



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)

Pentecost Sunday

28th May 2023; Year A / Weekdays Year 1

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday 29th May

9:00am Communion Service
Holy Family

Tuesday 30th May

10:00am Communion Service
Holy Family
11.30am Mass
St Anne's

Wednesday 31st May

5.30pm Communion Service
St Mary's

Thursday 1st June

12.05pm Mass St Mary's

Friday 2nd June

11.20am Reconciliation St Mary's
12.05pm Mass St Mary's

Saturday 3rd June

9.00am Reconciliation St Anne's
9.30am Mass St Anne's
5.30pm Sunday Vigil Mass
Holy Family

Sunday 4th June

9.30am Mass St Mary's
11.00am Communion Service
Kaiwhaiki
5.30pm Mass St Anne's

UPCOMING EVENTS

18th June

6.30-8.30pm Life Teen Wanganui
(Youth Group for Year 9-13)
St Mary's Hall

6-20 June

Church Life Survey

Sunday Readings: Acts: 2.1-11; 1 Cor: 12.36-7, 12-13; Jn: 20.19-23
Next Week: Ex: 34.4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor: 13.11-13; Jn: 3.16-18

Roberts' Ramble

St Francis de Sales for whom I have an increasing admiration had this to say:

"You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn any other way deceive themselves."

I recently asked a parishioner to help with a particular event. My request was willingly accepted. A day later the person reminded me that there was a previous commitment in the calendar which meant that it was impossible to keep the promise of help. But, the person had already arranged for another to help me. I was reminded how many people do "hidden things" in the parish.

We have people who arrange flowers, who leap in to help with the cuppa after Sunday Mass, who fill vacancies on Sunday rosters, who take communion to the sick every week. Others phone in to ask a priest to visit a sick or elderly person. I am sure there are others undertaking other "hidden tasks".

There are others who also faithfully serve the parish in a more public fashion; readers, ministers of communion, musicians, sacristans, and so on.

We rely on these people for the day-to-day running of the parish. Someone once made the comment that practical love is the glue which holds the Church together. It certainly holds this parish together. The quiet, determined dedication of these people is a cause for our gratitude and thanksgiving. It is also a quiet call to each of us: "Is there something I can do to "glue" the parish together?"

I pray every blessing for each of you on this Feast of Pentecost. Father John.

NZ Catholic Medical Association Retreat & Seminar

The NZ Catholic Medical Association provides pastoral care and chaplaincy for people involved in health care. We extend an invitation to doctors, nurses, midwives, carers, pharmacists, physiotherapists, psychologists, counsellors, social workers, chaplains, dentists, health administrators, lawyers, and anyone in allied roles. Next event: Retreat and Seminar 9-10 June 2023, at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay, Wellington. Register at www.newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz For general inquiries and updates email: newzealandcatholicmedical@gmail.com (NZCMA formation committee).

Prayer for the XV1 Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops—31 May 2023

Loving God in professing the faith
In which we are united as your people
we unite ourselves with the yes
of your mother Mary, the first disciple.

O God, Source of all life, giver of all that is good
We, your people of Aotearoa New Zealand
meet in the bonds of your love.

Keep us faithful in our response to your love.
Loving God, you call us anew to the abundance of life.

In these years of renewed synodal reflection
we are listening for your voice.
Now we pray for those who will take our voice
to the October Synod dialogue in Rome.

O God, under the patronage of Mary,
the mother of your son, and our mother
May we grow as people of communion, participation
and mission.

We pray that those entrusted with leadership of
your church will be open,
that together we may enlarge the space of your
tent in our land and in our world.

We pray, turning to Mary with new fervour.
In union with her Son Our Lord Jesus Christ
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit God forever and ever.

Amen

Died Recently

Noel Boyle, Yvonne Maniapoto, Terry Gray,
David McKenzie, John Mitchell, Harry Keenan,
Judith Parkinson, Patricia Meynell

Anniversaries

Maurice Kenny, Winston Te Tana, Loma Herring,
Margaret Day, Deidre McBride, Mary Monaghan,
Bill Connors, Bernard Connors, Frances Jones,
David Hartley, Pat Haddock, Frank Smith,
Margaret & Patrick Vaughan, Stephen Gallen,
Dennis Butler, Brian Knuth

Eternal Rest Grant to them O Lord

JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

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

DVD Evening – Temple Grandin

A biopic of Temple Grandin, an autistic woman who has become one of the top scientists in the humane livestock handling industry. Wed 7 June, 6.30pm, Koha

Quiet Day for the Creative Soul

Four reflective Mondays left to explore, nourish and enjoy your creativity within this peaceful environment. Topics include Mandalas, Drawing, Painting, Book/Journal making, Collage, Crafts etc. *BYO Lunch and basic art supplies.* with Tracey Young and Friends
Monday 12 June, 10am – 2.30pm, Koha

Community Liturgy – Matariki, Celebrating the Maori new Year.

Sunday 18 June, 4 – 5pm

Enquires, please call Pam on 06 345 5047 ext 3
Or email pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

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

HOMELESS HUB OUTREACH—

The soup roster for next week is the Joan Sullivan's team.
Further information contact Maureen 027 491 2168 or Pat 343 6313.

Refresher for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers—

Date and time to be advised.



STAY UP TO DATE WITH OUR YOUTH SPACE

Do you want to keep in touch with what's happening for young people in our parish?? Find us on social media:

Facebook - Life Teen Whanganui
Instagram - Lifeteen_Whanganui

YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF

Our new senior Youth Group **LIFE TEEN WHANGANUI** is all set to kick off on Sunday the 18th of June 6.30-8.30pm. If you're Year 9-13 at School this is for you! Youth group will run every week in term time!!

City Mission—Donations needed for spreads (jams etc), Soap, and toothpaste.
Any food will be gratefully accepted.

CULLINANE COLLEGE CHAPEL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE OF CARE—

Seeking to set up a small committee to do such things as cleaning, polishing cloth cleaning, flowers or minor repairs. If you are able to spare some time to help please contact:

Sonya Judson 021616571 or email: sjudson@cullinane.school.nz or see Sonya after Mass on Sunday at St Mary's.



Our Lady Queen of Peace

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

St Marcellin School

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

stmarcellin@welearn.school.nz
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St Mary's School

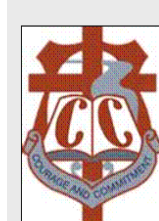
Principal: Mrs Jacqui Luxton
DRS: Mrs Cath Daignault
30 London St, Wanganui
06 343 1227

school@stmarys.ac.nz
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St Anne's School

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

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Cullinane College

Principal: Mr Tony McBride
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15 Peat St, Wanganui
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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

Parish Priest

Fr Craig Butler
021 272 4401
craigbutler@xtra.co.nz

Assistant Priest

Fr John Roberts
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jroberts@inspire.net.nz

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

Jo Boulton
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info@catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz
www.catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz

RCIA Parish Catechist

Tony Hore
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