



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 in Ordinary Time—The Year of St Joseph

24th January 2021; Year B / Weekdays Year 1

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)

(No Sunday Mass January)

Weekday Masses January Timetable

Mon	9:00am	SM
Tues	9:00am	SM
Wed	9:00am	SM
Thurs	9:00am	SM
Fri	9:00am	SM
Sat	9:00am	SM



Happy Summer Holidays

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Wed 6:00pm—7:00pm SM
Fri 9:00am—11:45am SM
(11am—11:45 Fri 4, 11, 18 Dec)
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: Jonah: 3.1-5.10; Cor: 7.29-31; Mk: 1:14-20

Next Week: Deut: 18.15-20; Cor: 7. 32-35, 17-19 Mk:1.21-28

NEW RECTOR FOR

HOLY CROSS SEMINARY APPOINTED

Father Mathew Vadakkevettuvazhiyil will be the next rector of Holy Cross Seminary in Auckland.

The appointment has been confirmed by the Vatican's Congregation for the Evangelisation of Peoples.

Fr Mathew will succeed the present Rector, Fr Brendan Ward, at the end of 2021.

Fr Mathew is widely known as a parish priest in Auckland Diocese. He is currently a priest at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in Epsom, Auckland. From the beginning of February, he will be parish priest at Holy Cross, Papatoetoe before starting his seminary role at year's end.

He was parish priest at St Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Avondale, Auckland, from 2013 to June 2020.

Fr Mathew was born in Kerala, India in 1960 and ordained a priest there in 1992 with the Society of St Francis de Sales (Salesians of Don Bosco). He was a missionary, teacher and administrator at Salesian education institutes in Tanzania and Kenya, and an assistant parish priest and administrator in Kenya, until coming to New Zealand



in 2009, serving in several Auckland parishes before his 2013 St Mary's appointment.

As a diocesan priest in Auckland, Fr Mathew is deputy chair of the Justice and Peace Commission, and a member of the Council of Priests and College of Consultors.

Cardinal John Dew, Archbishop of Wellington and President of the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference, welcomed the announcement on behalf of the bishops of Aotearoa New Zealand.

"We congratulate Fr Mathew, offer him our prayerful support, and will give him the practical support he needs."

Holy Cross Seminary (HCS) is the national seminary for the education and formation of diocesan priests for the Catholic Church in New Zealand.

BAPTISMS IN OUR PARISH—Congratulations to Shamarah and Samantha Dapitan. They were baptised at St Mary's Church on Saturday 19 December.

Kit Galaniao and family. Kit was baptised at St Mary's Church on 22 December.

Seth Latoza and his family. Seth was baptised at St Mary's on the 15 January.

Finley Adams and his family. Finley was baptised at St Mary's on 17 January.

PIANIST'S / ORGANIST'S NEEDED—for St Mary's and St Anne's. Please leave your name and number at the parish office if you would like to volunteer. Help will be given to you.

Died Recently

Colleen Bulman, John Ennis, Trevor Field, Bernie Thomas, Malcolm Davidson, Bernadette Thompson, Tayelva Petley

Anniversaries

Josie Corliss & John Buico, Craig Shore, Henry Gallagher, Ian Campbell, Bob Smith, Mary Gudsell, Grant Nouwens

Requiescant in Pace

COLLECTIONS DEC 2020

Whanganui Parish

Sunday Parish Collection	\$ 15,774
Parish Donations	\$ 910
Sales	\$ 391
Insurance	\$ 18,745
Redevelopment fund	\$ 515
Mission Sunday	\$ 15
Maori Education	\$ 15
Sick/Retired priests	\$ 960
Christmas	\$ 3,868

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

Loss (\$17,391)

Clergy Trust Fund \$4,790

(27% of Sunday Parish Collection for the support of our priests)

Parish Debt \$121,380 (as of Sep 2020)

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 (Called Beyond Ourselves)

A series of 5 films, fortnightly, which will explore how movies help us to understand our personal lives.

Film 1: Life is Beautiful

Tuesday 9 February, 7 – 9.30pm, Koha with Marie Skidmore rsj

Understanding Palestine/Israel

An examination of the history of the land known as "The Holy Land", with observations from several recent visits. We will also study a permaculture farm near the West Bank village of Bel'in, where Peter volunteered in 2019. Saturday 13 February, 10am – 3pm, \$20 *Please bring your lunch.* with Peter Watson To register please call Pam on 06 3455 047 ext 3 or email pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT—Please note that after Christmas Adoration will commence again beginning Feb 2021. COME AND PRAY WITH CHRIST.

PROLIFE FACTS Voice for Life 09 443 0995 or www.voiceforlife.org.nz. See notice board.

ON SALE

NZ Catholic \$4 **NZCatholic**

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

Come and have a look around; same address but new platform
www.catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz

FLOWERS FOR ST MARY'S CHURCH

Fresh flowers are needed for the entrance of St Mary's Church. If you are happy for your garden flowers to be picked once in a while please contact the office 3453872

We would really appreciate them.

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY—24 January 2021

Pope Francis asks us to devote the third Sunday of Ordinary Time to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God. As well as the sacred text as a focus of our attention at Mass, we are invited to hold The Word in our hands every day so that it becomes part of our daily prayer and lived experience. "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." Luke 24:45

PARISH PICNIC 2021—Advanced Notice

Mark the date on your calendar: Sunday 14 Feb 2021. This will be held on the grounds around St Anne's Church, at 12:30pm with a shared BBQ lunch (parish supplying bread, sausages and onions) with parishioners invited to bring a salad and dessert to share—Picnic Games for young and old from 11:30am. To volunteer to assist with this event please contact the Parish Office as help is needed with the BBQ and equipment, etc.



St Marcellin School

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St Mary's School

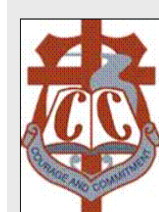
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St Anne's School

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Manson-Petherick
DRS: Mrs Jo Gichard.
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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 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](https://www.facebook.com/FocolareAotearoaNZ)
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](https://www.facebook.com/mainlymusicstannes)

CLC (CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY)

Meet every Monday at 1.00pm. Phone Mike 3438031. All welcome.

Parish Priest

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Youth Worker

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Mrs Jane O'Connell
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027 233 4557

Prison Chaplain

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