



# 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)

## First Sunday of Lent

26<sup>th</sup> February 2023; Year A / Weekdays Year 2

### This week's MASS TIMES

#### Monday 27th February

9:00am Holy Family

#### Tuesday 28th February

10:00am Holy Family (Communion Service)

11:30am St Anne's

#### Wednesday 1st March

5:30pm St Mary's

#### Thursday 2nd March

12.05pm St Mary's

#### Friday 3rd March

12.05pm St Mary's

#### Saturday 4th March

9:30am St Anne's (Communion Service)

5.30pm Holy Family

#### Sunday 5th March

9.30am St Mary's

11.00am Kaiwhaiki

5.30pm St Anne's

5.30pm Holy Family (Syro-Malabar Rite)



### RECONCILIATION (Rite I)

Fri 11:20am—11:40am SM

Sat 9:00am—9:20am SA  
or by appointment

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**Sunday Readings:** Isa: 49.13-15; 1 Cor: 4. 1-5; Mt: 6.24-34

**Next Week:** Gen: 2.7-9, 16-18; Rom 5. 12, 17-19; Mt: 4 1-11

Dear Parishioners,

Your response to our diocesan Cyclone Appeal has been wonderful. We as a diocese are very grateful to everyone who has shown great compassion and have given so generously. Our diocesan team under the leadership of our General Manager, Liam Greer are working with our parishes, schools and response agencies to identify the most pressing needs in our faith communities, so as to allocate funds appropriately. We expect to have a better idea of these needs next week and will keep you informed. We have shown that we care. We need to continue what we've begun and that's why our ongoing support of this appeal is so important. Please continue to pray for everyone whose lives have been turned upside down and everyone working hard to help them.

May our good God continue to bless you and keep all our loved ones safe.

Fr Craig



### Cyclone Relief Appeal

The Diocese of Palmerston North has launched a Cyclone Relief Appeal to help those in desperate need following Cyclone Gabrielle. Donations can be made directly online to the Catholic Charities Foundation by direct bank transfer to: 02-0630-0237950-010 with references: "Cyclone" and "your surname and initials" (Please [email reception@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:reception@pndiocese.org.nz) with your email details for a receipt.)

Appeal Link <https://pndiocese.org.nz/news-and-events/cyclone-relief-appeal/>

**Cyclone Relief Donation**—We have donated 54 mattresses pillows and sheets. for the central Hawkes Bay to a small community called Porangahau- like a lot of places in Hawkes Bay the community there have been left with absolutely nothing. Thank you to all of those who have made this happen.

**Craig's Corner** Earlier this week I was in Auckland to meet with the bishops for one of their regular meetings. They are always long days and I returned home in time for Ash Wednesday ready to ... have a good sleep. The Ash Wednesday Liturgy at Cullinane College was led by our young leaders and was well done. As you know, Cyclone Gabrielle has been devastating. Speaking to people in Wairoa and Hawkes Bay, they are very grateful for our generosity so far. The diocese is in contact with representatives from those places hardest hit and are seeking their advice on how to allocate funds. Thank you to everyone who has already contributed. If you haven't already done so, please be generous in supporting this appeal.

I will be in Palmerston North Tuesday and Wednesday this week and Fr John will be on leave for the latter half of March. I can tell already; we will need to look at the Mass timetable when only one person is present. More about this will come. One thing is clear to me, that in an emergency we will need people to lead (preside) at Communion Services. Again, I will keep you informed about this ministry.

You will notice the Mass Timetable information (to the left) has changed slightly. I hope this new format will make it easy for you to know what is happening.

God bless,  
Fr Craig

### Died Recently

Sr Veronica Witton, Eddie Symes,  
Rev Monsignor John Carde, David McKenzie

### Anniversaries

Helen Spriggens, Joan Phillips, John Kavanagh,  
Jospeline Boland, Tania Smith, Maureen Hopkins, Zacharias Joseph

## JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ext 3

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

**Caritas Lenten Group** Josephite Retreat Centre

Wed 2-3.15pm

An evening **Zoom Caritas Lent Group** starts on Monday 27 Feb 7.30 -8.30pm and other Mondays in lent. Email [lizhickey@inspire.net.nz](mailto:lizhickey@inspire.net.nz) for the meeting links.

Enquires, please call Pam on 06 345 5047 ext 3

Or email [pam.hopper@sosj.org.au](mailto:pam.hopper@sosj.org.au)

**DAILY MASS CALENDARS** (\$4 each),

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS** (\$12 each) are all available from the office.

**HOMELESS HUB OUTREACH**—The summer roster team for next week is the Mary Crowley's team. Further information contact Maureen 027 491 2168 or Pat 343 6313.

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

**CAITAS ENVELOPES**— are now available in all the Church foyers

**RCIA**—If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or know someone who is, inquiry afternoons are held at St Anne's Church on **Sundays at 4:00pm every fortnight**. To find out more please contact Tony Hore 0273425516. This is an opportunity to ask any questions and to find out about the process of exploring the Catholic faith.

## LENTEN REFLECTION PROGRAMME

This year the theme for the Caritas Lenten Reflection Programme is "I am the light of the world."

Lent invites us to a personal encounter with Jesus, to combat darkness in our world and the Lenten Reflection Programme supports this journey. Follow this link for resources: <https://www.caritas.org.nz/lent>

### Parish Picnic 2023

Thank you all who came and joined in the fun, food and fellowship at the Parish Picnic last Sunday, held at St Anne School grounds.

It was a beautiful day and everyone who came enjoyed themselves. Look forwarded to see you all at the next social event.

Lost property:- little pink girl's sun hat, sun screen, water bottle and a soup ladle.

Please contact Joan 021 466 022

### Quinlan Court , Charitable Trust

Rental units -offering older people, privacy, security. companionship and support for independent living. Call Delwyn 06 348 9505 to learn more.

**Marist Moovers & Groovers** -A group of Parish ladies run a pre-school music group weekly at Marist Rugby Club, Spriggens Park, Hatrick St, on a Monday at 10am for fun and song with props. Parents, Grandparents and Carers are welcome to bring their children along any Monday (term time) for an hour.

Morning tea provided. No charge.

Marist Moovers & Groovers 0210488635.

## PARISH GROUPS

### SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Catholic Parish of Whanganui Holy Family Conference of the Society meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at The Vinnies Shop, 217 Victoria Avenue @ 4pm. Enquiries: Margaret Gudsell 027 2770336 or Kevin Foley 027 3264275 We welcome new Vincentians.



### 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

### 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.

### LADIES COFFEE CLUB

Meets Wednesdays at 10.00am at Mitre 10 Cafe. All welcome

### CLC (CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY)

For information on meeting locations and dates please contact Karyn 0278348352

### PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Watch this space



### Our Lady Queen of Peace

We call on Mary's Intercession for the people of Ukraine and lasting peace.

### St Marcellin School

Principal: Belinda Blackwell  
7a Totara St, Wanganui  
06 349 0023

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### St Mary's School

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### St Anne's School

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06 343 8389

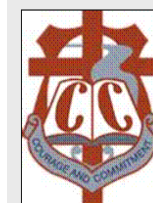
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### Cullinane College

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### Assistant Priest

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

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### RCIA Parish Catechist

Tony Hore  
[thecoot1944@gmail.com](mailto:thecoot1944@gmail.com)

### Parish Care & Concern Network

Contact Parish Office

### Hospital Chaplain

Norma O'Connor  
027 233 4557

### Prison Chaplain

Sean Ryan  
06 349 6887