



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

29th November 2020; Year B / Weekdays Year 1

MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses—LEVEL 1

Whanganui
5:30pm Vigil ^(Sat) **Holy Family** (HF)
9:30am **St Mary's** (SM)
5:30pm **St Anne's** (SA)

Kaiwhaiki
11:00am (1st Sun)

Hiruhārama (Jerusalem)
Rānana (London)
12:00pm (4th Sun; alternating venue)
Dec Mass is Christmas Eve;
(No Sunday 27 Dec Mass or Jan)

Patea
9:30am (1st, 3rd & 5th Sun)

Waverley
9:30am (2nd & 4th Sun)

Weekday Masses

Mon	9:00am	HF
Tues	10:00am 11:30am	HF SA
Wed	9:30am 5:30pm	Waverley SM
Thurs	9:00am 12:05pm	HF SM
Fri	9:00am 10.10am (Last College Friday Mass of the year) 12:05pm	HF CUL SM
Sat	9:30am	SA

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Wed 6:00pm—7:00pm SM
Fri 9:00am—11:45am 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: 63.16-17; 64.1, 3-8; Cor: 1:3-9; Mk: 13.33-37
Next Week: Isa: 40.1-5, 9-11; Pet 3.8-14; Mk: 1.1-8

COVID LEVEL 1—During level 1 we encourage people to: 1) Scan the covid-19 QR codes or use the manual sign in register, 2) Sanitise hands on entry, 3) if you are unwell, stay at home and get tested.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES FEB 2021 ONWARDS

This year we are transitioning to our Parish being staffed with two priests, meaning there will in fact be a significant number of weeks when only one priest will be resident in the parish. This occurs because allowance needs to be made for days off, annual leave, retreats, other commitments and sick leave as required. In our Parish of Whanganui we are most fortunate to have Mass on offer each day of the week, something that many parish communities around the country and world are not so fortunate to have for their faithful. This is something we are committed to providing for the City, but that which needs a little consolidation, moving, where possible, to one Mass each weekday as most people presently attending weekday Masses move around our Mass centres as is convenient. The Parish Pastoral Advisory Team (PPAT) and Fr Vaughan have looked at the days when there are two weekday Masses on offer, considering the fact that funerals and school Masses need to be supplied, whilst also considering the spread and frequency of Masses to be fair to the fact we presently have three Mass centres. Hence, it is likely that the weekday Mass timetable for 2021, beginning February, will be:

**Mon HF, Tue HF & SA, Wed SM,
Thurs SM, Fri Cullinane & SM, Sat SA.**

Weekday Mass times remain the same as would Vigil and Sunday Mass centres/times.

If you have any feedback on this proposal you are welcome to write to our PPAT, C/- Parish Office by 7 Dec 2020.

MONTH OF HOLY SOULS—During the month of Nov we remember to pray for the souls of the faithfully departed. If you would like loved ones remembered as the private Mass intentions of the priest, please deliver to the office an envelope marked "Holy Souls" with names included.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

Come and have a look around; same address but new platform www.catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS— to Kartel-Rayne and Steelie Chadwick-Jackson and their families. Kartel-Rayner and Steelie were baptised at St Mary's on Saturday 21st November.

FAREWELL SR RITA CAHILL RSJ

Sr Rita has gone on sabbatical before taking up a new position when she receives an appointment from her Order. Many thanks for all you have done in the Parish over the years.

BISHOP OWEN DOLAN Silver—Jubilee of Episcopal Ordination (10/12/95-10/12/20)

Everyone is invited to a celebration of the Silver Jubilee of Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Owen Dolan. Jubilee Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of The Holy Spirit, Palmerston North, on Thursday December 10th at 12.05pm. Luncheon to follow in the Diocesan rooms, all welcome. No RSVP required.

HEADSTONE BLESSINGS AT PAHIATUA (Mangatainoka) Cemetery

The new headstone for Father William Corcoran as well as the reinstated headstone for Father Michael Cashman will be blessed and dedicated By Monsignor Brian Walsh on Sunday 29 November at 3pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS—On sale at St Mary's Office \$12.00 each.

