



## Week 7 Term 2

### June 2022

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School Facebook [www.facebook.com/groups/stmarysschoolwanganui](https://www.facebook.com/groups/stmarysschoolwanganui)

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Kia ora koutou,

We are really looking forward to celebrating **Puanga on the 23rd of June** from 6.30am with as many of you that can make it. This will be followed by a shared breakfast. We have included details in this newsletter regarding this special celebration.

On this day we are also having a 'wear your own clothes' in bright and/or shiny colours to celebrate Puanga.

Please, please use the school app or phone to call in absences. The time it takes for Ivy to phone families takes a huge chunk of her morning. It is also tricky if we ring with no response and of course a health and safety issue if we are not getting to families until later in the morning due to the number of children absent.

We have also included some information regarding when it is ok for students to return to school after being unwell.

This weekend we have a wonderful celebration with 13 of our children being baptised this weekend to further their relationship with God. This is happening at 2pm on Sunday.

E te Auta e manaarki ki a koutou katoa

May God Bless you all

Jacqui Luxton

# ***Matariki—Puanga***

## ***Liturgy 2022***

Thursday 23rd June

6.30am start in the school hall.

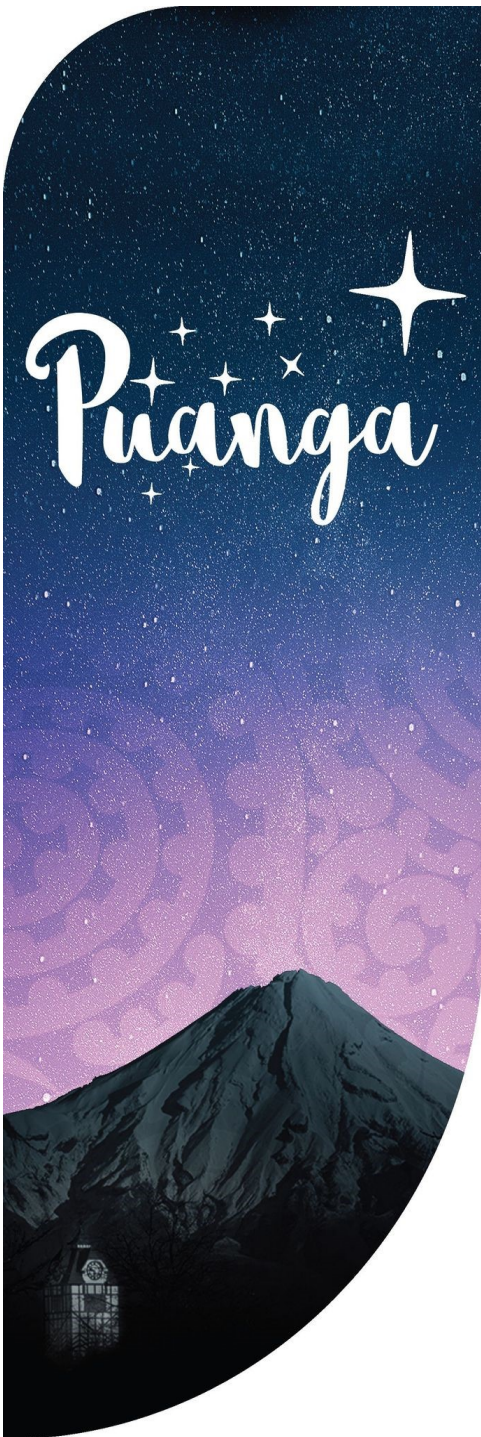
This is a time for whanau to come together to celebrate Aotearoa's New Year.

We will have a photo board if you would like to bring pictures of loved ones who have died so that we can acknowledge them. If you have a precious photo that you want to pin up feel free to email a copy to us and we will print it out for you. Send to [jacquil@stmarys.ac.nz](mailto:jacquil@stmarys.ac.nz)

After our liturgy we will have a shared breakfast. If you can bring kai to share with others that would be appreciated. If are you bringing something, please make it finger food that is not requiring heating. We will have hot chocolate, tea and coffee available.

