



# Week 3 Term 1

## February 2022

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

Please take the time to read our covid update carefully. It is similar to the information I sent out earlier this week. It explains how we will identify close contacts when the time comes. I want to reassure you that you will be kept informed as soon as possible of a positive case in our school.

We will use email for this so please ensure you are both receiving and checking your emails regularly.

A big change has also occurred in how we find out about a positive result. We now rely on you notifying us of a positive result rather than us getting it from the ministry.

**After School issues:** Unfortunately we are having difficulty with large groups of children gathering at the Aramoho Shopping Centre after school. They are making it difficult for members of the public to get around. If you know your child gathers down there please be aware that shop owners are getting frustrated as this is affecting their business. Although the children are not doing anything wrong as such the number of them is intimidating.

**Crossing the Road after school:** As you are aware the crossing of children after school is problematic. We have cars moving in and out of parking spots, large numbers of children and adults crossing, a railway line and two road crossings. When it rains it gets even more tricky.

I have noticed a large number of parents who are walking along the path with their children and then cutting through parked cars with their children in tow. We have already had several near misses this year.

Please only cross with your children at the main crossing. I know it is frustrating waiting for a moment to cross but the safety of our students is paramount.

**Glass Bottles:** Please ensure your child only brings a plastic or metal drink bottle to school for their water. We have had a few glass ones and this is very dangerous if it gets dropped.

**Parent Interviews:** Thank you so much with your patience regarding our booking system. We have had a number of glitches with it. The main issue now is it is telling you it is a phone interview. If you have booked via the website it is a face to face interview. All other interviews, zoom or phone call, need to be booked via the teacher's email. Information on how to book is on page 5 of this newsletter. Please ring Ivy if you are at all unsure.

**Smart Watches:** we are having difficulty with these. If your child wears a smartwatch please go to page 7 of this newsletter.

Mā te Atua e manaaki

Jacqui Luxton

## Identifying close contacts.

You will be aware that omicron is getting closer and closer to our community. I want to reassure you that you will be kept informed around any positive cases within our school community. We are following processes that are always adapting and changing depending on how things are tracking with this virus.

A graphic with a yellow and black diagonal striped border. In the center, the text "COVID-19" is in a yellow box, and "Update" is in a larger, bold, black font below it.

COVID-19  
Update

**We are still currently operating in our Phase 1 stage** but I suspect this will change soon.

We have had **a few tweaks** that have come from public health which does change how we approach this virus. As data comes in they are learning and adapting. These changes are around **how we are notified and identifying close contacts.**

We are no longer going to be notified of positive cases from the ministry but **we will rely on you notifying us of a positive case.** Families have already been very efficient at letting us know of negative tests and that is so appreciated. Please be assured that **you will all be informed should a positive case come through.** We will be communicating with families via email should your child be identified as a close contact. This is a good time to ensure you are receiving regular emails from us. If you are not receiving any emails from us please let us know your new email.

You may have seen, in the chronicle last weekend, that Whanganui High School identified no close contacts even though their student was at school for a whole day and a bit.

In a nutshell, they are now looking at the **use of masks as the main decider** in close contacts. Public Health has identified that if the sick person is wearing the mask it is less likely they will pass on the virus. They have also found that wearing a mask correctly reduces the likelihood of catching the virus significantly.

Combined with our excellent public health measures this puts us in a good position. We are continuing to follow the guidelines for cleaning and ventilation carefully each day.

So how does that change things for us?

We are making observations of **who is wearing masks, wearing them correctly and observing social distancing.** These

lists/observations will help determine who is considered a close contact should we have a student who is positive with covid.

We are so impressed with how well the children have adapted to mask wearing, however, kids are kids and sometimes things slip. To allow for this **we will be taking a cautious approach to this.**

Masks should be multi layered, fit closely to the face and create a seal. Masks should remain correctly on faces when inside ie, not under the chin or under the nose. We are encouraging the children to wear these correctly.

So when identifying close contacts it will come down to individuals. **Children exempt or not wearing masks correctly will be considered close contacts if there is a case in their classroom. Children who are wearing theirs carefully and safely will not be close contacts.**

**You will receive an email from me** identifying if your child is a close contact or not.

### **Not a close contact:**

Your child is able to continue at school as normal.

You know your child best and if you feel you would like to keep them home as a precaution we understand.

