



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

6th December 2020; 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)

Hiruhārama (Jerusalem)
Rānana (London)
12:00pm (4th Sun; alternating venue)
Dec Mass is Christmas Eve;
(No Sunday 27 Dec Mass or Jan)

Patea
9:30am (1st, 3rd & 5th Sun)

Waverley
9:30am (2nd & 4th Sun)

Weekday Masses

Mon	9:00am	HF
Tues	10:00am 11:30am	HF SA
Wed	9:30am 5:30pm <i>School Mass</i>	Patea SM
Thurs	9:00am 12:05pm 1.30pm	HF SM Summerset
Fri	9:00am 12:05pm	HF SM
Sat	9:30am	SA

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Wed 6:00pm—7:00pm SM
Fri 9:00am—11:45am SM
(11am—11:45 Fri 4, 11, 18 Dec)
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: 40.1-5, 9-11; Pet 3.8-14; Mk: 1.1-8
Next Week: Isa: 61.1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thess: 5.16-24; Jn: 1.6-8

COVID LEVEL 1—During level 1 we encourage people to: 1) Scan the covid-19 QR codes or use the manual sign in register, 2) Sanitise hands on entry, 3) if you are unwell, stay at home and get tested.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES FEB 2021 ONWARDS

This year we are transitioning to our Parish being staffed with two priests, meaning there will in fact be a significant number of weeks when only one priest will be resident in the parish. This occurs because allowance needs to be made for days off, annual leave, retreats, other commitments and sick leave as required.



In our Parish of Whanganui we are most fortunate to have Mass on offer each day of the week, something that many parish communities around the country and world are not so fortunate to have for their faithful. This is something we are committed to providing for the City, but that which needs a little consolidation, moving, where possible, to one Mass each weekday as most people presently attending weekday Masses move around our Mass centres as is convenient. The Parish Pastoral Advisory Team (PPAT) and Fr Vaughan have looked at the days when there are two weekday Masses on offer, considering the fact that funerals and school Masses need to be supplied, whilst also considering the spread and frequency of Masses to be fair to the fact we presently have three Mass centres. Hence, it is likely that the weekday Mass timetable for 2021, beginning February, will be:

**Mon HF, Tue HF & SA, Wed SM,
Thurs SM, Fri Cullinane & SM, Sat SA.**

Weekday Mass times remain the same as would Vigil and Sunday Mass centres/times.

If you have any feedback on this proposal you are welcome to write to our PPAT, C/- Parish Office by 7 Dec 2020.

MONTH OF HOLY SOULS—During the month of Nov we remember to pray for the souls of the faithfully departed. If you would like loved ones remembered as the private Mass intentions of the priest, please deliver to the office an envelope marked "Holy Souls" with names included.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

Come and have a look around; same address but new platform www.catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz

ADVENT RITE II RECONCILIATION

Thurs 17 Dec, 7:00pm at St Mary's Church.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS— to Macy Smith and her family. Macy was baptised on Saturday 28 November at St Mary's Church.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS & DAILY MASS CALENDARS

—On sale at St Mary's Office.

ADVENT ANOINTING MASSES:

Summerset Thurs 10 December 1:30 pm
Jane Winstone Thurs 17 December 10:30 am
All parishioners are welcome to join in.

CHRISTMAS & HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

Times on posters in our church foyers or the web.

WORLD WIDE CANDLE LIGHTING—Sunday 13 December at 6.45pm.

6.30pm— Child gone to soon Memorial
Both at Virginia Lake by Peter Pan Statue by the lakeside. Contact Keren 06 3443345

PARISH PICNIC 2021

—Advanced Notice
Mark the date on your calendar: Sunday 14 Feb 2021. This will be held on the grounds around St Anne's Church, at 12:30pm with a shared BBQ lunch (parish supplying bread, sausages and onions) with parishioners invited to bring a salad and dessert to share—Picnic Games for young and old from 11:30am. To volunteer to assist with this event please contact the Parish Office as help is needed with the BBQ and equipment, etc.

TOTORA POINT MASS—You are invited to the 183rd anniversary of the First Mass celebrated at Totara Point on 13th January 1838

January 10th 2021 at 11am
Mass at Totara Point, followed by shared picnic lunch

Died Recently

Raymonde Kears, Patricia O'Donnell, Avis Jacques & Pauline Southee

Anniversaries

Eileen Hoskin, Moira McGifford, Maurice O'Connell
John Bourke & Caroline Bourke

Requiescant in Pace

JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ex3

pam.hopper@sosj.org.au, www.ssj.org.nz

Tui Motu Group Wednesday 16 Dec, 4:30 – 6pm

Meri Kirihimete – Christmas Liturgy

(Please bring a non-perishable food item to assist those in need at this time.) Sunday 20 December, 4 – 5pm. To register please call Pam on 06 3455 047 ext 3 or email pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

ON SALE

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SVDP CHRISTMAS RAFFLE— Many thanks to those who have supported our SVDP raffle after Masses so far. The proceeds of this raffle are going towards care parcels to destress Christmas for families in our city. We will be selling tickets again this weekend and hope to draw it next week. There are 7 prizes- \$2 a ticket or \$5 for 3. Blessings to you all, Marianne.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT—Please note that there will be no Adoration Wed 10 Dec due to a School Mass that evening. Also, Friday Adoration for 4, 11 & 18 Dec will be 11:00am—Noon due to reduced numbers available to be rostered on. After Christmas Adoration will commence again beginning Feb 2021. COME AND PRAY WITH CHRIST.

PROLIFE FACTS Voice for Life 09 443 0995 or www.voiceforlife.org.nz. See notice board.

ST MARY'S ROSARY ROSTER: Having this beautiful statue of Mary in your home helps with concentration when saying the Rosary. The roster is due for renewal soon. We would love you to join the list of people who have the statue of Mary in their home for one week every 6 months approx. Please call me before 18th December to add your name to the list. Existing members, please advise of any changes of address or phone numbers. Kathleen Orsborn 3442245 or 021 0790374. Thankyou.

Are you feeling unwell or lonely? You can borrow our beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima to assist you in your prayer time. Contact Kathleen Orsborn 3442245 or 021 0790374 and she will deliver it to you.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS—SUNDAY

The Clergy Trust Fund provides for the well-being and care of priests in the Diocese. This includes stipends, food, travel home for overseas priests, retreats, and all costs relating to healthcare. The Clergy Trust Fund is struggling to meet growing medical costs. Hence, your giving to this special collection is most appreciated especially by our elderly priests who then benefit from your generosity. Your support is a great way of showing your gratitude to your priests. Many thanks and blessings to all who contribute to this special collection. I apologise for the late notification this year. *Monsignor Brian Walsh* Chairman, Clergy Trust Fund.

FOUND— 2 pairs of reading glasses. Red rimmed and green rimmed. Please contact the office for details

St Marcellin School

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St Mary's School

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St Anne's School

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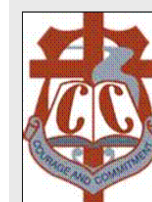
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PARISH GROUPS

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 Monday at 1.00pm. Phone Mike 3438031. All welcome.

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