

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord of Hosts seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The word of the Lord

Psalm: 137(138):1-5,7-8

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:3-8,11

Brothers, in the first place I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. But what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

The word of the Lord

Gospel

Luke 3:10-18

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord

"They left everything and followed Him"



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: 17th February 2019

First Reading Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 1:1-4,6; Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20; Gospel Luke 6:17,20-26

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Panui 2 – 8 February 2019

Together we will provide a quality all round education, developing valuable contributors to society who reflect the teachings of Jesus Christ



Absent: Gypsy O'Toole Parry & Mika Bio -Catholic Character Leaders

ST JOSEPH'S LEADERS FOR 2019

Charli - House Leader: Assisi
Stephanie - House Leader: Pompallier
Jasmine - House Leader: Assisi
Yasmin - Head Girl
Emma - House Leader: Mary McKillop
Jayda - Deputy Head Girl
Jake - Social Leader
Mitchell - Head Boy
Matthew - Deputy Head Boy
Michael - House Leader: Mary McKillop
Sloane - Environmental Leader
Joshua - Social Leader
Julian - Cultural Leader
Nevin - Environmental Leader
Joel - House Leader: Pompallier
Cullen - Sports Leader
Corban - Cultural Leader
Uday - Sports Leader (absent)

WHAT ARE WE UP TO ?

FEBRUARY 2019

8: Swimming - 12.30pm - 1.30pm

11: Swimming - 12.30pm - 1.30pm, PARENT
TEACHER DISCUSSIONS 3.20PM onwards

12: Swimming - 12.30pm - 1.30pm, PARENT
TEACHER DISCUSSIONS 3.20PM onwards

13: Swimming - 12.30pm - 1.30pm

19: Swimming - 12.30pm - 1.30pm

20: SWIMMING - 12.30PM - 1.30PM

21: SWIMMING - 12 NOON - 1PM

28: SWIMMING SPORTS DAY

MARCH 2019:

4: SWIMMING - 12.30PM - 1.30PM

LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders are available on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.

Lunches are provided by New World Te Kuiti and delivered to our school. Orders must be handed in to 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. Please see the order form on Page 6. Thank you.



STUDENT ABSENCE

Thank you very much for contacting the school in the event of your child being absent. Please continue to do so if your child is not going to be at school for **any reason**. Please call 878 8190/3 and in case of no answer please leave us a message, or e mail us on office@stjosephk.school.nz text on 027 878 8190 or send through an absence notice from the website. Thank you.



MRS. DOWNEY'S NOTES

Nau mai ki te tenei pānui tuarua

2019 Parent/Teacher/Student Learning Discussions 11th-12th February

Thank you for returning the slips so promptly. Check the bags!!

Today your appointment times will be sent out with the following questions to consider, with your child also, before you come to the discussions.

- What would you like us to know about your child?
- How do you think your child learns best?
- What are your child's interests?
- What hopes/expectations do you have for your child's learning and development this year?

Please note these are called 'discussions'. The outcome is to have parents, students and teachers all having similar understandings and expectations of student learning and development this year.

If you have missed the appointments for some reason, no problem, call the office on Monday and we can offer you a time slot or contact the teacher to offer you an alternative day/time.

Concerns and Complaints Procedure

This is included in the newsletter, as it is at the beginning of each term.

I would like to take the opportunity to share with you a few items from our Relationship Management Policy

- Our pathway for problem solving and maintaining relationships with students, parents and teachers in our school is the **Restorative Justice Pathway**
- Restorative Justice recognises the importance of relationships not rules (the problem is the problem not the person).
- Restorative Justice supports a belief system across the whole school community.

Behaviour is considered unacceptable if

- it interferes with a teacher's teaching,
- it interferes with another child's learning,
- it affects another child's safety,
- it involves lack of respect for others belongings, views, ideas and space,
- it involves blatant disregard for the environment.

All of the above falls within the guidelines of the New Zealand Curriculum, page 34.

I'm looking forward to our set of first home/school learning discussions.

See you on Monday or Tuesday.

