



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 Advent

27th November 2022; Year A / Weekdays Year 1

MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses

Whanganui

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

Malayalam Mass
(Syro-Malabar Rite)
(1st Sun of month 5:30pm)

St Mary's (SM)
9:30am

Maori Miha
(3rd Sun of month)

St Anne's (SA)
5:30pm

Kaiwhaiki

11:00am (1st Sun of month)

Hiruhārama (Jerusalem)
Rānana (London)

12:00pm (4th Sun, alternating venue)
Next Mass

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
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: Isa 2.1-5 ; Rom 13.11-14 ; Mt 24.37-44

Next Week: Isa 11.1-10 ; Rom 15.4-9 ; Mt 3.1-12

THE ANNUAL SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS SPECIAL COLLECTION - Sunday 27 November

2022—The Clergy Trust Fund provides for the well-being and care of priests in the Diocese. This includes stipends, food, travel home for overseas priests, retreats and all costs relating to healthcare. The Clergy Trust Fund is struggling to meet growing medical costs. Hence, your giving to this special collection is most appreciative especially by our elderly priests who then benefit from your generosity. Your support is a great way of showing your gratitude to your priests. Many thanks and blessings to all who contribute to this special collection. Every contribution helps.

**Msgr Brian Walsh, Vicar General
Chairman of the Clergy Trust Fund**

FAREWELL AND COLLECTION FOR

FR VAUGHAN— the weekend 7/8 Jan 2023 will be his last weekend celebrating Masses as our Parish Priest. We will be having a **Farewell Morning Tea** following the St Mary's 9:30am Mass, Sun 8 Jan. As is the custom for departing clergy, a farewell collection is being taken up to present to Father for his 3-years of service in our Parish. Cash donations and personal cards can be made by placing them in the Sunday collection baskets at Masses (or Office) up until 8 Jan in envelopes marked: Fr Vaughan's Farewell Collection. Many thanks.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2022

Rite II Reconciliation

St Mary's 5:30pm Thursday 15 Dec

Christmas Eve—Saturday 24 December
St Mary's 7:00pm (Vigil) Carols from 6:30pm

Jerusalem 7:00pm (Vigil)
Holy Family 9:30pm (Vigil) Carols from 9:00pm

Christmas Day—Sunday 25 December
St Mary's 9:00am
Kaiwhaiki 10:30am

Please Note: No Sunday Christmas evening
Mass at St Anne's

NEW YEARS DAY (normal Sunday Mass times as it falls on a Sunday this year)

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

—You're invited to love them both by attending the sixth annual NATIONAL March for Life in Wellington on Saturday 3 Dec. Join people of goodwill from all over NZ in a celebration of life which also *peacefully* protests the practice and legality of abortion. Gather at Civic Square from 1pm for family-friendly entertainment, sausage sizzle and pro-life stalls. March to Parliament Grounds begins at 2pm. Concludes at 4pm. Learn more about this important event at a critical moment in NZ's history
www.marchforlife.nz



THE COAST TO COAST ROSARY for Life and Faith has been held to coincide with the March for Life. Please join the annual Coast to Coast Rosary on Sat 3rd December at 2 pm.

THE VOICE FOR LIFE ARE HIRING A BUS from Wanganui to Wellington. Contact Rose Lovell-Masters on 021 1503585 or nzrose1957@gmail.com to reserve a place.

ADVENT ANOINTING MASS for the sick and the elderly—Friday 2 Dec 12:05pm, St Mary's Church. This will be **followed by a potluck lunch** in the foyer, so please bring something to share.

NB Those in our rest-homes will be visited during Advent and will have the Sacrament brought to them directly by Fr John.

DAILY MASS CALENDARS— available at the office. \$4 each.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—Congratulations to Khloe Cameron, Poppy Cameron & Bell Adam-Griffen who all made their First Holy Communion at the St Anne's School end of year Mass this past Thursday evening.

Died Recently

Alison Bennett, Maureen Boothby, Gus Hoeflich, Christopher Thomas, Bruce Anderson, Poukaha Takuira

Anniversaries

Blair Gleeson, Eileen Hoskin, Victor Silveira, Glenn Quayle

Requiescant in Pace

JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ext 3
www.marymackillop.org.nz

Advent Reflection Days

An opportunity over two reflective sessions to help foster and welcome an inner receptivity during this special time of waiting.

Saturday 3 and Saturday 10 December
9.30am – 12.30pm Koha

Marie Skidmore rsj and Merita Holder

Meri Kirihimete – Christmas Liturgy

(Please bring a non-perishable food item to assist those in need at this time.)

Sunday 18 December 4 – 5pm

Enquires, please call Pam on 06 345 5047 ext 3

Or email pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

HOMELESS HUB OUTREACH

The summer roster team for next week is Maureen Down's team. Further information contact Jo 027 278 7943 or Pat 343 6313.

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 Kieran Udy at:

kudy@cullinane.school.nz This is an opportunity to ask any questions and to find out about the process of exploring the Catholic faith.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS— are now available from the office—\$12 each.

ON SALE NZ Catholic \$4 

Brother Peter Bray FSC, the Kiwi Vice-Chancellor of Bethlehem University, will make a NZ speaking tour on behalf of the bishops to all our Catholic Dioceses early next year, to talk about the Holy Land, his work with his students, and the lives of other ordinary Palestinians. In preparation for the tour, he is making three videos; the second has just been issued. It is very powerful. View it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R17kia53-GY>

Go here for more information about the videos and Br Peter's speaking tour: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/brpeter-video2/> Br Peter's hopes to start his speaking tour about 24 January, likely starting in Hawkes Bay, followed by Palmerston North, Taranaki, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, Hamilton, Auckland and Whangarei, ending about 8 February. The NZCBC will make his firm itinerary available when it is settled.

SVDP CHRISTMAS RAFFLE—Will be on sale at our three churches (before and after Mass) on Sat 26 Nov/Sun 27 Nov Sat 2 Dec/Sun 4 Dec Sat 10 Dec/ Sun 11 Dec. \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Results published 19 Dec.

FOOD FOR FAITH FOR ADVENT—Subscribe at www.foodforfaith.org.nz to receive daily email [encouragements](#) in preparation for Christmas. Also sign up for weekly Homily Studio & daily Lectio Divina podcasts at the same link.

BAPTISM—Congratulations to Bede Elms and his family. Bede was baptised at St Anne's Church on Saturday 20th November.

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

CLC (CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY)

For information on meeting locations and dates please contact Karyn 0278348352

PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Meeting fortnightly: Info on Parish Facebook

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Parish Care & Concern Network

Contact Parish Office

Hospital Chaplain

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Our Lady Queen of Peace

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

St Marcellin School

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St Mary's School

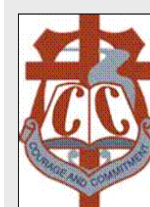
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