### **Close Contact:**

Your child **must isolate at home for 7 days** after the last known contact with the positive case. The day you are told of a positive contact is counted as day 0.

They must get a **test on day 5.**

If your child returns a **negative test they can return on day 8.**

If your child has **not received their result by day 8** they must stay at home until it has come back.

You must continue to **monitor for any symptoms going forward.**

As we move into Phase Two of our continuity plan we will be doing our best to ensure uninterrupted learning. However, if we have teachers with half of their class isolating and half at school you will see it becomes problematic for them to deliver both online and face to face teaching. We ask for your understanding in this space.

I do appreciate the immense amount of stress this brings and I do appreciate your willingness to adapt.

If this causes any concern for you please don't hesitate to email or talk to me.

Jacqui Luxton   jacquil@stmarys.ac.nz

# Meet the teacher Interviews

Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd of March  
between 3.20 and 6.00pm



There are two ways to book a time...

- Follow the link...

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code> enter the Code...

Bookings: **Open**

Event code: **dkdjf**

- Email your child's teacher

JLC: [dallasl@stmarys.ac.nz](mailto:dallasl@stmarys.ac.nz)

Room 3: [amandab@stmarys.ac.nz](mailto:amandab@stmarys.ac.nz)

Room 4: [lewisw@stmarys.ac.nz](mailto:lewisw@stmarys.ac.nz)

Room 5: [heatherl@stmarys.ac.nz](mailto:heatherl@stmarys.ac.nz)

Room 6: [theresec@stmarys.ac.nz](mailto:theresec@stmarys.ac.nz)

Room 7: [devonc@stmarys.ac.nz](mailto:devonc@stmarys.ac.nz)

Room 8: [cathd@stmarys.ac.nz](mailto:cathd@stmarys.ac.nz)

Room 9: [chriss@stmarys.ac.nz](mailto:chriss@stmarys.ac.nz)

Room 10: [sarahp@stmarys.c.nz](mailto:sarahp@stmarys.c.nz)

Room 11: [iank@stmarys.ac.nz](mailto:iank@stmarys.ac.nz)

This is an opportunity for you to share your hopes, concerns and get to know your child's teacher.

If you select the face to face meeting onsite please enter and exit through the front gate. We will ask you to scan in, wear a mask and sanitise your hands. Interviews will be conducted safely with distance. Seats will be provided out side each room so you can sit and wait your turn. We ask that you ensure you are socially distanced from other families waiting.

If you would like a **phone interview please email your teacher** to arrange a time that works for both of you.

If you want to have a **zoom meeting please email your teacher** to arrange a time that works for you.

The smooth running of our event relies on all parents keeping to the timetable. Please consider other parents and end on time. If you need more time with a particular teacher please arrange a separate meeting or phone call.

Mā te Atua e manaaki

Jacqui Luxton



Kia tau te rangimārie ki a koutou

“Together” is the central message.

For two years now we have been responding to the Challenges of Covid 19. The pandemic and all that has come with it have meant that we have had to re-think how we communicate, how we worship, how we teach, how we interact with our families and members of our faith communities (parish and school).

Our lives as disciples of Jesus are about relationships, ministry is about relationships. Discipleship is not about getting jobs done or performing tasks, it is always about the one we relate to one another, interact with one another. It has been so since the very first Christian communities (Read Acts 2:42-47).

However, Covid has disrupted our communities and therefore our relationships in so many ways:

- we do not usually communicate through a face mask
- we do not worship by looking at a screen, we are an incarnational Church and need to be bodily present, screens may help us to pray, but it is not our usual way of worshipping
- because of Lockdowns the presence which enables relationships to flourish (in schools and parishes) was removed and digital experiences hindered the togetherness which usually brings warmth and joy.

Our privilege as teachers and priests, as family members and communities' members is to help one another to open our minds to the Scriptures. That is much harder to do when we are not together. As leaders (and we all are) we are inspired and privileged to open our hearts to others, and to facilitate the openness of their hearts to themselves, their neighbours, to the world, to Jesus and to God.

“Together” is the central message of our response as disciples, but it is very hard to do that when we know that to keep one another safe, we must wear and keep social distances. It is very hard to be together when so many events and gatherings are postponed or cancelled.

We are though people of HOPE, we are people of COURAGE. I hope the following prayer helps as we journey through 2022 together.

