

First Reading

Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord

Psalm: 32(33):4-5,18-20,22

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord

Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord

"The son of Man came to give his life"



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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, like love, needs to be shared for it to grow. As we share and talk about our faith, Jesus sets our hearts burning as He accompanies us in His mission"

With Hearts Burning - Module 6

<https://www.proudtobecatholic.org.nz/download-modules>



UNIFORMS: REMINDER

We're wearing hats in TERM 4 as we are a sun smart school! The hats can be the wide brimmed or bucket hat style. Buy them from the Warehouse, instore or online!



We are changing from socks and shoes to sandals with a back strap after Labour Weekend! These are also available from The Warehouse, in store or online



MINIBALL:

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Each team must have a parent to score the teams miniball games each week. Please make yourself available to do this, games cannot start until a parent is scoring. Coaches cannot score, due to being focused on their team and subbing players. Parents, we need your help.



TE KUITI AMATEUR ATHLETICS CLUB

Come along and check out their Open Evening on Friday 2nd November at Te Kuiti High School fields. Registrations at 4.45pm and Athletics Rotation starts at 5pm.



INVITATION - PARENT EVENING

Science and Whole School Reporting Information
Parent Evening - Tuesday 6th November at 7pm in the school basement. Mark it on your calendar today!

from, your staff of hearty, enthusiastic science learners

PLEASE COME ALONG!!



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:

22 Oct: Labour Day - no school
23 Oct: Athletics Skills - remember your PE gear
23 Oct: Wellington Trip meeting for Parents at 6 pm
24 Oct: Year 8 immunisations on 24 October
25 Oct: Sacramental Programme
26 Oct: Room 3 & 4 Kiwi House Trip
26 Oct: Disco - Wellington Trip Findraiser
30 Oct: Athletics Skills - remember PE gear

1 Nov: All Saints Day
2 Nov: All Souls Day - Cemetery visit - Remember to bring flowers!

MRS. DOWNEY’S NOTES ...

Kia Ora Koutou

The teachers along with Mrs Anne Barker (the science facilitator that is working with our school) are hosting an evening where parents will have the opportunity to have a play with some science activities and share how students have been engaging with them. There will be no tests, no nasty questions, just some lovely fun and interesting activities! There are lots of ways that students learn about science outside the classroom as well, and Anne would like to hear your ideas around these too. We are looking forward to sharing our learning journey with you all!



It is a beautiful day today and I have watched today, our seniors completing some art and outside playing a class game, Room 1 potting and planting the sunflower seeds that germinated over the holidays and there have been some cute little puppies visiting Room 4. The term is in full swing and the teachers have a full learning programme planned for your children. Some important dates are included in this newsletter re the end of the term Mass, Assembly, Amazing Race, Year 8 Dinner and Nativity Play. We get such great support for these events! You will value having these dates early for your calendar.

Newsletter: This term there will be a full informative newsletter every ODD WEEK ONLY.

Agricultural Day: What an amazing day we had for our Ag Day yesterday. We hosted 51 lambs and 7 goats! These are amazing numbers - one of the highest lamb attendances in the area! Looking at the photos I was so proud of the children and their parents for supporting our day. The animals all were in great condition and the children so caring of them. There is much to be learnt about life when caring for an animal. Thank you for allowing them to have this experience. A huge shout out goes to our Agricultural Committee: Keryn Herbert, Shaina Downey, Alan Curry, Jon Leineweber, Brendon Were, Hamish Loomans and Dale Rendall for their work on the day and helping obtain sponsorship. Jock and Beth Gollan are so supportive of our day and thoroughly enjoy being part of our team. They have taught us all that they know! Finally, thanks to our student ring stewards. Cullen Fagan, Mitchell Hedley, Yasmin Hitchen, Emma Longden, Matthew Riley, Michael Senger, Charli Yates, Ayva Maree Finn-Taylor, Riya Sanchal, Rose MacDonald, Shyla Church. You were all amazing - organising the students and their animals, helping the judges and attending to the results. Mr Amrit Singh, one of the judges, was most impressed with your ability to talk to him and tell him about yourselves in a polite and friendly manner. Ka Rawe !!



Powhiri for Mr Thomas Tumai: The school leaders and myself attended the powhiri for Te Kuiti High School’s new principal on Monday. Mr Thomas Tumai has come to Te Kuiti from Kaitaia having previously taught in Huntly, Taumarunui and Murupara. We welcome Mr Tumai, his wife Margaret and their family to Te Kuiti. Mr Tumai will visit our school when the Year 8’s have their transition conversation with Mrs Ripeka Price on the 1st of November at 9am.

