

Week 3 Term 4 October 2021

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Kia ora koutou

Top of our list at the moment are growing enrolments. This is the time of year where we have new families coming to enrol their children. We are filling up fast for next year. On the next page we ask that you let us know about your pre-schoolers starting in 2022. We do not want them to miss out.

Equally if you are going to be leaving St Mary's we would like to know that too as we have people interested in these spaces.

Next week we start our Athletics events. If you are going to attend we ask that you wear masks and socially distance from the children and each other. As it is an outside event we are able to hold this safely.

On the 25th of November we have pies arriving. We would love some help to sort these so they can be distributed. If you are able to assist please let Ivy know. As this is after the 15th of November, our interpretation is of the ministry guidelines is, that, to be on site you must show evidence that you have had at least one vaccination.

Mā te Atua e manaaki
Jacqui Luxton

Have you enrolled your pre schooler for 2022?

**Enrol
now
>>**

This may seem early...

But we **only have a few spaces left** until we have to close the roll.

Ring Ivy if you are unsure whether we have your child on our list.

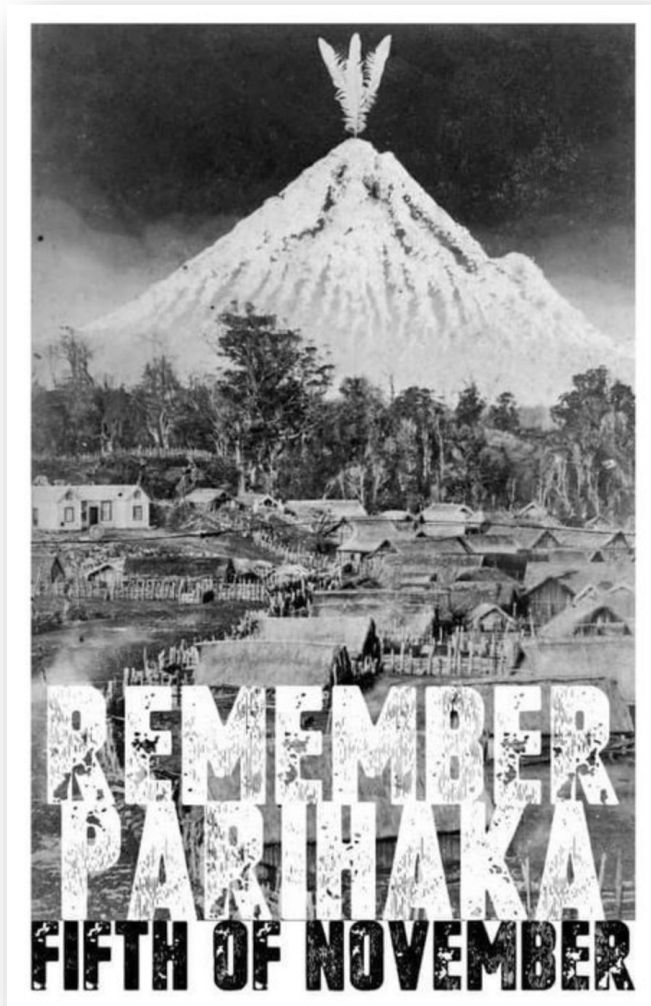
It is vital you get your forms in as we cannot go over our capped number. Please grab an enrolment pack from Ivy and make an appointment to meet with Father Vaughan and then Jacqui.



Are you leaving?

If you know you are leaving St Mary's School please let us know as soon as possible.

We are having a large number of enrolment queries from new families . We are very close to putting people on a waiting list for 2022.



Today marks the 140th anniversary of the invasion of Parihaka.

In what was described in the Crown's 2017 apology as "being among the most shameful [events] in the history of this country", we remember the illegal invasion and sacking of this Māori pacifist community by 1,600 Crown troops, and the imprisonment without trial of its leaders.

"Forgiving does not mean forgetting. Or better, in the face of a reality that can in no way be denied, relativised, or concealed, forgiveness is still possible. In the face of an action that can never be tolerated, justified, or excused, we can still forgive. In the face of something that cannot be forgotten for any reason, we can still forgive."

