

First Reading Proverbs 9: 1-6

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table. She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: 'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.' To the fool she says, 'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.'

The word of the Lord

Psalm: 33(34):2-3,10-15

Second Reading Ephesians 5:15-20

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but you redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord

Gospel John 6:41-51

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.'

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord

"Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life"



St Joseph's Catholic School

St. George's Parish

Community Newsletter

Panui 25 - 17 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

"The Emmaus account [Luke 24:13-35] is a metaphor for our celebration of the Mass; it is the journey we celebrate each time we come to the Eucharist. Consider the story again in terms of the Sunday Mass..."



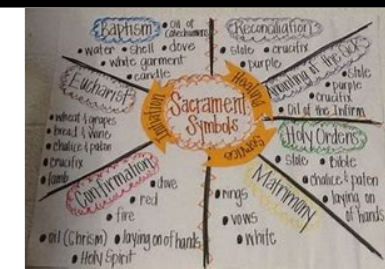
Module 5: WITH HEARTS BURNING - THE EUCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER WITH THE RISEN CHRIST - <https://www.proudtobecatholic.org.nz/with-hearts-burning/>

CATHOLIC CHARACTER REVIEW - NEXT WEEK 23 AND 24 AUGUST

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

THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME - STARTS THIS SUNDAY, 19TH AUGUST

We begin with one whole day set aside for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Mass is at 9.30am followed by morning tea. The children can then be left at school for their learning. At 1.30 the parents are required back for a parent session. The children then make their First Reconciliation at the end of the day. If you are needing further information please contact Suzanne Downey or Anita Bailey.



WHAT ARE WE UP TO ?

20 August: BoT meeting at 6pm
23 & 24 August: Catholic Character Review
29 August: Healthy Nutrition with Vicki Coll



WELLINGTON TRIP 2018

Our Year 7 & 8's is preparing a Hangi as a fundraising event for their Wellington Trip (3-7 December). They are putting down 150 Hangis and tickets will be available in the next couple of weeks. The Hangi is on the 21st September. Your support will be appreciated.



GRANDPARENTS DAY

Our Grandparents day will be held on 7th September this year. The programme for the day will be available soon. Room 3 parents, please have a look on Seesaw for messages from Mrs. Boroevich.



WAITETE RUGBY PRIZE WINNERS: CONGRATULATIONS!

U11 Blue
Mitchell HEDLEY - Player of the Year
Koewyn KEARINS-TE WHARE - Most Improved Player

U11 White
Corban DUNLOP - 'Best Forward' & 'Kicking Practice and Achievements'

U13
Amber RENDALL - Most Improved Player - Amber attended St Joseph's School until last year. It is good to see past students do well.



MRS. DOWNEY'S NOTES ...

Kia Ora Koutou Whanau

Catholic Review NEXT WEEK

The Catholic Review Team are in the school next Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th of August. Thank you for completing the parent questionnaire and getting those to Elmarie. The team will read them on their arrival.

The purpose of the review process is examine what a school does to maintain its Catholic Character.

The process considers the lives of the students, the opportunities they have to encounter God, and the knowledge they obtain.

It also investigates stewardship - the relationship between the Church and the State as per the Integration Agreement.

Above all the review identifies and affirms what the school has done to grow Catholic Character and identifies opportunities for further development. We welcome the Team on Thursday morning with a Whakatauki at 9.00am. All are welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC REVIEW PARENT MEETING:

The Team always value a 'chat' with our parent community.

The meeting will be **Thursday 23rd August at 2.30 pm in the Library.**

I value the voice of our community and invite you to consider coming to this meeting. The team are wanting to hear of the great things that happen at St Joseph's for our students. Please come.

If you would like to be there but can't for some reason - that too is valuable information - so please put in an apology via email or phoning the office.

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS:

One of the discussion we have together is about coming to School Masses each term.

This **Sunday the 19th of August** is a Whole School Mass 9.30 am St George's.