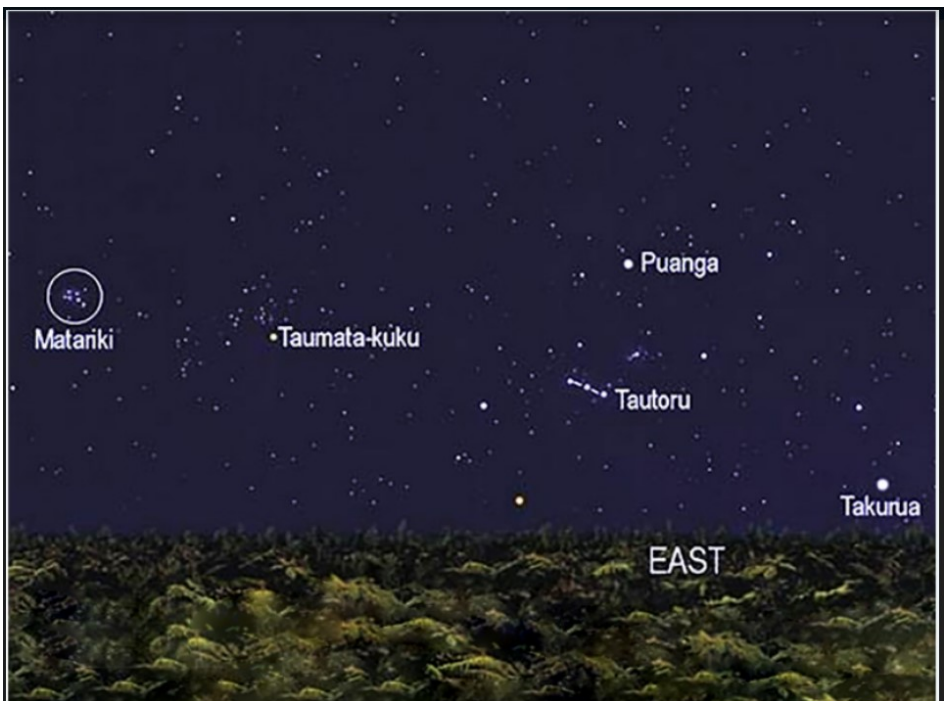
You are welcome stay after breakfast to play games or if you want to pop home before the school day starts you can do this too.

***See you early next Thursday***



In many parts of Aotearoa, people celebrate the Māori New Year when Matariki a group of stars appears. However, some iwi such as those here in Whanganui celebrate Puanga rather than Matariki because Matariki is hard to see as it's very low in the eastern sky. Puanga is a very bright star that can be seen above the three stars named Tautoru or Orion's Belt.

Puanga/Matariki is a time to come together, share kai and remember those who have passed, celebrating the living while looking forward to the future.



The location of Puanga in the mid-winter sky. From [Work of the Gods](#) by Richard Hall



**Thursday 23rd June**

YOC Day—Your Own Clothes Day.

Come along in clothes that are bright and colourful to celebrate  
Puanga - Matariki

The school council will be choosing children who shine out the most  
for a little something special. *Let's celebrate!*





First Reconciliation and First Communion are the sacraments that continue to develop your child's faith.

If your child is baptised and would like to take the next step, receiving the Body of Christ, please email Cath Dagnault—  
cathd@stmarys.ac.nz.

She will send you an enrolment form for the lessons below. These are held at St. Mary's church over a number of weeks with parent/s and children attending together. They are 1 hour sessions.

## Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2022 (7+ years)

### Parent Meeting

Tue 2 Aug 5:30pm (St Mary's Church)

### First Reconciliation Preparation – Child and Parent Sessions

#### Session 1: God's Love

Tue 9 Aug 5:30pm St Mary's Church

#### Session 2: Choices

Tue 16 Aug 5:30pm St Mary's Church

#### Session 3: Forgiveness

Tue 23 Aug Work at home

#### Session 4: My First Reconciliation

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thurs 1 Sep 5:30pm St Mary's Church

### First Holy Communion Preparation – Child and Parent Sessions

#### 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

### First Holy Communion

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



## **Ongoing symptoms after being away sick**

**If a student returns to school and is generally well but still has a cough they are able to stay at school. If in doubt please ring Ivy and she will be able to give you advice.**

### **From the Ministry of Health**

For COVID-19, colds and flus and potentially other illnesses, a child may continue to have minor but lingering symptoms such as a runny nose or minor cough.