– Pope Francis, 'Fratelli Tutti'

(Image credit - Unknown)



Gospel Values—I.C.I.C.

MĀIA- COURAGE

"Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be people of courage, stand strong" (1 Chron 16:13)

SHARING

This term, all children are focusing on the Communion of Saints. What a perfect why to look at how these people show us the courage to share our faith and gifts with others. Suzanne Aubert and Saint Mary MacKillop of the Cross are two women who are good examples of the Gospel value of courage. When they were only young teenagers, they left their families to go to the unknown. They met new people and communities and were driven by their faith. Suzanne Aubert had to learn a new language and understand a completely new culture. She went against her superiors and stuck to her calling to educate Māori girls. Mary MacKillop went to the rural areas of Australia and ended up seeing a need to provide good education to the poorer families. This decision then led to the development of the Josephite Schools throughout Australia and New Zealand. Both of these women shared their gifts and talents, educating, healing, loving and inspiring others. So much so, that our Catholic primary schools flourish; the Home of Compassion in Wellington feeds, clothes and assists hundreds per day. All because 2 teenage girls had the courage to share their faith, love of God and passions with the world.

COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Each class will be learning about the Communion of Saints. This is a belief in the Church that all of its members are joined in one great unity (in Christ) of belief and worship of God. This includes those now living and those who have died. The word saint means to be holy. All of God's people are called to be saints. Being in communion means to be connected—like a community. Our Church theology is not just about the ME but the WE, so we pray together and for each other.



There are special saints that the Catholic Church have canonised (formally acknowledged for their saintliness/holiness). You may have heard of saints like Saint Mary, Saint Joseph, Saint Christopher & Saint Francis of Assisi. They have been canonised for particular reasons, like Saint Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals, as he is a role model for having a deep care for animals and the environment. Saints remind us that God chooses ordinary people that can go on to do extraordinary things!

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH YOUR CHILD?

Ask you child:

- Who are people you look up to/inspire you?
- Do you know the name of any Saints and why are they special?
- What makes Saints such great role models?

You can help your child by:

- Find a saint they can relate to (maybe look up their house Saint).
- Explain that we are saints too.
- Pray together for others.
- Keep people who have passed away in our thoughts and prayers.



*"Not all of us
can do great things. But
we can do small things
with great love."*

Mother Teresa



ALL SAINTS DAY
November 1

ALL SOULS DAY
November 2

DID YOU KNOW?

November is a special month of remembrance in the Catholic Church. We have just celebrated All Saints Day, a feast day when we celebrate all the Saints. We also celebrated All Souls Day, when we especially remember those who have died. You could talk about special people who have passed away that you want to remember with your child. Talk about what made them such special people to you.



Be part of the change!

Pope Francis, Priests and parishioners know that the Church needs to change. Pope Francis is asking us to speak up and share how we think the Church can improve. This is an amazing opportunity for us to be part of the future of the Church.

Please take this opportunity to be part of the Synod.

Go to the diocesan website, where you will find out more about this exciting opportunity to be part of the vision for the future church.

<https://tumanako.pndiocese.org.nz/2021/10/synod-2021-2023/>

You can put in an individual submission or get together with a group of people, sharing your thoughts.





Synod
2021
2023

For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

**POPE FRANCIS WANTS TO HEAR
FROM YOU!**

**DIOCESAN CONSULTATION & DISCERNMENT
PHASE - NOVEMBER 2021**

JOIN THE CONVERSATION IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER!

FIND OUT MORE AT [PNDIOCESE.ORG.NZ/SYNOD](https://pndioocese.org.nz/synod)



WOVEN WHĀNAU

We are a community wide Parenting Initiative designed and developed by parents for parents. We are blessed to be able to provide informal support in a responsive way as parents identify needs for themselves and other parents in the community.

We are available to do one on one visits with parents if you just need a bit of a chat and opportunity to think about what support for you could look like - we have good connects in the community if you need help to self-refer or need support to make appointments etc.

