

First Reading Acts 5: 27 - 32, 40, 41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The word of the Lord

Psalm: 29(30):2,4-6,11-13

Second Reading Apocalypse 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord

Gospel John 21:1-14

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord



Readings for next Sunday :

1st Reading Acts 13:14,43-52; Psalm 100:1-2,3,5; Second Reading Apocalypse 7:9,14-17; Gospel John 10:27-30

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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

CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Please take note that our class and individual photos will be taken on Tuesday, 7th May from 10:15 am onwards. Please ensure that your child/ren have the correct uniform on and that it is neat and tidy. The pre paid envelopes have been sent home this week. Please send them back tomorrow, Friday 3rd May, with the right amount of cash. The school office is unfortunately unable to change any money. Envelopes for sibling photos are available from the office.



NIGHT MARKET - MISSING SOME PROPERTY?

We have some items left at school, and we think it may belong to parents who helped at the Night Market held last term. Please collect your property from the basement as soon as possible. Thank you.



PAID UNION MEETING

Teachers will be entitled to attend Paid Union Meetings on Wednesday, 9th May 2019. These meetings will be held during the school day. Our school will be open during the time the meetings will be held. See page 2 for more information.

WHAT ARE WE UP TO ?

MAY 2019

- 7: PHOTOLIFE: CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS
- 8: PIANO
- 9: PIANO; PAID UNION MEETINGS - TEACHERS
- 14: PIANO
- 15: PIANO; TECHNOLOGY; ST JOSEPH'S CROSS COUNTRY
- 19: WHOLE SCHOOL MASS - TO BE CONFIRMED
- 22: INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
- 23: BOT MEETING
- 28: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY

JUNE 2019

- 3: QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND - NO SCHOOL
- 4: PIANO
- 5: PIANO
- 11: PIANO
- 12: PIANO
- 14: ORIENTEERING

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

2019 is the year for Board of Trustees elections. The election will be held in May / June 2019. In accordance to Section 92 of the Education Act 1989 and Education (School Trustee Elections) Regulations 2000, defines a parent as meaning someone who is the father, mother, legal guardian or immediate caregiver. If you're unsure about your eligibility to vote, please call the office to discuss this. Both parents of a student have the right to vote, even if they don't live with the student. The main roll will close on 8 May 2019, and the supplementary roll will close on 22 May 2019. Nominations will open on 10 May 2019. Please let us know if you're interested in being part of our Board.



MRS. DOWNEY'S NOTES

Kia Ora te Whanau

Hoki mai ki te kura o Katorika o Hato Hohepa
Welcome back to St Joseph's for Term 2

The holiday break treated us kindly with weather. Andrew and I spent Easter with our daughter and son-in-law in Hawkes Bay. They are expecting our first grandchild in three weeks, so there is plenty of excitement around that event for us presently.

I will be absent for school for two weeks when the baby is born.

The term is off to a great start. Thank you for preparing your children with their winter clothing. Most student now are wearing the winter uniform.

Please remember when purchasing shoes that we require them to be black 'leather like' shoes and not canvas. We are presently inquiring into smaller size polo fleeces and better quality smaller socks.

There is a note about 'scrunchies' in the newsletter - these have been ordered.

Thank you to Pip Kirkland for her initiative re these items of our uniform.

Congratulations to Anita, Alex and Felicity Bailey on the birth of their daughter
Gianna Margaret Mary. We give thanks for her safe arrival and look forward to a school visit one day!



It was with great sadness that we farewelled Mr Merv Williamson yesterday. Merv died on Anzac Day. Merv was a valued member of our parish and as mentioned at his funeral his greatest goal to be welcomed into heaven. Merv and Vena's four children David, Bernadette, Andrew and Lorraine all went to St Joseph's beginning in the late 50's. We offer them all our sincere prayers at this time.

Special Thank You to the St Joseph's students who helped put up and put down the gazebo's and carried the chairs outside for the funeral. It is always so encouraging to see the students serving their community. Thank you also to the parishioners who stayed to help us. Your support was much appreciated.

God Bless your families
Suzanne.