*God with communities locked down,  
God with communities opened up:  
those first believers in resurrection  
gathered in fear behind closed doors,  
until a spirit of fire and connection,  
tongues of everyday language,  
Pentecost courage, came to be a part  
of who we are. Emerging from our  
fears, may we find words for the  
message we have to share. And may  
we gather separated people together  
in wonder of the good news this courage will spread. Amen.*

Naku noa, +John

# Cellphones and Smart watches:

At the beginning of each year we ask that parents who have children that bring cellphones to school sign an understanding that we will do our utmost to keep these safe but cannot be responsible for missing or damaged technology.

Children hand their phones into the classroom teacher and then delivered to the office for safe keeping. Children collect them at the end of the day.

You will appreciate that we are unable to let children use their phones during the day as they are distracting and can create issues around social media. We also need to ensure they are not broken or lost.

We provided devices for learning which limit access to social media platforms that can create angst.

We have noticed an increase in the ownership of smart watches this year. We will be treating these in the same way for the same reasons.

Please ensure you have signed and returned the form asap.

Thankyou for your support with this.



## Cell Phones

There are occasions when it is helpful to have a mobile phone for use after school and we are happy to accommodate requests.

Cell phones/Smart watches are however a distraction to the learning day. If you do want your child to bring a mobile phone, smart watch into school, please complete the details below and return to the School Office.

- The phone/watch must be handed to the classroom teacher prior to 8.45am.
- Students will be expected to collect and sign for their phone at the end of the day. This is their responsibility.
- The phones will be switched off.
- We will do our utmost to keep devices safe, however the school is not responsible for the loss theft or damage to the phone while at school. Please make arrangements to include this in your household insurance or other appropriate cover.

Parents are strongly advised to discuss with their child the appropriate use of digital devices, Education opportunities will be offered throughout the year around the safe use of technology.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent of \_\_\_\_\_  
give permission for my child to bring a cell phone, smart watch to school.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





# 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)

## MASS TIMES—RED



Covid Protection Framework (Traffic Lights)

### Sunday Masses

#### Whanganui

**Holy Family** (HF) Vigil (Sat)  
4:00pm Vaccine Pass  
5:30pm Vaccine Pass

**St Mary's** (SM)  
8:00am Vaccine Pass  
9:30am Vaccine Pass

**St Anne's** (SA)  
4:00pm No Pass (25 limit)  
5:30pm No Pass (25 limit)

#### Kaiwhaiki

11:00am (1<sup>st</sup> Sun of the month)  
NO MASS in RED settings

**Hiruhārama** (Jerusalem)  
**Rānana** (London)

12:00pm (4<sup>th</sup> Sun; alternating venue)  
NO MASS in RED settings

### Weekday Masses

Mon	9:00am	HF	Vaccine Pass
Tues	10:00am	HF	No Pass
	11:30am	SA	No Pass
Wed	5:30pm	SM	No Pass
Thurs	12:05pm	SM	No Pass
Fri	12:05pm	SM	Vaccine Pass
Sat	9:30am	SA	Vaccine Pass

### ADORATION & BENEDICTION

#### Feb onwards...

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:** 1Sam: 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25, 1 Cor: 15.45-49; Lk: 6.27-38  
**Next Week:** Sir: 27.4-7, 1 Cor: 15.54-58; Lk: 6.39-45

### TE ARA A MARIA

#### (Mary's Way) - This

Commissioned artwork of Our Lady is now on tour around NZ and will visit Whanganui and the River this week. During the week our schools and community at Te Rongo O Te Poi, Kaiwhaiki will all have an opportunity to pray with and venerate the image of Our Lady. However, due to covid restrictions most of these gatherings will be by invitation. It is also with disappointment, but with understanding, that Te Ara a Maria will not be able to visit further up the River due to the present closer of churches due to community/Marae decisions for RED settings.



### Parish Gathering with Te Ara a Maria

On Wed 23 Feb everyone is most welcome to come to St Mary's Church to prayer and venerate the image of our Blessed Mother, so please make the most of this wonderful opportunity.