We host a pop in space for parents at 303 Wicksteed St, Tuesday and Friday mornings. We support neighbourhood parent groups to establish and host their own parent space, at the moment they are at Hakeke St Community Centre, Grandparenting Together at Alma Road and Parent Korero at Keith Street School. We will be extending our work to include the development of a community wide focus around the need for informal support around our Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Check out their website for more information at <https://www.wovenwhanau.org.nz>

Check out the winners of

a competition through

Woven Whanau...

They wrote amazing stories

about their Grandparents!

E poho kererū ana i a koe!

I am so proud of you.

Over the page is the Grand

Winner's story... amazing!





My Grandad

By Emily Wicks

Hello I am Emily and I am going to tell you about my Grandad who is now in his happy place: heaven. Here are some memories and what he used to look like. Jump into a comfy spot because you are about to hear amazing words about this special man.

My Grandad and I were very close and I remember how he made his own little house. And when he died my dad and I would go hunting and at night we would stay there the night.

My Grandad gave me his hat (cowboy hat). It is very special to me because it's one of the only things that I have of him. He gave me the hat from his will.

At his funeral (I was about 3) we were doing speeches. My mum asked me if I would like to say something. I said yes. At this time I just learnt the abc's and yes I did the abc's for my speech.

I remember being really excited to see him when he came over because he would give me company, show love and affection for my mum, and I remember hugging him on the couch and watching a movie or something on tv.

My Grandad had brown and grey hair (short) he always wore his hat.

His eyes were hazel, he had no facial hair, he loved to help people out, he smiled a lot and he showed love for his family and friends.

Our family loves you, you are my hero Grandad – love Emily

COURAGE

Māia

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In Term 4 we are focusing on the Gospel Value of **Courage.**

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 5 skills that we can work towards.



Sharing

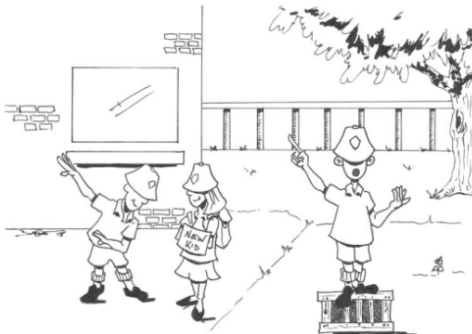
Introduce yourself to new people.

Share your ideas and experiences to a group.

Present a speech with confidence.

Share your gifts and talents with others.

Lead at assemblies, Masses and Powhiritis.



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



In our classrooms we are learning this special karakia to bless our kai. We are always thankful for the food we get to eat, which strengthens us each day. See if you can learn it at home. Kia kaha koutou katoa!

**E te Atua,
Whakapaingia ēnei kai
Hei oranga mō ō mātou tinana
Ko Ihu Karaiti hoki tō mātou Ariki
Amine**

**God,
Bless our Food,
May it nourish our bodies
For Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen**





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FALL IN LOVE WITH TENNIS



Love Tennis Weekend is still coming to a court near you! Due to Covid-19 restrictions we have postponed this event to the 21st of November 2021 for clubs and venues OUTSIDE of Auckland (Waikato and Northland events are pending, subject an Alert Level change and we will monitor this over the next several weeks).

Find a Love Tennis event happening near you using the map tool below.

The annual event sees tennis clubs around the country open their doors and courts for members of their community to come along and give tennis a go for FREE! With activities for all ages including coaching sessions and court play, mini games, BBQ's and much more, there's so many reasons to come along and give tennis a go.

WHANGANUI TENNIS CLUB

HOT SHOTS COMMUNITY PLAY

LOVE TENNIS

Love Tennis Sun 21st Nov 10am-4pm

Community Play - Roland Hiri: 0272259996,
roly.h@xtra.co.nz

3 Bassett Street
Wanganui 4500, New Zealand

<http://www.wanganuitennis.co.nz>



Congratulations Mitchell Cosford!

He has played the cornet for 5 years, and has just been promoted to the Senior Band of Brass Whanganui.

