



# 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)

## Second Sunday of Advent

4<sup>th</sup> December 2022; Year A / Weekdays Year 1

### MASS TIMES

#### Sunday Masses

##### Whanganui

**Holy Family (HF) Vigil** (Sat)  
5:30pm

**Malayalam Mass**  
(Syro-Malabar Rite)  
(1st Sun of month 5:30pm)

**St Mary's (SM)**  
9:30am

**Maori Miha**  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of month)

**St Anne's (SA)**  
5:30pm

##### Kaiwhaiki

11:00am (1<sup>st</sup> Sun of month)

**Hiruhārama** (Jerusalem)  
**Rānana** (London)

12:00pm (4<sup>th</sup> Sun, alternating venue)  
Next Mass: Jerusalem 7pm 24th Dec

#### Weekday Masses

Mon	9:00am	HF
Tues	10:00am	HF
	11:30am	SA
Wed	5:30pm	SM
Thurs	12.05pm	SM
Fri	12.05pm	SM
Sat	9:30am	SA
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:** Isa 11.1-10 ; Rom 15.4-9 ; Mt 3.1-12

**Next Week:** Isa 35.1-6a,10 ; Jam 5.7-10 ; Mt 11.2-11

### ADVENT RESOURCES

**DIGITAL JESSE TREE**— Each week a simple digital version of the Jesse Tree, illustrating the various symbols and scriptures associated with this ancient tradition, will be produced. A great resource especially for families and schools! View the video for Week 2 at: <https://youtu.be/v5biZBBZafU>

Tūmanako | Monthly Diocesan Update Last week an Advent themed edition of Tūmanako was distributed to those subscribed across the diocese. Included are various resources for celebrating the Season of Advent: <https://tinyurl.com/3u724ff>

National Liturgy Office The National Liturgy Office will add new pages for each Sunday in Advent in this section of its website. Each week will feature a different aspect around the symbols of Advent: <https://nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/>

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2022

#### Rite II Reconciliation

St Mary's 5:30pm Thursday 15 Dec

#### Christmas Eve—Saturday 24 December

St Mary's 7:00pm (Vigil) Carols from 6:30pm

Jerusalem 7:00pm (Vigil)

Holy Family 9:30pm (Vigil) Carols from 9:00pm

#### Christmas Day—Sunday 25 December

St Mary's 9:00am

Kaiwhaiki 10:30am

**Please Note:** No Sunday Christmas evening Mass at St Anne's

**NEW YEARS DAY** (normal Sunday Mass times as it falls on a Sunday this year)

**DAILY MASS CALENDARS**— available at the office. \$4 each.

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS**— are now available from the office—\$12 each.

**SUNDAY MISSALS** have finally arrived. \$12 each available from the office.

**CHOIR PRACTICES FOR THE ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS MASSES**—will be 7.00pm on Wed 14th and Wed 21st December at St Mary's Church. All are welcome to come along.

### FAREWELL AND COLLECTION FOR

**FR VAUGHAN**— the weekend 7/8 Jan 2023 will be his last weekend celebrating Masses as our Parish Priest. We will be having a **Farewell Morning Tea** following the St Mary's 9:30am Mass, Sun 8 Jan. As is the custom for departing clergy, a farewell collection is being taken up to present to Father for his 3-years of service in our Parish. Cash donations and personal cards can be made by placing them in the Sunday collection baskets at Masses (or Office) up until 8 Jan in envelopes marked: Fr Vaughan's Farewell Collection. Many thanks.

### FURTHER ABROAD 2023 Divine Renovation

Australasia Conference On 10-12 February, Divine Renovation will be hosting their 2023 Divine Renovation Australasia Conference in Sydney, Australia. This conference will be a unique and inspiring experience for active parishioners and clergy who want to help lead the parish from maintenance to mission. The conference will feature talks and workshops from speakers including Fr. James Mallon, Fr. Chris Ryan, among many others, on the topics of evangelisation and creating an invitational and missionary church. This is also an opportunity to connect with other parish leaders and hear inspiring stories of parishes that have seen transformation by prioritising mission. Learn more and register today by going to [divinerenovation.org/drusa2022](http://divinerenovation.org/drusa2022)

### Died Recently

Christopher Thomas, Poukaha Takuira , Derik Brookes, Fr Anthony Zaw Htun , Peter Huijs

### Anniversaries

Elva Hansen

Requiescant in Pace

## JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

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

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

### Advent Reflection Days

An opportunity over two reflective sessions to help foster and welcome an inner receptivity during this special time of waiting. What may birth in you this Advent Season? Sat 3 and 10 December

9.30am – 12.30pm Koha

Marie Skidmore rsj and Merita Holder

### Meri Kirihimete – Christmas Liturgy

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

Sunday 18 December 4 – 5pm

Enquires, please call Pam on 06 345 5047 ext 3

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

### HOMELESS HUB OUTREACH

The summer roster team for next week is Jenny Pitt's team. Further information contact Jo 027 278 7943 or Pat 343 6313.

**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 Kieran Udy at:

[kudy@cullinane.school.nz](mailto:kudy@cullinane.school.nz) This is an opportunity to ask any questions and to find out about the process of exploring the Catholic faith.

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

**Brother Peter Bray FSC**, the Kiwi Vice-Chancellor of Bethlehem University, will make a NZ speaking tour on behalf of the bishops to all our Catholic Dioceses early next year, to talk about the Holy Land, his work with his students, and the lives of other ordinary Palestinians. In preparation for the tour, he is making three videos; the second has just been issued. It is very powerful. View it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R17kia53-GY>

Go here for more information about the videos and Br Peter's speaking tour: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/brpeter-video2/> Br Peter's hopes to start his speaking tour about 24 January, likely starting in Hawkes Bay, followed by Palmerston North, Taranaki, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, Hamilton, Auckland and Whangarei, ending about 8 February. The NZCBC will make his firm itinerary available when it is settled.

**SVDP CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**—Will be on sale at our three churches (before and after Mass) on Sat 26 Nov/Sun 27 Nov Sat 2 Dec/Sun 4 Dec Sat 10 Dec/ Sun 11 Dec. \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Results published 19 Dec.

### ST MARCELLIN SCHOOL END OF YEAR

**MASS**—St Marcellin School will be holding its end of year mass in the Champagnat Chapel at the school on Wednesday the 14th of December at 9:30am. All parishioners are welcome to join us for this mass. There will be morning tea in the staffroom after the mass finishes. Wishing everyone a happy and holy Christmas.



## Our Lady Queen of Peace

We call on her Intercession for the withdraw of Russia from Ukraine and the return to peace of sovereign states

### St Marcellin School

Acting Principal: Mr Kieran Udy  
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### St Mary's School

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DRS: Mrs Cath Daignault  
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### St Anne's School

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45 Raine St, Wanganui  
06 343 8389

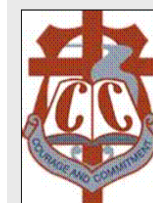
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### Cullinane College

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## 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 4pm 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 10am at Cooper's Cafe, 53a Wilson St—All welcome

### CLC (CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY)

For information on meeting locations and dates please contact Karyn 0278348352

### PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Meeting fortnightly: Info on Parish Facebook

### Parish Priest

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### Assistant Priest

Rev Fr John Roberts  
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### Parish Secretary—Office hours: 8:30am-3pm

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### RCIA Parish Catechist

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### Parish Care & Concern Network

Contact Parish Office

### Hospital Chaplain

Mrs Norma O'Connor  
027 233 4557

### Prison Chaplain

Mr Sean Ryan  
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