- Anyone who is sick should stay home until they are well.
- When a child has respiratory symptoms, they should stay at home and seek advice from their GP or Healthline. Staying home is key to controlling the spread of any virus in a school setting.
- Many children will have a long-lasting runny nose or cough after viral infections. If it has been more than 10 days since the onset of symptoms and they are no longer feeling unwell, they are very unlikely to be infectious and can therefore return to school.
- However, if they are continuing to feel unwell or their symptoms are worsening after 10 days, they should not return to school. A GP review or a call to Healthline is recommended.

Ko te whakaaro tahi ki te whakapono  
*Togetherness in faith and purpose*

Synod  
2021  
2023

For a synodal Church  
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## NGĀ MIHI

The diocese wishes to thank all those who contributed to the local phase of **SYNOD 2021-2023**, for opening their hearts and minds to the Holy Spirit and engaging in this process.

Around 230 submissions were received from groups and individuals. It is estimated that these submissions involved around 500 participants. Participants reflected the diversity of the diocese, including through ethnicity, age, gender, vocation, spirituality, and connection to the Church.

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## DIOCESAN SYNTHESIS DOCUMENT

This synthesis document is the culmination of communal spiritual discernment. It aims to express the fruits of the synodal process, indicating how the Holy Spirit's call to the Church has been understood in the local context.

This synthesis document is the contribution of the Diocese of Palmerston North to the local phase of **SYNOD 2021-2023** and was provided to the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference on 10 June 2022.

**This document is available online at <https://pndiocese.org.nz/synod>**

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## WHAT'S NEXT?

The **SYNOD 2021-2023** process now enters the final stage of the local phase. This involves the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference hosting a national Pre-Synod Hui and drafting of a national synthesis document by August 2022.

Early next year Continental Synodal Gatherings will take place, ahead of the Synod of Bishops in October 2023. More information about the overall synodal process can be found at <https://www.synod.va/>



# COURTESY

## Whakaaro atawhai

"to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarrelling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people." (Titus 3:2)

### Patience

Waiting to take my turn  
Sensibly entering and exiting situations  
Respecting people's conversations  
Show patience until the time is right to act



To be courteous is to be patient with others "Patience is a virtue." We're all familiar with that cliché, and many of us know that patience is listed by Paul in Galatians 5:22-23 as among the fruit of the Spirit. To be patient is to endure discomfort without complaint. This calls into play some other virtues, specifically, self-control, humility, and generosity.

An example from the life of Christ illustrates this. Jesus was very patient with his disciples. They were sometimes struggling to understand, lazy, selfish, and slow to believe. In spite of Jesus' miracles and words of wisdom, they were focused upon themselves and wavered in their belief about who he really was. To say that was uncomfortable for Jesus would be an understatement. Yet do we find him railing at his disciples over their foolishness and stupidity? Or making fun of them when they make mistakes? No He was patient with them while also challenging them.



# *St Mary's School* **School Board Elections**

## **Parent Election Notice**

Nominations are open for the election of **3 parent representatives** to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon** on ***the 3rd of August 2022.***

You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at **4pm** on ***7<sup>th</sup> of September 2022***

