



Week 3 Term 3 August 2022

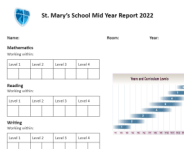
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Kia ora koutou,

You will have received your child's **school report** by now...



If it did not make its way into your hands please check your child's bag or ring Ivy at the office and she will organise a replacement for you.

At the bottom of our reports we write:

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss your child's learning with their teacher, please ring or email and make an appointment.



I do encourage you to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress. We know that the partnership between home and school is so very important.

We look forward to gathering for our **whole school mass** on **Wednesday the 17th of August at 5.20pm**. It is so important for us to gather as a whole community to worship together. It is an expectation that all students attend. We ask that you drop your child/ren at the church hall by 5.20pm and then find yourself a seat.

The children are to wear school uniform and will proceed in at the beginning of mass. See you there!



Our **peer mentors** have just bought a new selection of car mats for the children to play on during break times. We would love to have these available for children who love this kind of imaginative play.

Do you have **any small toys** lying around that you would like to **donate** to us. We want to have a selection of **cars, animals and people** that the children can play with at break times.

If you do have some to spare please send them along to the office and we will get this up and running. We would be very appreciative.



We received three parent nominations to fill three parent vacancies and one staff nomination for 1 staff vacancy for our **board election**. This means we do not need to go to a vote. So, I would like to congratulate Ari Houshangi, Mark Kennedy, Amy Fairhurst and Heather Loveridge. I look forward to continuing our journey together and really appreciate your commitment to our school.



Thank you for your support with encouraging your child to wear their **masks**. We ask that students continue to wear masks and will review this at the end of Week 4. We are certainly still seeing a large turn over of winter illness. We look forward to getting back to our new normal in a few more weeks. I will keep you updated.

We are still experiencing significant **staff absence** also. We are needing to make changes based on who is unable to work each day. We are finding it very difficult to secure relievers as other schools have just as many staffing issues. We are running with a plan of splitting classes or using me when able if we are unable to book a reliever. If we get completely stuck we will keep you informed should we come to the point of needing your support to keep students home if able.

We are now the very proud owner's of fantastic **playground matting**. It looks fantastic and the children have been very pleased with it. What a relief it will be for Steve with no more shovelling bark!



Thank you to our hard working parents who cooked our first **sausage sizzle** this week. The money raised from this will go directly to assist with year 5 & 6 camp expenses. Our next sausage sizzle will be on the 24th of August.

	<p>Fundraising for Room 8,7 & 6 Camp</p> <p>\$2 per sausage</p> <p>Wednesday 24th August</p> <p>Order and money to the office by Tuesday 23rd August</p>
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Our students are busy creating **calendar art**.

They are looking stunning. Price lists and order forms will be coming your way mid term. These make excellent Christmas presents. As well as Calendars you can also purchase cards and notebooks.

On the 25th of August we welcome Harold and the **Life Education** Bus to our school. Each class will have series of lessons chosen from a wide variety of topics.



LIFE EDUCATION

For over 30 years Life Education has been teaching health and nutrition in schools throughout New Zealand.

Every year over 250,000 children from 1,450 schools are involved in the Life Education programme. Through lessons in our mobile classrooms children learn about healthy eating, being a good friend, good and bad substances and how their body works.

We support and offer schools an integrated programme utilising a shared planning approach to ensure we are meeting children's learning needs.



OUR PHILOSOPHY

is based on three principles ...

YOU ARE UNIQUE

Never before and never again will there be another child just like you. We try to make each child feel comfortable with their identity and to show them how special they are.

THE HUMAN BODY IS MAGNIFICENT

We capture children's imagination using technology that shows them the magnificence of the human body, how it functions and what its needs are.

WE need to SUPPORT & RESPECT

each other, because of the delicate and complex nature of life.



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THE NEW ZEALAND CURRICULUM (NZC)

Life Education offers an Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) experience to children. Our registered specialist teachers work with schools to develop an individualised, integrated, inquiry based teaching plan.

It's this environment, and the unique mobile classrooms, that make Life Education successful.



LIFE EDUCATION'S INQUIRY MODEL

Life Education's evidence-based resources and registered specialist Educators offer tailor-made interactive learning experiences to complement your school's inquiry focus.



