

First Reading Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.'

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God."

And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The word of the Lord

Psalm: 77(78):3-4,23-25,54

Second Reading Ephesians 4:17,20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The word of the Lord

Gospel John 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?'

Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

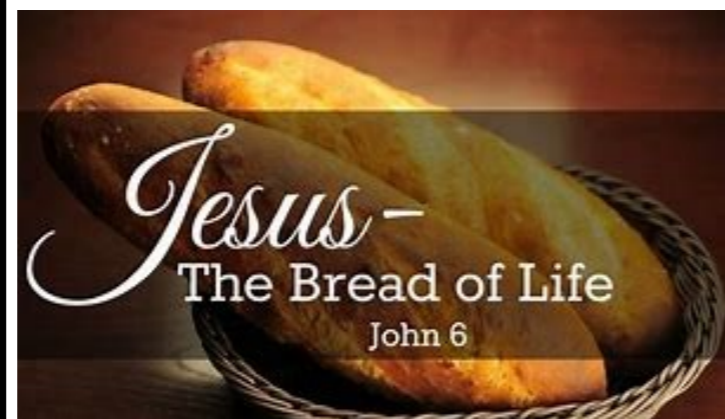
Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered:

'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

The Gospel of the Lord



St Joseph's Catholic School

St. George's Parish

Community Newsletter

Panui 23 - 02 August 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

"Faith is a gift, but we need to be leading people with us into the mystery of the Eucharist."

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



CATHOLIC CHARACTER REVIEW

Please attend to the questionnaire that was in last weeks newsletter as soon as you can - Thanks. If you have lost the questionnaire or the information page, please ask for another!

"KUA TAE TE WĀ – IT'S TIME"

The results of the recent ballot held by the New Zealand Teachers' Union (NZEI) are in and both primary teachers and principals have voted for full day strike action on Wednesday 15th August.

The teachers' union have 3 areas they want the government to address:

- **fix the teaching shortage
- **secure more time for teachers and principals to teach and lead.
- **fix issues with relativities and career development



If the strike goes ahead, it is the Board of Trustees responsibility to decide whether the school will be closed and this decision will be made at the board meeting tonight. You will be advised of the outcome.

WHAT ARE WE UP TO ?

- 02 August: BoT Meeting at 6 pm
- 03 August: Volleyball Skills for Year 5 to 8; **Cake Stall Fundraiser**
- 08 August: Vision and Hearing Testing; Parish Luncheon
- 09 August: St Mary of the Cross Feast Day, Miniball Trials Yr 5 - 8
- 15 August: Proposed Strike Day



SCHOOL LUNCHES

The lunches are provided by New World Te Kuiti and delivered to school. **PLEASE TAKE NOTE:**

- **Lunch orders will only be available on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.** Order forms will be distributed every Monday and Thursday.
- Orders must be handed into the office by 9am. No late orders please.
- The order form and cash amount is to be sent to the office in an envelope or zip lock bag.
- We are unable to offer lunch orders on credit— If you wish to pay via internet banking for the lunches, this transaction has to be done the night before, in order for us to recognise the funds in our account on the day the order is placed.



MRS. DOWNEY'S NOTES ...

Kia Ora Koutou Whanau

Last Saturday Andrew and I spent most of the day at Waitete, with a walk down the main street with Blair Benefield as well. Blair provided an amazing story of his journey and the gathering of wheels to support him on the next phase of his journey, must have been great for him.



I thoroughly enjoyed seeing our Ripa Team inch their way into the semi-finals this week. Our U9 team worked hard against Centennial Park. Their game was a most enjoyable one to watch - the skills of the team but also the game itself played in such great spirit. The Waitete White and Waitete Blue team's then played. We have boys and girls in both team's. It too was a very well fought game - rugby being the winner - and the Waitete club specifically. Waitete then played Taumarunui - coming out on top. Great to watch some of our Dads playing. Well done Nonu, Sam and Allan!



Thank you

This week I need to say thank you to Katrin Woermer and our other relievers. I need our community to acknowledge it also. Our relievers do such a great job and we as a staff are so grateful for their 'Yes' when the early morning call is made. To have relievers who know the students, who fit into our school environment with enthusiasm is very much appreciated by myself and the staff. Thank you!