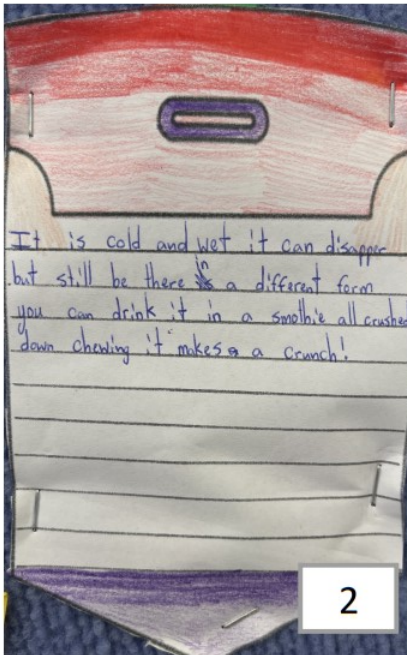
Signed *Ivy Scott*

Returning Officer

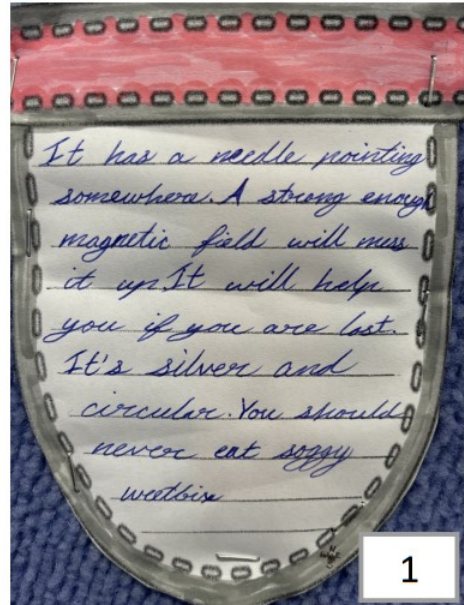


Room 8 children have been writing about the things that you would find in my pocket as a way of celebrating my Platinum Jubilee.

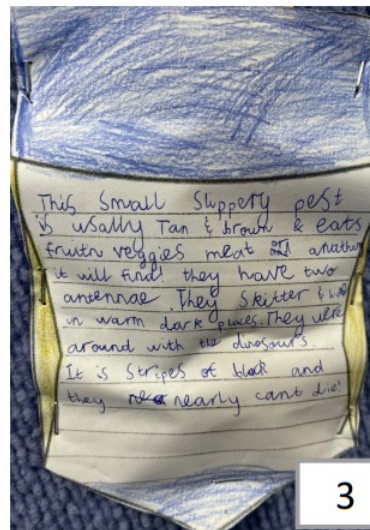
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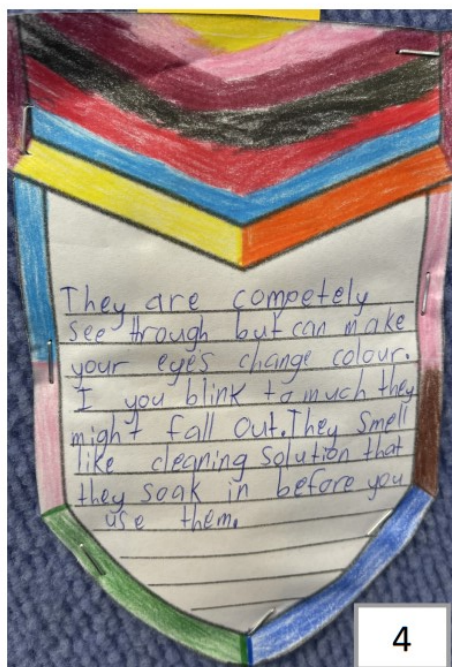
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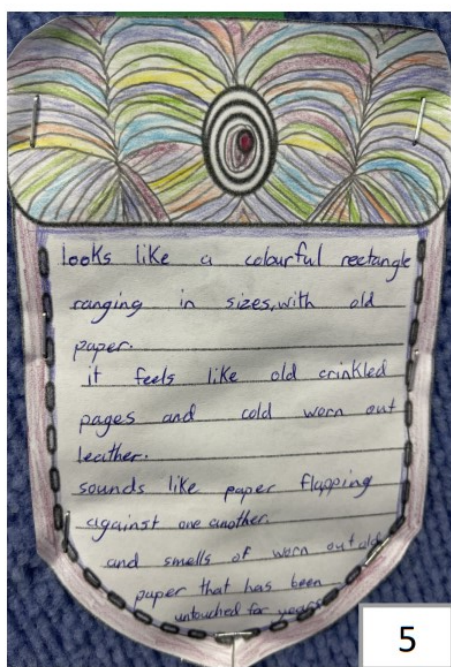
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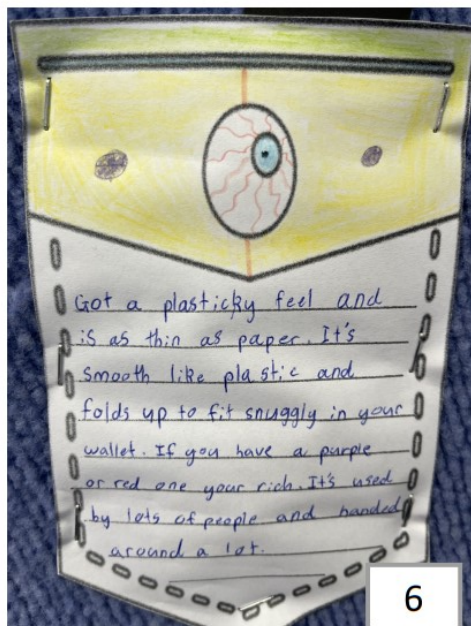
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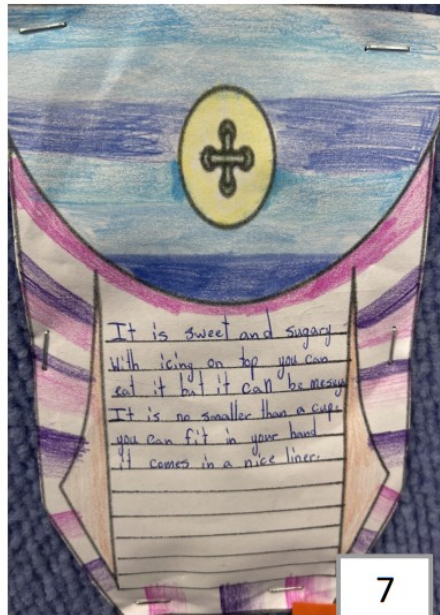
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1= compass, 2= ice, 3= cockroach, 4= contact lenses, 5=old book, 6=money, 7= cupcake