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Our Healthy Harold Programme

Programme Strands	Food and Nutrition	Human Biology	Relationships & Communities	Identity & Resilience	Substances
NZC Health and Physical Education Learning Areas	Food and Nutrition	Body Care and Physical Safety, Sexuality Education	Mental Health, Sexuality Education, Body Care and Physical Safety	Mental Health, Sexuality Education, Body Care and Physical Safety	Mental Health, Body Care and Physical Safety
Life Education Concepts Covered	Balanced diet Anatomy and physiology Physical development and growth Food sources Food packaging Influences on food choices	Basic needs and body care Anatomy and physiology Physical development and growth Physical safety Stress management Pubertal change	Conflict resolution Leadership and teamwork Friendships Decision making Digital citizenship (e.g. cyber safety) Emotional safety Citizenship Rights and responsibilities Peer pressure	Feelings and emotions Emotional changes and growth Citizenship Conflict Resolution Personal Identity, reputation and self-worth Stress management Resilience Self-management and goal setting Positive sexuality	Decision making Different drugs and their effects Relationships Physical safety Anatomy and physiology Self-efficacy and assertiveness
Linkages to other Learning Areas of the NZC	Science - Social Sciences				
Key Competencies in the NZC	Managing Self - Relating to Others - Using Language, Symbols and Text - Participating and Contributing - Thinking				
NZC Health and Physical Education Underlying Concepts	Hauora - Attitudes and Values - Socio-Ecological Perspective - Health Promotion				



LIFE EDUCATION'S GRADUATE PROFILE

During the primary school years students will learn to be ...

Proud
of their identity
and confident in
who they are.

Empowered
to make healthy,
informed choices.

Connected
and engaged with
the world.

Curious
and have inquiring
minds.

Respectful
of themselves,
others and the
environment.



School photos have been taken. This year the process will run a little differently to what we have done before. All students had individual photos taken and you will be given a code to order photos online. You will be able to view these and decide if you would like to purchase any. We will let you know when you are able to view these.

Over the next few newsletters I will be sharing some **effective ways to support your child's reading, writing and math** learning at home. The information is grouped by ages and year groups. I will start with the littles and work up to year 8's over the remaining weeks of term. There are some very practical tips that can really make a difference for your child's learning.

E te Auta e manaaki ki a koutou katoa

May God Bless you all

Jacqui Luxton

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

AFTER 1 YEAR AT SCHOOL

READING

AT HOME

Make reading fun

- ★ Reading at home should be fun and easy – something you both look forward to; a time for laughter and talk.
- ★ Share the reading, take turns or see whether your child wants to read or be read to today.
- ★ All children like to be read to, so keep reading to them. You can read in your first language.
- ★ Visit the library together to help them choose books to share.
- ★ Read emails from family or whānau aloud.
- ★ Play card and board games together.

Talk a lot to your child while you are doing things together. Use the language that works best for you and your child.



If your child is stuck on a word:

- wait a few seconds, give them a chance to think...
 - if they are still stuck, help them to try to work the word out by saying "read the sentence again and think what would make sense". Ask "could it be...?" (and give a word that might fit). The pictures also help them check they have got the right word...
 - if they still can't work out the word, tell them and praise their efforts.
- Remember, reading should be fun.



Talk about reading

- ★ Talk about pictures in books.
- ★ Talk about the learning they are doing and what they are most interested in.
- ★ Sing waiata and songs, make up rhymes together – the funnier the better.
- ★ Be a role model. Let your child see you enjoying reading and talk about what you are enjoying.
- ★ Share favourite books, point out words on signs, shops and labels, read poems and play word games like "I Spy" and "Simon Says..."

Make it a special time together

Reading is a great chance for you and your child to spend special time together. Make reading:

- ★ quiet and relaxing
- ★ a time to sit close to your child
- ★ 10–15 minutes without interruption, away from the TV
- ★ an enjoyable, interesting and special time
- ★ a time to praise your child for making an effort.

Help your child to link stories to their own life. Remind them about what they have done when a similar thing happens in the story.

Support your child...

As parents, family and whānau you play a big part in your child's learning every day, and you can support and build on what they learn at school too.

www.minedu.govt.nz/Parents

WRITING AT HOME

Make writing fun

- Help your child write an alphabet letter, then go letter hunting in your house or in a book to find that letter.
- Let your child see you writing – you can use your first language.
- Encourage them to write shopping lists or make birthday cards.
- Water and a paintbrush on a dry path and a stick on sand are fun ways to write letters and words.



