

First Reading Deuteronomy 4: 1-2 ,6-8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

The word of the Lord

Psalm: 14(15):2-5

Second Reading James 1:17-18, 21-22,27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

The Gospel of the Lord

"They honour me with their lips but their hearts are far from me"



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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

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR GRANDPARENTS DAY

To All Grandparents in the Community!

Please join us for our Grandparents' Liturgy to be held next Friday, 7th September 2018 at 11.30am.



The programme for the day is as follows:

- 11:30 Liturgy in St George's Church
- 12:00 Visit classrooms
- 12:15 Grandparent Powerpoint Story and singing in the basement
- 12:45 Shared Lunch



See you there!!

We ask every family of the school community, please provide enough food for your family. We're asking for healthy choices when providing food.

We can heat up cooked food only, we are not able to cook food, thank you!



PLEASE TAKE NOTE

WITH HEARTS BURNING - MODULE 5

You are invited to come along - Catholic or not - with Suzanne to discuss Module 5 of 'With Hearts Burning'. We have had various excerpts from the module in our newsletters over the past weeks.



This is a great opportunity to hear from each other. There are no right or wrong answers. Why not? Your presence may help us all to grow our faith.

When: Monday 3rd September, 7pm

Where: School Basement

ST JOSEPH'S AGRICULTURAL DAY 2018

St Joseph's Agricultural Day will be held on **Thursday, 18th October 2018** (week 1 of Term 4). **Come pick up your entry form from the office if you did not get one from the office last week!**



The completed entry forms need to be handed in to the office by Friday, 28th September 2018.

YUMMY STICKERS

Just to let you know the Yummy Company have had a slight hiccup with some of their 1.5kg bags. Some of the bags have been printed without the official 'cut-out and get free sports gear label'. Until they can get some more done, which should be a couple of weeks, just use the round bar-code sticker. This will be printed with 'Sports Gear CUT OUT' as shown here.



Please keep on collecting those Yummy Stickers! Sticker charts can be printed off from the Yummy website, should you need more. Find the sticker charts at

<http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schoolstickerpromo>

We do have some extra charts in the bookshelf in the passage at school.



Our sticker charts have to reach the Yummy Fruit Company by Friday, 28 September 2018. If we could have all the sticker charts in by Monday, 24 September, it will give enough time to mail them.

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL, SAM!

Sam started in Room 3 with Mrs. Boroevich this week. Sam is the son of Pip and Brett Kirkland and younger brother to Hollie in Room 1. We hope you will enjoy learning with us Sam!



WELLINGTON TRIP 2018

Just a reminder that St Joseph's is hosting the Hamilton Catholic Primary Principals Association (HCPPA) members on Thursday, 13th and Friday, 14th of September.

They will be meeting at St. Luke's in Te Kuiti and the Wellington Trip has been given the opportunity to do the catering for 25 to 30 people.

We would appreciate it if our parents could donate slices and fruit towards the morning teas and afternoon tea. If we could

have a few helpers to set up, serve and clean up, it will be much appreciated.



HANGI on 21 SEPTEMBER 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. Your support will be appreciated.

Notices have gone home with the Year 7 and 8 students regarding helpers and ingredients needed for the Hangi. Thank you to those parents who have replied, we appreciate it.



PARISH NEWS AND DIOCESE SNIPPETS

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.

PARISH LUNCHEON

The next parish luncheon will be on Wednesday, 12th September 2018. Everybody welcome!



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When: Monday 3rd September, 7pm in the School Basement



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





ONLINE SAFETY

A free seminar for parents and caregivers

POWERFUL PARTNERSHIPS – WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE AS THEY NAVIGATE THE ONLINE WORLD.

Online safety for parents and whānau is more important than ever. As young people begin to spend more time online, it's important that parents start to teach them how to stay safe.

So, how do you get started?

This session will look at how parents and whānau can support and enable children and young people to navigate online opportunities, challenges and complexities.

Wednesday 5th September

6 pm – 7.30 pm

Te Kuiti High School Pavilion

Light refreshments provided

Please register by Friday 31st August

Caren Campbell

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About Netsafe:

Netsafe is an independent, non-profit New Zealand organisation focused on online safety.

Netsafe provides specialist support for schools, educators and school communities around digital citizenship, responding to online incidents and other online safety issues.

netsafe.org.nz

This training has been made available by the Maniapoto Family Violence Intervention Network.



Religious Education

Catholic Character Review

Thank you for your support around our Catholic Character Review. This was an important time for us as a staff and as a school and we appreciated your support and understanding. Thank you to those parents who attended the parent meeting.

