



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)

First Sunday of Lent

6th March 2022; Year C / Weekdays Year 2

MASS TIMES—RED



Covid Protection Framework (Traffic Lights)

Sunday Masses

Whanganui

Holy Family (HF) Vigil ^(Sat)
4:00pm Vaccine Pass
5:30pm Vaccine Pass

St Mary's (SM)
8:00am Vaccine Pass
9:30am Vaccine Pass

St Anne's (SA)
4:00pm No Pass (25 limit)
5:30pm No Pass (25 limit)

Kaiwhaiki

11:00am (1st Sun of the month)
NO MASS in RED settings

Hiruhārama (Jerusalem)

Rānana (London)
12:00pm (4th Sun; alternating venue)
NO MASS in RED settings

Weekday Masses

Mon	9:00am	HF	Vaccine Pass
Tues	10:00am	HF	No Pass
	11:30am	SA	No Pass
Wed	5:30pm	SM	No Pass
Thurs	12:05pm	SM	No Pass
Fri	12:05pm	SM	Vaccine Pass
Sat	9:30am	SA	Vaccine Pass

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Feb onwards...

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: Deut: 26.4-10, 1 Rom: 10.8-13; Lk: 4.1-13

Next Week: Gen: 15.5-12, 17-18, 1 Phil: 3.17-4.1; Lk: 9.28b-36

PARISH MEETING—FUTURE USE OF HOLY FAMILY CHURCH AND LAND

Thank you to those who attended the meeting that was held on Thursday 17 Feb. At the meeting the Parish Finance Committee shared that it had to ask the difficult question of how to manage financially, whilst future proofing the parish assets by providing what is needed, seeking to reduce the duplication of present assets and their ongoing and increasing maintenance costs.

At the meeting the Diocese and the Finance Committee also shared a plan to develop the present site of Holy Family Church and the School field in a joint venture to provide affordable social housing. This proposal sadly does mean the removal of the Church to practically facilitate this, though the presbytery would remain. This is a difficult conversation to have regarding the consolidation of our assets, but one that cannot be avoided.

To view the information that was shared at the meeting on the proposed development, please head to the Parish Website.

Submissions on the Proposal

If you would like to give feedback to the Parish Finance Committee regarding this proposed development, you are most welcome to make written submissions by the **Friday 11 March**. To the Finance Committee c/- the Parish office.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES—are now available for collection from the St Mary's foyer.

If you are not on planned giving and would like to help the Parish financially, please consider signing up to an automatic payment or weekly envelopes. To do this please call or visit the Parish Office at your convenience. Thank you to all who give so generously each week :-)

NZ BLOOD— are asking for volunteers to make cups of tea when they are here in Wanganui (using our Hall) on the 15, 16, 17th March. If you are able to help please contact Danielle de Souza on 027 242 9334.



LENT 2022

LENTEN CARITAS RESOURCES—go to our Parish webpage to download the 2022 Lenten Reflection Program or www.caritas.org.nz

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Fridays of Lent at St Anne's Church, 5:30pm, commencing 4 Mar (excluding Good Friday). Come and journey with Christ as we reflect and pray the last few hours of his life whilst looking upon the stations in our church—if you're unable to come, do consider doing this in your personal prayer time during the week. No Vaccine Pass Required.

CARITAS ENVELOPES— are available at all of the Churches. They are for single/one off donations rather than the 6 weekly packages. (To eliminate excess envelope wastage and unnecessary costs to Caritas).

2022 Message is now on the Parish website and church foyers



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



Died Recently

Anniversaries

Rangimarie Mautairi, Kathryn Haddock, Timothy Morahan, Claire Hoare, Josphine Boland, Pat Benesan & Robbie Gembitsky

Requiescant in Pace

JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE
14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ex3
www.marymackillop.org.nz

Caritas Lenten Sharing Group

Entitled 'Called to be Peacemakers' which is based on the need to find new and better ways of living as one human family. Every Tuesday from 1 March during Lent. **Please note time change:** 2-3.30pm with Liz Hickey rsj and Pam Hopper *Vaccine pass required.*

How Films Impact Our Spirituality (Hope and Trust in the midst of confusion and Covid-19)

This is a series of 5 films, 1 per week but could be viewed individually.

