

First Reading **Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24**

Death was not God's doing,
he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.
To be – for this he created all;
the world's created things have health in them,
in them no fatal poison can be found,
and Hades holds no power on earth;
for virtue is undying.
Yet God did make man imperishable,
he made him in the image of his own nature;
it was the devil's envy that brought death into the
world,
as those who are his partners will discover.

The word of the Lord

Psalm: 29(30):2,4-6,11-13

Second Reading **2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15**

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: *The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.*

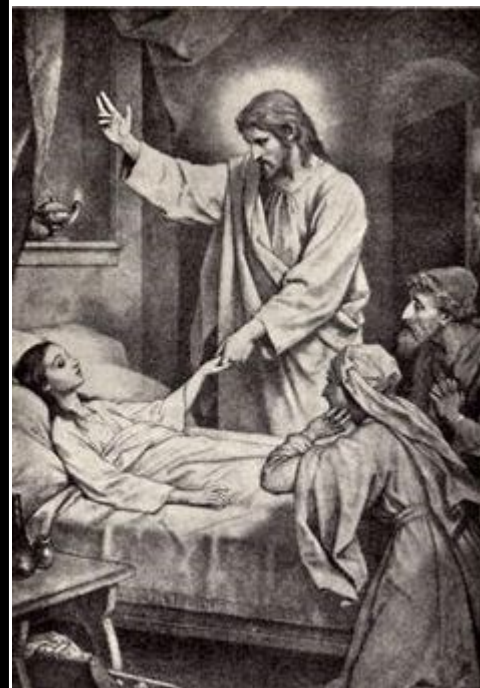
The word of the Lord

Gospel **Mark 5:21-24,35-43**

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord



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Community Newsletter

Panui 20 - 29 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



"Our celebration of the Eucharist is an invitation to enter into the very mystery of Christ's saving passion, death and resurrection; an invitation to participate in HIS Eucharist."

Module 5: WITH HEARTS BURNING - THE EUCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER WITH THE RISEN CHRIST - <https://www.proudtobecatholic.org.nz/with-hearts-burning/>

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE SISTER CITY COMMITTEE

We would like to thank the Sister City Committee for the very generous gift given to the school as a thank you for hosting the Japanese students and their teacher earlier in the year.



POEMS AND SPEECHES

TONIGHT! Thursday 28 June: Year 5/6/7/8 Speech Finals: 7pm - 9pm **TONIGHT!**

Please come and support our senior students.



REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS:

Reports will be sent out tomorrow. Inside the envelope will be a slip containing information regarding your interview time. Thank you



The ICON is coming!!

On Sunday the 1st of July **THE EMMAUS ICON** will be in our parish. It will be set up in the church. We will all be invited to 'read' the icon and take time to pray with it. The children will have an opportunity to see it visit the school and also pray with it in the church. The Emmaus Icon was commissioned by Bishop Steve as part of **WITH HEARTS BURNING**. Bishop Steve has invited us to journey with the risen Christ so that we might encounter him anew and that he might set our **HEARTS BURNING**.



WHAT ARE WE UP TO?

28 June 2018: Speeches Evening

29 June 2018 : 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 and MUFTI MANIA!



MRS. DOWNEY'S NOTES ...

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**

Kia Ora Koutou Whanau

Speeches and Poems

I have been treated this week to a real feast of literacy, with the poems and speeches that have been recited and spoken. On Tuesday morning, the poem and year 4 speech finals were held. The results are in this newsletter. We printed thirty programmes and needed at least another ten more - such was the whanau support for the children. Seeing our new entrants, some who have only been at school less than four weeks, recite their poems is a strong reminder that your children are capable of so much when we all work together toward a common goal. What courage they all showed! I want to personally thank all those parents/grandparents who came along. Thank you for your support, thank you for listening to the poems being learnt, thank you for being interested and supportive of the other children who spoke as well. Thank you to the teachers who engender healthy mindsets and value to the children's work/mahi. Special thank you to Mrs Mary Scobie who judged the event for us this year.

Tonight at 7pm in the basement, we look forward to the Year 5, 6, 7 8 finals. We would love to see you there!

Reports and Parent Interviews

Reports for all senior students and anniversary reports for those who need them, will be given to the students on Friday. Inside the envelope will be your interview time slot along with a piece of information and diagram about Curriculum Levels.

Please contact the school promptly if you need to re-arrange your interview time slot.

Just a note about interview timing. Remember that each interview is only ten minutes - we do our best to keep to schedule please could we ask that you also respect the time frame. I am aware that sometimes timing does get behind and sometimes there are genuine reasons for this, however interviews are ten minutes per family.

