

First Reading

Genesis 18:18-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' the Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

The word of the Lord

Psalm 137(138):1-3,6-8

Second Reading

Colossians 2:12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord

Readings for next Sunday

1st Reading Ecclesiasticus 1:2, 2:21-23; Psalm 90:3-6,12-14,17; Second Reading Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11, Gospel Luke 12:13-21

Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.'

He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

“‘Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test.’”

He also said to them:

‘Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, “My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him”; and the man answers from inside the house, “Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it you.” I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship’s sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

‘So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’

The Gospel of the Lord



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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

St Joseph's School Production

Our production will be performed in Week 3 of this term. Our students have been practising hard and learning their songs, dances and lines.

We will have a Matinee show on Wednesday 7th August at 11am, and TWO evening shows on Wednesday, 7th August and Thursday 8th August at 7 pm at The Little Theatre in Te Kuiti. We would appreciate a \$2.00 donation at the door.

SEE MORE INFORMATION ON PAGE 5 REGARDING PARENT HELPERS AND BOOKING SEATS!

"MINDCRAFT"

WHAT ARE WE UP TO ?

JULY 2019

- 25: BOT MEETING AT 5.30 PM - ROOM 2
- 26: BAPTISM INFORMATION NIGHT - 7 PM IN THE SCHOOL BASEMENT
- 28: SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: 3 PM IN THE SCHOOL BASEMENT
- 30: NO MASS; PIANO
- 31: TECHNOLOGY; PIANO

AUGUST 2019

- 7: PRODUCTION MATINEE AT 11 AM AND EVENING SHOW AT 7 PM
- 8: PIANO; PRODUCTION EVENING SHOW AT 7 PM
- 9: PIANO
- 11: SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME AT 3 PM
- 13: MASS; PIANO
- 14: TECHNOLOGY; PARISH LUNCH; PIANO
- 15: THE ASSUMPTION: MASS AT 9.30 AM
- 16: TRADITIONAL MAORI GAMES: VIKI COLL
- 19: TEACHER ONLY DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR DETAILS:

It is imperative that we should be able to contact all parents/caregivers in case of an emergency or an unreported absence. Please e mail us your new details on office@stjosephk.school.nz



STUDENT ABSENCE

Thank you very much for contacting the school in the case 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 a message, e mail, text on 027 878 8190 or send through an absence notice from the website. Thank you.



WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL!

We would like to welcome two new students to our school this week. Macie Kearins started this week in Room 3. Macie is the daughter of Krisitin and Paul Kearins. We also welcome Kellan Dillely to Room 3. Kellan is the son of Allysha Hamerton. We hope you will enjoy learning with us!



CONGRATULATIONS!!

We would like to congratulate Tatiana, Mo and Oliver Tupou and Mrs. Marich on the birth of Mila Tupou. May she bring you many happy moments!



MRS DOWNEY'S NOTES ...

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Ki Ora
Welcome to Term 3 2019!

The staff have a full learning programme planned for the students.

Thank you to those families who have responded to the Sacramental Programme invitations.

The first session begins on Sunday 28th July at 3pm in the School Basement.

Production

Our production of 'MINDCRAFT' not 'MINECRAFT' is coming together. Set in a family home where technology has 'taken them over' by one wrong click the family are transported into the world of Minecraft where they interact with the characters to save their family from digital dangers - crafty promises and mind control tricks. The music is modern and the underlying message of cybersafety and the importance of real life offline skills and relationships with people is clear.

Thank you to all who are offering to help over the next two weeks.

The production is staged in the Little Theatre on Wednesday 7th August (matinee and evening) and Thursday 8th August.

Entry is by \$2 gold coin and because of numbers in the Little Theatre, we will be taking booking numbers before hand.

A SEPARATE PRODUCTION NOTICE HAS BEEN SENT HOME TO FAMILIES TODAY.

Staffing

I along with the Board of Trustees and Staff congratulate Mrs Monique Needham on her appointment as Junior Team leader for year 0 - 2, Assistant Principal and part-time teacher of a New Entrant class at Te Kuiti Primary School beginning Term 4 2019.

Monique informed us at the beginning of the holidays and all the Room 4 parents received a personal letter from Monique and myself.

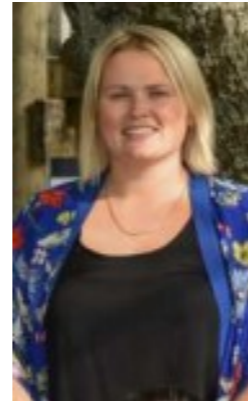
As a staff member for five years at St Joseph's Monique will be sorely missed.

