



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)

Easter Sunday—The Year of St Joseph

4th April 2021; 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) [No Mass 4 April]

Hiruhārama (Jerusalem)
Rānana (London)
12:00pm (4th Sun; alternating venue)
25 April venue: Jerusalem

Weekday Masses

Mon	9:00am	HF
Tues	10:00am 11:30am	HF SA
Wed	5:30pm	SM
Thurs	12:05pm	SM
Fri	12:05pm 10:10am	SM Cullinane
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: Acts: 10.34, 37-43; Col: 3.1-4; Jn: 20.1-18
Next Week: Acts: 4. 32-35; 1 Jn: 5.1-6; Jn: 20.19-31

GOOD FRIDAY "HOLY PLACES" SPECIAL COLLECTION

Please keep this collection in mind again this year especially as Christians in the Holy Land are struggling to "stay afloat" following a collapse in pilgrimages caused by the coronavirus pandemic. The collection is traditionally split, with 65% going to the Franciscan custody of the Holy Land, which has maintained the Holy Places of Christianity in the region for more than 800 years. The remaining 35% is given to the Congregation for the Eastern Churches to support seminarians and priests, as well as educational and cultural activities. Many thanks for you anticipated generosity 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

St Mary's Church, Sunday 11 April, 3-4pm. Devotions will consist of: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, concluding with Benediction. Rite I Reconciliation will available during Adoration. To learn more about the Plenary Indulgence (special graces) that can be obtained on this Sunday please visit:

www.thedivinemercy.org/articles/mercy-sundays-special-graces-plenary-indulgence-are-they-same

ST MARY'S CHURCH ROOF LEAK

Please be aware that the leak which occurs from the dome is being investigated. This was not evident when the gutters were replaced a few years ago. This might take a little time to remedy as access is a significant issue, but as the floor is concert, there shouldn't be any lasting damage to the building's fabric.

BAPTISM IN OUR PARISH— Congratulations to Sasha Sandeep and her family. Sasha was baptised on Saturday 27 Mar at St Mary's Church.

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE 2021

Good Friday - 2 April

3:00pm St Mary's - Passion, Cross & Holy Communion

Holy Saturday Vigil - 3 April

Venue and time change from normal Vigil
7:30pm St Mary's Mass

Easter Sunday - 4 April

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

CHURCH TO RENEW BISHOP POMPALLIER'S DEDICATION OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND TO OUR LADY ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN

All the country's Catholic bishops will gather in Wellington on Sunday 15 August for a Mass to renew Bishop Pompallier's 1838 dedication of Aotearoa New Zealand to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven.

The Mass will be celebrated at the Wellington landmark St Mary of the Angels Church, which will become the national shrine of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven.

To read more pleas visit the NZCBC website by clicking on this [link](#).

PRAYER FOR CONVERSION

Almighty, ever living God; in your infinite goodness you sent your Son Jesus into our world to teach us how to know, love and serve you and to win us unending life; have mercy on your people who live in New Zealand.

Grant to them the precious gift of faith and unite them in the Church founded by your Son that they may love, serve and worship you forever in heaven. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen. (NZCBC)

Died Recently

Robert Bartley, Robert McLean, Tim Morahan, Kathryn Haddock, Eugene Crotty, Nick Simmons, Claire Hoare

Anniversaries

Jean O'Leary, Christine Hurley, Barry Condon, Ellen Haden, Rose O'Leary

Requiescant in Pace

JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

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

How Films Impact Our Spirituality (Called Beyond Ourselves)

A series of 5 films, fortnightly, which will explore how movies help us to understand our personal lives. **Film 5: Monsieur Ibrahim**

Tuesday 6 April, 7 – 9.30pm, Koha with Marie Skidmore rsj

What Gives Energy and Purpose to Your Life? with Alison Lewin.

She shares her experience of working in rural Zimbabwe and reflects on how her world view has changed and what she has learned about true resilience. Wednesday 7 April, 7 – 9pm Koha
Supper provided

Creativity Workshop

Creativity – a fun adventure to identify the 5 steps in the creative process. Thursday 15 April 7 – 8.30pm \$20 (for 4 nights)

To register please call Pam on 06 3455 047 ext 3 or email pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

MARIST MESSENGER—is a magazine of Catholic spirituality which aims to help readers in their prayer lives and enrich them spiritually. The magazine's 56 glossy, colourful pages carry a rich variety of articles. A subscription is \$50 per year. If you would like to subscribe, please email secretary@maristmessenger.co.nz.— Many thanks! Kevin Head SM, editor.

ROYAL COMMISSION—The Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in Care will this week conclude the second phase of hearings that included church leaders making statements. We pray for the Commission and their continued work on this significant and important process in seeking truth and justice for survivors of abuse.

BISHOPS REPRESENTATIVES ON SCHOOL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES

Expressions of Interest

If you are passionate about Catholic Schooling and an active member of our Sunday Mass Community here in the Parish of Whanganui, would you be interested in offering your professional skills and talents? Expressions of interest are presently being called for to formulate a pool of people with the professional skills to be Bishop Representatives on Boards of Trustees when positions become available. The selection process is at the sole discretion of the School Proprietor (Bishop), However, if you think you might be able to assist, please: 1) have a read of the Board of Trustees Handbook for Catholic Schools: <https://www.nzceohandbook.org.nz/> and then 2) contact Fr Vaughan through the Parish Office.

PLANNED GIVING TAX RECEIPTS

These will be available for collection from the first weekend in May 2021.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES are ready for collection at St Mary's Church Foyer.



COVID LEVEL 1

During level 1 we encourage people entering our churches to be aware of the following:

- Scan the covid-19 QR codes or use the manual sign in register
- Sanitise hands on entry
- The sign of peace is omitted at this time
- If you are unwell please stay at home and contact health line or your GP to see if you should get tested.

ON SALE

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St Marcellin School

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7a Totara St, Wanganui
06 349 0023

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www.stmarcellin.school.nz



St Mary's School

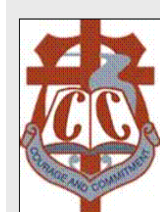
Principal: Mrs Jacqui Luxton
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30 London St, Wanganui
06 343 1227

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

Principal: Mrs Ann-Maree Manson-Petherick
DRS: Mrs Jo Gichard.
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Cullinane College

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15 Peat St, Wanganui
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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 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

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 Thursday at 1.00pm -St Mary's Meeting room. All welcome.

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