

Week 3 Term 3 August 2021

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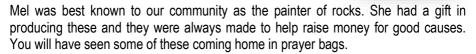
School Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/stmarysschoolwanganui
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Kia ora koutou

As you are aware this week has been extremely sad and tough for us.

Mel Hawtree has a long history with St Mary's School. Firstly as a parent and a tireless PTA member then as a staff member and a Board of Trustees Member.

She is family and will be extremely missed.



Thank you for your messages of support and generosity in helping us out on Monday so that we can attend her funeral. It is so appreciated.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Mā te Atua e manaaki Jacqui Luxton





We need your help...

We have a lot of bugs floating around and they are spreading rapidly.

If your child is unwell with coughs, sore throats, vomiting or has diarrhoea you are required to keep your child at home and remain at home until **48 hours** after all symptoms have stopped.

This is vital to contain the spread of bugs.

Please remember to put their absence in the school app.



Gospel Values—I.C.I.C.

NGĀKAU PONO—INTEGRITY

People with integrity walk safely, but those who follow crooked paths will slip and fall. (Prov 10:9)

In the Old Testament, the Hebrew word translated "integrity" means "the condition of being without blemish, completeness, perfection, sincerity, soundness, uprightness, wholeness." Integrity in the New Testament means "honesty and adherence to a pattern of good works." Jesus is the perfect example of a man of integrity. After He was baptized, He went into the wilderness to fast for forty days and nights, during which time Satan came to Him at His weakest to try to break His integrity and corrupt Him. Jesus was wholly man and wholly God at the same time, and He was tempted in every way we are, yet He never sinned (Hebrews 4:15); that is the definition of integrity. Jesus is the only one who was ever without blemish, perfect, completely truthful, and always showing a pattern of good works.

LITURGICAL YEAR—Week 3



<u>What is a Catholic Feast Day?</u> The Catholic Church assigns one date out of the year for each canonized saint—known as the saint's feast day. The saints are remembers on their individual feast days with special mention, prayers and possibly a scripture reading.

This coming Sunday is the **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, Aotearoa's National Patronal Feast Day. It is a holy day of obligation when the Church celebrates Mary being taken to Heaven, body and soul to share in the Resurrection of her Son and anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians.

This year we are going to be supporting a Catholic led initiative that helps to feed families over the Christmas period. It is always a time that puts financial pressure on families, so lets do something to help.

What would be a special canned item that might be able to help a family over the Christmas season?

We will be collecting cans up to the 10th September. Please drop them off to the school office or Room 8.

Thank you for your support.







WHANGANUI PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2021

Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (7+ years)

Parent Meeting

Tue 3 Aug 6:30pm (St Mary's Church)

First Reconciliation Preparation - Child and Parent Sessions

Session 1: God's Love

Tue 10 Aug 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Session 2: Choices

Tue 17 Aug 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Session 3: Forgiveness

Tue 24 Aug 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Session 4: My First Reconciliation

Tue 31 Aug 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sun 5 Sep 2:00pm St Mary's Church

First Holy Communion Preparation – Child and Parent Sessions

Session 1 Eucharist: Bread of Life

Tue 21 Sep 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Session 2 This is My Body

Tue 28 Sep 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Session 3 Eucharist: God's Word

Tue 19 Oct 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Session 4 Eucharist: Eucharist

Tue 26 Oct 5:30pm St Mary's Church

First Communion Practice

Tue 2 Nov 5:30pm St Mary's Church

First Holy Communion

Sun 7 Nov 9:30am Mass followed by morning tea in the Parish Hall

E Tipu e ako... Where learning grows...

Taonga Puoro
Whaea Jess finished off sharing her amazing knowledge of our stunning Māori Musical Instruments this week. Ngā mihi nui ki a koe mo tō matauranga me tō wairua Jess.

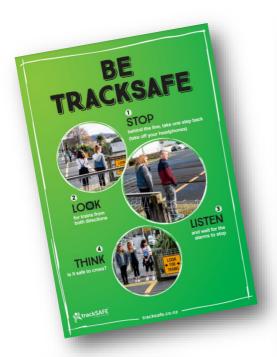


Well done to all our students who have had fun, listened and learned.













We had our annual rail safety visit this week. This is such important learning for our students. Many of our children cross the railway tracks daily.

It was particularly awesome as this year the train stopped and the drivers got out and high fived the kids.

Elijah is very proud of his high five and stated he was never going to wash that hand!







On the last weekend of the school holiday Jasmine Lawton (Room 5) competed in her 1st Rock n Roll competition.

Jasmine placed 3rd in Best Dressed and 2nd in overs and unders with her Uncle Wilson.