Baptism Information Evening

A huge thank you to the parents who attended the information evening last Thursday. It was great to have you all there. Thanks to those who emailed their intention to attend or apology and/or made alternative arrangements to hear the information. Congratulations to Lilly Belle and Jackson who were Baptised. It was great that your South African grandparents were able to be there also.

Congratulations also to the children of Hollie and Rhys Grainger. All four children - including their newly born son were baptised last week. Rhys Grainger is the son of Claire and Paul Grainger. Congratulations to Briony and Rosie Morgan also Baptised a few weeks ago. The girls are daughters of Claire and James Morgan. It is awesome to have the parents supporting the children in Baptism.



Agricultural Day Meeting

This meeting was held last night. Attended by a fabulous group of our community. There are some notes about the 2018 Agricultural Day further in this newsletter and some dates that need to be noted. The important thing to note is that our Agricultural Day Thursday October 18th 2018 planning is underway. Students can bring Lambs and Goats along, and the entries need to be in by the end of Term 3 - although late entries are always accepted right up until the 18th of course! Thank you to all those who attended the meeting, you are always a great group to work with.

Kua tae te wā - It is Time

Pam Boroevich our NZEI Site rep has written a piece about the union members feedback to the ballot last week regarding the teacher strike on the 15th of August. Please take time to read it and ask further questions of myself or the staff.



Contacting Teachers

Except in an emergency or agreed prior arrangements please;

- Respect the staff meeting time on Monday 3-5pm
- Note that staff are not expected to answer school related phone calls and emails after 5pm each day.



God Bless you all, Suzanne.

DIOCESE SNIPPETS AND PARISH NEWS

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*

INVITATION: PARISH LUNCHEON ON 8th AUGUST

You're invited to our Parish Luncheon on Wednesday, 8th August. This is also the feast day for St. Mary of the Cross, our school's founding saint. Father Joe will say Mass at 11.30, followed by the luncheon.



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

RETREAT IN EVERYDAY LIFE : OPPORTUNITY FOR SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT

Fr. Richard Shortall SJ, Papal Missionary of Mercy, is coming back to the Hamilton Diocese to offer a Directed Retreat. If interested, please register the soonest. A reasonable level of fitness may also be required. Thanks to Bishop Steve for this initiative. Please find the details of retreat below:
Directed Retreat at Tyburn Monastery, Ngakuru., Beginning Sunday August 26 at 6pm and finishing on Friday August 31 after breakfast, Cost: \$55/night (\$220).
To register contact Robert- robertg@cdh.org.nz or call 027-6274475.



ENABLING COMMUNITIES: A SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK WORKSHOP

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand and the Hamilton Diocese Social Justice Office are holding interactive workshops on disability and participation in our community through the lens of Catholic social teaching. Registration for the workshops can be done by calling us at 0800 22 10 22, emailing Joanna Viernes at joannav@caritas.org.nz

Saturday 4th August, 2018: Mt Maunganui, St Thomas More Church, 10:00am to 3:30pm

Saturday 11th August, 2018: Taupō, St Patrick's Church, 10:00am to 3:00pm

Sunday 12th August, 2018: Hamilton, Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 11:30am to 5:00pm



St Joseph's PSG

QUIZ NIGHT



& AUCTION

Theme



? Teams 6-8 \$80

★ Limited Spaces

\$ Bar Facilities

? Amazing Auction Lots

★ Supper Provided

\$ Cash Only

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

The Sacramental programme is

beginning soon!

If your child is...

*8 years or older

*Is baptised (or would like to be baptised)

*Is willing to participate and prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation...

...Then they are invited to join us on Sunday 19th August for the first session.

The following sessions will be on Thursday evenings beginning Thursday 6th September at 5.30pm.

If you would like your child to be involved or have questions please speak to Suzanne or Anita Bailey.



Whole School Mass

Sunday 19th

August

@ 9.30am

Put it in your diaries

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Next week we celebrate the feast day of our founder, St Mary of the Cross. We will celebrate with a liturgy or Mass and then with some whole school activities.

"Let us try to keep God with us by charity of thought, word and act."

"Never see a need without doing something about it."



