



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)

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year of St Joseph

7th November 2021; Year B / Weekdays Year 1

MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses—LEVEL 2

Whanganui

Holy Family (HF)
4:00pm & 5:30pm Vigil (Sat)

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

St Anne's (SA)
4:00pm & 5:30pm

Sunday Masses—6 Across the City (100 Limit)
Liturgies will be kept simple. Weekday Masses as normal but with no public Mass at Cullinane.

Kaiwhaiki

11:00am (1st Sun)
No Mass at Level 2

Hiruhārama (Jerusalem)

Rānana (London)
12:00pm (4th Sun; alternating venue)
November venue on 28 November at Rānana

Weekday Masses

Mon	9:00am	HF
Tues	10:00am 11:30am	HF SA
Wed	5:30pm	SM
Thurs	12:05pm	SM
Fri	12:05pm	SM
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: 1 Kgs: 17.10-16; Heb: 9.24-28; Mk: 12.38-44

Next Week: Dan: 12.1-3; Heb: 10.11-14,18; Mk: 13.24-32

CHURCH'S TEACHING ON EUTHANASIA

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On Sunday 7 Nov we mark a very sad day in our Nation's history as euthanasia tragically becomes legally possible. At this time we need to remind ourselves that all life is sacred, from natural conception to natural death. This is the clear teaching of the Catholic Church; hence, abortion and euthanasia are not options for us who want to avoid serious sin, because we love God, and want to stay faithful to Christ and his Church, hoping to enjoy eternal salvation with him in paradise.

Let us pray earnestly for those most vulnerable through pregnancy, sickness and terminal illness, that life will always be protected and that no one will seek to take the life of another, born or unborn.

Fr Vaughan.

Catechism of the Catholic Church on Euthanasia

2276 Those whose lives are diminished or weakened deserve special respect. Sick or handicapped persons should be helped to lead lives as normal as possible.

2277 Whatever its motives and means, direct euthanasia consists in putting an end to the lives of handicapped, sick, or dying persons. It is morally unacceptable. Thus an act or omission which, of itself or by intention, causes death in order to eliminate suffering constitutes a murder gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, his Creator. The error of judgment into which one can fall in good faith does not change the nature of this murderous act, which must always be forbidden and excluded.

2278 Discontinuing medical procedures that are burdensome, dangerous, extraordinary, or disproportionate to the expected outcome can be legitimate; it is the refusal of "over-zealous" treatment. Here one does not will to cause death; one's inability to impede it is merely accepted. The decisions should be made by the patient if he is competent and able or, if not, by those legally entitled to act for the patient, whose reasonable will and legitimate interests must always be respected.

2279 Even if death is thought imminent, the ordinary care owed to a sick person cannot be legitimately interrupted. The use of painkillers to alleviate the sufferings of the dying, even at the risk of shortening their days, can be morally in conformity with human dignity if death is not willed as either an end or a means, but only foreseen and tolerated as inevitable. Palliative care is a special form of disinterested charity, as such it should be encouraged.



The objective of this phase is to consult the People of God so that the synodal process is carried out through listening to all. This will primarily be done by groups and individuals making submissions to the Diocese in the month of November. This consultation will conclude with a pre-synodal meeting, which will be the culmination of Diocesan discernment.

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 the end of Nov 2021 <https://tumanako.pndiocese.org.nz/2021/10/synod-2021-2023/>

A Session for those who are not making submissions in other groups or as individuals will take place: **Sunday 14 Nov 1:00pm in St Mary's Church.** This session will lead you through making a personal written submission with reflection.

BAPTISMS IN OUR PARISH—Congratulations to Zariya and Azalea Hough, Jahkyah, Kailah, Rihari and Merania Topia-Hough and their families. They were baptised at Jerusalem on Sunday 31 October.

Died Recently

Anne Luff

Anniversaries

Kevin Quin, Victor Silveria, Blair Gleeson, Pat Smith, Diane Scoullar, Raymonde Kearse, Avis Jacques, Anne Connors

Requiescant in Pace

JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ex3

Window Stars Workshop

A relaxing pre-festive season morning of creativity and beauty. *Limited numbers. Registrations necessary.* Sat 13 November, 10am–12pm, \$10 with Tracey Young

Tui Motu Group

Wednesday 17 November, 4.30 – 5.45pm

with Liz Hickey rsj

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Enquires, please call Pam on 06 345 5047 ext 3

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COLUMBAN CALENDARS—are available from the office and will be available at some Masses. \$12.00 each.

A MEMORIAL MASS for Paul Vincent Daws will be celebrated at Holy Family Church on Wed 10th Nov at 4pm. (Covid level 2 restrictions apply).

BEREAVEMENT MASS— Tuesday 16 Nov at 7pm St Mary's Church. To remember those who have died over the past 12 months. Everyone welcome. Supper to follow if at Level 1. If you would like to assist with this important ministry and Mass please contact the Parish Office, thank you (Ann and Kevin Foley, organisers).

BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS ON DEC 4



Since 2017, we've been coming together to March for Life in our nation's capital. This year, due to Covid restrictions, our National March for Life is going to look a little different.

Instead of coming together to March at Parliament on Saturday 4 December, we're asking you to be a voice for the voiceless at your home AND to join us online for an exciting, motivating event.

So, while we can't come together to March this year, the great news is that more people can participate than ever before! This exciting opportunity to be a voice for the voiceless is happening on Saturday 4 December at 2pm www.marchforlife.nz/online

Here's how you can be involved: Head over today to the March for Life website to register your participation in the online event.

Spread the word and invite all your family, friends, and colleagues to participate!

VOLUNTEER GARDNER ST MARY'S CHURCH

— If anybody would like to volunteer to help maintain the gardens please contact the office.

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.

24-HOURS ADORATION—Feast of Christ the King Fri 19 Nov 3pm to Sat 20 Nov 3pm in St Mary's Church. Following the success and good attendance at the 48-hours of adoration this year for Corpus Christi, we are having another extending period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed 19-20 Nov. If you would like to volunteer to lead a devotion time for a devotion of your choice: Rosary, Stations, etc. Please contact the office. Devotion times: Friday 6pm, 9pm, Saturday 12am, 3am, 6am, 9am, 12pm.

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 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

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Wednesdays 7-8pm, St Anne's Church Foyer. Contact Sandy Marks via text 027 343 7478.

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)

Meet every Thursday at 1.00pm -St Mary's Meeting room. Ph 06 343 8031

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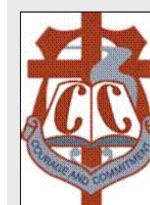
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