



# 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)

## Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday

24th April 2022; Year C / Weekdays Year 2

### MASS TIMES

#### Sunday Masses

#### Whanganui

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

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

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

#### Kaiwhaiki

11:00am (1<sup>st</sup> Sun of the month)

**Hiruhārama** (Jerusalem)

**Rānana** (London)  
12:00pm (4<sup>th</sup> Sun; alternating venue)  
Next Mass 24 April: Jerusalem

#### Weekday Masses

Mon	9:00am	HF
Tues	10:00am	HF
	11:30am	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:** Acts 5:12-16, Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn: 20:19-31

**Next Week:** Acts 5:28-32, 40b-41, Rev 5:11-14; Jn: 21:1-19



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

St Mary's Church, Sunday 24 April, 3-4pm.  
Devotions will consist of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, concluding with Benediction (3:50pm). Rite I Reconciliation will be available during Adoration.

### BAPTISMS/FIRST COMMUNION/

**CONFIRMATION**—on Saturday 16 April at St Mary's Church.

Congratulations to Sandra Cuff and her family. Sandra received first communion and confirmed. Noah Lyne and his family. Noah was baptised, received first communion and confirmed. Glenn Paul and his family. Glenn was baptised received first communion and confirmed.

### URBI ET ORBI Easter Message from the Holy

**Father**—this is available in print format in our church foyers or online for everyone to read <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/urbi/documents/20220417-urbi-et-orbi-pasqua.html>

**EASTER THANK YOU**—A special thanks to all those who helped support the Easter liturgies this past week with your presence and skills in Floristry, Music, Sacristy/Servers and Hospitality. It was lovely to be able to gather as a parish and many comments have been received from visitors at how they felt most welcome and included.

**BEQUEST** — Thank you to the late Paul Daws and his estate who remembered the Parish in his will, gifting \$10,000 to be deposited in the Holy Family CDF account for costs related to the Church and Presbytery.

**PARISH RECORDS:** Are you new to the parish? Please enter your details in the "New Parishioner" notebook in the foyer. Have you moved to a new address recently? Do you have a new phone number or email address? Please notify the Parish office with any changes. 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.

**HOSPITAL VISITS**— If people have a family member or friend in hospital and would like a visit from Norma, please let her, or the office know. We don't always know if some of our parishioners are in hospital and at the moment things are a little different.

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

**PROLIFE FACTS** Voice for Life 09 443 0995 or [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz). See notice board.

### ARE YOU FEELING UNWELL OR LONELY?

You can borrow our beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima to assist you in your prayer time. Contact Kathleen Orsborn. 344 2245 or 021 079 0374 and she will deliver it to you.

### Died Recently

Barbara Fahy, Raana Mareikura, Trevor Teal, Hazel Neale, Michael La Pouple & Delia Moriarty

### Anniversaries

Helen Winter rsj, Norine Cameron, Karen Trillo, Fr Des Levins, Con O'Leary, Joyce Burrell, Shane Gallagher, Paul Alexander, Rose O'Leary, Margaret Vaughan

## JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ex3

[www.marymackillop.org.nz](http://www.marymackillop.org.nz)

### A Christian Spirituality of Dreams & Practice -

**Follow Up** Saturday 30 April, 10am – 3pm \$20 with Br. Kevin Dobbyn rms *Please bring your lunch. Vaccine pass still required.*

### How Films Impact Our Spirituality (Hope and Trust in the midst of confusion and Covid-19)

This is a series of 5 films, 1 per week but could be viewed individually.

#### Film 2: Children of Men

Thursday 5 May, 7 – 9.30pm, Koha with Marie Skidmore rsj  
*Vaccine pass still required.*

### Retreat: Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus Introductory night.

A 25 day Retreat in daily life, where we meet each Monday night for 5 nights and the rest is done at home. The first night is an Introduction – come and see – from then each meeting will involve reflective silence, prayer – listening, scripture and sharing of experience.

If you desire the gift of Inner Peace and bring your desire to prayer, you can be sure of meeting the giver of Peace and so enter into a deeper relationship with the Divine in Jesus Christ. Monday 2 May, 7 – 8.30pm \$25 for 5 nights or Koha with Juliet Kojis and Murray Adams  
*Vaccine pass still required.*

Enquires, please call Pam on 06 345 5047 ext 3 or email [pam.hopper@soj.org.au](mailto:pam.hopper@soj.org.au)



### Our Lady Queen of Peace

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

### HOMELESS HUB OUTREACH

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

### ON SALE NZ Catholic \$4 **NZCatholic**

**TAX RECEIPTS**—Are now available at the St Mary's Church foyer.

### THE PRAYER TREE

Details: contact Merle Manson Ph 344 7652 after 5.00pm each night.  
Christian names only are used.

**PRAYER FOR CONVERSION**—Almighty, ever living God; in your infinite goodness you sent your Son Jesus into our world to teach us how to know, love and serve you and to win us unending life; have mercy on your people who live in New Zealand.

Grant to them the precious gift of faith and unite them in the Church founded by your Son that they may love, serve and worship you forever in heaven. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen. (NZCBC)

### NEED EXTRA PRAYER ??

The Prayer Vine is made up of a group of 14 Parishioners who will pray for you or your family, and or friends who need extra prayer. Any request is prayed for.

Christian names only are used, so it is confidential.

Please call either Maureen Ph 345 5480 or Barbara Ph 342 5812

### St Marcellin School

Principal: Appointment Pending

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### St Mary's School



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### St Anne's School

Principal: Mrs Ann-Maree

Manson-Petherick

DRS: Mrs Jo Gichard.

45 Raine St, Wanganui

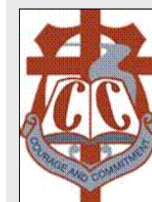
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### Cullinane College



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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.**

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. **Resumes Tuesday 3rd May.**

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

### LADIES COFFEE CLUB

Meets Wednesdays 10am at Cooper's Cafe, 53a Wilson St—All welcome

### CLC (CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY)

Phone: Karyn 0278348352

### Parish Priest

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### Assistant Priest

Rev Fr John Roberts MSJ

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### Parish Secretary—Office hours: 8:30am-3pm

Mrs Jo Boulton

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### RCIA Parish Catechist

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### Convener of Care & Concern Team

Mrs Jane O'Connell

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### Hospital Chaplain

Mrs Norma O'Connor

027 233 4557

### Prison Chaplain

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