#### Timetable

St Mary's Church – Whanganui (all day for private and communal veneration)  
9:00am Entering St Mary's Church  
5:30pm Mass (Vac Pass)  
6:00pm Eucharist Adoration  
6:15pm Rosary  
6:45pm Benediction

**HELP NEEDED**—Please volunteer by calling the office to help Wed 23 with the following:

- Carrying Our Lady into St Mary's (9:00am)
- Praying the Rosary (6:15pm)

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY**—download from the Parish website or click here: [NOVENA](#)

**BAGS OF ROSE PETALS**—if you have any roses could you please drop off petals on Monday 21st Feb for the veneration of Te Ara A Maria, we would really appreciate it. People are will have the opportunity to venerate the image of Our Lady in the Parish on Wed 21st Feb.

### PARISH MEETING—FUTURE USE OF HOLY FAMILY CHURCH AND LAND

Thank you to those who attended the meeting that was held on Thursday 17 Feb. At the meeting the Parish Finance Committee shared that it had to ask the difficult question of how to manage financially, whilst future proofing the parish assets by providing what is needed, seeking to reduce the duplication of present assets and their ongoing and increasing maintenance costs.

At the meeting the Diocese and the Finance Committee also shared a plan to develop the present site of Holy Family Church and the School field in a joint venture to provide affordable social housing. This proposal sadly does mean the removal of the Church to practically facilitate this, though the presbytery would remain. This is a difficult conversation to have regarding the consolidation of our assets, but one that cannot be avoided.

To view the information that was shared at the meeting on the proposed development, please head to the Parish Website.

### Submissions on the Proposal

If you would like to give feedback to the Parish Finance Committee regarding this proposed development, you are most welcome to make written submissions by the **Friday 11 March**. To the Finance Committee c/- the Parish office.



### Died Recently

Catherine Shelton RSJ, Des Huddleston,  
Palmio Delo, Idris Delo, Fr (Pa) Mick Ryan MHM  
& Ellen Spriggins

### Anniversaries

Anne O'Shea, Barbara Crowley, Brian Murphy,  
Michael Walker, Rangimarie Mautauri, Tania  
Smith, John Kavanagh, Maureen Hopkins,  
Joseph Karimadam & Antony Pallathussery

*Requiescant in Pace*



## JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ex3

[www.marymackillop.org.nz](http://www.marymackillop.org.nz)

### Community Liturgy – Gifting Waters

Sunday 13 February, 4 – 5pm

Vaccine pass required.

### Tui Motu Group

Wednesday 16 February, 4 - 5.15pm

Vaccine pass required. with Liz Hickey rsj

### Shrove Tuesday celebration with breakfast

Tuesday 1 March, 9.15 – 10.30am

Vaccine pass required.

Enquires, please call Pam on 06 345 5047 ext 3

or email [pam.hopper@sosj.org.au](mailto:pam.hopper@sosj.org.au)

## HOMELESS HUB OUTREACH

This week's delivery of soup and buns will be made by Angela Aspinall's team.

Further information contact Jo 027 2787943 or Pat 343 6313.

## SYNOD—To contribute you can download the

Participant Booklet from the Parish Website

[www.catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz](http://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 15 August 2022

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

**FOODBANK**—Any donations would be greatly appreciated at this time.

## MASS OF INSTALLATION FOR BISHOP STEVE

as the 12th Bishop of Auckland will be celebrated this coming Saturday at 11.30am. The Mass will be live-streamed, so everyone can join in despite the Red light. The link for connecting to both is:

<https://www.online-multi-media.co.nz/>

[aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://aucklandcatholic.org.nz)

## ON SALE

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**NZCatholic**

**SUNDAY MISSAL**—are available at the office.

\$12.00 each. There are 2 copies left!!!

## LENT 2022

## LENTEN CARITAS RESOURCES—go to our

Parish webpage to download the 2022 Lenten Reflection Program or [www.caritas.org.nz](http://www.caritas.org.nz)

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES 2 MAR—Day of

Fast and Abstinence from Eating Meat.

10:00am Holy Family Church

5:30pm Mary's Church

**OLD PALMS TO BE BURNT**—Please bring to the office at any time.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Fridays of Lent at

St Anne's Church, 5:30pm, commencing 4 Mar (excluding Good Friday). Come and journey with Christ as we reflect and pray the last few hours of his life whilst looking upon the stations in our church—if you're unable to come, do consider doing this in your personal prayer time during the week. No Vaccine Pass Required.