There will be a cup of tea afterwards and then the students who are beginning the first part of the sacramental programme - RECONCILIATION - will begin in the basement with Mrs Bailey and myself.

The parent session (compulsory) is at 1.30pm with the Sacrament of First Reconciliation following at 2.30 pm in the church. I look forward to seeing our families at Mass at 9.30. Please sit with your children if you would like to. Dress is smart casual - not school uniform.

Kua tae te wā - It is Time - The teachers strike

I would like to thank our community for the support shown for teachers during this campaign. Thank you for re-organising your schedules for the strike and thank you to those businesses who made children welcome with their parents for the day in support of the campaign.

Music Teacher:

Mrs Rae Bennett has 14 students now and is looking at an extra morning. Please contact the office if you need her phone number to speak to about spaces.

Fortnite:

I was sent some information on the survival/action game Fortnite. It is a bit like what you'd get if you combined a sandbox-building game like Minecraft with an action shooter like Call of Duty. One hand, it's getting major points with kids and parents alike for building teamwork and thoughtful collaboration. On the other hand, it's a combat-based game with tons of guns and violence.

What's it all about and is it OK for my kids?

There are students at school playing it at home and I was pleased to note that all of them had discussion with their parents and have boundaries, rules and specific computer settings enabled or disabled

For your interest, below is a link to 6 Things Parents Should Know About Fortnite: Battle Royale

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-fortnite?>

"Listen to God - Have an attitude of gratitude - Make room for all - Do your bit"

St. Mary MacKillop

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**

REMINDER: HILLVIEW SERVICES

To our loyal group of singers, our month for Hillview is September. The first service will be on Thursday, 6th September at 4.30pm.

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.



PERSONALITY-PLUS" : AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ENNEAGRAM

On SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER we will hold a day in Rotorua to begin or to continue the exploration of how God has imbued you with very specific personality facets...of thinking, feeling, socialising, being with God, and praying styles.

"I really don't like to pray that way, I prefer to pray this way. Am I wrong?"

We will explore this and other very interesting questions on the day. A more indepth course can be made available later in the year. PLEASE contact Gabrielle 021-112-6804 to register interest or to register.

compassio@xtra.co.nz COST: \$50 or a koha BYO Lunch

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN : "YOUR WORD FOR ME" – FR JOHN JOLIFFE SM

A Marist Missionary with several years of pastoral ministry in New Zealand and then places in Asia and the Pacific and more recently often assisting in Hamilton Diocese, will explore our scripture as we continue our theme: **"be steadfast, holy, always excelling in the works of the Lord."**

DATE: Thursday 6 September 2018

TIME: 7.30p.m. – 9.30 p.m.

VENUE: St Joseph's Parish Centre, 86 Clarkin Road, Fairfield, Hamilton

All women, all ages, all walks of life, welcome. A small plate for supper is optional.

For more information or transport please contact Raewyn 07 856 8321 or Nancy at nancyjames@actrix.co.nz What is Dove? Visit www.dove.org.nz



KETE KÖRERO

The latest edition of the Hamilton Catholic Diocese magazine Kete Kōrero is now available from the back of the church or school and parish offices. You can also read it online at <https://goo.gl/yHokTz>

Articles in this edition feature: Grateful stewards diocese funding; Pa Yvan Sergy – the priest on whom the sun shone; Catholic Education Conference inspiring and rewarding; Immigrant poem a prize-winner; Catholic and Anglican leaders finding a way to unity; and Sr Remedi's long journey to find a life with Jesus.



Note the deadline for the next edition is 9 October but email editor Mike Smith at kete@cdh.org for special arrangements. Photos and notes of parish events are most welcome.

