



# 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—Year of St Joseph

28<sup>th</sup> November 2021; Year C / Weekdays Year 2

### 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

Sunday Masses—6 Across the City (100 Limit)  
Liturgies will be kept simple. Weekday Masses  
as normal but with no public Mass at  
Cullinane.

##### 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)  
November venue on 28 November at  
Ranana

#### Weekday Masses

|       |                    |                  |
|-------|--------------------|------------------|
| Mon   | 9:00am             | HF               |
| Tues  | 10:00am<br>11:30am | HF<br>SA NO MASS |
| 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:** Jer: 33.14-16; 1 Thess: 3.12-4:2; Lk: 21.25-28, 34-36

**Next Week:** Bar: 5.1-9; Phil 1.4-6, 8-11; Lk: 3.1-6



### Navigating the Traffic Light System

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Many thanks to you all for staying at the end of Masses this past weekend, especially as your feedback, support and agreement for the way we will move forward as a Parish next Friday (3 Dec) when the new framework comes into force was invaluable.

Next week we will be informed which colour traffic light we will move to. Taking on all that was suggested at last weekend's Masses, the Parish Pastoral Advisory Team support the "Trust" model of entry into our Masses/gatherings, i.e. when you enter the church you are declaring you are vaccinated, but this will not be checked at the door. In light of this, people are asked to attend those events which their vaccination status allows them to, respecting the choices everyone has made.

Below is what we will do from Friday 3 December. Let us all do what we can to keep everyone safe and respected at this very difficult time.

Blessings,  
Fr Vaughan.

#### Two Types of Masses on Offer:

- 1) **VACCINE PASS Mass** (only those vaccinated, under 12 years & those with a Govt vaccine exemption can attend) entry through the "Trust" model, numbers unlimited [Red:100].
- 2) **OPEN Mass** (anyone vaccinated or unvaccinated can attend) with numbers limited [Green:100, Orange:50 & Red:10], 1M Physical Distancing.

**Signs** will be at the front door of each church clearly indicating which type of gathering is occurring and who can enter – We are most grateful for your honesty and voluntary compliance.

**Masks** are requested to be used at all gatherings.

**Sunday Masses** at Green and Orange  
5:30pm (Vigil) Holy Family – VACCINE PASS  
9:30am St Mary's – VACCINE PASS  
5:30pm St Anne's – OPEN  
(Sunday Masses at Red to double as we are presently at Level 2)

#### Weekday Masses – VACCINE PASS

Other than: Wed 5:30pm, St Mary's – OPEN

**Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals** – Families to decide on Vaccine Pass or Open gatherings.

**Rosters** will come out when we are in the traffic light system respecting that some people will need to choose which Mass they will attend.

**Music at Mass**—whilst we are wearing masks we are looking to reintroduce some limited singing/music working with our musicians—we appreciate your patience at this time as we try to bring things back. Let us also appreciate the beauty of silence in our liturgies at present, as this is where we can clearly hear the voice of God in our hearts.

#### The Annual Sick & Retired Priests Special Collection - Sunday 28 November 2021

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.



#### Died Recently

Anne Luff, Marie Edmonds, John Feldberg  
Fr Barry O'Connor SM & Tony Murphy

#### Anniversaries

Kevin Quin, Victor Silveria, Blair Gleeson, Pat Smith, Diane Scoullar, Raymonde Kears, Avis Jacques, Anne Connors, Rodney Stein, Tomas & Mary Stein, Leonard & Joan Boyle  
Suzanne Clark, Carlo Ramirez, Glenn Quayle & Eileen Hoskin

Requiescant in Pace

## JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ex3

### Advent Reflection

Saturday 27 November, 10am – 3pm, \$20 with Catherine Woodcock rsj

### Meri Kirihimete – Christmas Liturgy

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

Sunday 19 December, 4 – 5pm

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

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

**A Homeless Hub Outreach for 2022** - Parish Exploring Faith Group. If you would be willing and able to take a turn once every 3 months in helping to provide a soup & bun meal for the homeless accommodated at the Hub (approx 20 people) Please contact Jo Smillie 027 278 7943 or Pat Garforth 027 491 9637 You would be part of a rostered team of three, each team member providing a large pot of soup(3 litres or more) delivered **cold** with buns to the Koha Shed in Duncan Street) –12 teams of three-a turn once every three months ensuring that the commitment was not too demanding.

### ON SALE

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**COLUMBAN CALENDARS**—are available from the office and will be available at some Masses. \$12.00 each.

**SYNOD**—To contribute you can download the Participant Booklet from the Parish Website [www.catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz](http://www.catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz) or collect a hard copy from the Office. All groups, schools or individuals are welcome to meet and make submissions directly to the Diocese for collection and summary by the end of March 2022 <https://tumanako.pndioocese.org.nz/2021/10/synod-2021-2023/>

**FOOD FOR FAITH** offers brief daily reflections for Advent. Sign up at [www.foodforfaith.org.nz](http://www.foodforfaith.org.nz).

**JUBILEES OF ORDINATION 2021**—The annual diocesan Mass to celebrate the priestly ordinations will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North, on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 12.05 pm. The Jubilarians this year are Bishop Peter Cullinane (60 years, 23/12/1961), Fr David Moore SM (60 years, 6/7/1961), Fr Marcus Francis (20years, 24/2/2001), Fr Manoj Mathew IC (10 years, 6/10/2011). Parishioners, guests, and friends are welcome to attend. Besides the 100 allowed in the Cathedral there will be provision for overflow. Because of Covid 19 restrictions this year we are not able to have hospitality in the Cathedral gathering area after the Jubilee Mass. **NO MASS AT ST ANNE'S That day.**

**MONTH OF HOLY SOULS**—We remember to pray for the souls of the faithfully departed.

**END OF LIFE ACT**—With the End-of-Life Choice Act coming into effect last 07 Nov and NZCBC issuing guidelines for ministering with people contemplating assisted dying, we are running an online event entitled "Catholic Responses to the End-of-Life Choice Act" on Wed 01 Dec 6pm presented by Dr John Kleinsman (Director of the Nathaniel Centre for Bioethics) and Rev Dr Mervyn Duffy (CTC Degree Programme Head). We would like to invite you to participate and also request that you invite people especially those who are ministering to the sick. Attached is the event poster. Please do share it far and wide. Registration details and Facebook links are below:

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZUud-mspjMqG9ZusLZTVvsxm0W\\_xu\\_3Pt0V](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZUud-mspjMqG9ZusLZTVvsxm0W_xu_3Pt0V)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. [Facebook links](#)

### St Marcellin School

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### St Anne's School

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Manson-Petherick

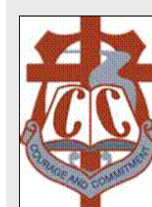
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## PARISH GROUPS

### 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.

Contact Lake Falconer 06 344 4170

### LADIES COFFEE CLUB

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

### MAINLY MUSIC

Contact Anne 344 6569

Facebook: [mainlymusicstannes](#)

### CLC (CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY)

Meet every Thursday at 1.00pm -St Mary's

Meeting room. Ph 06 343 8031

### Parish Priest

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