I share with you from Monique's letter to the Room 4 parents "I see this career move as an opportunity to develop my leadership skills further and will continue to support St. Joseph's School as a Parent"

Monique's last day at St Joseph's will be on Thursday 26th of September.

The Board of Trustees meet this evening and our community will be kept fully informed of the plan to fill the Room 4 position for Term 4 and into 2020.

God Bless
Suzanne



SCHOOL AND PARISH NEWS

BAPTISM AND SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME INFORMATION EVENING: FRIDAY, 26 JULY AT 7 PM

We will be running a Baptism and Sacramental Programme Information evening on Friday, 26 July 2019 at 7 pm. Please come along to find out more about these important Sacraments and to ask any questions you might have. Alternatively, you are welcome to have a conversation with Suzanne, Father Matt or Father Joe. Baptism is the beginning of your child / children's Christian Life. It allows them to begin a friendship with Jesus Christ as children of God.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME AT ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL 2019

There is still time to enrol in this programme and Father Matt has said that he is willing to work alongside those who need Baptism as well.

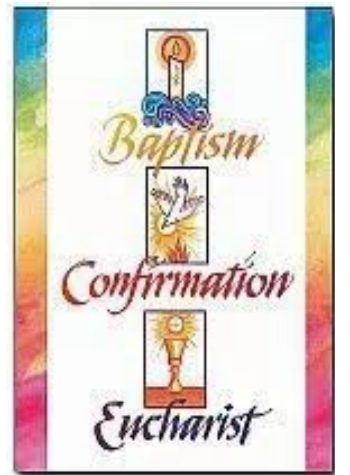
Please phone Suzanne 021 877861 or Father Matt 07 878 6417

- The programme begins on Sunday July 28th Six Lessons - Once a Fortnight - Sundays 3pm-5pm
- The final celebration with Bishop Steve Lowe is on Sunday November 10th 9.30 Mass

All the dates are:

July 28th, August 11th, August 25th, September 8th, September 15th (due to Global Games), October 20th and November 3rd (Practise)

The sacraments are sacred meeting points instituted by Jesus. Sacraments point to and are channels of God's grace - God's free gift of His presence, His help, and His salvation.



CARITAS AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

The 2019 theme for Social Justice Week (8 – 14 September) chosen by the Caritas Board and supported by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops is the topic of Fairness.

If you would like to discuss this further or have any questions, please contact Joanna Viernes, Community and Advocacy Assistant at joannav@caritas.org.nz and (04) 496 1742. Feel free to contact Joanna to liaise on communicating or supporting your event.



INVITATION FROM ST LUKES FELLOWSHIP

An Invitation from St Luke's Fellowship to lunch on 1 August at 11.15am. Guest Speaker: Yvonne Barton from Global Vision Intl. Lunch is \$10 raffles will also be available. Please RSVP to Raema Warriner 07 8785104 ASAP.

HILLVIEW SERVICE

It is St Georges turn again in August, we are in need of some more singers and hopefully a new pianist as Mrs Noelene Dempsey has stepped back from this due to health reasons after many years of delightful and dedicated service.

St Joseph's Parent Support Group presents

Hollywood
QUIZ NIGHT & AUCTION

LES MUNRO CENTRE
6TH SEPT 2019

THEME : HOLLYWOOD

TEAMS 6-8 PEOPLE
\$80 PER TEAM

DOORS OPEN 6 PM QUIZ STARTS 7PM SHARP

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Quiz Team Registration Form

CASH ONLY EVENT - LOTS OF GREAT AUCTION PRIZES TO BID ON!

Team Name _____

Number in team _____ All team members are 18 years or over. Please tick here

Contact person _____

Contact phone number _____

Amount paid _____



Payment can be made by direct credit to 03-0449-0123772-00 St Joseph's PSG Account.
Please include your Team name or Contact persons' name.



Religious Education

"Lord, Teach Us To Pray"

Luke 11:1-13 (NKJV)
 1 Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, *that* one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples." 2 So He said to them, "When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as *it is* in heaven."

Saint Mary Magdalene,
You heard from the loving lips of Jesus that your many sins were forgiven because you loved much.
Pour out your love at His sacred feet on our behalf.

17th Week of Ordinary Time Luke 11:1-13

Jesus teaches his followers how to pray, introducing The Lords Prayer.

