READINGS FOR SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 2019

First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23 Gospel

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my All is vanity!

skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? owns, even when he has more than he needs.' What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The word of the Lord

Psalm 89(90):3-6,12-14,17

R: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge...

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew. between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

The word of the Lord

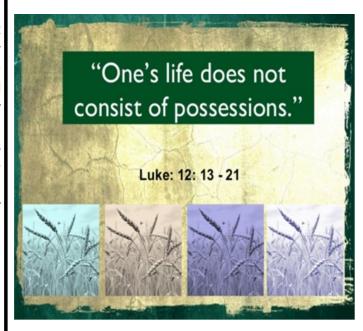
Luke 12:13-21

brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any

> Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

> > The Gospel of the Lord

'a man's life is not made secure by what he owns'



Readings for next week 1st Reading Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 33:1,12,18-22,; Second Reading Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19; Gospel Luke 12:32-48

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PRODUCTION NEWS

Thank you to the families who have reserved their seats and sent us their donations. We will send home a note containing your booking information on Monday. Look out for it in your oldest or only student's bag. We will collect them at the

door. You are able to drop vour donation at the door before the performances.

THANK YOU!

To Mrs. Burton for washing and mending the basement door curtains.



WHAT ARE WE UP TO?

AUGUST 2019

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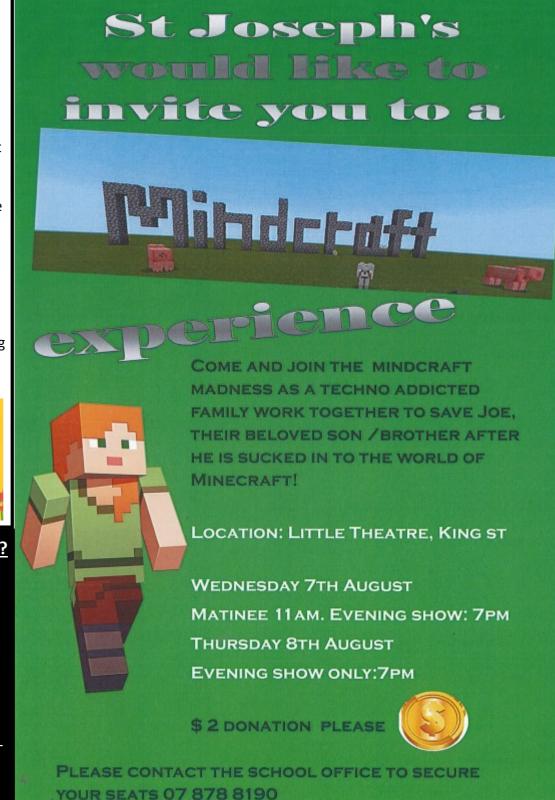
11: SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME AT 3 PM

13: PIANO; NO MASS

14: PARISH LUNCH; PIANO

15: ASSUMPTION MASS AT

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The Parable of the Rich Fool

"The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. "He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'

¹⁸ "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry."

²⁰ "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

²¹ "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God." 18th Week of Ordinary Time Luke 12:13-21

Jesus teaches his followers not to rely on material wealth or accumulation of goods and property but to be rich in God

Feasts this week:

St Mary Martha 28 July

St Ignatius of Loyola 31 July

St Martha was a friend and St Ignatius founded the religious order The Society of Jesus (Jesuits) of which our Pope Francis belongs to.

Prayer of St. Ignatius (Suscipe)

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding and my entire will, all I have and call my own.

You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it.

Everything is yours; do with it what you will.

Give me only your love and grace, that is enough for me.

-St. Ignatius of Loyola



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FROM FATHER MATT...

At a recent conference in Auckland, Alex Bailey, Anita Bailey and myself met a holy nun who is 100 years old. She is from Te Kuiti. Her name is Sr. Eileen and she an extremely likable soul who is also totally alert. Given that she is from Te Kuiti I thought it would be good to share with you a recent article by Sr. Margaret O'Neil. Many of the senior parishioner's may know her. Of note Sr. Eileen is Otorohanga's Emily de Visser's great-aunt and close friend. Blessings, Fr. Matt





If you happen to look out a window in Mary MacKillop Centre in Mission Bay, Auckland, in the late afternoon, you would be surprised to see a brown-clad figure, complete with helmet and an orange jacket, competently driving a large mobility scooter at the correct speed around the grounds and out onto Selwyn Avenue. It would surprise many to know that the hidden figure is no other than a brisk, sharp-eyed, alert centenarian — Sr Eileen Mary Atkins, RSJ — who celebrated her 100th birthday on March 22, 2019.

A hundred years ago, Eileen Mary was born in Te Kuiti of an Irish father and an English mother. It was here, too, that Eileen Mary came in contact with the Sisters of St Joseph.

In 1939, she followed her older sister and entered the Sisters of St Joseph. Like her older sister, she spent 40 years teaching music in both the North and South Islands, having gained her ATCL and LTCL in the early 1940s. Many, many people have been the recipients of her fine, exquisite fancy work and card-making, her crocheting and tatting, her painting, her cooking and her superb cake-decorating. The list could go on of her many acquired skills over a long life, many of which she still practises today.

In her retirement at Mission Bay, Sr Eileen Mary continues to use her gifts as well as spending many hours in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and participating to the full in all community activities and meetings. In fact, Sr Eileen Mary continues to live life to the full, conscious of "being on mission to her last breath". Her 100th birthday was a three-day celebration with sisters, family and friends — a time of great joy for all.

PARISH NEWS

On Friday, 26 July 2019 St George's Parish had its Inaugural Filipino Mass which was said by Father Fernando Alombro currently resident in Matamata. The Mass was special as it was said in both English and Filipino. The next Filipino Mass will be said by Father Fernando on Friday 27 September 2019.







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