Bishop Steve

Bishop Steve’s videos on THE MASS are released each Friday evening. They are short video’s of approximately 3 minutes. Visit [The Mass Video Series](https://goo.gl/AxcyPU) <https://goo.gl/AxcyPU>. **PLEASE take the time to watch them and share them with others too they are great! The Sacramental Programme children are learning about the Mass and could watch them too! Remember Mass time on Sunday is 9.30 am. Let us build our church community by coming along!**

Ma te Atua e Manaaki
Suzanne

PARISH NEWS AND DIOCESE SNIPPETS

CUP OF TEA AFTER SUNDAY MASS This is now resumed.

THE MASS - VIDEO SERIES

The Pastoral Services Team is excited to announce a new video series 'The Mass' hosted by [Bishop Steve Lowe!](#) Season One kicks off with a three part intro 5th-7th September, followed by weekly episodes every Friday at 7pm.

Download the episodes here: <https://goo.gl/AxcyPU>

Watch the series on the various platforms below...

- On Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicDioceseofHamilton/>
- On Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/catholicdiocesenz/>
- On Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqgfwCqh8NbWENaNQHQGQbA>
- On our website [videos.cdh.nz](https://www.cdh.nz/videos)



IT’S ALL ABOUT THE MISSION! WITH HEARTS BURNING - MODULE 6

"We need the courage to go beyond just saying “I’ll pray for you” and say, “How about we pray about this now?”

Bishop Steve's last With Hearts Burning module is available, please pick up your copy in the foyer, join the discussion group, and post your reflections on the website [whb.cdh.nz](https://www.whb.cdh.nz).



FAMILY WEEKEND

Family Weekend 2018, 9-11 November
Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary
SCHEDULE
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE. DETAILED SCHEDULE AND VENUES + MAP WILL BE AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER.

FRIDAY NIGHT

7:00PM - 9:00PM "MUMS NIGHT" - WINE AND CHEESE FOLLOWED BY A PRESENTATION FROM LINDA PADGETT.

SATURDAY MORNING

7:00AM - 8:30AM "DAD'S TALK" - WAFFLES AND BACON BREAKFAST FOLLOWED BY A PRESENTATION FROM CHRIS PADGETT.
10:00AM - ENTIRE FAMILY SESSION 1: FOCUS YOUR FAMILY ON CHRIST.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

12:00PM LUNCH
1:00PM ACTIVITIES AFTERNOON - BUMPER BALLS, BOUNCY CASTLE, BUNGEE RUN, AND MORE.
3:00PM PARENTS AND CHILDREN SEPARATE SESSIONS (DAYCARE AVAILABLE)
4:30PM BBQ DINNER
6:00PM VIGIL MASS WITH BISHOP STEVE

SUNDAY MORNING

10:00AM PARENTS AND CHILDREN SEPARATE SESSIONS (DAYCARE AVAILABLE)
11:30AM ENTIRE FAMILY SESSION 2
12:30PM SUNDAY SPIT ROAST LUNCH
1:00PM HOME

FROM FATHER MATT ...

The values of our society are constantly changing and not always for the better. Western world values of even a generation ago seem completely foreign to those of today. We can see this in a number of areas particularly in the field of morals.

I read a very good article from Mons Charles Pope. In it he talks about subjectivism (rather than objective truth), identity politics and how hard it is to change this for the better. I thought I would share it with you. He refers to St. Thomas Aquinas who is the great doctor of the Church and explains that to serve God who is truth, strength of character is required. This is Part II. Part I was provided in the last newsletter last term.

Blessings

Fr. Matt

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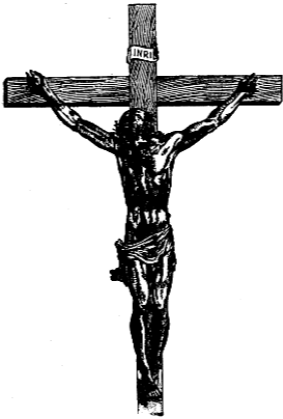
Volumes could be written to address the problems associated with subjectivism and relativism. St. Thomas Aquinas provided a cogent response to the issue of so easily taking offense in his *Summa Theologica*:

It was foretold (Isaiah 8:14) that Christ would be “for a stone of stumbling and for a rock of offense to the two houses of Israel.”

The salvation of the multitude is to be preferred to the peace of any individuals whatsoever. Consequently, when certain ones, by their perverseness, hinder the salvation of the multitude, the preacher and the teacher should not fear to offend those men, in order that he may insure the salvation of the multitude. Now the Scribes and Pharisees and the princes of the Jews were by their malice a considerable hindrance to the salvation of the people, both because they opposed themselves to Christ’s doctrine, which was the only way to salvation, and because their evil ways corrupted the morals of the people. For which reason our Lord, undeterred by their taking offense, publicly taught the truth which they hated, and condemned their vices. Hence we read that when the disciples of our Lord said, *Dost Thou know that the Pharisees, when they heard this word, were scandalized?* He answered, *Let them alone: they are blind and leaders of the blind; and if the blind lead the blind, both fall into the pit* (Matthew 15:12,14).