Should it be necessary to pursue a conversation about your child's learning I have asked the teachers and I ask you also to communicate this to each other and reschedule a further meeting.

We enjoy meeting all parents and offering all whanau the opportunity to discuss your child's learning.

Matariki celebrations on Friday 29th June:

Information has been sent home with the senior students about Friday's matariki whikoi and performance at the Les Munro centre. There has also been information posted to our facebook page re the schedule for the day.

The students have worked extremely hard under the tutelage of Mrs TuiSamoa and Mrs Pip Were. Our performance highlights the theme of LANDMARKS IN MANIAPOTO - the story of Motakiora (Brook Park).

The children own this story and they know the maunga very well as this is where they regularly run and play!

Huge thanks to Centennial Park School for the loan of some of the clothing for the day.

2018 St Joseph's Agriculture Day and MICRO BOVIS:

Many schools in our area have met and already indicated that they will not be having calves at their Pet Days.

AgriSea have withdrawn the funding of their animal tonic nationally for this year.

Waikato A&P will NOT have calves this year, only lambs and kids.

Otorohanga group day will NOT have calves this year only lambs and kids.

We also are not in favour of holding calves this year for our agriculture day. We all need to be playing our part to help eradicate this disease. St Joseph's therefore will only have lambs and kids at our Pet Day.

There will be an open meeting early in Term 3 to discuss how our agriculture day will look and run for 2018.

Those of you on the committee can expect a meeting notification. If there are any comments to make from any of our community around this, could they please be forwarded to myself or Keryn Herbert. That would be much appreciated thank you.

Please keep in your prayers Sharon Mugway who works in the Hamilton Diocese.

Arohanui and God Bless you all.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā Have a great weekend

Suzanne.

DIOCESE SNIPPETS AND PARISH NEWS

Would you know someone who might consider life as a Marist priest or brother ?

Society of Mary Priests and Brothers is a Community of men committed to lives of prayer and service, disciples of Jesus inspired by the example of His mother Mary, sharing the mission of the Church locally and internationally.

If you know someone who might consider life as a Marist priest or brother there is an **information and prayer weekend 24-26 August.**

Information at www.maristseminary.org.nz or facebook.com/marists. Email Fr Pat Breeze SM at vocations@smnz.org.nz



MAX18NZ – a National Catholic Event for Men

28-30 September 2018, Kings College, Auckland.

Great line-up of international speakers, single room accommodation, excellent food, not to be missed.

Details available at www.max18nz.info or by email enquiry@max18nz.info or phone Jim Gribble on 027 249 5378



The Emmaus Icon

See the front page for more information.



NEWS FROM YOUR PARENT SUPPORT GROUP (PSG)

Please support our Quiz Night coming up on 7 September 2018. Entry forms are available from the school office - \$80 per team of 6 or 8 - entry fees can be paid onto the **Friends of St Joseph's Bank Account Number: 03 0449 0123772 00**
Thank you!

St Joseph's PSG

QUIZ NIGHT



& AUCTION

? Teams 6-8 \$80

★ Limited Spaces

\$ Bar Facilities

? Amazing Auction Lots

★ Supper Provided

\$ Cash Only

Theme

BACK TO THE EIGHTIES

Teams 6-8
\$80

7 SEPT 2018

LES MUNRO CENTRE

Doors Open 6pm Quiz Starts 7pm Sharp

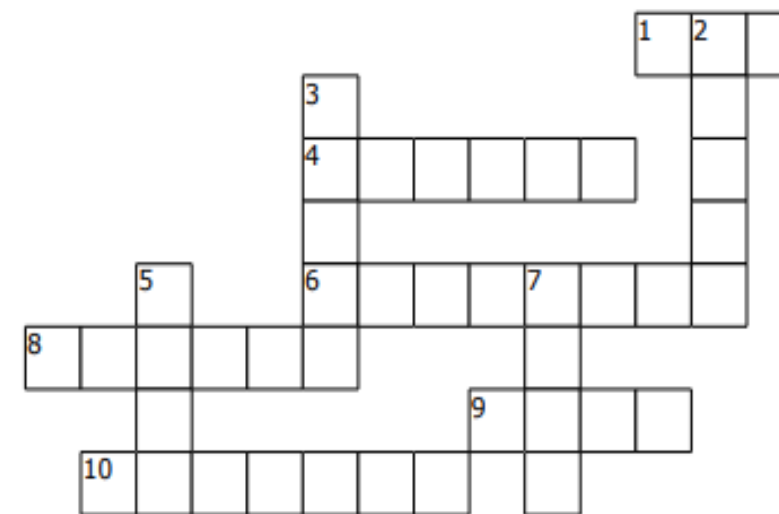
Contact St Joseph's School **REGISTER NOW!**