Well done Jasmine

We would love to celebrate out of school achievements! If you would like us to include your child in our newsletter just email me a photo and write up jacquil@stmarys.ac.nz



INTEGRITY

Ngākau pono

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In Term 3 we are focusing on the Gospel Value of **Integrity.**

We would love you to take the time to talk about and reinforce each aspect of our ICIC Gospel Values with your child.

There are 4 skills that we can work towards.



Respect

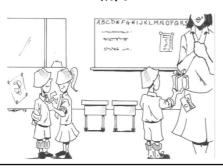
Have pride in your uniform, bookwork + school.

Value others and the environment.

Being grateful.

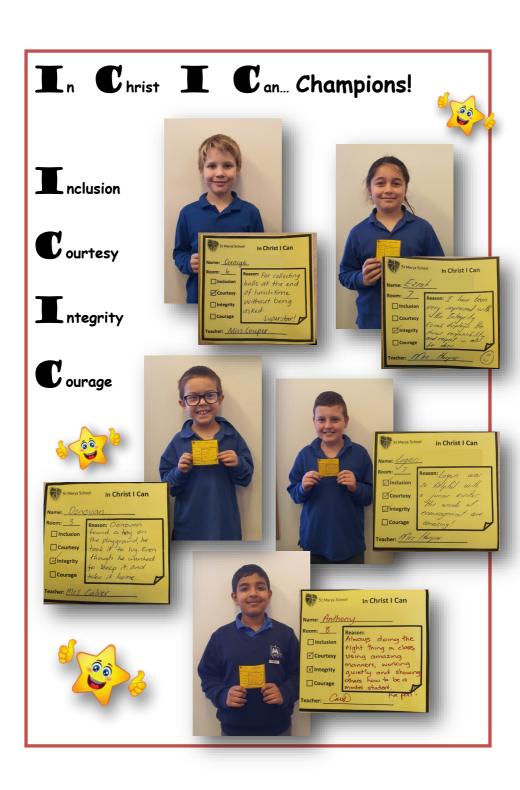
thave self respect. like who you are.

Refuse to participate in actions detrimental to others.



Congratulations Certificate Winners!









Ministry of Education Learning Support and Whanganui DHB

Professional Learning and Development opportunities Term 3 2021

Introducing and responding to children with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

The ADHD workshop was developed to support teachers and parents in understanding the etiology of ADHD, and how to respond to our children in the home and/or classroom environment. Participants will also be given the chance to discuss the process for ADHD diagnosis, including next steps following a diagnosis.

The workshop aims to provide the following:

- A clear understanding around the characteristics of ADHD and what is occurring at the neurological level.
- A link between the neurological underpinnings of ADHD and the strategies we are using in the classroom or at home
- Next steps following a diagnosis.

Option 1: Tuesday 24th August

9.30am to 11.30am

Option 2: Tuesday 7th September

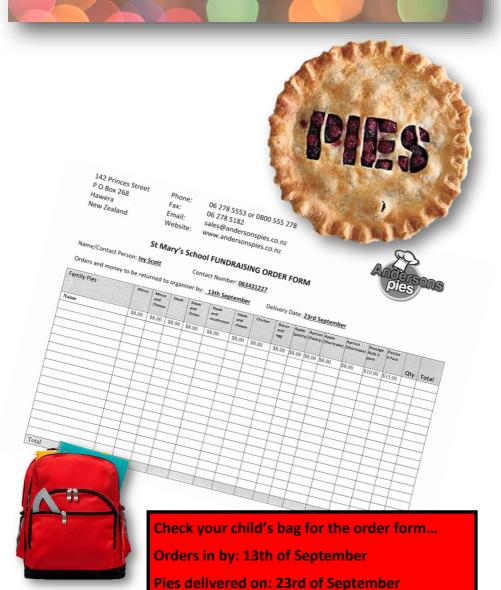
6.00pm to 8.00pm

Location: To be confirmed (those registered will be emailed closer to the date)

Limited spots available.

Email Johanna.mcintosh@education.govt.nz to secure your spot

ORDER YOUR PIES TODAY!





Hi Lunchonline families at St Marys School

Don't Forget.....

Pita Pit every Thursday

Order Now

Wow!!!

Take a break

Treat the kids !!!

Thanks
lunchonline
www.lunchonline.co.nz
support@lunchonline.co.nz |
Ph 0800565565

6 Devonshire Place, PO Box 7509, Taradale, Hawkes Bay 4141, New Zealand



WEDNESDAYS 4PM

AUG 4, 11, 18, 25 | SEP 1, 8, 15, 22

8 WEEK GRADED YOUTH SERIES

Papaiti Road - Short & Long Course Options Registration opens 3.45pm opposite Whanganui River Holiday Park \$5 per night Working lights are expected

All Welcome - We have bikes available!

