

READINGS FOR THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST– CORPUS CHRISTI

First Reading Exodus 24:3 - 8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The word of the Lord

Psalm 115(116):12-13,15-18

Second Reading Hebrews 9:11 - 8

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Mark 14:12-16,22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord

"Soul of Christ sanctify me, Body of Christ save me, blood of Christ inebriate me"



St Joseph's Catholic School

St. George's Parish

Community Newsletter

Panui 16 - 1 June 2018

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Together we will provide a quality all round education, developing valuable contributors to society who reflect the teachings of Jesus Christ

"Accompaniment means not placing heavy burdens on people, nor sitting and watching without lifting a finger to help. Rather, it means helping them find hope or a way forward in the midst of their burden (cf Mt 23)"

Module 4: WITH HEARTS BURNING - A MINISTRY OF ACCOMPANIMENT -

<https://www.proudtobecatholic.org.nz/with-hearts-burning/>



PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

- ***There will be no Winter Sports played on Saturday, 2nd June as it is Queen's Birthday long weekend***
- ***There will be no school on Monday, 4th June as it is Queen's Birthday long weekend. See you Tuesday!***



REMINDER:

If you need a priest while Fr. Matt is away, Fr Joe Stack can be contacted on 07 8716109 . He is our Parish Priest.

Please join us for Sunday Mass at 9.30am at St. George's Church, Seddon Street, Te Kuiti



WHAT ARE WE UP TO?

4 June 2018: Queen's Birthday Holiday - NO SCHOOL

5 June 2018: Royal Jelly - Production about bees

11 June 2018 - The Woolshed

15 June 2018: Orienteering at Aria

20 and 21 June 2018: Junior Speeches and Poems

21 June 2018: Paid Union Meeting - Teachers

26 June 2018: Junior Speeches

28 June 2018: Year 6 to 8 Speech Evening; Reports out

2; 3 and 4 July 2018: Parent - Teacher Interviews

5 July 2018: First Aid course - Yr 7/8 students ; BoT meeting

6 July 2018: Last Day of Term 2



MRS. DOWNEY'S NOTES ...

Talofa Fanau

The colder mornings have arrived and with it the beautiful winter days! Andrew sent through this photo this morning from an airstrip in Awakau. Mt Taranaki is in the distance with the fert plane in the fog.. amazing shot!



BAPTISM INFORMATION NIGHT

I would like to especially thank Alex and Anita Bailey for preparing this evening. The evening was not well attended and we received only a few apologies. Thank you to those who did attend. We will re-run the evening. before the sacramental programme begins.

There are some key points that need to be understood about, why our schools exist and what it means to send a child to them -

What Catholic schools do is partner with parents, helping them educate their children in our faith. Our schools exist to provide an education grounded very strongly in the teachings of Jesus Christ through a Catholic worldview.

Baptism is the gateway to a lifelong journey of Christian faith. This journey varies hugely from family to family. Families enrolling their children in our schools are taken on that journey with the parish. An engagement in that journey is expected and explained prior to enrolment. A parent's responsibility for their child's spiritual formation does not stop with Baptism it begins with it.

I ask that as a family you revisit the conversations we had prior to enrolment and consider coming along to an information evening or having a further conversation with myself, Anita or Alex, Father Joe or Deacon Brian.

BAPTISM INFORMATION NIGHT

FEEDBACK TO YOUR TAMARIKI ABOUT THEIR LEARNING EXPERIENCES... HOW HAS THIS BEEN THIS WEEK??

Each class has been having some deep conversations about the nature of science through various experiments. These deep conversations emerge initially from student observations. Examples of learning are on seesaw - ready for your feedback!

Questions to try: What did you see? What did you think? What did you wonder?

Can we do better?

As a community we expect our children to use manners, report to their coaches on time and call them if they cannot come to practices.

Do we model this? Can we as a community try to reply to invitations from each other - especially when we are unable to attend?

*Eternal Rest Grant to Him Our Lord and May Perpetual Light Shine Upon him
May He Rest in Peace.*

Pa Yvan Sergy's Requiem Mass was held at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday this week. Pa was ordained as a Fidei Donum Priest in 1988 in Switzerland and has served for 16 years in the New Zealand, Antarctica and Marquesas Islands. Pa Yvan was incardinated into the Hamilton Diocese in January 2018



Arohanui and God Bless you all. Kia pai tō rā whakatā Have a great weekend
Suzanne.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CO THEATRE - PRESENTS "ROYAL JELLY"



There's trouble in the bee hive: a tyrannical Queen, exhausted workers, no royal jelly! Enter a human environmentalist aged 11 who wants to save the world – a funny, informative and visually beautiful show. The performance will be on 5th June 2018 at the school at 2 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.



THE WOOLSHED

The Wool in Schools project aims to help you understand wool's place in our lives, and how and why it is part of our future. We have identified or developed resources that support New Zealand curriculum teaching of year 7 and 8 students. These have a range of applications, including Science, Technology, Mathematics and Economics, History, English and Art, for you to tailor to your needs. You could even create a full-on fibre factory, from Fibre to Finished Product, complete with marketing campaign.



Our Woolly Blog for teachers includes syllabus ideas, experiments, activities and scenarios shared by teachers around the country. It's where you can find out how wool is capturing the attention of children. Have a read, help yourself if you like something, and add your own ideas.

The Woolshed will be at our school for week 7 (11 June to 15 June).