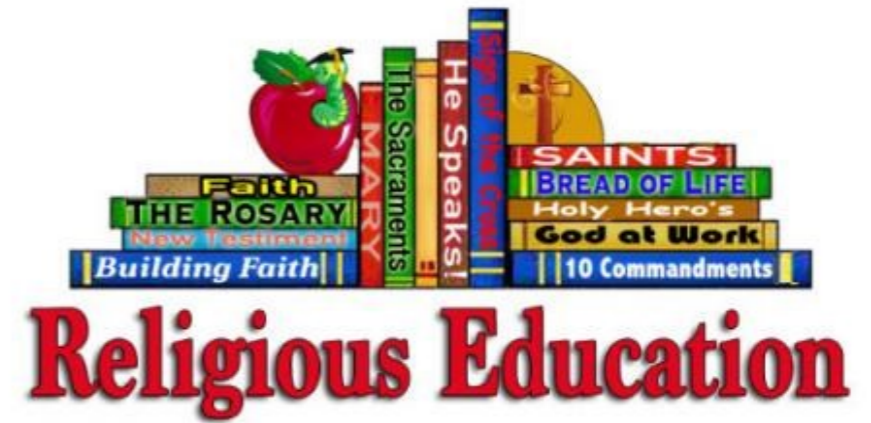
We need more helpers! Please send this form back to school as soon as possible:

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 _____



The Sacramental programme is beginning this Sunday!

If you haven't returned your form, please do so to the school office. Otherwise speak to Suzanne or Anita about it.

We begin at 9.30 with Mass.

The parent session is at 1.30pm and Reconciliation is at 2.30pm.



Each class is continuing to learn about the importance of the Sacraments in our lives.



Whole School Mass

This Sunday 19th August @ 9.30am

It would be lovely to have your family there to celebrate with us.

A light morning tea will be provided afterwards.

The Assumption of Mary

On the 15th August each year the Church celebrates the Assumption of Mary. It is one of two Holy Days of Obligation meaning we are asked to attend Mass especially on these days as well as Sundays.

The Assumption of Mary is the feast in which we celebrate Mary being assumed into Heaven body and soul. This gives the Church hope that we too will one day be welcomed into Heaven.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.



THE ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT SUPPORT GROUP PRESENTS



THEME: 80'S!! PLEASE SUPPORT THE PSG BY COMING DRESSED FROM THE 80'S

CASH BAR AVAILABLE - ID REQUIRED

SUPPER PROVIDED

GET IN QUICK AND REGISTER YOUR TEAM NOW! LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!

COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

QUIZ TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM NAME: _____

NUMBER IN TEAM: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

AMOUNT PAID: _____

SPORTS NEWS

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.

SPORTS UNIFORM:

Our sports uniform is the black and white cooldry shirt with our school name on the back and **PLAIN** black shorts. **Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform to play their Miniball games in.** Sports shoes must be worn on court. The senior grade play in official basketball tops with numbers printed on both the front and back. These are provided by our school.



MINIBALL TEAMS FOR 2018

St Joseph's Wildcats

Grade: Senior
Coach: Raiden Van Herpen
Manager: Nikki Taylor - 0275351454
Practice Day:
To be confirmed

Bree Macrae
Ben Hedley
Ceiran Rogers(Rangitoto)
Mitchell Hedley
Zara Leineweber
Keneth Fuentes
Jake Randall
Uday Singh
Tyrone Smith
Ayva-Marie Finn-Taylor

St Joseph's Lakers

Grade: Senior
Coach: Tara & Bree Macrae- 0275351454
Manager: Sarah Fagan - 0210539226
Practice Day:
To be confirmed

Sami Knight
Krystal Holmes
Joshua Marriott
Yasmin Hitchen
Matthew Riley
Joel Rendall
Cullen Fagan
Julian Fuentes
Abby Pooley

St Joseph's Warriors

Grade: Intermediate
Coaches: Nano Te Whare- 0221657567 & Justin Dunlop- 0273923405
Practice Day:
To be confirmed

Koewyn Kearins-Te Whare
Kasey Rogers (Rangitoto)
Corban Dunlop
Zoe Rawles
Ngahuaia Salmond
Jack Leineweber
Libby Kearins-Te Whare