He has earned this through dedication, hours and hours of practice and his obvious talent.



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

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**



St Mary's School Service Team are in the planning stage of building a Pātaka Kai (community pantry) on the school grounds. It will mean we can share our school garden produce, and hopefully whanau and surrounding community's garden produce, with people in need in our community. We will also have cans of food we gather from mufti days to be put in it as well. It will be open 24/7 to either give to or take from. Check out [www.https://www.patakai.co.nz/](https://www.patakai.co.nz/) to see all about it.

To make this a 2022 reality, we need to build it first. "Build and they will come!" So we are hoping that parents may be able to help us—donations of spare building supplies OR your time and talent with hammers, saws and measuring tapes. If you think you can help, please ring the school office and ask for Cath Daignault or email me on cathd@stmarys.ac.nz

CHRISTMAS IS COMING - SO WE ARE GETTING READY TO HELP.

Our local St. Vincent de Paul makes baskets for Whanganui families who are in need of a little help to make ends meet leading into Christmas.

So we are going to have

"Houses collect for Houses"

Children will come to school dressed up as a Saint that they have learnt about at school this term and bring an item that could go in grocery baskets. SVdP have given some ideas:

- *Toiletries
- * toilet paper
- *Pasta
- *Pasta sauces
- *Tinned fruit
- *Jams or Peanut Butter
- *Milo
- *Cereals
- Cleaning products

School houses will get 1 point for each item donated.

Friday 19th November

Mark it in your calendar!





<https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/>

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Religious Education

Religious education is a specific part of the curriculum, sensitive to all cultures, and integrated into the total life of the school. Regular prayer has a vital place in the classroom, assemblies, and staff life.

Active participation in mass and liturgies is a regular feature of our school's religious education.

Our parish-based sacramental programme involves parents, school, and parish in a meaningful way.

At St Mary's School we fulfil the teaching mission of the Church by living and teaching the values of Jesus Christ.

Leadership

The principal and the director of religious studies provide leadership and sound management in religious education.

- Regular meetings are held to focus on religious education.

Religious education curriculum

The religious education programme is soundly managed and professionally delivered.

- The National Curriculum is implemented.
- Teaching is effective, creative, and meets the needs of individual students.

Integrated curriculum

The teaching of religious education is integrated with other curriculum areas, especially those which include ethical issues, personal relationships, and sexuality education.

- The national curriculum is implemented and religious education is a compulsory subject at each level.
- The health programme reflects the Catholic special character of the school.
- Sexuality education is set in the context of the Church's teaching.

Resources

The board makes financial provision for religious education and Catholic special character resources.

- The school makes appropriate use of Catholic Education advisory services and the religious education programme is well resourced.
- Staffing time is allocated, and resources given, to religious education as recommended by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference (NZCBC).

Professional development

The school provides opportunities for regular religious education professional development and spiritual development for all staff.

- The school expects all teachers of religious education to be working towards a suitably approved qualification in line with the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference requirement for certification.
- In-school professional development is available at least once per term.
- Catholic Education Office courses are attended by all staff.
- Teachers are encouraged to complete the New Zealand Diploma in Christian Studies (Level 6) – Religious Education.
- Induction and support is provided to new staff.

Communication

The school communicates with parents about religious education programmes.

- This is done on a regular basis through school newsletters.
- Parents/caregivers are expected to provide input at parent meetings or if the need arises.
- Religious education may be reported as part of each student's assessment and reporting.

UNDER REVIEW**Term 4 2021**



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Māori Educational Success

This policy relates to students who identify as Māori students.

St Mary's School is guided in our thinking, planning, and actions for Māori learners by the cross-agency strategy for the education sector, **Ka Hikitia Ka Hāpaitia: The Māori Education Strategy** . We support its vision to help Māori learners to enjoy and achieve educational success as Māori, as they develop the skills to participate in te ao Māori, Aotearoa, and the wider world. In keeping with the National Administration Guideline (NAG) 1, the board and staff also consult with the school's Māori community when developing policies, plans, and targets for improving the progress and achievement of Māori students.