REGISTER: WWW.WANGANUICYCLING.CLUB



Catholic Parish of Whanganui

Te Părihi 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)



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time —The Year of St Joseph 8th August 2021; Year B / Weekdays Year 1

MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses—LEVEL 1

Whanganui 5:30pm Vigil ^(Sat) 9:30am 5:30pm

Holy Family (HF) St Mary's (SM) St Anne's (SA)

Kaiwhaiki

11:00am (1st Sun)

Hiruhārama (Jerusalem) Rānana (London)

12:00pm (4th Sun; alternating venue)
22 August Venue: Jerusalem

Extra mass this weekend Sunday 8th August at Ranana, 12pm

Weekday Masses

Mon	9:00am	HF
Tues	10:00am 11:30am	HF SA
Wed	5:30pm	SM
Thurs	12:05pm	SM
Fri	10.10am 12:05pm	Cullinane 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

Words and Music for Mass: All rights reserved © Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #A-625991 Sunday Readings: 1 Kgs: 19.4-8, 12-15; Eph: 4.30, 5-2; Jn: 6.41-51 Next Week: Rev: 11.19a, 12.1-6a; 1 Cor: 4.30, 15.20-26; Lk: 1.39-56

At this stage the Parish is planning a pilgrimage to the shrine early 2022 as seating for the Mass on the 15 Aug will be very limited. If you wish to attend this Mass you're most welcome to make your own way down to Wellington. Visit the site:



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS 2021 Reconciliation and Holy Communion (7+ years)

First Reconciliation Preparation—

Child and Parent Sessions

Sessions 1-4: Tue 5:30pm St Mary's Church 10, 17, 24, & 31 August

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sun 5 Sep 2:00pm St Mary's Church

First Holy Communion Preparation— Child and Parent Sessions

Sessions 1-4: Tue 5:30pm St Mary's Church 21 & 28 Sep & 19 & 26 Oct

28 Sep & 19 & 26 Oct First Holy Communion Sun 7 Nov 9:30am Mass followed by morning tea in the Parish Hall

Confirmation Preparation 2021 (12-18 years)

Parent & Candidate Meeting

Tue 10 Aug 6:30pm St Mary's Church

Confirmation Preparation— Candidate Sessions

Sessions 1-4: Tue 5:30pm St Mary's Hall 17, 24 & 31 Aug & 7 Sep

Confirmation Mass

Sun 12 Sep 9:30am Mass followed by morning tea in the Parish Hall

Enrolment forms at the Parish office and online at the Parish website homepage.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE

Where you at Sacred Heart College around the 1950's?

Join us for lunch - Sat 9 Oct 11-2pm Further details from Mariea Schimanski 06 345 4256 or Pat McKenzie 07 3768230, 0274336926 or dsign@actrix.co.nz

Te Ara a Maria

This month we rededicate our country to Mary and parishes throughout the country will join in the commemoration

> We welcome all to join us at a National Mass 1:30 pm, 15 August, St Mary of the Angels, 17 Boulcott Street, Wellington

With thanks to the local Catholic community for providing an NZ Sign Language interpreter

Parking available for those with accessibility challenges; pleas email Kate at admin@nzcbc.org.nz so we can arrange a park

www.tearaamaria.nz



NEXT WEEKEND AT ALL PARISH MASSES IN NEW ZEALAND—15 August 2021

In celebration of our National Patronal Feast Day, we will join with all Catholic people across our nation in an act of rededicating New Zealand to Mary, Mother of God, Assumed into Heaven. The prayer of rededication can be viewed on our Parish website.



Died Recently

Teresa Garland, Frank Procter & Margaret Haddock

Anniversaries

Isobel Fahey, George Hoskin & Ivan Haddock

Requiescant in Pace

JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ex3 pam.hopper@sosj.org.au,

www.marvmackillop.org.nz

Faith Traditions

A panel consisting of representatives from several different faith traditions will share on the question: 'What's important to you in your day-today faith?' This would be a respectful sharing and is intended to help us grow in our understanding of others. Wednesday 11th August, 7 - 9pm To register please call Pam on 06 3455 047 ext 3 or email pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

Contemplation as a way of Seeing: Contemplation as a way of Being.

The day's input is in two parts... because the

most important part is what goes on between individuals and the Holy Spirit, when there is no talking. Saturday 7 August, 10am - 3pm \$20with Emeritus Bishop Peter Cullinane Please bring your lunch

ON SALE NZ Catholic \$4 **NZCatholic**

CONGRATULATIONS to Raku and Valerie Delasau who entered the Sacrament of Marriage Sat 7 August in St Mary's Church, Whanganui.