We are blessed to have such a wonderful community.

We received great feedback and look forward to reading our report.



RE LEARNING

This week we are finishing up Sacrament and next week we move into the God strand in RE. Look out for the objectives and what we will be learning about next week.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2018

Next Thursday 6th September, the next stage of our Sacramental Programme begins at 5.30pm.

If your child is 8 years or older and you are still wanting them to join the programme, please come and speak to Anita or Suzanne!



GRANDPARENTS LITURGY 2018

**Friday 7th
September**

**11.30am
St George's Church,
Te Kuiti**

SPORTS NEWS

SPORTS / MINIBALL 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.



VOLLEYBALL SKILLS

On Tuesday Room 5 and Room 2 students were very privileged to have Alex from Sport Waikato specialising in Volleyball skills and Vicki Coll from Sport Waikato in Te Kuiti come to teach skills in volleyball. This was the second skills sessions the students were involved in, learning how to set, dig, and serve the ball and work together as a team. The students were taught how to hold their arms and the importance of keeping their arms even or balance to keep the ball straight when they hit it. The students ended their volleyball skills session with a mini tournament. What an awesome day!



MINIBALL:

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: NO MINIBALL GAMES ARE SCHEDULED FOR WEEK 7 (3 - 7 September).

Miniball started this week, and all the teams had awesome games. We wish all our teams the best of luck for the season. Our senior teams wore their new Miniball uniforms and **we would like to thank EDUCATION FINANCE for sponsoring their uniforms.**



NORTH KING COUNTRY TOUCH COMPETITION 2018

The competition starts on Monday, 15th October and will run through to 3 December. Please take note that there will be no games on the 22 October (Labour weekend). All games will be played at Te Kuiti High School. There will be 3 sections: Juniors (Yr 3&4), Intermediate (Yr 5&6) and Senior (Yr 7&8).

Unfortunately, there will be no skills programme for Years 1 and 2 this year.

PSG NEWS

Have a look at some of the lots available to bid on, on the Quiz Night, next Friday, 7 September 2018!

Te Kouma, Coromandel Holiday Home

valued at \$1500

- 3-4 nights
 - 3 level home ideally suited to two families
 - 3 minute walk to safe swimming sandy beach
 - Boat parking
- Use by January 2019 Time negotiable with Holiday Home owners

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Cooks Beach Holiday House

valued @ \$1500

- 5-7 night stay
 - Sleeps up to 10
- Family friendly bach located within easy walking distance to the beach, estuary, playground and boat ramp
- (Not available to use from 10th December 2018 to January 31st 2019. Other time is negotiable with Holiday Home owners.)



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Waitomo Package

valued at \$1000

- 3 course Dinner for two at Huhu,
- 1 nights accommodation for 2 at Abseil inn
- 2 tickets to spellbound cave
- 2 tickets to Waitomo Adventures



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Family Package

valued at \$550+

- Kiwi House Family pass \$59
- Waitomo Glowworms Cave family pass
- Ruakuri Cave Family Pass \$300 for both caves
- Super family pass - Te Awamutu pools
- Fat pigeon Cafe Voucher - \$50
- 5 kids barber cuts - \$75
- Kids Treats



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Kawhia Beach Holiday House

+ Ultimate fishing trip

valued @ \$1700+

- 5-7 nights in a Modern West Coast Bach
- Sleeps...
- Walking distance to shop, boat ramp and playground
- Time negotiable with Holiday Home owners
- West coast fishing trip for 2 people aboard Dove Charters (\$240 value)
- Encounter like no other! Specialising in bottom fishing, kingfish jiggging, deep sea Hapked and Game fishing



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Meat Package #1

- 1x leg of lamb
- 3x Aged Rib eye
- Mince
- Venison Steaks



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The Big Boys Package

- John Deere Farm Jacket
- Cricket Set
- Two Beer Glasses
- Night Owl voucher \$50
- Te Kuiti Tyres \$50 wheel alignment

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Canon Printer

Value \$350

Canon MB2160 Multifunction inkjet printer
Delivery and installation around Te Kuiti
(up to 15KM of town)

PC Soft getting I.T. right

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Rotorua Adventure

- 1 nights accommodation in Rotorua for 4 - TRAVEL MANAGERS
- Family of 5 - 2 adults and 3 children Family Gondola and 6 luge rides to share
- off Road 4x4 monster thrill ride for 1 adult
- A family pass to the farm show and farm tour combo
- Luggage Tag