https://www.nzceohandbook.org.nz/ and then 2) contact Fr Vaughan through the Parish Office.

**COVID LEVEL1**
During level 1 we encourage people entering our churches to be aware of the following:
- Scan the covid-19 QR codes or use the manual sign in register
- Sanitise hands on entry
- The sign of peace is omitted at this time
- If you are unwell please stay at home and contact health line or your GP to see if you should get tested.

**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 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Holy Family Church, Tawhero St, Whanganui, 5pm. 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. 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. For further information contact Shirley 06 344 6365

**FOCOLARE**
Contact: facebook.com/Focolare Aotearoa NZ
web: www.focolare.org/en

**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. For more information contact Lake Falconer 344 4170

**LADIES COFFEE CLUB**
Meets Wednesdays 10am at The Rutland. All welcome

**MAINLY MUSIC**
Contact Anne 344 6569
Facebook: mainlymusicstannes

**CLC (CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY)**
Meet every Thursday at 1.00pm -St Mary's Meeting room. All welcome.

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