



# 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)

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday on Ordinary Time—The Year of St Joseph

26<sup>th</sup> September 2021; Year B / Weekdays Year 1

### MASS TIMES

#### Sunday Masses—LEVEL 2

##### Whanganui

**Holy Family (HF)**  
4:00pm & 5:30pm Vigil (Sat)

**St Mary's (SM)**  
8:00am & 9:30am

**St Anne's (SA)**  
4:00pm & 5:30pm

##### Kaiwhaiki

11:00am (1<sup>st</sup> Sun)  
No Mass at Level 2

**Hiruhārama** (Jerusalem)  
**Rānana** (London)  
12:00pm (4<sup>th</sup> Sun; alternating venue)  
No Mass this month: September

#### Weekday Masses

Mon	9:00am	HF
Tues	10:00am 11:30am	HF 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:** Num 11. 25-29 ; Jas: 5.1-6; Mk 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

**Next Week:** Gen 2. 7ab, 15, 18-24; Heb: 2.9-11; Mk 10.2-16



Great news: on Tues 21 Sep at 11:59pm, Level 2 allows for indoor gatherings of up to 100 people. This means that our churches will be able to operate, which Cardinal Dew is allowing, though at limited capacity and following the additional requirements to:

- Wear a face covering
- Scan the QR code or manually sign in using a ballot entry
- Keep 2-meters social distancing (family groups)
- Receive Holy Communion in the hand
- 100 person limit indoors

Weekday Masses began from Wed 22 Sep, with 5:30pm Mass at St Mary's. The weekday Mass timetable is to the left of this notice. There is no public Mass at Cullinane presently.

Our Sunday Masses timetable is now confirmed and we will do as we did last time at Level 2 when numbers were limited, having 6 weekend Masses.

Please do spread yourselves across the Masses. If you normally attend 9:30am at St Mary's please consider attending 8am Sun or 4pm Sun at St Anne's, as these had room last time when we had the 100 restriction. Bookings are not needed to attend Masses.

Sunday Masses will be very simple\* in nature during this Level, but regardless of this, it is wonderful that we will be able to celebrate the Mass and received the body of the Lord in the Eucharist again. Fr John and I are delighted that we can offer the timetable below for you all. If you would like to read at the Mass you attend, please volunteer as there will be no rosters at level 2.

Blessings,  
Fr Vaughan.

\* Simple means that there will be no singing, altar servers, sign of peace or offertory procession. The collection will take place as people leave the church

**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.

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Level 2 dates below, the following preparation will occur under Level 2 protocols:

##### First Reconciliation

Session 4—Tuesday 28 Sep, 5:30pm

St Mary's Church

First Reconciliation—Thursday 30 Sep, 5:30pm

St Mary's Church

##### Confirmation

Session 3—Tuesday 28 Sep, 5:30pm

St Mary's Church Hall

Sessions 4—Tuesday 19 Oct, 5:30pm

St Mary's Church Hall

Confirmation Mass—Thursday 21 Oct, 5:30pm

St Mary's Church

PLEASE NOTE THESE NEW DATES

#### 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.

#### THE PRAYER TREE

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

#### THE PRAYER VINE

Any request is prayed for. Christian names only are used, so it is confidential. Please call either Maureen 345 5480 or Barbara 342 5812

#### Died Recently

Teresa Garland, Frank Procter, Margaret Haddock, Ruth Fenerty, Mel Hawtree, Kathleen Feist & Peter Thiele, Paul Daws, Patrick O'Hara  
Trish Moriarty & Lydia Penafior

#### Anniversaries

David Sinclair, Polly Smith, Maureen Paddison,  
C A Abraham, Ida Bourke & Timothy Bourke

Requiescant in Pace

## JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ex3  
[pam.hopper@sosj.org.au](mailto:pam.hopper@sosj.org.au),  
[www.marymackillop.org.nz](http://www.marymackillop.org.nz)

## DVD Evening – Mia and The White Lion

This is a family adventure film. Young Mia and her family move from London to manage a lion farm in South Africa. She finds happiness with a newborn lion named Charlie but when she uncovers a secret that puts Charlie in danger, she sets out on an incredible journey across the wild plains to find a sanctuary for her beloved friend. Wednesday 6 October, 6.30pm, Koha Supper provided

