



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)

The Transfiguration of the Lord

6th August 2023; Year A / Weekdays Year 1

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday 7th August

9:00am C/S Holy Family

Tuesday 8th August

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

Wednesday 9th August

11.30am Mass St Anne's
12.05am Mass St Mary's

Thursday 10th August

12.05pm Mass St Mary's

Friday 11th August

10.00am Mass St Joseph's
11.20am Rite I St Mary's
12.05pm Mass St Mary's

Saturday 12th August

9.00am Rite I St Anne's
9.30am Mass St Anne's
5.30pm Sunday Vigil Mass
Holy Family

Sunday 13th August

9.30am Mass St Mary's
5.30pm Mass St Anne's

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

First Reconciliation Programme
Held at St Mary's Church

Tues 15 Aug Parent Session

Tues 22 Aug

Tues 29 Aug

Tues 5 Sept

Thurs 7 Sept Sacrament of
Reconciliation Celebration

(Times yet to be confirmed)

Sunday Readings: Dan:7.9-10, 13-14; 2 Pet: 1.16-19; Mt: 17:1-9

Next Week: 1 Kngs:19.9,11-13; Rom: 9.1-5; Mt: 14:22-33

Mass Timetable Further to the changes we have made to the Weekday Mass timetable, we implemented changes this week. It soon became clear that this is a work in progress. As of this week, here is where we are at:

Monday 9.00am Communion Service at Holy Family Church

Tuesday 10.00am Mass at Holy Family and 12.05am Mass at St Mary's (including St Marcelin's school)

Wednesday 11.30am Mass at St Anne's (including St Anne's school) and 12.05am Mass at St Mary's

Thursday 12.05am Mass at St Mary's

Friday 10.00am Mass at St Joseph's (Cullinane College and St Mary's School) and a 12.05am Mass at St Mary's

Saturday Morning will be 9.30am Mass at St Annes and

Sunday Vigil 5.30pm Vigil Mass at Holy Family

Sunday 9.30am Mass at St Mary's and 5.30pm Mass at St Annes

Please note that on occasion when either Fr John or I are away, the Mass of the day will default to St Mary's at 12.05pm

Communion Services For us to host Communion Services at St Anne's (when a priest is unavailable), we will need people to lead them. If this is something you are interested in, please talk to me.

Parish Roll Our roll is being constantly updated. Please let Jo in the office know if your details change.

Security Recently, we experienced a theft from the church. A child's bike was stolen during Mass. The perpetrator came into the church (during Mass) he checked out people coming and going and when the coast was clear, he made his move. Please notice people behaving strangely and secure all your possessions including handbags when you come to Mass. If you notice someone *loitering with intent*, please don't be afraid to ask them if they need help. The more we welcome the stranger, the less likely they are to cause trouble. Lastly, I encourage you to accompany your little children to the toilet or send them out in pairs.

Church Lighting As you may have noticed some of the main lights are failing and replacing them is going to cost a small fortune. We are currently getting several quotes and we will replace them with up to date LED lights as soon as we can.
Fr Craig



The clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Palmerston North welcome you with great joy to

the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of

Rev John Lewis Adams

as Bishop of the Diocese of Palmerston North

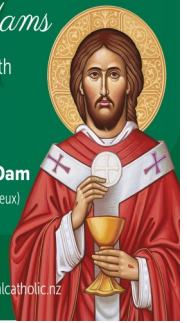
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

197 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North

Saturday 30 September 2023 at 11.00am

(The feast of Saint Jerome and the vigil of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux)

For those unable to be with us in person a live stream of this ordination can be found at www.facebook.com/centralcatholic.nz



EPISCOPAL ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF FR JOHN ADAMS | 30 September 2023

at 11am | Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North

The clergy, religious, and lay faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Palmerston North welcome you to great joy to the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Reverend John Lewis Adams as Bishop of the Diocese of Palmerston North.

All members of our Catholic community and guests are welcome to attend this joyful occasion for our diocese.

Livestream will be made available for those unable to join in person.

Died Recently

Thelma McCoy

Anniversaries

Joan Kane, Olive Symes, Georgina Mahi, Margot Gresham, Margaret Haddock, Ivan Haddock, George Hoskin, Brian Alexander, Lorraine Hartley, Les Foley, Ian Matheson, Doug Ahern, Joyce Rothery, Kim Richardson

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

Two reflective Mondays left to explore, nourish and enjoy your creativity within this peaceful environment. *BYO Lunch and basic art supplies.* with Tracey Young and Friends
Monday 7 August, 10am – 2.30pm, Koha

Winter Wonderfest Film – Hidden Figures

The women who worked very competently and successfully at NASA, and the racist way that organisation treated them at the time.
Tuesday 8 August, 2 – 4.45pm, Koha
with Marie Skidmore rsj

Rhythms, Cycles & Seasons

The ways of nature, and the ways of our human lives, are pulsed with rhythms & cycles & seasons. Our attunement response to these can influence our whole wellbeing – our taha Wairua, taha Tinana, taha Whānau & taha Hinengaro.
Please bring your lunch. with Merita Holder
Saturday 12 August, 10am – 3pm

Enquires, please call Pam on 06 345 5047 ext 3
Or email pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

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HOMELESS HUB OUTREACH—

The soup roster for next week is Jenny Pitt's Team.

Further information contact Maureen
027 491 2168 or Pat 343 6313.



STAY UP TO DATE WITH OUR YOUTH SPACE

Do you want to keep in touch with what's happening for young people in our parish??

Find us on social media:
Facebook - Life Teen Whanganui
Instagram - Lifeteen_Whanganui

NEXT YOUTH GROUP SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST

DID YOU KNOW?

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HOLY FAMILY CONFERENCE have a Fathers Day Raffle.

Two great prizes.
Tickets are available before and after each of the Saturday/Sunday Masses over the next four weeks.

\$2 for one ticket or \$5 for three tickets.
Please support our local Conference and community. “

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 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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Parish Care & Concern Network

Contact Parish Office

Hospital Chaplain

Norma O'Connor
027 233 4557

Prison Chaplain

Sean Ryan
06 349 6887

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

Contact Kate Lynch 0272430430 or Helen Dougherty 0274136273.

All very welcome. Coffee provided ☺

ROYAL COMMISSION - St John of God Case Study

The Royal Commission into Abuse in Care has released a report into the Brothers of St John of God. This follows on from public hearings held in early 2022. The focus is on Marylands School, a residential school run by the Brothers in Christchurch from 1955-1983. Also investigated is Hebron Trust an organisation in Christchurch for at-risk youth run by a Brother of St John of God from 1986-1992. The report contains confronting material from the investigation and highlights the horrific abuse and failure to act on reports and disclosures of abuse appropriately.

Te Rōpū Tautoko, the group coordinating Catholic responses to the Inquiry, are working through the findings alongside church leadership. They are updating the Tautoko roadmap of work to reflect the required actions. The aim is that all of us collectively implement meaningful change to the way we safeguard all those in care and respond to those who have suffered harm.

For more information and to read the report visit www.tautoko.catholic.org.nz/marylands

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