## St Marcellin School

Principal: Mrs Maia Williams

7a Totara St, Wanganui

06 349 0023

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[www.stmarcellin.school.nz](http://www.stmarcellin.school.nz)



## St Mary's School

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DRS: Mrs Cath Daignault

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06 343 1227

[school@stmaries.ac.nz](mailto:school@stmaries.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

[office@stannes.school.nz](mailto:office@stannes.school.nz)

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## Cullinane College

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DRS: Ms Helen Dougherty

15 Peat St, Wanganui

06 349 0105

[office@cullinane.school.nz](mailto:office@cullinane.school.nz)

## 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.



### 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 Smille

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

### 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)

Phone: 0278348352

### Parish Priest

Rev Fr Vaughan Leslie BTheol, MSPsy

027 385 9615

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### Assistant Priest

Rev Fr John Roberts MSJ

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

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### RCIA Parish Catechist

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& Concern Team

Mrs Jane O'Connell

0273803110

### Hospital Chaplain

Mrs Norma O'Connor

027 233 4557

### Prison Chaplain

Mr Sean Ryan

06 349 6887

## Proposed Housing development on the site of Holy Family Church and School Field

### PARISH MEETING NOTES

Holy Family Church, Thursday 17 Feb 2022, 5:30pm

**Welcome** – Sue Langford (Parish Finance Committee Chair)

**Prayer and Introduction** – Fr Vaughan

#### State of the Parish in relation to consolidation and use of assets

- 3 Churches from three historically separate parishes, now used as three Mass centres.
- Each Mass centre is only 5-10 minutes' drive from each other in the same town.
- Congregations have become more mobile between centres

#### Financial Situation

Debt	\$122,000 (CDF)
	\$500,000 (Keating Trust)
CDF Savings	\$56,000 (specific causes, Holy Family Church, St Anne's, Education/Youth)
Operational Account to date	\$19,000
Debt	\$622K
Savings	\$67K

#### Questions we have had to ask as a Finance Committee:

- What is the feasibility of maintaining the status quo of assets?
- What are creative solutions to future proof our Parish and fund ourselves for the next 20 years?
- What do we actually need rather than duplication of assets (church buildings)?

**Presentation from the Diocese on the Proposed Development** – Liam Greer (General Manager) and Sam Wallace (Managing Director of Soho Group)

- The current income of both our Parish and Diocese is insufficient to support three churches in Whanganui.
- To ensure that the Parish has a viable future, the biggest and central church in the town, St Mary's, will need significant regular income for major maintenance in the future which has presently been deferred.
- State of Holy Family Church and projected costs of maintenance (see image)
- The development proposal is to use the site of Holy Family Church and the School field for affordable social and community housing.
- The development requires the removal of Holy Family Church for the use of housing and roading access.
- All removable items from Holy Family Church would be used in other parts of the Whanganui Parish.
- The Parish would keep Holy Family Presbytery for use of the Parish Priest and as an asset.
- The proposal allows the Parish in partnership with the Diocese and Developers Soho Group to financial benefit the Parish through receiving:
  - 1) annual income and
  - 2) holding the value of the land (1.6 million) as a capital investment, which can be exited in the future to retrieve the capital.
- The proposal means the Parish will be able to pay debt within about 5 years and be in a position to maintain assets without external help (the Parish has received considerable support from the Diocesan Needy Parish Fund for many years. This fund will likely not be available in the future due to Diocesan deficits).

- The Parish will not need to fund any part of this proposal as the Parish contribution to the joint venture is the land. The Diocese and Soho Group will fund the development.

#### Outline of Parish Consultation regarding the Proposal – Sue Langford

1. Parishioners are invited to make written submissions to the Finance Committee on the proposed development (for or against). Submissions close Friday 11 March 2022, 3pm, and are to be sent to:  
Whanganui Parish Finance Committee  
St Mary's Church  
1 Campbell Street  
Whanganui
2. Those who make submissions will be invited to speak to their submissions at a Finance Committee meeting in March 2020.
3. The Finance Committee considers all submissions and makes its recommendation to the Bishop/Apostolic Administrator.
4. The Parish Finance Committee recommendation, if it is in the affirmative, will be conditional upon the consent of the Holy See to the Joint Venture.
5. The Bishop Office receives the Parish Finance Committee's recommendation and the Apostolic Administrator, working through his bodies (Council of Priest, College of Consultors and the Diocesan Management Advisory Committee), seeks to grant/reject/clarify the recommendation.
6. **DECISION**
  - The Finance Committee announces with the Bishop the decision on the recommendation.
  - or
  - The Finance Committee is asked to do more work and resubmit the recommendation.

