

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, 19TH MAY 2019

First Reading Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans

The word of the Lord

Psalm: 144(145):8-13a

Second Reading Apocalypse 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

The word of the Lord

Readings for next Sunday :

1st Reading Acts 15:1,2,22-29; Psalm 67:2,3,5,6,8; Second Reading Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23, Gospel John 14:23-29

Gospel John 13: 31-33,34,35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.

'My little children, I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Love 
one another
as I have loved you
John 15:12

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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

SCRUNCHIES

The scrunchies have arrived! They are made from the same material as the skirts our girls are wearing. They cost \$4.00 each. They look fabulous! Get them from the office.



PINK SHIRT DAY 17 MAY 2019 - MUFTI DAY TOMORROW - NO GOLD COIN

We're wearing mufti tomorrow, and you need to wear either a pink shirt or have something pink as part of your outfit to support the anti bullying campaign. For more information please see page 5 of our newsletter!

CROSS COUNTRY

We had a very successful Cross Country yesterday. Thank you to the teachers who have worked so hard to plan the day, and we would also like to thank the parents who offered to be marshalls. More photos on Page 4!



WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL!

We would like to welcome Angel Taie, Tawita in Room 4's younger sister and Teerira Kum Kee, Peter in Room 5's younger sister, to our school. We hope you will enjoy learning with us!


Welcome
To Our School

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Nominations have opened on 10 May 2019 and will close on 24 May 2019 at noon. Please send us your nomination if you're interested in being part of our Board. If you need more information as to what is expected of a board member you can contact the school on 878 8190 or have a chat to our current board chair, Nikki Taylor on 027 5351454. You can also have a look on the NZSTA (New Zealand School Trustees Association) website - www.nzsta.org.nz



WHAT ARE WE UP TO ?

MAY 2019

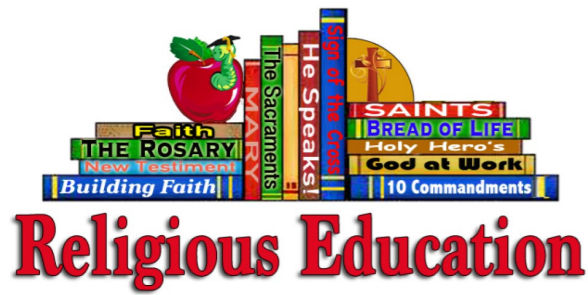
22: INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
23: BOT MEETING
28: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY
29: PROPOSED TEACHERS STRIKE DAY

JUNE 2019

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

NOMINATIONS

ARE OPEN



FROM FATHER MATT ...

Virtue is a disposition to do good according to the will of God. This week we look at the most important of all the virtues. It is called Charity. Charity is the church word for 'Love'. It refers to love of God over and above everything and love of neighbour as a consequence of love of God. Below is from the Catechism.

Blessings
Fr. Matt

Charity

Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbour as ourselves for the love of God.

Fruit of the Spirit and fullness of the Law, charity keeps the *commandments* of God and his Christ: "Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love."



Christ died out of love for us, while we were still "enemies." The Lord asks us to love as he does, even our *enemies*, to make ourselves the neighbour of those farthest away, and to love children and the poor as Christ himself.

The Apostle Paul has given an incomparable depiction of charity: "charity is patient and kind, charity is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Charity does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Charity bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."

"If I have not charity," says the Apostle, "I am nothing." Whatever my privilege, service, or even virtue, "if I have not charity, I gain nothing." Charity is superior to all the virtues. It is the first of the theological virtues: "So faith, hope, charity abide, these three. But *the greatest of these is charity.*"

The practice of all the virtues is animated and inspired by charity, which "binds everything together in perfect harmony"; it is the *form of the virtues*; it articulates and orders them among themselves; it is the source and the goal of their Christian practice. Charity upholds and purifies our human ability to love, and raises it to the supernatural perfection of divine love.

The *fruits* of charity are joy, peace, and mercy; charity demands beneficence and fraternal correction; it is benevolence; it fosters reciprocity and remains disinterested and generous; it is friendship and communion: Love is itself the fulfilment of all our works. There is the goal; that is why we run: we run toward it, and once we reach it, in it we shall find rest.

ON WEDNESDAY ROOM 4 PRAYED THE GLORIOUS MYSTERY - THE ASCENSION THEN WE WROTE ABOUT IT

'One day Jesus rose from the dead. He visited lots of his friends including his disciples. They were very happy. Jesus ate with them but this was only for 40 days. On the 40th day he said, "Go tell the world the good news." Then he vanished into heaven.' *By Marianna*

Once upon a time there was a man called Jesus. He was dead in a tomb then three days later he rose from the dead. Then he went to see his disciples and he said, "Go and tell the world the good news about me." *By Lilly Belle*

"Jesus rose up into heaven. We pray ten rosary beads, one Glory Be and Our Father. The Rosary is my favourite prayer because it says both Mary and Jesus. Did you know that Jesus died to save us from our sins?" *By Oliver*

ROOM 3 MADE ROSARY BEADS - HERE ARE SOME PHOTOS OF THEIR HARD WORK



PLEASE TAKE NOTE

PINK SHIRT DAY - THIS FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019

What is it about? This Friday 17th wear something pink...