Encourage writing

- Have felt pens, pencils, crayons and paper available.
- Put magnetic letters on the fridge – ask what words they can make with the letters.



Don't worry if your child's letters or words are sometimes backwards or misspelt at this age. The important thing is that they have fun writing at home and are making an effort.

CAT

Display their work.
Be proud of it.
Share it with others.

Give them reasons to write

- Write to each other. Write notes to your child and leave them in interesting places, like their lunch box. Ask them to write a reply.
- Help them email, text or write to family, whānau or friends.
- Show them how letters and words are formed.
- Work with them to put labels on special things – like the door to their room or their toy box.

Talk about their writing

- Talk about the letters in your child's name and where the name comes from.
- Help them create a scrapbook with pictures. Encourage them to write stories under the pictures and talk to you about them.
- Ask them to write about pictures they draw – on paper or on the computer. Get them to tell you the story. Write or type the story under their writing if they want you to.

Talk about what your child writes. Be interested. If you don't understand what your child's picture or story is about, ask them to explain.

Support your child...

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Talk together and have fun with numbers and patterns

Help your child to:

- find numbers around your home and neighbourhood – clocks, letterboxes, speed signs
- count forwards and backwards (microwave, clocks, fingers and toes, letterboxes, action rhymes, signs)
- make patterns when counting “clap 1, stamp 2, clap 3, stamp 4, clap 5...”
- do sums using objects or in their head (e.g., $2 + 3$, $4 + 1$, $5 + 4$, $6 + 2$)
- make up number stories – “you have 2 brothers and 2 sisters. There are 4 of them”.

Use easy, everyday activities

Involve your child in:

- preparing and sharing out food – “one for me and one for you”. Ask, “How many for each of us?”
- talking about time – “lunchtime”, “storytime”, “bedtime”
- using words in everyday play like “under”, “over”, “between”, “around”, “behind”, “up”, “down”, “heavy”, “light”, “round”, “circle”, “yesterday”, “tomorrow”. You can get library books with these words and ideas in them, too
- asking questions like “How many apples do we need for lunches? What do you think the weather is going to be like today/tomorrow? What are we going to do next?”

Mathematics is an important part of everyday life and there are lots of ways you can make it fun for your child.

Use lots of mathematics words as your child is playing to develop their understanding of early mathematics (“over”, “under”, “first, second, third”, “round”, “through”, “before”, “after”). Use the language that works best for you and your child.

For wet afternoons/school holidays/weekends

Get together with your child and:

- play with water using different shaped containers and measuring cups in the sink or bath
- bake – talk to your child about the recipe/ ingredients using words like “how many?” “how much?” “more”. Count how many teaspoons of baking soda are needed, how many cups of flour, how many muffin cases

Being positive about mathematics is really important for your child's learning – even if you didn't enjoy it or do well at it yourself at school.

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INTEGRITY

Ngākau pono

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

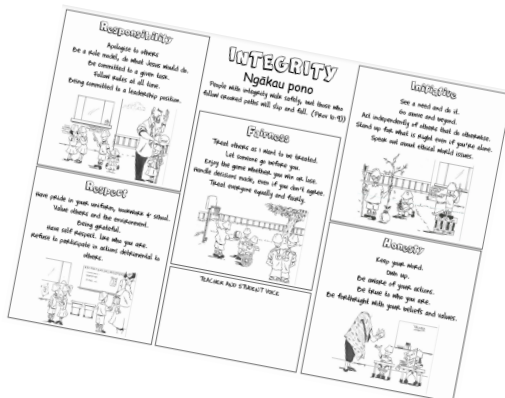
A really good article about raising Successful Kids discussed integrity and explained how we can help our children develop integrity?

Integrity is a set of learned beliefs, capacities, attitudes and skills that create a moral compass children can use to help them know — and do — what's right.

Laying out our own expectations is a huge part of the puzzle. But equally important is giving them space to develop their own moral identity alongside and separate from our own.

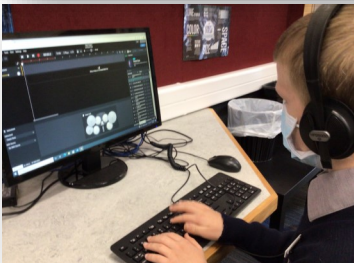
It also helps to acknowledge and praise ethical behavior when your child displays it so they recognize that you value it. Call out integrity, then describe the action so your child knows what they did to deserve recognition.