# The JLC The letter Q - a tea party for the Queen's Jubilee



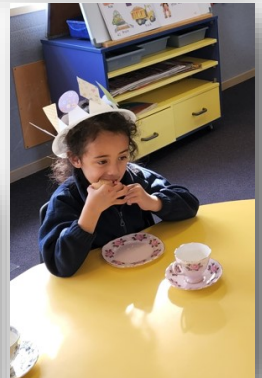
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# *Cullinane College*

Would like to invite you to our  
Open Evening for new entrants for 2023

Date: Wednesday 22nd June

Time: 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Where: Cullinane College Performing Arts Centre

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# The ups and downs of friendships



Managing friendship ups and downs is something we work on throughout each year. It is so important for your child to build resilience and the skills to manage different situations. It is so important to empower our children with the tools and understanding that friendships shouldn't hurt, that it is ok to share friends, sometimes our own company is perfect, being sad is a normal part of being human, walking away from a friendship that hurts can be done respectfully... the list is long.

If your child is finding friendships hard the following article has some great advice.

<https://lindastade.com/childrens-friendship-problems/>

1. LISTEN WITHOUT JUDGING OR FIXING

2. EMPOWER INSTEAD OF CATASTROPHISING

3. DISTRACT FROM FRIENDSHIP PROBLEMS

4. PRESS PAUSE

5. PROBLEM-SOLVE TOGETHER WHEN EVERYONE IS CALM



- Conflicts are common in children's friendships.

# 40 Hours Adoration

Feast of Corpus Christi

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St Mary's Church



***Please come and spend  
an hour or two  
with the Lord***

## Devotions Timetable

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## SIGN UP—HELP NEEDED

If you would like to sign up for an hour of adoration or several hours, the sign up sheet is available at the parish office or email: [info@catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz](mailto:info@catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz)

# 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](mailto: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)

## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

19<sup>th</sup> June 2022; Year C / Weekdays Year 2

### MASS TIMES

#### Sunday Masses

#### Whanganui

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

**Malayalam Mass**  
(Syro-Malabar Rite)  
5:30pm (1<sup>st</sup> Sun of month)

**St Mary's (SM)**  
9:30am

**Maori Mihi**  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of month)

**St Anne's (SA)**  
5:30pm

#### Kaiwhaiki

11:00am (1<sup>st</sup> Sun of month)

#### Hiruhārama (Jerusalem)

**Rānana (London)**  
12:00pm (4<sup>th</sup> Sun; alternating venue)  
Next Mass 26 June: Jerusalem

#### 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



### 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:** Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

**Next Week:** 1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21; 1 Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

### DAY OF PRAYER FOR REFUGEES & MIGRANTS— Sunday June 19

Pope Francis reminds us that we should be fostering relationships and welcoming all with open arms. We should no longer think in terms of "us and them", but rather as "we", celebrating connections rather than concentrating on differences. We are one human family.

### THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF AOTEAROA NZ

Have issued a statement in solidarity with the victims of the massacre of parishioners at St Francis Xavier Church in Owo, Nigeria, during Mass on Pentecost Sunday. It is online here:

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/nigeria-massacre/>

### HOMELESS HUB OUTREACH

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**—to Joan Whelan who turns 90 this week. Have a wonderful time with your friends and family.