Feasts this week:

St Mary Magdalene 22 July

St James the Apostle 25 July

St Joachim and Anne 26 July (Jesus' Grandparents)

These saints are foundation members of the early church. Emulate them by making Jesus our personal

Prayer to Saint James the Apostle
 O glorious Apostle, Saint James, who by reason of thy fervent and generous heart was chosen by Jesus to be witness of His glory on Mount Tabor, and of His agony in Gethsemane; thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory; obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive the victor's crown in heaven. Amen.



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SPORTS NEWS

Waitomo Miniball Competition 2019

Your child has shown an interest in playing Miniball this season for St Joseph's. The competition starts about week 6 this term. Please read through the information below to help you to make an informed decision regarding miniball. **Remember, your child needs to commit to their team for the whole miniball season.** Teams will be announced by Monday 12th of August, please make sure your forms are back on time.



INFORMATION:

Grades

Midget: Years 1 & 2 (Half court), **Junior:** Years 3 & 4 (Half court, raised goals), **Intermediate:** Years 5 & 6 (Full court), **Senior:** Years 7 & 8 (Full court).

Please note the Year 1's must be 6 years old.

Midget and Junior games will be held on Wednesdays, Intermediate on Thursdays and Seniors on Tuesdays or Fridays. Games will begin at 3.30pm on all days and are 12 minutes each way, with a minute halftime. **No games will be played during the school holidays.**

Draw

The draw will be available at <http://www.sporty.co.nz/mini>, please check with your coach as per times each week

Uniform

The St. Joseph's uniform is our black and white sports shirt and black shorts. Sports shoes must be worn on court. The intermediate and senior grades play in official basketball tops with numbers printed on both the front and back. These are provided by our school.

Subs

The cost of playing is approximately **\$20 per player.** We will notify you of the cost per student once we have this confirmed. If your child withdraws from playing, subs are non-refundable.

Rules

For information on rules look up - www.sportsground.co.nz/mini and find the rules page.

Coaches

There is a possibility of 8 miniball teams this year, therefore we NEED your help to COACH a team. There are senior students willing to coach the Year 1-4 teams but **each team needs a parent manager to support and help the senior students.**

Practices

Coaches will let their teams know times and days of their team practice. Please ring or contact your coach to let he/she know if you are unable to attend. Make sure your child is wearing their correct school sports uniform during practices.

Venue

Games are played in Te Kuiti at the Waitomo Stadium from 3.30pm onwards. Some intermediate and senior games are held at Te Kuiti High School in their gym. You are responsible for arranging transport for your child to get to and from games.

Please return the permission slip sent out earlier this week by Monday 29th of July so the teams can be finalised next week.



PLEASE TAKE NOTE

PRODUCTION INFORMATION: WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE!

We are needing some people to help with various tasks for our Production. Please ring the office on 8788190 or fill in the form below if you are available to help us. Indicate with a tick if you are available to help for any of the performances. Please write the time you are available to help from.

Task	Wednesday 9.30am at The Little Theatre.	Wednesday from 5.30pm at The Little Theatre.	Thursday from 5.30pm at The Little Theatre.
Sound Engineer - stop and start music and mics			
Make up			
Face Paint			
Supervision of children			
Back stage props			

Name _____ Best phone contact _____

BOOKINGS

Due to limited seating, we have extended the production and have included a Wednesday and Thursday evening performance. This means that booking seats will be essential. Please fill out the reply slip below and hand it in to the office with a gold coin (\$2) donation. Bookings will be made on a first come first serve basis. Confirmation of your booking will be sent home within a few days of your booking.

BOOKING SLIP

Child/Children's name: _____ Number of people attending performance: _____
We would like to attend (Please put 1st and 2nd preference.)

Wednesday 7th July Matinee 11am: _____ Wednesday 7th July Evening 7pm: _____

Thursday 8th July Evening 7pm: _____

Many thanks,
St Joseph's Staff

LOST PROPERTY!!

Surely we all can do better than this! These two photos show just some of the clothing left in the corridor from Term 2. If we are serious about building key competencies in our tamariki then here is a small way that we can start. **Let's all build a culture of care for our belongings!** Let ALL - students/staff/parents/caregivers get involved.



Let's build together a **culture of care for each others belongings.** A culture where others belongings are respected and returned to them.

- Thanks to those who pick up and return clothing to their owners
- Thanks to those who label jerseys - on the inside of the school label or back tag
- Thanks to those who teach children how to fold socks and put them in their pockets or bags
- Thanks to those who label socks with coloured wool or labels



If you have lost a jersey and it has no name - it will have been washed and put back into the 2nd hand cupboard. You are welcome to come and replace the lost ones from there.

<https://www.kiwifamilies.co.nz/articles/labelling-childrens-belongings/>