A man ought so to avoid giving offense, as neither by wrong deed or word to be the occasion of anyone’s downfall. “But if scandal arise from truth, the scandal should be borne rather than the truth be set aside” as Gregory says (Hom. vii in Ezech.).

[*Summa Theologica* III, Question 42, Article 2]



Religious Education



Significant dates this term

- OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF MARY— AT SCHOOL THIS MEANS WE PRAY THE ANGELUS EACH DAY AT 12.00PM.**

The Angelus is a Christian devotion in memory of the Annunciation (Angel Gabriel appearing to Mary) and the Incarnation (God becoming man—Jesus Christ). It consists of three recitations of the Hail Mary with verses and a closing prayer. It is often recited three times daily around the world and after the final recitation, the Angelus bell is rung. In a simpler form the devotion can be traced back to the 11th and 13th centuries, but it did not become widely used until the 17th.

- ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY—CELEBRATED ON 1ST AND 2ND OF NOVEMBER. AS A SCHOOL WE VISIT THE CEMETERY TO HONOUR AND PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND FAMILIES WHO HAVE DIED.**

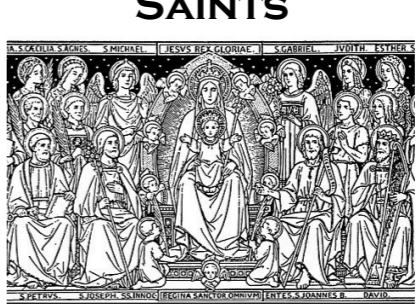
All Saints Day and All Souls Day are days in which we honour those who have died. *All Saints Day* is a day to celebrate All Saints, known and unknown, who are in Heaven with God. This day often focusses on those who are well-known saints eg. St Joseph, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, St Peter. *All Souls Day* is a holy day set aside for honouring the dead, especially those who are in Purgatory.

- FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION—THIS YEAR 10 STUDENTS FROM OUR SCHOOL WILL MAKE THEIR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION ON SUNDAY 1 1TH NOVEMBER. PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.**
- ADVENT—THE PREPARATION TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.**

Our RE topics for Term 4



GOD



SAINTS



ADVENT

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS TERM!

October		
Monday, 22	Labour Day	No School
Tuesday, 23	Mass, Athletics Skills, Wellington Trip Meeting at 6pm	Parents and helpers going on the trip
Wed, 24	Year 8 Immunisations	Waikato Health
Thursday, 25	Sacramental Programme	Suzanne, Anita and Father Matt
Friday, 26	Room 3 & 4 Kiwi House Visit, Disco	Wellington Trip fundraiser
Tuesday, 30	Athletics Skills	Remember PE gear
November		
Thursday, 1	All Saints Day, TKHS Visit to Yr8’s, Sacramental Prog	Te Kuiti High School visit at 9am, R2
Friday, 2	All Souls Day, Te Kuiti Amateur Athletics Club start	Whole school to cemetery, flowers
Tuesday, 6	Parent Science Evening	7pm with Anne Barker
Thursday, 8	Sacramental Programme	Suzanne, Anita and Father Matt
Friday, 9	St Joseph’s Athletics	9am to 3pm at TKHS Pavilion
Sunday, 11	Confirmation and First Holy Communion	Everybody welcome to attend
Monday, 12	Life Education	Harold the Giraffe
Tuesday, 13	Life Education	Harold the Giraffe
Wed, 14	Life Ed, Parish Luncheon, St Joseph’s Talent Quest	Talent Quest to be confirmed
Thursday, 15	Life Education	Harold the Giraffe
Friday, 16	Life Education	Harold the Giraffe
Tuesday, 20	St Joseph’s Athletics - postponement date	
Wed, 21	Room 1 Camp	
Thursday, 22	Room 1 Camp	
Friday, 23	Interschool Athletics	
Friday, 30	Maniapoto Festival	Kapa Haka Group
December		
Monday 3 to	Friday 7 - Wellington Trip	Year 7 & 8 students
Wed, 12	EOY Mass, Nativity play, Parish Luncheon	Amazing Race and Leavers Dinner
Friday, 14	End of Year Assembly	
Monday, 17	Last day for bus run	
Tuesday, 18	Last School Day for 2018	

SPORTS NEWS

ATHLETICS:
Athletics for all students begins on Tuesday 23rd October from 2-3pm. Please send along the sports uniform in your child's bag each day for the next three weeks. The high jump competition for Yr 3-8's will be during Week 4, more information about high jump will be sent home in week 3.



Under 12 (as at 31st December) Waikato mixed Touch trial next Wednesday 4pm at Te Kuiti High School. Meet at the pavilion at 3.45pm with boots and water bottles. Players must be available to play 16th December, 20th January, 26th and 27th January. For more information contact Nano on 0221657567.

AGRICULTURAL DAY