Please also remember to touch base with Anita or myself if you are coming to the ALPHA programme starting on the 19th of February.

This is a fabulous opportunity the Diocese are offering us - to personally explore the basics of the Christian faith, with people who have also committed their family to our school Christian community.... all over a meal!!

Kia pai tō rā whakatā. Have a great weekend!

Suzanne

FROM FATHER MATT ...

In October last year I attended the National Priests Assembly held in Christchurch. The keynote speaker was Canadian priest Fr. James Mellon (photo below). He is a gifted speaker and a personal friend of Fr. Michael Gielen whom many of you will know. Fr. James explained how the Mass is not a vehicle for evangelisation. This may seem like an odd thing to say but as he said 'the Mass presupposes a lot'. He's right. Practising Catholics can take for granted what we are very familiar with. But often the Mass can be quite intimidating for people if they don't know what to say or do, can't receive Holy Communion, don't understand what's happening, are not familiar with structured prayer etc etc. Rather, Fr. James outlined the case for Alpha as a mode to help people come to Christ before attending Mass and before Reconciliation or Baptism. Fr. James was well aware that people today need a foundation from which to grow and most people have very serious questions about God, the Church, the faith etc. Alpha gives people the ability to find answers and start to build a solid foundation from which they can live a happy life close to Jesus. As he explained Alpha gives people a real encounter with Christ in an informal, relaxed setting with no pressure and no obligations. Often Alpha has formed life-long friendships as people journey together towards Jesus.

Here in Te Kuiti we start an 8 week Alpha programme on Tuesday 19th at 7pm. It will be lead by Alex Bailey and Robert Graran who both work for the diocese. If you are interested in attending you will be most welcome. One can come along and just see if it's what you are looking for or not. And I am confident that if you come along, you will not regret it.

If you have any questions you are welcome to see myself, Suzanne or Anita.

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone's welcome. It runs in cafés, churches, universities, homes—you name it. No two Alphas look the same, but generally they have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation.
<https://alpha.org/about>

Blessings

Fr. Matt

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PARISH NEWS

Parish Lunch

The next Parish Lunch will be held on Wednesday February 13th after 11am Mass in the school basement.

Please find the Snippets for this coming **Sunday** on the following link : newsletter.cdh.nz



TE KUITI AMATUER ATHLETICS CLUB 2019

DO YOUR KIDS ENJOY RUNNING? JUMPING? THROWING?



We start back **THIS Friday 8th February** from 3.30pm - 4.30pm at Te Kuiti High School and will run club nights for 6 weeks.

Children will learn how to Jump, Run and Throw in a fun and supportive environment for all!



DATES TO REMEMBER...	COST TO JOIN TE KUITI AMATUER ATHLETICS CLUB
Friday 8th February - First club night for 2019	Tiny Tots (4 years and under) - \$5
Friday 15th February - Athletics skills and duathlon training (Bring your bike and helmet)	1 child - \$15
Friday 22nd February - Athletics skills and duathlon training (Bring your bike and helmet)	2 children (siblings only) - \$25
Friday 1st March - Duathlon Race and water play	3 or more children (siblings only) - \$40
Friday 8th March - Athletics skill development	Youth 15+ years - \$25
Friday 15th March - Ribbon Night	Adult 18+ years - \$30

All costs are for Club Nights only. Registration for Ribbon Days are extra on top of club registration fees.

PARENT RUN ATHLETICS CLUB

Our club is run by volunteers and we need your help! We require parents to help run events and races. You will be briefed on all you need to know then all you have to do is go and have fun with your kids! Please let us know if you are keen to help out.

Club President - Holly Koroheke
Secretary - Bridie McKenna
Committee Members - Monique Needham, Belinda Cammock and Anna Needham



Lunch Orders: St Joseph's Primary School


Name: _____

MENU: Tick the box

- Macaroni Cheese \$3
- Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap \$5
- Wholemeal Pita Pocket: Chicken /Ham with Carrot / Cheese and Salsa / Mayonnaise \$5
- Filled Roll Chicken \$5
- Filled Roll Ham \$5
- Muffin \$1.00 - Chocolate / Blueberry

PLEASE COMPLETE 1 FORM PER CHILD. ORDERS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN 9AM, AS FOOD IS PREPARED BY NEW WORLD TE KUITI.