**ANNUAL PARISH ACCOUNTS**— Oct 2020—Sep 2021. These confirmed accounts are now available for anyone who wishes to receive a copy for your information and are available for collection from the Parish Office.

### COLLECTIONS May 2022

<b>Whanganui Parish</b>	
Sunday Parish Collection	\$ 19,892
Parish Donations	\$ 1,027
MSD Grant	\$ 600
Redevelopment fund	\$ 265
Holy Places	\$ 87
Seminary	\$ 1,694
Easter dues	\$ 98

### Annual (Oct-Sep) profit or loss year to date:

Profit **\$ 4,034**

**Clergy Trust Fund** \$ 3,755  
(27% of Sunday Parish Collection for the support of our priests)

**Parish Debt** \$121,210 CDF (as of March 2022)

\$500,000 to Waverley Parish

**Total** **\$621,210**

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**—Sunday 26 June. Next week special envelopes will in church foyers for your use should you wish to donate to this annual collection.



### INFORMATION ON "PETER'S PENCE"

*I should no longer say that I have neighbors to help, but that I must myself be a neighbor to others.* — Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, no. 81  
The Peter's Pence Collection has a long tradition as a sign that Catholics around the world are joined in support of the Holy Father.

### A Concrete Sign of Mercy

Your contribution to the Peter's Pence Collection funds not only the activities of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in the exercise of his ministry but also solidarity projects that aid those most in need throughout the Universal Church. To learn more about the ways in which Peter's Pence supports the Holy Father's ministry of mercy, visit [www.obolodisanzio.valeu.html](http://www.obolodisanzio.valeu.html)

### A Tradition of Support for the Holy Father

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and expresses unity with the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

### Died Recently

Winston (Posie) Te Tana  
Denise O'Sullivan, Loma Herring, Ann Jones,  
Margaret Day, Deirdre McBride, Mary Monaghan,  
Chris Jordan, Jo Broad & Dawn Heap

### Anniversaries

John Potaka-Osborne, Rosaleen O'Leary,  
Pa Steve Hancy, Trevor Connors, Annemarie  
Connors, Gael Stewart, Una Phillips, Bill  
Phillips, Maurice Woods & Patrick Vaughan

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 – Acknowledging Matariki

Sunday 19 June, 4 – 5pm

Vaccine pass still required

### What Gives Energy & Purpose to Your Life?

with Cullinane College Students

Thursday 7 July, 7 – 9pm, Koha

Vaccine pass still required

### Community Liturgy – Enchantment in the

Everyday Sunday 17 July, 4 – 5pm

Vaccine pass still required

### Tui Motu Group

Wednesday 20 July, 4 – 5.15pm

Vaccine pass still required

Enquires, please call Pam on 06 345 5047 ext 3

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

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

**TAX RECEIPTS**—Are now available at the St Mary's Church foyer.

**GARDEN SHED** — If anybody would like the garden shed on St Mary's Church grounds (site of former presbytery top of grassed hill) please contact the office, as the shed is no longer needed.

## VOCATION & DISCERNMENT RETREAT—

26-28 August at Magnificat Retreat Centre,

Featherston. Registrations email:

Fr Trung Nguyen [petrtrung89@gmail.com](mailto:petrtrung89@gmail.com)



## Synod 2021-2023 Update | June 2022

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## St Mary's School



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## St Anne's School

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Manson-Petherick

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## PARISH GROUPS

### SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Whanganui conference of the Society meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Wednesdays 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 Mary's 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](mailto:frvjleslie@yahoo.com)

### Assistant Priest

Rev Fr John Roberts MSJ

027 634 6877

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### 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

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

### Convener of Care

& Concern Team

Mrs Jane O'Connell

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### Hospital Chaplain

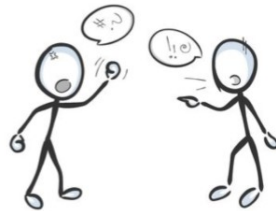
Mrs Norma O'Connor

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.

St Mary's School  
Whanganui

Absentee

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

Students from the JLC, Room 3 and 4

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

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

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## Middle Team

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Students from Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8

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

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## Senior Team

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