Using the word “because” makes your praise more specific: “That showed integrity because you refused to pass on that gossip.” “You showed integrity because you kept your promise to go with your friend even though you had to give up the slumber party!”



Room 11

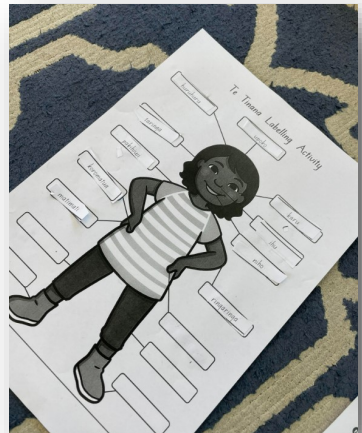
We have had an extremely busy term 2 in Room 11. Students have completed two rotations at Technology, Science and Music. During Art with Mrs Kaua, students produced amazing creations with a Te Whare Tapa Wha theme. Badminton was completed with a House competition at Springvale Stadium.



One model for understanding Māori health is the concept of 'te whare tapa whā' – **the four cornerstones (or sides) of Māori health**. With its strong foundations and four equal sides, the symbol of the wharehau illustrates the four dimensions of Māori well-being



Room 3



School Mass

**Join us for our first Mass of the year as
a school community.**

Wednesday 17th August

St. Mary's Church, Guyton St.

Starts at 5.30pm (please be there at 5.20pm)

Children will be asked to:

- . sit in classes**
- . wear school uniform.**



"Let the little children come to me..."

Matthew 19:14, NIV

**Thank you for your
support.**



Kia tau te rangimārie ki a koutou

Over the last few months several thousand people participated in the Synod process, responding to the invitation of Pope Francis to be involved in building a more Synodal church. Many people were excited about this process and enjoyed being part of it. They saw it as bringing the Second Vatican Council to our minds once again and as a way of continuing the work of the Council. People from around the country spoke of the sense of privilege they experienced in being able to speak of their understanding of Church and of how together we might move forward. Understandably, others expressed sadness, anger and disappointment that the church is not the place they hoped it would be; they spoke of sadness and anger at the crisis of abuse; and that, as baptized People of God, they are not always able to share their gifts as active parishioners.

There were many issues that people are disappointed, angry and sad about. These have been brought to the fore and will have to be addressed internationally and locally. We can do much of that now, we do not have to wait until the actual Synod in Rome in October next year. We are beginning to do that through the Council of Priest and the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, by studying and reflecting on what people have said. I encourage you all to look at what you can do to work on those areas which must be improved.

People were impressed and very grateful for the Spiritual Conversation process and its emphasis on discernment. The prayer and silence was deeply appreciated and it was expressed often that this could become our normal way of working together. I fully support that idea and encourage people to engage in meetings and Church gatherings in this prayerful way of working together. Imagine what it would be like if all our meetings employed this process:

- 1) First round of sharing... ***“in my prayer today...
and I feel...”***
- 2) Second round of sharing... ***“in the voice of the group today I heard...
I heard the Holy Spirit saying...
and this leaves me feeling...”***
- 3) Third round of sharing... ***listening, dialogue, discernment and
decision making.***

This is a deeply Catholic way of working together, of praying and listening, discerning and coming to a decision. Imagine what it would be like if we all worked in this way!

With every blessing. Nāku noa. Nā

+ John

NOTICES

- Please keep in your prayers all our clergy. The frail and those who are experiencing ill health at present are Mons John Carde, and Frs Frank Maguire, Peter O'Connell, Kevin Purcell and Maurice Carmody. We also pray for our clergy who have tested positive for COVID and are now isolating and recuperating at home. We wish them a speedy recovery.
- **Liturgical reception for Archbishop Paul, Friday 12th August:** Archbishop Paul Martin SM will be welcomed to the Archdiocese on Friday 12th August with Evening Prayer of the Church at St Teresa's Pro-Cathedral at 6pm. All are welcome to this time of prayer. A formal installation of Archbishop Paul will take place at a later date.
- The **Chrism Mass** for this year will be celebrated at St Teresa's Pro-Cathedral on Wednesday 14th September at 7pm. Parishes are requested to have representatives appointed to collect the Holy Oils at that Mass. South Island Parishes will have Oils sent to them.
- A special meeting of the **Clergy Trust Fund** will be held at Karori on Wednesday 14 September (the afternoon of the Chrism Mass). All clergy are requested to attend. As dinner is being organised between this meeting and the Chrism Mass clergy are required to inform my office of their attendance for catering purposes. t.halliday@wn.catholic.org.nz or 04 496 1766.
- **Alfred Tong** will be ordained to the priesthood at the **Church of St Joseph's, Upper Hutt** at 11am on Saturday 24th September. Please keep Deacon Alfred in your prayers as he prepares for priestly ordination..