The 7 Sacraments
 BAPTISM
 RECONCILIATION
 EUCHARIST
 CONFIRMATION
 MARRIAGE
 HOLY ORDERS
 ANOINTING OF THE SICK

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

WINTER SPORTS

St Joseph's Netball 2018

Draws on the KCE Maniapoto Netball Facebook page. Closing Day tournament will be on 18 August 2018 from 9am.

St. Joseph's Football season 2018 - CENTENNIAL PARK, Te kuiti

Draws are available on NKCJF Facebook page or www.sporty.co.nz/nkcjf.

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.



PLEASE TAKE NOTE

ST JOSEPH'S AGRICULTURAL DAY 2018

St Joseph's Agricultural Day will be held on Wednesday, 24th October 2018 (week 1 of Term 4). Waikato Show will be held on Friday, 26th October 2018. The Te Awamutu Judges Day will be held at the Kihikihi domain on 11th September 2018. This is an opportunity for anyone to go and see how things are done.

Keryn Herbert and Jock Gollan will host a demo day at St Joseph's School on 26th September, and they will provide the animals for this day.

It is important to note that this year our Agricultural Day will allow **LAMBS AND GOATS ONLY.**

Jock Gollan has a contact for goats. The owner of the goats will provide milk and the goats can go back to them after our Agricultural day. Please e mail Jock and Beth on tw tcb@hotmail.com or contact the school office.

If anyone has spare lambs, please give Elmarie a call at the school office (878 8190).

Students will be allowed to have two pets, but sharing of a pet will not be allowed. Pre-schoolers who will be attending St. Joseph's in the future are welcome to participate. We invite other schools in the Te Kuiti area to also bring their pets to our Agricultural Day. Pre schools are welcome to visit us on the day.



Entry forms will be available from next week and need to be handed into the office on Friday, 21 September 2018.

ST LUKE'S CAKE STALL FUNDRAISING FOR OUR WELLINGTON TRIP

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

At the end of Term 2, the Room 2 and Room 5 parents had a meeting about fundraising for our Wellington Trip.



Our first fundraising event is this Saturday 4 August at the St Luke's Market - thank you to Jasmine and Racquel who will run the stall for us. It would be much appreciated if you could pay it forward and bring some baking to school for us to sell on Saturday.

Please drop your baking off to the basement tomorrow, so Racquel and Jasmine can pick it up after school.

Thank you for your support, Room 2 & 5,
Joanna TuiSamoa and Pip Were



PSG - Parent Support Group

Quiz Teams...CHECK THIS OUT!

Congratulations to St John's Piopio for registering their team in time to win a spot prize! We will do a draw of all the quiz teams entered at the end of August for another spot prize! Get your team entered today!

Have you got your costume sorted? Prizes for best dressed, photo booth and photographer available on the night!



THANK YOU to those who attended our AGM last night!

Congratulations to Kylie Leineweber who is now our new Chairperson. Thank you for taking on this role. We look forward to your leadership with our school fundraising.

Welcome to our new members...

- Roy Morris-Wilson
- Catherine Kearins

We still have the following roles available to be filled...

- Secretary
- Treasurer

If you are interested in taking on one of these roles, please come to our next meeting on

Wednesday 8th August 2018

QUIZ NIGHT & AUCTION

Friday 7th September 2018

Doors open at 6pm

Quiz starts at 7pm

Teams of 6-8

\$80 per team

Theme- Back to the 80s

R18 event

Supper provided

Bar facilities

Amazing Auction Lots

Registrations forms at St Joseph's School office



Quiz Helpers

If you are not planning on being in a team, we need your help! We need quiz markers, food runners, bar staff, drink token sellers, auction lot organisers...

If you can help us in any way, please email Monique Needham at monique@stjosephsk.school.nz or fill in the form below. Thanks

Are you able to help us with our auction lots? Can you donate...

- Meat for a meat pack
- A load of firewood to raffle or auction
- Your handyman services
- Gardening services

Can your business help us in anyway? We would appreciate your support!

Please email Kylie on johnny.kylie_2@hotmail.com

Please send this form back to school by Friday 3rd August 2018.

I _____ can help at the Quiz Night.

I am available from (TICK ONE)

- 12.00pm for set up on Friday 7th September 2018
- 6pm
- 7pm

My preferred role on the night is _____