Religious Education

Jesus Raises a Dead Girl

While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?" Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe." Mark 5:35-43 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Mark 5:35-43



ACROSS

- 1. To shed tears; to be tearful
- 4. To be filled with fear
- 6. A female offspring
- 8. A ruler in the synagogue who had a daughter who was dying
- 9. Taking steps with the feet
- 10. To accept something as being true

DOWN

- 2. A leader or someone who governs
- 3. The part of the human body used for grasping and holding
- 5. To be alive; exist
- 7. To make someone well; restore to health

WALK	DAUGHTER	AFRAID	HANDS	JARIUS
LIVE	BELIEVE	RULER	CRY	HEAL

SPORTS NEWS

EDDIE ALCOCK NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our teams did really well. The St Joseph's Shooters, our A team were runners up in the A Reserve final and our Magpies finished second in their section.



WINTER SPORTS

ST JOSEPH'S NETBALL 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S FOOTBALL SEASON 2018 - CENTENNIAL PARK, TE KUITI

Draws are available on NKCJF Facebook page or www.sporty.co.nz/nkcjf. Pod games start at 9am.

ST JOSEPH'S JUNIOR RUGBY 2018

See the season's draw.

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.**



Orienteering Results

The overall results were:

Individuals:

- Year 4 Boys: Archie Phillips, 3rd place - 31 minutes
- Year 4 Girls: Annabella Were, 2nd place - 29 minutes
- Year 5/6 boys: Corban Dunlop, 1st place - 25 minutes
- Year 5/6 boys: Aidan Wano, 5th place - 34 minutes
- Year 5/6 Boys: Koewyn Kearins Te Whare, 5th place
- Year 5/6 girls: Ebony Phillips, 1st - 25 minutes
- Year 5/6 Girls: Leah rawles, 2nd place - 34 minutes
- Year 5/6 girls: Libby Kearins Te Whare
- Year 7/8 boys: Matthew Riley, 1st place - 17 minutes
- Year 7/8 girls: Zara Leineweber, 2nd place - 23 minutes

Teams:

- Year 5/6 White team: 1st place (Corban, Ebony, Libby, Koewyn, Kees, Zoe)
- Year 5/6 Purple Team: 4th place (Leah, Aidan, Bella, Jack, Mya Roberts, Ngahaia)



SPEECH RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who attended the Poem and Speech finals for the Junior students on Tuesday. The results were as follows:

Year 0:

1. Ruby Needham
2. Ava Murrell
2. Derick Penny



Year 1:

1. Marianna Chaplin Gray
2. Mia Kearins

Year 2:

1. Ivy Larsen
2. Neve Neustroski
3. Thanya Pandian



Year 3:

1. Elijah Kearins
2. Hollie Kirkland
3. Marley Rawles

Year 4:

1. Annabella Were
2. Archie Phillips
3. Karla Davey



STUDENT WRITING

"In the weekend I played a game of soccer. My team scored a goal. It was fun and I scored 2 goals. We won 8 / 0." **By Sophie Downey - Room 3**



"On Saturday, I had a fun time at soccer. We practiced our kicking. Then we had a game. My team got a goal." **By Liam Walker - Room 4**

"On Saturday, St Joseph's Cowboys played CP Hotshots and won 75 / 40. Oliver was the player of the day. We are good at passing the ball around the team. We all had heaps of fun." **By Noah Murrell - Room 4**



"On Saturday, the SJR Broncos played Piopio Mustangs. It was a really good game playing with my team mates. My team mates helped me to get a good run. I think Lewis's tackling has improved. Cam got some really good runs. Our team won 40 / 35, and remember there is no "I" in team." **By Elijah Kearins and Jack Were - Room 1**

"On Sunday, I did dancing for IDC at a competition. I did Jazz and Hip Hop. In Jazz we got third place and in Hip Hop we got first place. My favourite part was watching all the dancing and getting third and first place."

By Mya Needham - Room 1



"In the weekend, I did an adventure race with my mum, Deegan and Tara. Max and Jackson and Belinda did it too. Our team was called the Frazzled Frogs. We had to find 23 check points. My favourite part was finding the one where I had to cross some deep mud. It was up to my knees. We also had to do 3 mystery activities. The last one we had to walk along the river, it was so much fun." **By Cameron Downey - Room 1**