



# 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)

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd September 2023; Year A / Weekdays Year 1

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### Monday 4th September

9:00am C/S Holy Family

#### Tuesday 5th September

10:00am Mass Holy Family  
12:05am Mass St Mary's

#### Wednesday 6th September

12:05am Mass St Mary's

#### Thursday 7th September

12:05pm Mass St Mary's

#### Friday 8th September

10:00am Mass St Joseph's  
11:20am Rite I St Mary's  
12:05pm Mass St Mary's

#### Saturday 9th September

9:00am Rite I St Anne's  
9:30am Mass St Anne's  
5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass  
Holy Family

#### Sunday 10th September

9:30am Mass St Mary's  
5:30pm Mass St Anne's

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### September

7pm Tues 5 Sept Session 4  
First Reconciliation Programme  
Held at St Mary's Church

7pm Wednesday 6th Sept  
World Youth Day Presentation by our  
Youth Minister Rain Forrest

7pm Thurs 7 Sept  
Celebration of First Reconciliation

7pm Confirmation Session 1  
11th September-St Marys Hall

11am Saturday 30 Sept  
Episcopal Ordination & Installation of  
Bishop Elect John Adams  
Held at The Cathedral of the Holy

**Sunday Readings:** Jer: 20.7-9; Rom: 12.1-2; Mt: 16:21-27

**Next Week:** Eze: 33.7-9; Rom: 13.8-10; Mt: 18:15-20



**FATHERS DAY** Today we honour and thank God for our father, who have given us the gifts of life and love, helping to shape our lives through their sacrifices and care for us. We thank God for our fathers, who have guided us and molded

us into servants of Christ our Lord.

We also thank God for those men, though without children of their own, have acted like a fathers and have nurtured and cared for us.

We thank God for step-fathers and adoptive fathers, who have assumed these roles with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own

We thank God for new fathers, full of hope and anticipation.

We pray God for fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them.

We pray for fathers who, for whatever reason, have not responded well to the needs of their children, and have not sustained their families. May God grant them mercy.

*Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families.*

*Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ. Amen*

**MASS ST ANNE'S** Recently, we made some minor changes to the weekday Mass timetable to allow for consistency at St Mary's (a regular 12.05pm weekday Mass) and so that John and I can both preside at Mass each day. Unfortunately, I made an oversight when it came to the St Anne's school children. Wednesday doesn't work. Together with the timing of 11.30am only one or two people are coming to Mass at this time. One option is Mass at St Annes on a Thursday at 10.00am. Please let me know (in writing) what you think. Until we work out a solution there will be no Mass at St Anne's on a Wednesday.  
Fr Craig

**SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK** Today marks the beginning of Social Justice Week.

The theme chosen this year is "Imagine Peace for All". So, why peace? Catholic social teaching sees peace as an essential component of social justice, which is based on the principles of respect for human dignity, the pursuit of the common good, and the protection of human rights. It calls for a transformation of social structures and systems that perpetuate violence, inequality and injustice, and for the promotion of a culture of peace that values dialogue, reconciliation, and nonviolent conflict resolution. Personal peace with ourselves and with God is the first step on the path to building peace in our communities and in the world. Caritas ANZ has produced a simple programme in seven parts. If you would like to be part of a discussion group please contact the Parish Office.

Caritas Aotearoa NZ: [www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week](http://www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week) <https://www.caritas.org.nz/schools/social-justice-week>

Fr Craig

#### WORLD YOUTH DAY SHARING EVENING

Come along to St Mary's Church on Wednesday at 7pm to hear about Rain's amazing experience on pilgrimage for World Youth Day in Lisbon 2023. All are welcome to attend; she'd love to see you there!

#### HELP NEEDED— FOR CUP OF TEA AFTER FIRST RECONCILIATION THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER AT 7PM—

if you are able to help with cup of tea and serving ice cream after the Sacrament of First Reconciliation (approx. 7.45pm) we would really appreciate your help. Please contact Jo in the office if you are available.

#### Died Recently

Merle Manson, Ray Osborne, Rie Dekker,  
Stephen McNally, Pinanti Sivatia

#### Anniversaries

Margot Gresham, Anthony Wilson, William La  
Poupe, Stuart Tasker, Colin Tasker

*Eternal Rest Grant to them O Lord*

## JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ext 3

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

### Waiata, Kōrero and Karakia

Join us for a morning of learning Te Reo for **Maori Language Week 2023**.