From the Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis on The Liturgical Formation of the People of God.

"The priest himself should be overpowered by this desire for communion that the Lord has toward each person. It is as if he were placed in the middle between Jesus' burning heart of love and the heart of each of the faithful, which is the object of the Lord's love. To preside at the Eucharist is to be plunged into the furnace of God's love." (Desdierio Desdieravi 57)

"Let us ask ourselves: When I start my day, do I throw myself headlong into the things to be done, or do I first seek inspiration in the Word of God? At times we begin the day automatically, we start doing things ... like hens. No. We must start the day by first of all looking to the Lord, taking his Word, briefly, but allowing this to be the inspiration for the day. If we leave the house in the morning keeping a word of Jesus in mind, the day will surely acquire a tone marked by that word, which has the power to orient our actions according to the Lord's wishes."

Pope Francis Angelus ~ July 17, 2022

Sacramental Programmes

Term 3

We would like to invite you to the parent meeting on Tuesday 2nd August at St. Mary's Church at 5.30pm.

First Reconciliation Child and Parent Sessions 1-4

Tuesday nights at 5.30pm to 6.30pm —St Mary's Church

9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th August

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be Thursday 1 September
5.30pm St Mary's Church

First Communion Child and Parent Sessions 1-4

Session 1 Eucharist: Bread of Life: Tue 20 Sep 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Session 2 This is My Body: Tue 27 Sep 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Session 3 Eucharist: God's Word: Tue 18 Oct 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Session 4 Eucharist: Eucharist: Tue 25 Oct 5:30pm St Mary's Church

First Communion Practice: Tue 1 Nov 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Sun 6 Nov 9:30am Mass followed by morning tea in the Parish Hall



"Let the little children come to me..."

Matthew 19:14, NIV

Enrolment forms are being sent home with children who are 7+ years old. Please check your child's bag. We would love to see you there, taking the opportunity to deepen your child's relationship with God and support them on their faith journey.

CULLINANE COLLEGE PRESENTS

ANASTASIA

THE NEW BROADWAY MUSICAL

Book by Terrence McNally
Music by Stephen Flaherty
Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens

Director Sarah Riley
Musical Director James Henare

5 - 13 AUGUST | 6.30pm

Tickets available from school office



Venue: Cullinane College
Performing Arts Centre

Inspired by the Twentieth Century Fox Motion Pictures by special arrangement with Buena Vista Theatrical
From the play by Marcelle Maurette as adapted by Guy Bolton

Anastasia is presented by arrangement with ORIGIN™ Theatrical on behalf Concord Theatricals



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

Policies and procedures are the guide map for how we operate at St Mary's School. This is your opportunity to **help shape the way we operate**. We would love your feedback and suggestions. Every term a number of policies come up for review on a 3 year cycle. Policies are reviewed by the Board of Trustees, The staff and/or Caregivers.



Food and Nutrition

At St Mary's School, we promote a healthy lifestyle to our community – students, staff, and families – as part of our commitment to a safe and **inclusive** school environment and to the National Administration Guidelines.

Educating students about nutrition and encouraging **healthy active learning** contributes to their personal success and wellbeing, and to a healthier community for everyone.

Our school follows **food safety** guidelines.

Promoting a healthy food and drink environment

A healthy food and drink environment helps support a young person's **wellbeing** (hauora), including their immediate physical and mental growth and development. It also helps establish positive behaviours for the future.

At St Mary's School, we:

- ensure that any food or drink provided by/through school (e.g. in class or sold at school) aligns with any national food and nutrition guidelines, such as the Ministry of Health's **Healthy Food and Drink Guidance – Schools**
- incorporate nutrition education across the curriculum, including the health programme
- provide water as the only drink option for students
- encourage staff members to model healthy food and drink choices
- communicate our nutrition messages to the wider **school community** clearly and consistently in various ways
- acknowledge the diversity of our community and consider those with special dietary needs (including **allergies** and intolerances) with our nutrition messages and food provided or sold at school
- consider our nutrition messages when deciding on class rewards and celebrations, student prizes, special events, fundraising activities, and school camp menus
- actively promote physical activity as the partner of good nutrition
- encourage students taking part in physical activity (e.g. school sports teams, athletics groups) to drink water for hydration and to refuel with healthy snacks.