FROM FATHER MATT ...

The Church has had some tough times recently with 300 of our people killed in Sri Lanka and the great Cathedral of Notre Dame being gutted by fire. However one bright spot in these dark events concerns the witness of a French priest who has a long history of heroic action. In 2015 he rushed inside the Bataclan where Islamic State militants killed 89 people. Prior to this, as an army chaplain, he risked his life administering Sacraments on the battleground in Afghanistan. Among other things he survived an ambush that killed 10 of his soldier/parishioners.

One thing that strikes me as very impressive about this priest is that he has not stopped to give TV interviews or allowed himself to be praised for his good works. Rather he serves God and seeks only to please him.

Below is a short piece on the Paris event. Of note there is a long story behind the presence of what many people believe to be the real crown of thorns that was placed on Jesus' head. Suffice it to say that in her 2,000 year history the Church has been very good at collecting relics.

Blessings, Fr. Matt



Fr Jean-Marc Fournier saved the relic along with the Blessed Sacrament

A fire brigade chaplain has been hailed a hero after saving the Blessed Sacrament and Crown of Thorns from the burning cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris on Monday evening.

Fr Jean-Marc Fournier, chaplain to the Paris Fire Brigade, entered the cathedral while the fire was still burning. Etienne Loraillere, an editor of KTO Catholic television network, said Father Fournier "went with the firefighters into Notre Dame Cathedral to save the Crown of Thorns and the Blessed Sacrament."

The Daily Mail reports that a source within the emergency services described Fr Fournier as an "absolute hero".

"He showed no fear at all as he made straight for the relics inside the Cathedral, and made sure they were saved. He deals with life and death every day, and shows no fear."

Fr Fournier was already famous for rushing inside the Bataclan music venue during the November 2015 terror attacks and comforting the survivors.



DIOCESE SNIPPET

RETREAT AT TYBURN MONASTERY

A beautiful opportunity awaits...

June 14-16th | Preached Retreat with Fr Carl Telford SM at the Tyburn Monastery in Ngakuru | Theme: The Beatitudes | Cost: \$110

Register here: <http://bit.ly/FrCarlJuneRetreat>

PARISH NEWS

PARISH LUNCHEON

Please join us for our parish luncheon on Wednesday, 8th May after Mass. Bring a plate and enjoy some good conversation.

let's do
lunch

NEWS FROM THE PSG

SKIDS RAFFLE!!

Our PSG still have some spaces available for 2 vouchers for one week care for one child at Skids. Valid until April 2020 from SKIDS. \$2 per ticket. There are 2 vouchers and each voucher is for one week of before school and after school care. Come into the office and put your name down to go into the draw!

We grow Awesome Kiwi Kids!

6,000 kids a day are part of our family

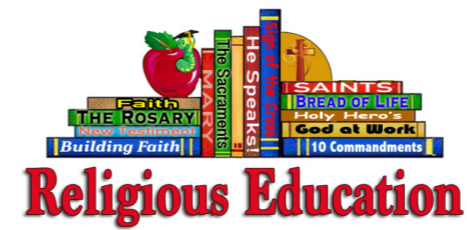
2019-2020
Skids Te Kuiti Programme Voucher

This voucher entitles the holder to **1 WEEK PROGRAMME CARE FOR ONE CHILD** This voucher is valid from 5 April 2019 to 5 April 2020 at sKids Te Kuiti programme. This voucher entitles you to Before School care 8am-8.30am and After School care from 3pm-6pm for one allocated booked week only.

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The Church is now in EASTERTIDE— so Easter for Christians is not just a weekend!

The Fifty days from Easter Sunday to PENTECOST are celebrated as “ONE GREAT SUNDAY” These are above all days are the days for the singing of the ALLELUIA.

The Fortieth day after Easter Sunday the ASCENSION is celebrated

Alleluia!



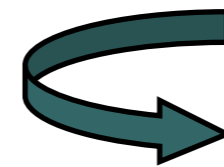
The children will pray a decade of the Rosary each day in May.

We ask for Mary’s intercession because God became a human being through her.

Mary is the Mother of Jesus.