## A Heart Open to the Whole World

"Hearts open to the world" is the call of the gospel; Why did we ever feel we had to turn away "from the world"? Thurs 14 Oct, 7-9pm, Koha with Bishop Emeritus Peter Cullinane

## Please remember your mask.

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

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## CATHOLIC ENQUIRY CENTRE

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[www.catholicenquiry.nz](http://www.catholicenquiry.nz)

## SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK

12-18 September 2021

Social Justice Week is scheduled by the NZ Catholic Bishops for next week. Each year there is a different theme. This year the theme of Social Justice Week is *A Culture of Encounter: Be the Church*, focussing on encounter and community through the lens of Pope Francis' latest encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti* on fraternity and social friendship. Parish communities are encouraged to take the time to sit with the messages of the encyclical and feel inspired to foster a community of encounter. Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is the agency set up by the Bishops to resource parishes with material so each parish can focus on the Social Justice theme as each parish sees fit. Resources can be accessed at [caritas@caritas.org.nz](mailto:caritas@caritas.org.nz) Type 'Social Justice Week' and that will give access to material available. There may be a Workshop for people who wish to lead parish groups. Caritas will advise each parish directly if so. In view of Covid and the current restrictions, your parish community may choose to focus on the Caritas material later. That's fine. Social Justice isn't confined to a one week slot.

## SACRED HEART COLLEGE, WHANGANUI.

**THE 1950'S**—With regret, and due to the uncertainty of the current Covid Delta Variant outbreak, the organisers have agreed that we will cancel the 9 October event in Whanganui and maybe look ahead to what the future brings in 2022. For more details, please call Pat. McKenzie on 07 768 230 or 027 433 6926, or Mariea Schimanski at 06 345 4256.

**VOICE FOR LIFE SHOP**—Wanted-any items of goods that you may no longer require in your home. Collection can be arranged. Phone Peter 06 9275359.

**RCIA**—If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or know someone who is, Please contact the Office and one of our priests will make contact with you to begin the process. Those wanting to be received into The Church will do this at the Easter Vigil in 2022.

## St Marcellin School

Principal: Mrs Maia Williams  
7a Totara St, Wanganui  
06 349 0023

[stmarcellin@welearn.school.nz](mailto:stmarcellin@welearn.school.nz)  
[www.stmarcellin.school.nz](http://www.stmarcellin.school.nz)



## St Mary's School

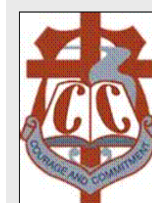
Principal: Mrs Jacqui Luxton  
DRS: Mrs Cath Daignault  
30 London St, Wanganui  
06 343 1227

[school@stmarys.ac.nz](mailto:school@stmarys.ac.nz)  
[www.stmarys.ac.nz](http://www.stmarys.ac.nz)

## St Anne's School

Principal: Mrs Ann-Maree Manson-Petherick  
DRS: Mrs Jo Gichard.  
45 Raine St, Wanganui  
06 343 8389

[office@stannes.school.nz](mailto:office@stannes.school.nz)  
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## Cullinane College

Principal: Mr Justin Harper  
DRS: Ms Helen Dougherty  
15 Peat St, Wanganui  
06 349 0105

[office@cullinane.school.nz](mailto:office@cullinane.school.nz)

## 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 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

### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Wednesdays 7-8pm, St Anne's Church Foyer. Contact Sandy Marks via text 027 343 7478.

### 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 03 344 4170

### LADIES COFFEE CLUB

Meets Wednesdays 10am at Cactus Creme. All welcome

### MAINLY MUSIC

Contact Anne 344 6569  
Facebook: [mainlymusicstannes](https://www.facebook.com/mainlymusicstannes)

### CLC (CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY)

Meet every Thursday at 1.00pm -St Mary's Meeting room. All welcome Ph 06 343 8031

### Parish Priest

Rev Fr Vaughan Leslie BTheol, MSPsy  
027 385 9615  
[frvjplesie@yahoo.com](mailto:frvjplesie@yahoo.com)

### Assistant Priest

Rev Fr John Roberts MSJ  
027 634 6877  
[jroberts@inspire.net.nz](mailto:jroberts@inspire.net.nz)

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

Mrs Jo Boulton  
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[www.catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz](http://www.catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz)

### RCIA Parish Catechist

Mr Kieran Udy BTh Grad Dip Th  
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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

Mr Sean Ryan  
06 349 6887