St Mary's School is committed to the principles of **te Tiriti o Waitangi**.

To achieve equitable outcomes for Māori learners, St Mary's School:

- provides Māori learners and their whānau with appropriate information to make informed choices about their education
- recognises and builds on the unique abilities and strengths of Māori learners
- works to eliminate racism, discrimination, and stigma
- develops productive partnerships with whānau and, where possible, local iwi and hapū
- integrates te reo Māori, tikanga Māori, matauranga Māori, and te ao Māori into school life and the curriculum, as appropriate, to reflect the dual cultural heritage of New Zealand, grow the Māori language, and give Māori students a sense of belonging
- engages with any national, regional, and local implementation plans developed by the Ministry of Education and education agencies
- supports students with clear transition processes as they move through their schooling
- supports staff to access appropriate professional development and implement effective practices that promote success for Māori students.

St Mary's School monitors and reports on Māori student achievement by:

- tracking the attendance and achievement of all Māori students using our student management system (SMS)
- identifying any areas where a Māori student's educational achievement is not in line with their peers
- providing appropriate **learning support** and other support programmes for Māori students, as needed
- evaluating the impact of school programmes and practices and using this information in our self-review
- reporting regularly on the progress of Māori students to parents and the school community, the board, and the Ministry of Education.

UNDER REVIEW
Term 4 2021

- . Click the red Policy Review icon at the right-hand top corner of the page. A new screen will appear.
- . Select your role (board member, staff member, or parent/caregiver) from the drop-down list.
- . Enter your name (optional).
- . Submit your ratings and comments.



- St Mary's Hat
- Grey Shirt
- Grey Shorts
- Black Roman or Velcro Sandals

ITS SUMMER UNIFORM TIME

Please help us!
Name things in at least 7 places.
That way we can return misplaced
items to their rightful owner.



PE Gear.
St Mary's T-Shirt
Navy Blue shorts



- St Mary's Hat
- Navy Blue Shirt
- Grey Shorts
- Black Roman or Velcro Sandals



- St Mary's Hat
- Navy and Red Tunic
- Black Roman or Velcro Sandals

ITS SUMMER UNIFORM TIME

Please help us!
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PE Gear.
St Mary's T-Shirt
Navy Blue shorts



- St Mary's Hat
- White Shirt
- Navy and Red Skirt
- Black Roman or Velcro Sandals

Uniform Reminders

We are soon heading into Term 4 which means summer uniform.

This means new uniform and a time to polish ourselves!

Long hair - to be tied up with black or navy ties.



Earrings - only plain studs or sleepers please.



Taonga and Crosses - may be worn but must be tucked in.



Sandals - Black buckle up or Velcro sandals must be worn when arriving and leaving school.



Name it, name it name it! We have 260 students... a black vivid marker works well! **This is especially important if you have second hand uniform.**

Please keep **fancy shaved haircuts** for the holiday breaks.

Anderson's Uniform Shop are happy to help with both new and second hand. If things are a struggle please do email or ring Ivy as she has some available second hand uniform.

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St Mary's School FUNDRAISING ORDER FORM

Name/Contact Person: Ivy Scott

Orders and money to be returned to organiser by: 13th September
 Contact Number: 063431227
 Family Pies

Delivery Date: 23rd September

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Check your child's bag for the order form...

Orders in by: 15th of November

Pies delivered on: 25th of November



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)

HATO HOHEPA (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 I

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

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| 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 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://humanako.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 Zaraiya and Azalea Hough, Jahkyah, Kallah, 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 Kears, 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

pam.hopper@sosi.org.au,

www.marymackillop.org.nz

Enquires, please call Pam on 06 345 5047 ext 3

or email pam.hopper@sosi.org.au

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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).

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

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!

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

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.

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Convener of Care

& Concern Team

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Hospital Chaplain

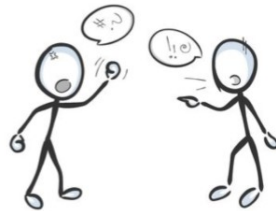
Mrs Norma O'Connor

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Prison Chaplain

Mr Sean Ryan

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Please keep toys at home
where they belong.