TE KUITI GYMSPORT CLUB

Potential competition gymnasts aged 8 and older are invited to join GymSport Coach Plendy and his group at weekly club training sessions - Mondays from 4.30pm, at Te Kuiti High School gym.

You will have lots of fun and gain skills that can be useful in all other sport. For more information, please contact Club secretary Kerriane - 0221058133 or

Dede at Sport Waikato Waitomo - 0274853692



Te Kuiti Scout Group

accepting boys and girls aged 5-11 and
Leaders of all ages!

Contact Janine 07-878 8845 or
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ADVENTURE PLUS!

SCOUTS New Zealand
0800 SCOUTS



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Junior Girls: Libby Kearins Te Whare - First
Junior Girls Teams: St Joseph's School - First

Intermediate Girls: Abby Pooley - Fifth; Jasmine Holmes - Tenth
Intermediate Girls Teams: St Joseph's - Second

Senior Girls: Zara Leineweber - Fifth

Intermediate Boys: Mitchell Hedley - Third, Corban Dunlop - Fifth, Koewyn Kearins Te Whare - Sixth, Uday Singh - seventh.

Intermediate Boys Team: First

Senior Boys: Ben Hedley - Fourth.

STUDENTS' WRITING

"On Saturday SJR Cowboys played Oto force. We won our game 75 - 60. Noah got player of the day. Before our game we got given a warm jersey from Siaki and Aria's dad. They will keep us toasty before and after our games. We passed the ball around and played as a team." **By Matheus van Groenedaal and Cruz Te Wao - Room 4**



"On Saturday the Bronco's travelled to Otorohanga to play rugby. The score was 85 to 15 and we won. We all had lots of fun tackling and passing the ball. Eli and Jack got their first tries of the season and I got player of the day." **By Nathan McWilliam - Room 1**

On Saturday our team played TKP. We scored 2 goals and Hollie got hit in the face. We lost but we had heaps of fun. We had players of the day. It was James and Phoenix. Our favourite part was cheering for our team and helping James get a goal." **By Hollie Kirkland and Zoe Hitchen - Room 1**



"On Tuesday, St Joseph's Gold Hockey team played TKP Quick Sticks and won 5 - 1. We played well together as a team. We used calling to our advantage. Then, on Friday the King Country Rep Hockey team played Peachgrove and won 10 - 1."

By Catherine Curry - Room 2



"Last Thursday St Joseph's White played TKP Racing Sticks. We won. The score was six to nothing. My favourite part was when we won." **By Karla Davey - Room 1**

Last week we had Future Ferns at school. We got to wear our uniform and practise throwing the netball to a partner. We also practised our balance. All our parents came to help us. I enjoyed having the game." **By Thanya Pandian - Room 4**



Religious Education

A Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit



Coming up this week in the Church...

This Sunday is the "Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, the Latin words for "the Body of Christ." In the most recent revision of our liturgical rites, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology." (Loyola Press)

"The Gospel on Sunday reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life." (Loyola Press)



SPORTS NEWS

WINTER SPORTS

ST JOSEPH'S NETBALL 2018 - DRAW, THURSDAY 31st MAY 2018

Draws on the KCE Maniapoto Netball Facebook page.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOCKEY SEASON 2018

Draws available on NKCJH Facebook page and www.sporty.co.nz. King Country Junior Hockey Club are requiring coaches for both the Boys under 13 years and Girls under 13 years representative teams to play in the National McGrath Tournament. If anyone is interested in coaching either team please contact Kylie Leinweber 021 2341998 or 07 8786792

SPORTS UNIFORM:

Our sports uniform is the black and white cooldry shirt with our school name on the back, black socks with white stripes and **PLAIN** black shorts. Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform to play their winter sports games in.



RANGITOTO INTERSCHOOL 2018

A strong team of 31 runners hit the hills in Rangitoto last Friday for the interschool cross country race. The students ran in one of three races: Junior (Year 3, 4, and 5) Intermediate (Year 5 and 6) or Senior (Year 8). They were racing against the fastest students from Piopio, Aria, Rangitoto, Pukenui, and Te Kuiti Primary. All of the students raced their fastest and worked hard for themselves and our school. It was awesome to listen and watch the support, positivity and encouragement all children had for each other - we were very proud teachers!

Here are some of our runners thoughts from the day...

Jasmine proudly told Mrs Were at the finish line, "I had a positive mindset throughout the race. I told myself I wasn't going to give up and I didn't stop."

Mitchell shared his thoughts, "I felt this was my best year at Rangitoto because I ran my hardest. I was out in the front for most of the race and kept thinking 'I am running hard for my school team'. One highlight for me was that Chance from TKP stopped to ask if I was OK when I tripped over. We were both competing for top places. I came 3rd and Chance came 4th."

Oliver said, "heaps of people passed me but I didn't give up and I ran MY best!"

"My toughest part of the race was definitely the hills. I am better at short distance but I didn't give up and I didn't walk." said Helena

Ben said, "There weren't many people in my race this year and it was hard to know where you were placed but I just kept running hard all the way to the finish line. I came 4th overall."

"My favourite part of the race was when I slipped over in the swamp and I got all muddy. I got back up and kept on running!" says Malia with a smile.

"I found the race really hard and I got the stitch. My legs were sore but I didn't give up. I was telling myself, keep on trying and don't stop," said Annabella

"I really improved compared to last year. I was really proud of my effort," shared Uday

"This was my first interschool cross country race and I really enjoyed it. I didn't give up even though there were lots of runners ahead of me. I felt really happy at the end of the race because I finished it," said Keneth.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY PHOTOS