DAILY MASS CALENDARS— available at the office. \$4.00 each

ADVENT ANOINTING MASSES:

Summerset Thurs 10 December 1:30 pm
Jane Winstone Thurs 17 December 10:30 am
All parishioners are welcome to join in.

CHRISTMAS & HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

Times on posters in our church foyers or the web.

Died Recently

James Garner, Sue Gullery, John Devine, Gladys Knudsen, Gary Destor, Raymonde Kearse, Patricia O'Donnell & Avis Jacques

Anniversaries

Victor Silveira, Jackie O'Neill Vera Dodd, Margaret Harris, Ron McPhun, Andy Mora, Pat Smith, Rod Stein, Blair Gleeson & Glenn Quayle
Requiescant in Pace

JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ex3
pam.hopper@sosj.org.au, www.ssj.org.nz

Advent Reflection

Saturday 28 November, 10am – 3pm \$20 with Jill McLoughlin

Tui Motu Group Wednesday 16 Dec, 4:30 – 6pm

Meri Kirihimete – Christmas Liturgy

(Please bring a non-perishable food item to assist those in need at this time.) Sunday 20 December, 4 – 5pm. To register please call Pam on 06 3455 047 ext 3 or email pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

ON SALE

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL MASS—an end of year Mass will be held on Wed 2 Dec at Holy Family church (after our meeting at 5 pm). Following Mass will be a shared finger food meal and we welcome any parishioners attending Mass to join us. Any queries contact Marianne 0274228170.
SVDP CHRISTMAS RAFFLE— we are gathering items for the raffle. Tickets will be on sale from the 21 Nov after Sunday Masses.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT—This is now occurring at St Mary's for the city **Wed 6-7pm & Fri 9am-11:45am** – concluding with Benediction on Fridays. **NB:** Wed has now been reduced to a holy 1 hour to make sure it is sustainable. **COME AND PRAY WITH CHRIST.**

PROLIFE FACTS Voice for Life 09 443 0995 or www.voiceforlife.org.nz. See notice board.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Unfortunately at our Sunday Masses, from now on, we will no longer bring up the collection as part of the offertory procession for security reasons. We have been directed by the Diocese that best practice is to secure the cash collection as soon as it is taken up, as occurs at the Cathedral. Many thanks for your continued generosity and financial support of our Parish.

YOUNG CATHOLIC LEADER is still taking registrations for the upcoming programme from Dec14-18, 2020. This programme is for Year 12 students preparing for Year 13 who will have a leadership role in 2020 or are wanting to better develop their leadership skills. Students from Catholic and state schools throughout the Diocese of Palmerston North are welcome to attend. For more information please contact Nick Wilson on 021 822 814 or nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz

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Sign up at www.pndiocese.org.nz
Follow www.facebook.com/centralcatholic.nz for updates, news and photos of what is happening around the Diocese.

PARISH GROUPS

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Whanganui conference of the Society meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Holy Family Church, Tawhero St, Whanganui, 5pm. 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 Mary's 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

FOCOLARE

Contact: [facebook.com/Focolare Aotearoa NZ](https://www.facebook.com/FocolareAotearoaNZ)
web: www.focolare.org/en

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 344 4170

LADIES COFFEE CLUB

Meets Wednesdays 10am at The Rutland. All welcome

MAINLY MUSIC

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

CLC (CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY)

Meet every Monday at 1.00pm. Phone Mike 3438031. All welcome.

Parish Priest

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Convener of Care & Concern Team

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Hospital Chaplain

Mrs Norma O'Connor
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Prison Chaplain

Mr Sean Ryan
06 349 6887

You're invited to



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SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 2020

The NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE begins at 2pm Civic Square to Parliament Grounds

Gather from 1pm in Civic Square for family-friendly entertainment, sausage sizzle and pro-life stalls.

www.marchforlife.nz

HOSPITAL / REST HOMES—If family members are admitted to hospital or a rest homes please contact the Parish Office know so that we can arrange a visit by a priest or chaplain or arrange for Holy Communion to be taken to them.

St Marcellin School

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