She is also our Mother, because on the cross, Jesus gave us Mary as our Mother.

Loving mothers help their children.



The first half of the ‘Hail Mary Prayer’ is pure Bible. The first sentence of the prayer is the greeting of the Angel Gabriel.

The Angel Gabriel brought Mary, the news that she is with child by God.

The second sentence is the joyful greeting of her cousin Elizabeth:

“Blessed are you among women”

The second part of the prayer ‘Holy Mary...’

Was added by wise people in the Middle ages. We can expect Mary to help us in the two most important moments of our life:

‘Now... and at the hour of our death’

Hail Mary, full of grace
The Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among
women and blessed is the
fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God
Pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our
death
Amen

Pray this prayer
With your family
Each day in May

SPORTS NEWS

WINTER SPORTS HAVE STARTED!

Football

This Saturday NCKJF will be holding their Opening Tournament for the 2019 season. Games for the 9th grade, 11th Grade and 13th Grade will be 20 minutes long. Draws were e mailed to the parents from NCKJF earlier this week. Red and Green Pods will also begin this Saturday. Please meet Brendon Were at 9 am For a quick briefing.

Hockey Training Schedule

TEAM	DAY	TIME	PLACE
Funsticks	No training but skills and fun games on Thursdays		
Intermediate	Monday	3.30 pm	To be confirmed
Junior A	Wednesday	4 pm	To be confirmed
Junior B	Tuesday	3.15 pm	Pukenui

Rugby Training Schedule

TEAM	DAY	TIME	PLACE
SJR Cowboys U7	Wednesday	3.15pm	St Joseph's School
SJR Mustangs U7	Wednesday	3.15 pm	St Joseph's school
SJR Broncos U9	Wednesday	3.15 pm	St Joseph's School

Netball Training Schedule

TEAM	DAY	TIME	PLACE
Netball A	Thursday	11 am	St Joseph's School
Netball Year 3 & 4	No training for these students. Skills afternoons at the Maniapoto Netball Courts on a Friday starting 03 May 2019 from 4 pm onwards.		
Netball Year 1 & 2			

SPORTS UNIFORM

Parents, please ensure that your children wear the correct sports uniform when representing our school at sports events. Unless they have been issued with an alternative sports uniform (Netball or Rugby), please wear the Black and White cooldry shirt with our school name on the back, black shorts (no league shorts please) and the black and white socks. Thank you



PLEASE TAKE NOTE

SCRUNCHIES FOR SALE!

\$4.00 each - made from the same material as our skirts. Please let Elmarie at the office know if you want to order some!



SACRED HEART GIRLS COLLEGE - HAMILTON

Sacred Heart Girls College would like to remind you about their Open Day coming up next week. They're look forward to meeting many of our Year 8 students and their families.

Open Day is Thursday 9th May, 2019

Parents/caregivers and students are invited to visit the school at 11.00am - 12.30pm or 1.30pm - 3.00pm. The Open Day Registration form can be completed by clicking on the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1l-X--DY9LmHENcqbZNe_4cJ62e7algZwfrBQJrdnx6M/edit

For more information visit: www.shgcham.school.nz



Enrolment Packs are available on the Sacred Heart Girls' College website, can be collected from our main reception, or will be available at our Open Day. For preference students, a current signed **Preference Card** from their local Parish Office is required with their completed enrolment.

Year 8 students will also be invited to experience Sacred Heart for a half day in Term 2. There will be more details to follow.

They wish to receive enrolments by Friday 28th June. Whilst we do accept enrolments throughout the year this is their key close-off date.

FREE SPORTS SHOES

We have these boxes in the passage at school for you to add shoes to or take some shoes from should you need some. Help yourself to some shoes if your child needs some!



Te Kuiti Badminton Club

The Club is reviving Junior Badminton for 4 weeks Monday April 29th to Monday 20th May from 3.30pm - 4.30pm at the stadium, King St, Te Kuiti (next to Pukenui School). It'll be for Year 6 to Year 13 @ \$2 per person per session. Clean sport shoes required or bare feet allowed. Equipment and coaching provided. Parents are most welcome to participate.

