



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)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th July 2023; Year A / Weekdays Year 1

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday 10th July

9:00am C/S Holy Family

Tuesday 11th July

10:00am Mass Holy Family
11:30am Mass St Anne's

Wednesday 12th July

5:30pm Mass St Mary's

Thursday 13th July

12:05pm Mass St Mary's

Friday 14th July

11:20am Rite I St Mary's
12:05pm Mass St Mary's

Saturday 15th July

9:00am Rite I St Anne's
9:30am Mass St Anne's
5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass
Holy Family

Sunday 16th July

9:30am Mass St Mary's
5:30pm Mass St Anne's

UPCOMING EVENTS

August
First Reconciliation

Sunday Readings: Zec: 9.9-10; Rom: 8.9,11-13; Mt: 11:25-30

Next Week: Isa: 5.5.10-11; Rom: 8.18-23; Mt: 13:1-23

CRAIG'S CORNER

I was surprised during the week to be asked by our new Bishop-elect John Adams, to take a break. He has been made aware of the pressure I've been under and is keen for me to take a holiday. My last attempt to get away was unsuccessful and now, I'm in need of one. I will be away from 17-28 July and will return on Saturday 29 July. You may be aware, that finding a priest to supply is very difficult with many of our older priests having fully retired or died. Consequently, the Mass times will need to change while I'm away. Thank you for your understanding.

On a related matter and having consulted you about weekday Masses (and my recent change in workload) John and I have decided to increase the number of weekday Masses to provide a more stable timetable, including a regular midday Mass at St Mary's (Tuesday through to Friday) with Masses at St Joseph's (Cullinane College) Holy Family and St Annes to provide for our schools.

Please say a pray for our Youth Minister Rain Forrest who is leaving this week to attend the World Youth Day in Lisbon. World Youth Day is much more than just a one or two day event, WYD is a pilgrimage experience in which young people from all over the world journey from their home countries to be with other young Catholics to meet and pray with each other culminating with a celebration of Mass with Pope Francis. Such an experience always costs! If you would like to contribute to Rain's costs and give her some spending money, please hand it into the parish office on or before Monday (or after this date, please arrange with Jo) and we will make sure she gets it.

Lastly, I'm starting to feel normal again and looking forward to the second half of this year and how we can grow as a community of disciples of Christ. More about this to come after I get back. With every good wish for the week ahead.
Fr Craig

FINANCE UPDATE

At our most recent Parish Finance Meeting we were joined by Liam Greer, our diocesan GM, who updated us about the Tawhero St proposal. In the light of recent government changes in thinking, the rise in interest rates and the subsequent slowdown

in housing development he suggested (and we agreed) to look at some other options. The parish owns the land and we are fortunate to have some options open to us.

We also discussed the presbytery at Holy Family which is currently unoccupied and the Diocesan owned house at 38 Guyton St. The Diocese has made it clear, they wish to divest themselves of this property. So, our thinking is to sell the Tawhero St Presbytery and use the funds to buy the Guyton St property, giving the parish (and the priest) some certainty about a presbytery close to St Mary's Church and administration offices. The most recent hui to talk about the former marae, Te Rau Oriwa, gave everyone an opportunity to talk about its history. Having said this, there were some significant issues which were not acknowledged, and they will need to be addressed.

Lastly, we are still spending more than we have coming in and together with our outstanding debt, something has to change. Please continue to pray for our Finance Committee in their deliberations.
Fr Craig

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY would like to thank the parishioners of the Catholic Parish of Whanganui for their ongoing support and generous donations of money, household goods and clothing. It is very gratefully received as we have a large number of customers looking for assistance.

Thankyou once again and we also have a Father's Day Raffle coming up, tickets will be available at the Sunday Masses in a few weeks.

Died Recently

Anne Butler, Josie Guthrie, Prudence Haddock, Barry Nichols (Auckland), Phil Wilkinson, Richard Lawrence

Anniversaries

Marion O'Neill, Thelma Campbell, Marie Laskey, Michael Coleman, Barbara Griffin, Marion Dorgan, Trevor Connors, Annemarie Connors, Gail Stewart, Annie Haddock, Margaret Gallen, Maurice Crowley, Teresa Crowley, Shaun Crowley, Fr Bill Corcoran, Rosina Gallagher, Lois Dougherty, Patricia Tasker

Eternal Rest Grant to them O Lord

JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ext 3
www.marymackillop.org.nz

DVD Evening – Penguin Bloom

Based on a true story, a family takes in an injured Magpie that makes a profound difference in their lives. Wednesday 12 July, 6.30pm Koha
Community Liturgy – Changes and all that they bring Sunday 16 July, 4 – 5pm
Tui Motu Group

Where articles from the current Tui Motu magazine are explored and discussed.

Wednesday 19 July, 4 – 5.15pm

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 Marie Pye's team.

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

NEED EXTRA PRAYER ??

The Prayer Vine is made up of a group of 14 Parishioners who will pray for you or your family, and or friends who need extra prayer. Any request is prayed for.

Christian names only are used, so it is confidential.

Please call either Maureen Ph 345 5480 or Barbara Ph 342 5812



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

HEARTS AFLAME CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL—

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School is back again this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community!

Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand.

Join us this year at Ngā Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from 29/12/23 until 7/01/23!

Registrations open July 2nd at 2pm: we sell out fast so be in quick!

Visit heartsaflame.org.nz to register or find out more.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION—Thursday morning

7-8am at St Mary's Church.

Contact Kate Lynch 0272343430 or Helen Dougherty 0274136273.

All very welcome. Coffee provided ☺

LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF THE DIOCESE

Earlier this week Bishop-elect John Adams sent a letter to the people of the diocese. This can be found here: <https://pndiocese.org.nz/news-and-events/a-letter-from-bishop-elect-john-adams/>

The Diocese of Palmerston North warmly welcomes Bishop-elect John Adams as he prepares to take on his new role. In this video, Bishop-elect John shares some information about himself and reflects on being asked to take on the role of Bishop. <https://tumanako.pndiocese.org.nz/2023/07/introduction-to-bishop-elect-john-adams/>

A CONVERSATION WITH BISHOP OWEN DOLAN

Sunday 23 July is the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The theme this year is "His mercy is from age to age," from the Gospel of Luke (1:50). The Diocesan Comms Team sat down with Bishop Owen Dolan, the oldest priest in the country, to talk about his experiences of growing older and his reflections on the theme for this year's celebration. <https://tumanako.pndiocese.org.nz/2023/06/a-conversation-with-bishop-owen-dolan/>

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.

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