RCIA-If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or know someone who is, there will be an inquiry evening at St Anne's Church in a few months time. This is an opportunity to ask any questions and to find out about the process of exploring the Catholic faith. Please contact the Office and one of our priests will make contact with you to begin the process. Those wanting to be received into The Church will do this at the Easter Vigil in 2022.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Whanganui team at National Syro-Malabar Bible Quiz who secured second place on the topic of the Acts of the Apostles. Diya Denny, Jesmy Jaison, Joshua Chacko & Jesna Jaison.



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, 4.30pm. 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

Rev Fr Vaughan Leslie BTheol, MSPsy

FOCOLARE

Contact: facebook.com/Focolare Aotearoa NZ 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 Brickhouse. All welcome

MAINLY MUSIC

Contact Anne 344 6569 Facebook: mainlymusicstannes

CLC (CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY)

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

Assistant Priest

Rev Fr John Roberts MStJ 027 634 6877 iroberts@inspire.net.nz

COVID I EVEL 1

Unite against

During level 1 we encourage people entering our churches to be aware of the following:

- Scan the covid-19 QR codes or use the manual sign in register
- Sanitise hands on entry
- The sign of peace is omitted at this time
- If you are unwell please stay at home and contact health line or your GP to see if you should get tested.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

This meets weekly at 7-8pm (approx) on Wednesdays in St Anne's Church fover meeting room. All young adults welcome. This will be a time of prayer with the Psalms/Scripture, faith sharing and a social time to grow in our Catholic Faith. For more information contact Sandy Marks via text message at 027 343 7478.

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@stmarvs.ac.nz

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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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Parish Priest

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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



Please keep toys at home where they belong.

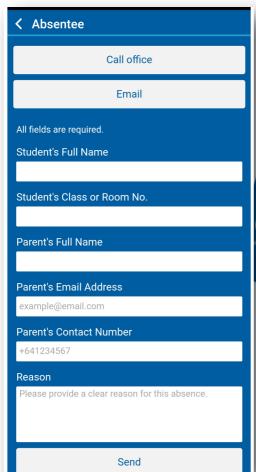
Unfortunately we end up with broken or missing toys which create tears and arguments.







If you have shifted, had a new phone number, changed your emergency contacts or changed work numbers please let us know.





School App From the Google Apps / Play Store: SchoolAppsnz St Mary's School

Please use our Absentee option on our School App when your child is sick. This makes things so much easier for us here at school. Please give a detailed reason as this helps us to monitor the spread of illness and to assign the correct absence code for the Ministry of Education.

Who to see... If you have a query or concern regarding your child please see your child's Teacher first. If you still require assistance please see your child's Team Leader as follows:

Junior Team
Dallas Limpus: dallasl@stmarys.ac.nz
Students from JLC, Room 3, 4 and 5

Middle Team
Cath Daignault: cathd@stmarys.ac.nz
Students from Rooms 6, 7 and 8

Senior Team lan Kerr: iank@stmarys.ac.nz Students from Rooms 9, 10 and 11



Kia Ora

My name is Vivienne East and I am a Registered Nurse based at the Whanganui Hospital. I visit St Mary's School throughout the school year offering support, advice and referrals for any health



concerns that parents, caregivers or teachers may have.

Some of the health problems include: allergies, nutrition concerns, growth and development, immunisations, puberty concerns, bedwetting, toileting issues, vision and hearing, parenting support. I can be contacted on my mobile on 021 373 212 or through the Whanganui Hospital on 06 348 3343 or you can email me on vivienne.east@wdhb.org.nz

Nga Mihi

Viv



We will be having two teacher only days later in the year. This is a time for teachers and support staff to attend professional development.

Please mark these dates as school will be closed for instruction.

- Monday the 20th of September
- Monday the 15th of November



August

Friday 13th:

• Gifted and Talented

Monday 16th:

• School open for those students unable to be home so staff can attend Mel's Funeral

Tuesday 17th:

Reconciliation Session 2: Choices - St Mary's Church
 5.30pm

Wednesday 18th:

- Technology Year 7 & 8 @ Cullinane
- Rotary Readers
- Assembly Hato Patariki

Thursday 19th:

- Super 6 Racquet sports
- Sketch Club

Friday 20th:

- Gifted and Talented
- Chess Club
- Mass @ Cullinane Rooms 8 & 9

Tuesday 24th:

Reconciliation Session 3: Forgiveness - St Mary's Church
 5.30pm

Wednesday 25th:

- Technology Year 7 & 8 @ Cullinane
- Rotary Readers

Thursday 26th:

- Hearing and Vision testing
- Sketch Club

Friday 27th:

- Gifted and Talented
- Daffodil Day Mufti
- Mass @ Cullinane Rooms 10 & 11

Tuesday 31st:

 Reconciliation Session 4: My First Reconciliation - St Mary's Church 5.30pm

September

- Technology Year 7 & 8 @ Cullinane
- Rotary Readers
- Assembly Hato Ani