Monday 11 September, 9.30am – 12pm

with Maramapai Simon & Lynaire Simon

**Community Liturgy – We're in this together**

Sunday 17 September, 4 – 5pm

### Tui Motu Group

Where articles from the current Tui Motu magazine are explored and discussed. Wednesday 20 September, 4 – 5.15pm

with Liz Hickey rsj

Enquires, please call Pam on 06 345 5047 ext 3

Or email [pam.hopper@sosj.org.au](mailto:pam.hopper@sosj.org.au)

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### HOMELESS HUB OUTREACH—

The soup roster for next week is Trish Herbert's Team.

Further information contact Maureen

027 491 2168 or Pat 343 6313.

**DID YOU KNOW? ROSARY**—is held every Friday at 11.10am at St Marys Church. . All are most welcome to come and join in.

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**—Thursday morning 7-8am at St Mary's Church.

Contact Kate Lynch 0272430430 or Helen

Dougherty 0274136273.

All very welcome. Coffee provided ☺

## SENIOR YOUTH GROUP

Runs every week **6.30-**

**8.30pm at Saint Mary's**

**Church Hall.** If you're

year 9-13 (or you're a super keen year 8 I'll sneak you in) this is for you!! **What to expect:** Games, challenges, prizes, chocolate, learning about faith, making new friends, it's honestly so much fun!! Please come along and check it out.

For more info contact Rain on 0212560608 or email

[youth.cpow@gmail.com](mailto:youth.cpow@gmail.com)

## CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Registration is open for the Confirmation Programme 2023. (15 years and over).

The Sacrament of Confirmation is a continuation of the graces you receive at Baptism. When you receive the Sacrament you are sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**How to register:** Please pick up a form from the Parish office, from your School, or email: [info@catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz](mailto:info@catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz) to be sent a copy. This needs to be returned to the Parish office, your school or emailed back to: [info@catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz](mailto:info@catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz)

**Dates:** The sessions are held weekly from Monday the 11th of September 7-8.30pm Confirmation Mass will be 9.30am on October 29th and will be celebrated by our new Bishop John Adams! How exciting.

You can expect fun games and activities, learning about Confirmation and your faith, meeting lots of people and making new friends.

Honestly you won't regret signing up!



**FOODBANK**— Items needed. Coffee, tea, dish-washing liquid, jam etc, toothpaste, soup and noodles. Anything would be appreciated.

Thank you.

**FR CHRIS SKINNER CONCERT**— Priest of the Society of Mary based in Auckland and a renowned Composer and Singer is coming to St Brigid's Parish, Feilding for a Concert:

2.30pm, Sunday 15th October

Tickets: \$25, \$10 for students Afternoon tea will be provided. To book tickets email

[stbrigids@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stbrigids@xtra.co.nz)

**MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK**—starts on Monday 11 September. The week's theme is "Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori – making the language stronger", and making Māori stronger in your Miha-Mass is something the National Liturgy Office is keen for your parish and school to try. The National Liturgy Office has prepared resources including incorporating responses at Mass in te reo Māori. Go here for the resources: [www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/te-wiki-o-te-reo-maori-11-17-hepetema-2023/](http://www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/te-wiki-o-te-reo-maori-11-17-hepetema-2023/)

## NEED EXTRA PRAYER ??

The Prayer Vine is made up of a group of 14 Parishioners who will pray for you or your family, and or friends who need extra prayer. Any request is prayed for.

Christian names only are used, so it is confidential.

Please call either Maureen Ph 345 5480 or Barbara Ph 342 5812

## 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 1.30pm 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

Senior Year 9-13 6.30-8.30pm weekly Sundays St Mary's Hall

Junior Year 7-9 at Cullinane College. Check FB and newsletter for dates and times.

### Parish Priest

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Fr John Roberts

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### Parish Secretary—Office hours:

8:30am-3pm

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### RCIA Parish Catechist

Tony Hore

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### Parish Care & Concern Network

Contact Parish Office

### Hospital Chaplain

Norma O'Connor

027 233 4557

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Sean Ryan

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### St Marcellin School

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### St Anne's School

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### Cullinane College

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