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



**Update
Contact Info**



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



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.

Absentee

Call office

Email

All fields are required.

Student's Full Name

Student's Class or Room No.

Parent's Full Name

Parent's Email Address

example@email.com

Parent's Contact Number

+641234567

Reason

Please provide a clear reason for this absence.

Send



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: cathe@stmarys.ac.nz

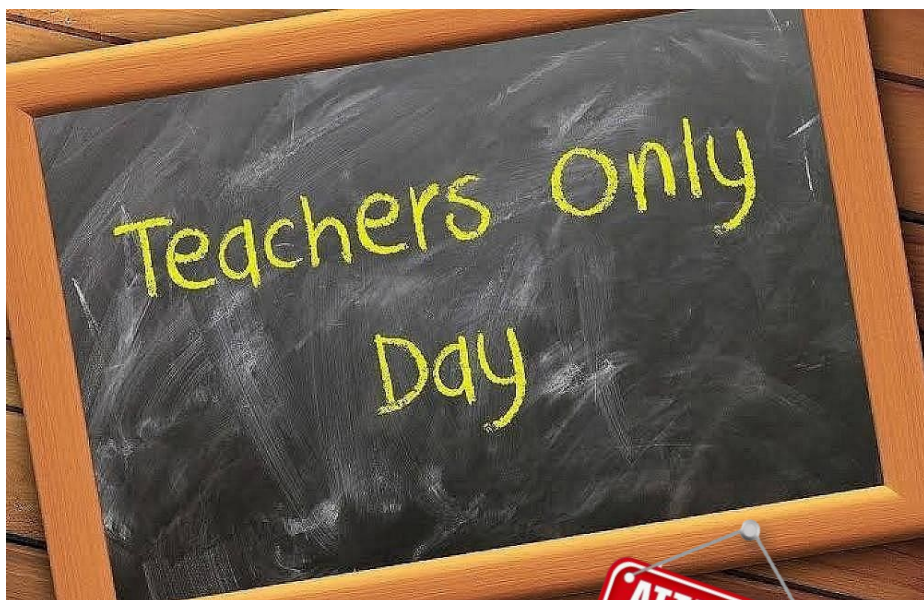
Students from Rooms 6, 7 and 8

Senior Team

Ian Kerr: iank@stmarys.ac.nz

Students from Rooms 9, 10 and 11





We will be having a

teacher only day on Monday the 15th of November.

This is a time for teachers and support staff to attend professional development.

Please mark this date as school will be closed for instruction.

November



Week 4

Monday 8th:

- Intermediate Athletics @ Cullinane (if whanau are coming to watch please wear a mask and socially distance)

Tuesday 9th:

- Year 7 & 8's Tennis, Squash, Bowls

Wednesday 10th:

- Year 7 & 8 Technology at Cullinane
- Inter School Intermediate Athletics
- Cricket Yr 5 and 6's

Thursday 11th:

- Sketch Club
- Yeah Girls: Intermediate

Friday 12th:

- Gifted & Talented Arts
- Chess Club
- Last school day for pir orders.

Monday 15th:

- **Teacher Only Day: School Closed**



Wednesday 17th:

- Year 7 & 8 Technology at Cullinane
- Cricket Yr 5 and 6's

Thursday 18th:

- Hearing and Vision
- Sketch Club
- Yeah Girls: Intermediate

Friday 19th:

- Dress as a Saint Day - collection for Christmas baskets for families needing a bit of help

Tuesday 23rd:

- Middle School Athletics Day (if whanau are coming to watch please wear a mask and socially distance)
- Rippa Rugby Intermediate Girls

Wednesday 24th:

- Year 7 & 8 Technology at Cullinane
- Cricket Yr 5 and 6's

Thursday 25th:

- Pies arrive today - We would love your help if you are free (ring Ivy if available to help - Ministry guidelines require you to be vaccinated to be onsite).