UNDER REVIEW

Term 3 2022

enrol now

**Have you enrolled your pre-schooler for
2022 or 2023?**

**Do you know families with pre-schoolers
thinking about joining us?**

We are always in planning mode. It is helpful for us to know who is coming so we can accept new families to our school community.

It's not too late to enrol your pre-schooler. If you know of a family interested in joining us please ask them to come in and see us or ring Ivy on 3431227 for an enrolment pack.



St Mary's School





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 may include allergies, nutrition concerns, growth and development, immunisations, puberty concerns, bedwetting, toileting issues, vision and hearing, and 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 at vivienne.east@wdhb.org.nz This is a free service offered by the Whanganui District Health Board.

Nga Mihi

Viv

Uniform Reminders

We are now into the winter term.

This means new uniform and a time to polish ourselves!

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

Please keep fringes tidy and above the eyes.



Earrings - only plain studs or sleepers please.



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



Shoes - Black lace up or Velcro shoes must be worn when arriving and leaving school.



Name it, name it name it! We have 260 students... a black vivid marker works well!

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 come and see me.

We are here to help.





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)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th August 2022; Year C / Weekdays Year 2

MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses

Whanganui

Holy Family (HF) Vigil (Sat)
5:30pm

Malayalam Mass
(Siro-Malabar Rite)
5:30pm (1st Sun of month)

St Mary's (SM)
9:30am

Maori Mihi
(3rd Sun of month)

St Anne's (SA)
5:30pm

Kaiwhaiki

11:00am (1st Sun of month)

Hiruhārama (Jerusalem)

Rānana (London)
12:00pm (4th Sun, alternating venue)
Next Mass 28 August: Hiruhārama

Weekday Masses

Mon	9:00am	HF
Tues	10:00am	HF
	11:30am	SA
Wed	5:30pm	SM
Thurs	12:05pm	SM
Fri	12:05pm	SM
Sat	9:30am	SA
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: Wis. 18:6-9; Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

Next Week: Jer. 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb. 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME NOW ON!

First Reconciliation—Child and Parent Sessions
Sessions 1-4: Tue 5:30pm St Mary's Church
9, 16, 23, & 30 August

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thurs 1 Sep 5:30pm St Mary's Church
First Holy Communion Preparation begins
20 Sep

Confirmation 2022—Candidate Sessions

Sessions: Tue 5:30pm St Mary's Hall

9, 16, 23, 30 Aug & 6 Sep

Confirmation Mass

Sun 11 Sep 9:30am Mass.

For more information please visit our website.

PARISH SURVEY—We want to hear from you of any ideas you may have to:

- 1) build our Catholic Community and
- 2) receive suggestions on future social and faith based gatherings and Groups.

TAKE PART NOW ONLINE OR ON FORM

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YP5XRNN>

Survey Closes 1 Sep 2022



TE ARA A MARIA—MARY'S WAY MASS

Join us in celebrating the Dedication of St Mary of the Angels as the National Shrine to Mary, Mother of God, Assumed into Heaven. Sun 14 Aug, 2:00pm, St Mary of the Angels, Wellington

Livestream details will be posted on www.tearaamaria.nz Contact: mlucero@nzcbc.org.nz for support with accessibility requirements.



ASSUMPTION DAY MASS—This year with the feast falling on a Monday (15 Aug) it is transferred to the closest Sunday, hence, the Weekend Mass 13/14 Aug will be the Celebration of our NZ Patronal Feast Day.

WHANGANUI PRISON VISITING—Sadly our prison has not been able to welcome those keen to volunteer over the past 2 years due to covid restrictions. However, as soon as this changes we will be seeking volunteers to assist the Catholic Chaplaincy in this most import work—stay tuned!

