



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)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

2nd April 2023; Year A / Weekdays Year 2

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



HOLY WEEK

Monday 3rd April

9:00am Communion Service
Holy Family

Tuesday 4th April

8:00am Mass Holy Family
12:00pm Chrism Mass
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit
Palmerston North

Wednesday 5th April

12:05pm **Anointing Mass**
St Mary's
5:30pm Reconciliation Rite I
St Mary's

Holy Thursday 6th April

7:00pm Mass St Mary's
9:30pm Night Prayer St Mary's

Good Friday 7th April

9:00am **Stations of the Cross**
St Mary's
3:00pm Mass St Mary's

Holy Saturday Vigil 8th April

7:30pm Vigil Mass St Mary's

Easter Sunday 9th April

9:30am Mass St Mary's

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANZAC DAY MASS

Tuesday 25th April
9:00am Mass St Mary's

Sunday Readings: Isa: 50.4-7; Phil: 2.6-11; Mt: 26.14-27.66

Next Week: Acts: 10.3, 37-43; Col: 3.1-4; Jn: 20.1-27.18



CRAIG'S CORNER

PALM SUNDAY Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, in which we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Jesus is unlike any other earthly king, making his entry on a donkey - a beast of burden. This demonstration of humility was something much greater than a symbol or a gesture. Jesus was truly humble. We are told that the crowds who gathered to honour him crying out "Hosanna to the King", would soon turn against him - as crowds often do. There are times when we do exactly the same, honouring our Lord at Mass and then turning against our loved ones later the same day. Fortunately for us, the passion of Christ, which we commemorate on Good Friday this week is not the end of the story... Easter changes everything and, if like Jesus we seek to make our way through life with humility and grace, we will come through this week (and our lives) renewed and made whole. Please take advantage of all the opportunities on offer this week, to commemorate our Lord's suffering, death and then celebrate his resurrection. I encourage you to make this a holy week like no other. Fr Craig

MASS OF THE OILS | Tuesday 4 April 2023
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North at 12noon For the first time in a number of years, we are now able to celebrate the annual Chrism Mass (Mass of Oils) together with all the parishes including our schools from around our Diocese. Everyone is welcome. Lunch will be provided - soup and buns after mass.



Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions

St Mary's Church Sunday 16th April 3-4pm. Devotions will consist of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of Image, Divine Mercy Chaplet, concluding with Benediction. Rite I Reconciliation will be available during Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY "HOLY PLACES" SPECIAL COLLECTION

To maintain Churches in the Holy Land. Please keep this collection in mind again this year *This collection will be taken up at the end of the Good Friday 3pm Service*

EASTER SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

This collection is a "thank you" for our priests. The collection is used by the Clergy Trust Fund to support the priests in the various costs pertaining to their ministries and personal lives. The Clergy Trust Fund endeavours to respond to every aspect of our priests' wellbeing. The priests have always expressed their gratitude for the people's financial support and care that they receive. Many thanks for your anticipated generosity again this year.

RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

Communion under both kinds can now go ahead which will start on Easter Sunday. People are free to offer a Sign of Peace with a handshake. Please encourage understanding and kindness towards those who do not want to yet, offering a genuine word of peace and a warm smile.

Died Recently

Anniversaries

Delia Moriarty, Peter Potaka-Osborne, Marie Carroll

Eternal Rest Grant to them O Lord

JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

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

Quiet Day for the Creative Soul

Six 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 3 April, 10am – 2.30pm, Koha

Community Liturgy – Come...Taste...See

Sunday 16 April, 4 – 5pm

Tui Motu Group

Where articles from the current Tui Motu Magazine are explored and discussed with Liz Hickey rsj Wednesday 19 April, 4 – 5.15pm
Enquires, please call Pam on 06 345 5047 ext 3
Or email pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

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

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES—are now available for collection in the St Mary's Church foyer

HOMELESS HUB OUTREACH—

The summer roster team for next week is the Quinlin Court team.
Further information contact Maureen 027 491 2168 or Pat 343 6313.

CULLINANE OPEN EVENING 2023

Tuesday 2nd May 5.50pm at the Cullinane Performing Arts Centre

VOLUNTEERS FOR HOLY WEEK

We still need volunteers for Holy Thursday washing of the feet.

Also needed are collectors and offertory for all the masses. If you are able to help please contact the office. Thank you :)

CHOIR SINGERS—Practice session will be held at St Mary's Church on Sunday 2nd April at 3pm. All are most welcome.

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 Tony Hore 0273425516. This is an opportunity to ask any questions and to find out about the process of exploring the Catholic faith.

INTERNATIONAL RURAL CHURCHES ASSOCIATION 2023 CONFERENCE SEQUEL OCEANIA—

Flourishing: Land, People, Community | Friday 26 to Saturday 27 May 2023 St Enoch's Church, 12 Centennial Road, Alexandra, 9320 Aotearoa New Zealand.

You are invited to join us to explore the theme of the international conference for our own context, using ZOOM links and other resources from the conference, as well as input from people who attend the conference.

More information at <https://irca.online/irca-2023-conference-sequel-oceania>



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.	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.
YOUNG ADULTS GROUP On hold at this time	LADIES COFFEE CLUB Meets Wednesdays at 10.00am at Mitre 10 Cafe. All welcome
MEN'S FAITH-SHARING Fridays 7:00am. For further information and venue contact Peter 06 342 5812	CLC (CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY) For information on meeting locations and dates please contact Karyn 0278348352
LEGION OF MARY Meets Tuesdays 4pm at Holy Family Church. Contact Lake Falconer 06 344 4170	PARISH YOUTH GROUP Watch this space

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