St Joseph's Catholic School



Dear Parents/Caregivers

We are committed to meeting the learning needs of your children. To do this we need your support and involvement.

At times you will have questions or concerns. We want to help answer and resolve these as quickly and effectively as possible. To help us in doing this we would ask that you follow the flow chart to the right.

This process is so that we are able to handle issues through a process that is fair to all.

Our overriding commitment is to encouraging our students to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that see them striving towards their greatest potential.

Thank you for your support in this.

Suzanne Downey
Principal

Step One....
Speak to the staff member concerned. The staff member will attempt to resolve the matter with you.

Has your concern been resolved?

Yes
The staff member concerned will follow up to review the concern.

No

Has your concern been resolved?

Yes
The principal will follow up to review.

No

Step Two....
If a satisfactory conclusion is not achieved, you may refer the concern to the Principal. The Principal will meet with you to discuss the issue.

Step Three....
Should the Principal be unable to resolve the matter to your satisfaction, you may raise the concern, in writing to the Board of Trustees Chairperson. The Chairperson will inform the Principal of your written concern once its received, and have it added to the agenda of the next Board of Trustees meeting.



Religious Education

A prayer for your family:

Lord, I want to thank You for this precious family of mine. For the talents and good things that You have given each of us. Please keep us united, and our bond strong as the days pass. Please guide us, protect us and equip us to do Your will each and every day. Thank You for all that You are, and all that You have given us. My heart is forever grateful! Amen

Alpha

Please see page 5 advertising this new programme that we are inviting you too. Please ask Suzanne or Anita any questions that you might have in regards to this programme. We would love to have you along to join us!

Encounter Jesus—Serving others

Last year we have the theme/focus of 'Encounter Jesus' woven throughout our special Character events and our Religious Education learning. This year we are taking it one step further and adding in serving others so that we might be like Jesus to them. This theme/focus has been introduced to the students and will continue to be a part of our learning and teaching at school. Students are encouraged to look for ways they can be of service to others, just as Jesus did. Maybe you might like to have a discussion with your children at home about how they can serve others at home and at school.

RE Learning this term

This term we are beginning with a focus on prayer and on Jesus - who He was/is and what he did. For the later half of the term we will be focussing on the Caritas Lenten Unit titled *Peace, Love and Life: Hope and Challenges in South Sudan*. Students will be learning about the challenges faced in South Sudan and possible ways they could be helped. If you have any questions about our RE learning please feel free to ask your child's teacher or Anita or Suzanne.

Our RE commitments each week include the following:

Mass each Tuesday at 9.15am.

RE Assembly Wednesdays at 2.30pm.

Please note you are welcome to join us during these times!

WHOLE SCHOOL SUNDAY MASS—

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 9.30AM. FOLLOWED BY A SWIM AND BBQ. PLEASE NOTE IN YOUR DIARIES!!!!

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

Would you like to explore the basics of the Christian faith?

You are invited to join us...

•Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. It is run over a period of 8 weeks and includes a meal, DVD's and group discussion•

•There is no cost and there are no obligations•

Topics Covered on Alpha

Session 1	Is there more to life than this?
Session 2	Who is Jesus?
Session 3	Why did Jesus die?
Session 4	How can I have faith?
Session 5	Why and how do I pray?
Session 6	Why and how do I read the Bible?
Session 7	How does God guide us?
Session 8	Who is the Holy Spirit?
Session 9	What does the Holy Spirit do?
Session 10	How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?
Session 11	How can I make the most of the rest of my life?
Session 12	How can I resist evil?
Session 13	Why and how should I tell others?
Session 14	Does God heal today?
Session 15	What about the Church?

•Sessions will be run by Alex Bailey and Robert Garan from the Diocese Office•

•Questions or to register your interest:

Talk to Suzanne or Anita•