MALAYALAM MASS CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST ALPHONSUS—St Mary's, Sun 31 July, followed by a street procession and meal



Died Recently

Michael Coleman, Phyllis Campbell, Elva Tombs,
Barbara Griffin & Joyce Rennison

Anniversaries

George Hoskin, Margaret Haddock & Ivan
Haddock, Patrick O'Hara, Kathleen Feist, Paul
Daws, Michael Hickey, Eileen Hickey,
Francis Proctor

Requiescant in Pace

JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

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

Tui Motu Group

Wednesday 17 August, 4 – 5.15pm
with Liz Hickey rsj. *Vaccinations required*
DVD Evening – Second-Hand Wedding
Second-Hand Wedding is a heart-warming tale set in a time when Trade Me and e-bay threaten the primeval urge for a first-hand crack at the second-hand. Jill keeps the dream alive until she is forced to confront the habit of a lifetime and concede that no bargain is worth her daughters happiness. Thursday 18 August, 6.30pm Koha
Vaccinations required

Community Liturgy – Deep Waters

Sunday 21 August, 4 – 5pm *Vaccinations required*
Enquires, please call Pam on 06 345 5047 ext 3
Or email pam.hopper@sssj.org.au

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HOMELESS HUB OUTREACH

This week's delivery of soup and buns will be made by Jenny Pitt's team. Further information contact Jo 027 278 7943 or Pat 343 6313.

CLEANER WANTED—

St Marcellin School is looking for a cleaner for 12 hours a week. If you are interested in this position or have any questions please contact the school office on 06 349 0023 or email the Acting Principal principal@stmarcellin.school.nz

RCIA—If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or know someone who is, our RCIA Group is now meeting and everyone is welcome to attend our fortnightly gatherings to learn and share our faith with those seeking to know more. Our Next meeting is at St Anne's Church on **Sunday 14 Aug at 4:00pm**. If you have any questions, please contact Kieran: kudy@cullinane.school.nz

CATHOLIC ENQUIRY CENTRE

www.facebook.com/catholicdiscovery.nz
www.catholicenquiry.nz

MASS PROCESSIONS—Since we have begun processions again after the lifting of covid restrictions, you may have noticed that we are no longer carrying in the lectionary with the readings for Sunday Mass. This change was made as it was an opportune time to do so in order for us to follow the General Instruction on the Liturgy (n. 120) which asks us to only process the Book of the Gospels, an icon of Christ, that is carried in and placed on the Altar, not the lectionary. At this time we do not have a copy of the Book of the Gospels, but we will be looking into getting one for St Mary's in the near future and processing with it. If Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (who are rostered on) wish to take part in the entrance and exist processions, you are most welcome, but we will leave this over to personal choice at this time when rosters are still a very fluid situation due to sickness etc.



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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.



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.

HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GROUP

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

LADIES COFFEE CLUB

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

CLC (CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY)

Phone: Karyn 0278348352

Parish Priest

Rev Fr Vaughan Leslie BThel, MSPsy
027 385 9615
frvjleslie@yahoo.com

Assistant Priest

Rev Fr John Roberts MSJ
027 634 6877
jroberts@inspire.net.nz

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

Ms Jo Boulton
06 345 3872
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RCIA Parish Catechist

Mr Kieran Udy BTh Grad Dip Th
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Convener of Care & Concern Team

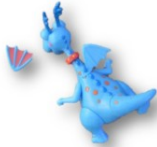
Mrs Jane O'Connell
0273803110

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.



**Update
Contact Info**



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

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Whanganui

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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.

Term Dates - 2022

Term One

Tuesday, 8 February - Thursday 14 April
Waitangi Day Monday, 7 February

Term Two

Monday 2 May - Friday, 8 July
Queens Birthday - Monday, 6 June
Matariki - Friday 24 June

Term Three

Monday, 25 July - Friday, 30 September

Term Four

Monday, 17 October - Thursday 15 December
Labour Day - Monday, 24 October
End of Term 4 Thursday, 15 December



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.

Who to see...

If you have a query or concern regarding your child please email or 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 the JLC, Room 3 and 4

JLC: dallasl@stmarys.ac.nz

Room 3: amandab@stmarys.ac.nz

Room 4: lewisw@stmarys.ac.nz

Middle Team

Cath Daignault: cathd@stmarys.ac.nz

Students from Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8

Room 5: heatherl@stmarys.ac.nz

Room 6: theresec@stmarys.ac.nz

Room 7: devonc@stmarys.ac.nz

Room 8: cathd@stmarys.ac.nz



Senior Team

Chris Scudder: chriss@stmarys.ac.nz

Students from Rooms 9, 10 and 11

Room 9: chriss@stmarys.ac.nz

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