#### PRESENTATION FROM THE DIOCESE

##### What Does this Initiative Offer?

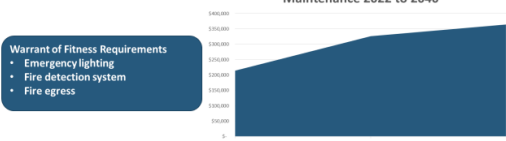
##### Holy Family Church Lifecycle Costs



Necessity	Common good	Impact Investing
The Diocese and parishes face a period of reduced income while costs increase. ✦ Increasing income streams is the most effective approach to mitigate increasing costs. ✦ The Catholic Parish of Whanganui possesses utilised land while the city experiences a shortage of social housing.	It provides a 'social good' while drawing a long-term passive income with low risk. ✦ It meets Norms for Parishes obligations, creating Parish income and inspiring growth & development in the community. ✦ It aligns with Government's priority to invest in the city's social housing resources.	St Marcellin's underutilised land is ideal for housing purposes. ✦ It addresses homelessness in cooperation with HUD, government, community & iwi. ✦ Market rent during the lease would provide a 'social good' & a passive long-term investment for the Diocese & Parish.

2022 - 2027	2028 - 2033	2034 - 2040
Roofing Exterior Cladding Sitemworks Walls Heating	Ceilings Walls Floors Heating	Spouting External claddings Walls Floors Electrical services
<b>\$214,000</b>	<b>\$112,000</b>	<b>\$38,000</b>

Maintenance 2022 to 2040







Key Stake Holders

Ngāti Tūpoho

 **Kāinga Ora**  
Homes and Communities



**WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
Te Kauhēre a Rōhe o Whanganui



BISHOP'S OFFICE



**Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga**  
Ministry of Housing and Urban Development



## Positive parenting during COVID-19

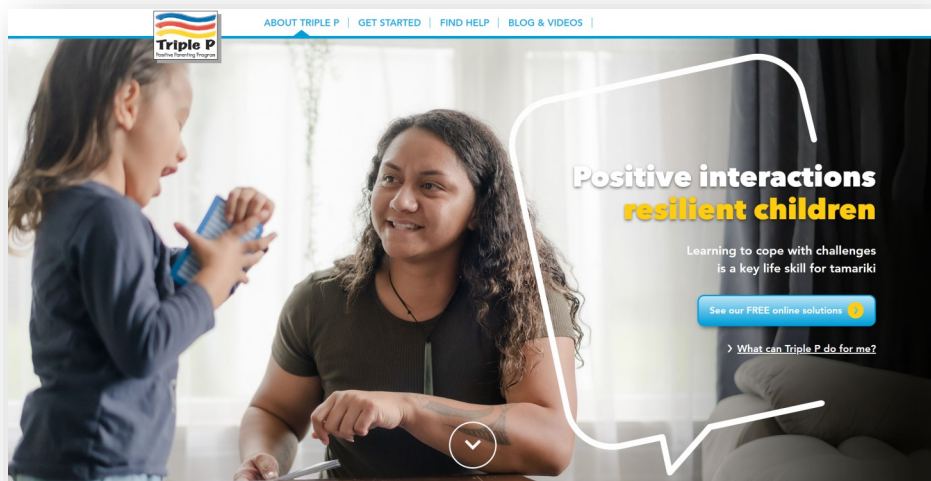
To support mental health, resilience and emotional wellbeing for our tamariki and rangatahi, the Ministry of Health has partnered with Whāraurau to offer parents, whānau and caregivers free online versions of the Triple P: Positive Parenting Programme across the country.

<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.nz/nz-uken/triple-p/>

There are three free Triple P online programmes available to help positively support children to reduce anxiety, build emotional resilience and life skills and cope with challenges:

- Fear-Less Triple P Online – for parents and caregivers of children and teenagers (aged six to 14 years) who have significant anxiety
- Triple P Online – for parents with toddlers to 12-year-olds
- Teen Triple P Online – for parents with ‘tweens’ or teenagers aged 10 to 16 years.

These programmes will also provide whānau a toolkit to help them to guide behaviour positively and encourage children’s learning.



# 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

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## Senior Team

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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.

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.**



# 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.