St Joseph's Shooters

Grade: Intermediate
Coach: Matthew Riley & Jake Randle
Manager: ALL PARENTS TO HELP AT GAMES WITH SUBS.
Practice Day:
Mondays 1pm

Kees Neustroski
Mya Roberts
Peter Lawrence
Leah Rawles
Aidan Wano
Jake Purdie (Rangitoto)
Ebony Phillips

St Joseph's Panthers:

Grade: Junior
Coaches - Renee Pari- 0221678310 & Haley Mita - 0278176323
Manager: Nikki Taylor - 0275351454
Practice Day:
To be confirmed

Archie Phillips
Mya Needham
Hannah Leineweber
Joel Piaray
Oliver Shearer
Carta Macrae
Hunter Rogers (Rangitoto)
Quinn Rogers (Rangitoto)
Malia Bourke
Luke Riley

St Joseph's Dragons:

Grade: Junior
Coaches: Ben Hedley & Tyrone Smith
Manager: Suzanne Downey
Practice Day:
To be confirmed

James Loomans
Charlotte Holmes
Marley Rawles
Jayk Burrett
Avika Singh
Eddy Penny
Adriel Camitan
Nathan McWilliam
Zoe Hitchen
Hollie Kirkland

St Joseph's Thunder

Grade: Junior
Coach: Monique Needham - 0212372995
Manager: Cat Kearins - 0273253733
Practice Day:
Tuesdays 1pm

Bree Dunlop
Kynze Dunlop
Karla Davie
Charlotte Waghorn
Jack Were
Lewis Needham
Cameron Downey
Siaki Bourke
Elijah Kearins
Jackson Cammock

St Joseph's Rockets

Grade: Midget
Coaches: Ayva-Maree Finn-Taylor & Sami Knight
Manager: Belinda Cammock - 0211039158
Practice Day:
Wednesdays 1pm

Sam Were
Charlie Needham
Lucy Waghorn
Max Cammock
Dioham Davao
Evan Lynch - (Rangitoto)
Priya Bahuguna

St Joseph's Magic

Grade: Midget - Coach: Joel Rendall & Mitchell Hedley - Manager: Lizzie Rendall - 0210474625
Practice Day: Tuesdays 11am

Carlee Rendall, Noah Murrell, Riki Salmond, Thanya Pandian, Victor Yates, Cruz Wano, Phoenix Pennington, Briony Morgan

STUDENTS' WRITING

"On Saturday I played my final game of rugby and we won 65 - 40 against Pukenui. We got a shield and a small trophy each. On Sunday I did my Hip Hop Medal Test and I got a little medal. I had a fun weekend." **By Charlie Needham - Room 3**

" In the weekend, my team, the Cowboys played Rippa. It was our final. We all played as a team and we had so much fun. We won and we won the shield. We all got small trophies to keep. Then we had prizegiving and we got certificates and a little bag. Aria and I got a certificate for being the most courageous team players amongst al the boys." **By Neve Neustroski - Room 4**

" On Sunday, I went to Te Awamutu to do a Dance Medal Test. The medal test is when you do a dance and get a bronze, silver or gold medal. I did two dances - Hip Hop and Jazz. I got a Bronze Intermediate. Next time I will get a silver." **By Shyla Church - Room 2**

" On Sunday I went to Te Awamutu to do a Dance Medal Test. The medal test is when you do a dance and you get a bronze, silver or gold medal depending on what level you are on. I did two dances - 1 Jazz and 1 Hip Hop. I got a Intermediate Bronze to put on my jacket. Next Year I will get Intermediate Silver." **By Mya Needham - Room 1**



AGRICULTURAL DAY

ST JOSEPH'S AGRICULTURAL DAY 2018

St Joseph's Agricultural Day will be held on **Thursday, 18th 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 finishes. 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 (07 878 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 are available from today! Pick one up from the office. The completed entry forms need to be handed into the office by Friday, 28th September 2018.