*Awareness of diversity *Awareness of stopping Bullying – Bullying can happen everywhere: It can happen at home: It can happen on the Sports Grounds: It can happen at your friend's place: It can happen at School.

Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting positive social relationships. It's about creating a community where all people feel safe, valued and respected, regardless of age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, or cultural background.



NOEL LEEMING FRIENDS & FAMILY OFFER

The Noel Leeming Friends and Family offer is available from 20-26 May 2019 and is open to anyone associated with Catholic schools. Cost plus 10% store-wide (excludes IT accessories, PC Software, AV Accessories and PC Consumables). Print and present this flyer or show it on your device in store.



THE HILLVIEW GROUNDS CREW

Are having a Gardening Bee on Saturday 18th May, From 9-2pm. They'd love any help offered, even if you just have an hour to spare. Light lunch and refreshments provided Please phone Sheryl Knight on 0212618290 or 8785108 if you are able to join them. BYO gardening gloves and light hand tools. If bad weather, they will postpone until further notice.

St John Ambulance

How to treat burns and scalds



ST JOHN FIRST AID TRAINING

We have an opportunity to have a First Aid course run at the school during the July school holidays. We have 12 spaces open to anyone who is interested in doing a Level one course with our staff. Payment will be for your own account. Please let us know if you're interested in joining us. Thank you.

SMOOTHIES

DRINKS

Smoothies are a great option as a drink or a snack!
Try putting 1 cup of low fat milk, 3 heaped tablespoons of low fat yoghurt, a handful of ice & 1 handful of seasonal fruit into a blender. Mix thoroughly. Enjoy!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

MILK

DRINKS

Reduced/low fat milk is a great EVERYDAY choice. It contains calcium which helps our teeth and bones to grow healthy and strong. Flavoured milks contain calcium but have added sugar so are NOT everyday drinks.

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SPORTS NEWS

WINTER SPORTS

Football

PODS - NKCFJ asked if some more parents are able to help out on a Saturday morning getting the gear set out for the PODS, it is a massive job for Brendon to do on his own! Brendon is going to be in charge of running the Green Pods, but we need someone to step forward and oversee the running of the Red Pods. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Draw for 18/05/2019

Team	Opponents	Game time
13th Grade	Piopio College 13	9.15 am on Field 1
11th Grade	Piopio 9th Grade	9.00 am on Field 1
9th Grade	Piopio 11th Grade	10.30 am on Field 2

THANK YOU TO: ANZ Te Kuiti for sponsoring the Broncos rugby team's fundraising sausage sizzle at Cross Country!



SPORTS STRAPPING HANDS-ON WORKSHOP COMING UP

When – Tuesday 28th May

Time – 6.30pm.....Cuppa on arrival

Where – Waitomo Golf clubhouse, Golf Road. Hangatiki

Who – For all sportspeople, coaches managers, parents

STUDENTS' WRITING

"On Thursday, St Joseph's Red played hockey against St Joseph's White. We scored heaps of goals. My favourite part was running with the hockey ball." **By Max**

" On Saturday, Waitete U13's played Taupo United and won 46 - 35. It was a good physical game. My favourite part was when we helped Joel score his first try of the season. We are looking forward to next week when we play the Taupo Chiefs." **By Matthew**

"St. Joseph's Blue played hockey on Thursday against TKP. We won 1 - 0. I scored the goal. We played great." **By Hollie**

"On Saturday the St. Joseph's Broncos played rugby against Centennial Park. We won, the score was 55 - 22. My favourite part was when I tackled the person with the ball and nearly got a try, but I didn't. I passed it to Victor and he got a try. Cameron was Player of the Day. It was fun." **By Nathan**

" On Saturday we played soccer and I had fun. I scored some of the goals. We won all of our games." **By Sam**

"Last Thursday night our netball team played against Piopio College. We gave it our all and paid off. We won 22 - 17 to us. Our team was really proud of ourselves." **By Kaity**

"In the weekend I went to gymnastics competition. I had fun." **By Sophie**

CROSS COUNTRY!!



CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the following students who are their Year champions:

Year 8 Boys
Mitchell Hedley

Year 8 Girls
Jayda Neustroski

Year 7 Boys
Corban Dunlop

Year 7 Girls
Zoe Rawles

Year 6 Boys
Kees Neustroski

Year 6 Girls
Libby Kearins Te Whare

Year 5 Boys
Luke Riley

Year 5 Girls
Bree Dunlop

Year 4 Boys
Lewis Needham

Year 4 Girls
Charlotte Waghorn

Year 3 Boys
Cruz Te Wao

Year 3 Girls
Carlee Rendall

Year 2 Boys
Levi Morehu

Year 2 Girls
Lily - Rose Morehu

Year 1 Boys
Flynn Kearins Te Whare

Year 1 Girls
Rosie Morgan