Film 2: Children of Men

Thursday 8 March, 7 – 9.30pm, Koha with Marie Skidmore rsj *Vaccine pass required.*

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

HOMELESS HUB OUTREACH

This week's delivery of soup and buns will be made by Marie Pye's team. Further information contact Jo 027 2787943 or Pat 343 6313.

ON SALE 
NZ Catholic \$4

SUNDAY MISSAL—are available at the office. \$12.00 each. There are 2 copies left!!!




The Tindall Foundation
Contributing to a stronger New Zealand

The May 2022 Funding Round for the Diocese of Palmerston North Allocations Group is now open

Parish groups, agencies and church organisations that provide a helping hand by supporting Families and Social Services are invited to apply for funding from the Catholic Charities Foundation of Palmerston and the Tindall Foundation through the Diocesan Allocations group.

The priority is to fund Catholic and community organisations who are working in areas identified as priorities by the Catholic Charities Foundation of Palmerston North and the Tindall Foundation, and aligned with the diocesan goals.

We are charged with the funding support of groups committed to social, pastoral, charitable and educational needs in the diocese. Applications are judged based on need, resource availability and the fulfilment of set criteria.

Applications are now open and are due on Thursday 31 March 2022. Application forms and more information can be found here: <https://pndiocese.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/Catholic-Charities-Application-form-2022.pdf> or please contact Ashley Dahl at adahl@pndiocese.org.nz or ph (06) 354 1780 ext 842.

SYNOD—To contribute you can download the Participant Booklet from the Parish Website www.catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz or collect a hard copy from the Office. All groups, schools or individuals are welcome to meet and make submissions directly to the Diocese for collection and summary by 15 August 2022 <https://tumanako.pndiocese.org.nz/2021/10/synod-2021-2023/>



Synod
2021
2023
For a Synodal Church

POPE FRANCIS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

FIND OUT HOW TO TAKE PART AT
PNDIOCESE.ORG.NZ/SYNOD

SUBMISSIONS OPEN UNTIL 31 MARCH 2022

St Marcellin School

Principal: Mrs Maia Williams
7a Totara St, Wanganui
06 349 0023

stmarcellin@welearn.school.nz
www.stmarcellin.school.nz



St Mary's School

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

school@stmarys.ac.nz
www.stmarys.ac.nz



St Anne's School

Principal: Mrs Ann-Maree Manson-Petherick
DRS: Mrs Jo Gichard.
45 Raine St, Wanganui
06 343 8389

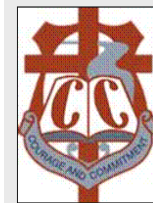
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Cullinane College

Principal: Mr Justin Harper
DRS: Ms Helen Dougherty
15 Peat St, Wanganui
06 349 0105

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www.cullinanecollege.school.nz



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, **5.00pm**. Enquiries: Marianne Vine 027 422 8170 or Kevin Foley 0273264275.



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.

HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GROUP

Meets weekly on Thursdays 9:30am. For further information contact Shirley 06 344 6365

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

LADIES COFFEE CLUB

Meets Wednesdays 10am at Cooper's Cafe, 53a Wilson St—All welcome

MAINLY MUSIC

Contact Anne 344 6569
Facebook: [mainlymusicstannes](https://www.facebook.com/mainlymusicstannes)

CLC (CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY)

Phone: Karyn 0278348352

Parish Priest

Rev Fr Vaughan Leslie BTheol, MSPsy
027 385 9615
frvjplesie@yahoo.com

Assistant Priest

Rev Fr John Roberts MSJ
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jroberts@inspire.net.nz

Parish Secretary—Office hours: 8:30am-3pm

Mrs Jo Boulton
06 345 3872
info@catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz
www.catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz

RCIA Parish Catechist

Mr Kieran Udy BTh Grad Dip Th
kudy@cullinane.school.nz

Convener of Care & Concern Team

Mrs Jane O'Connell
0273803110

Hospital Chaplain

Mrs Norma O'Connor
027 233 4557

Prison Chaplain

Mr Sean Ryan
06 349 6887