

First Reading **Isaiah 66:18-21**

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The word of the Lord

Psalm 116 (117)

R: Go out to all the world; and tell the Good News

Second Reading **Hebrews 12:,5-7,11-13**

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness.

So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

The word of the Lord

Gospel **Luke 13:22-30**

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.

The Gospel of the Lord

You may find yourself knocking, but he will answer, "I do not know you"



Readings for next week

1st Reading Sirach 3:17-20,28-29; Psalm 67:4-7,10,11; 2nd Reading Hebrews12:18,19,22-24;

Gospel Luke 14:1,7-14

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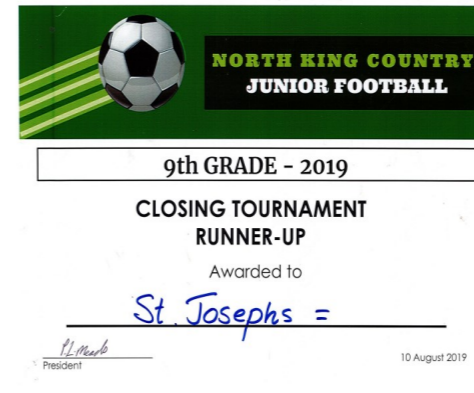
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Together we will provide a quality all round education, developing valuable contributors to society who reflect the teachings of Jesus Christ

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST JOSEPH'S 9TH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM !!

"On Saturday, 10 August the 9th Grade soccer team played soccer. It was our last game. We played against 3 teams. Piopio 9th grade, Kio Kio 9th Thunder and TKP 9th Chargers. It was a busy morning. My favourite part was when I nearly got a goal. After the big tournament we had prize giving. We shared two small bags of chocolate."



WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL CHASSIS!!

Chassis James started school in Room 3 with Mrs Boroovich this week. Chassis is the son of Serina Williams and Charles James. We hope you will enjoy learning with us Chassis!



ST JOSEPH'S AGRICULTURAL DAY



We will have our Pet Day on 17 October 2019. It was decided at the committee meeting that there will be **no Calves this year.** **Lambs and Kids only.** It will start at 10.30 am. A demonstration day will be held on 24 September from 1.45pm. Parents of students who attend the demonstration day need to attend with your child.



WHAT ARE WE UP TO ?

AUGUST 2019

- 23: ETHAN AND SAM - 9.30 AM
- 25: SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME
- 26: MINIBALL STARTS; PSG MEETING - 7PM
- 28: POEM AND SPEECH DAY / NIGHT
- 29: BOT MEETING - 6PM

SEPTEMBER

- 2: PSG MEETING - 7PM
- 6: SPORTS PHOTO DAY; QUIZ NIGHT
- 11: PARISH LUNCH

GOODBYE JAMES LOOMANS!

James Loomans in Room 1 is leaving us this week and will start school at Piopio Primary on Monday. James, it was a pleasure to get to know you and have you at our school. We would like to thank James's parents Hamish and Jessie for your help and support to our school while James was here. Thank you for the treats on your last day! Goodbye and good luck, we'll see you around!



MRS DOWNEY'S NOTES ...

Hoki mai ki te kura o Katorika o Hato Hohepa

Teacher Only Day

The staff were at the Cathedral for the day, along with other staff from the Catholic Schools in the Hamilton Diocese (Waikato area). We heard a speaker from England Mr David Wells. David spoke at the Catholic Convention last year. He is a teacher, catechist, writer and presenter.

David called the day 'Staying Sane in the Fast Lane'. Our first session looked at the lens through which we see life - and what we say about it.

So... just what is our primary homily - "I'm busy?" "Do we know who we are, when we are busy?" David shared some symptoms of living in the fast lane in the light of Pope Francis and Pope Benedict's writings on JOY. We were challenged to bring back the JOY of the Gospel into our lives and schools, by focussing on the virtues, letting go of control and being ourselves.

"Our hearts are made for JOY" (Pope Benedict)

"Give your children a memory of you smiling" (Pope Francis)

All the staff enjoyed the way David presented his day and we have much to think about and share with you all over time. Thank you for making alternative arrangements for your children on this day.



Speech and Poem Finals

We are in speech and poem 'season'. The students have been working steadily over the past four weeks writing their speeches and learning their poems. They have been expected to consider a topic that is authentic to themselves, research information, organise the information, plan and structure their speech and then practice delivering it - attending to the oral language skills requirements of the curriculum.

WEDNESDAY 28th of AUGUST is the day for the finals.

See the separate notice below for the details of year groups and the times that students will speak.

Come along and support our students!



School Singing Group / Music Festival

The school has a fabulous group of singers who have volunteered to participate in the Music Festival on SEPTEMBER 19th at the Les Munro Centre. Some of these singers have auditioned with Beth Dalton and are in the specialist KORIMAKO choir. They have been practicing for weeks now with other singers from Waitomo. Good on your all!



Thank you Mrs Were

Mrs Boroevich and I are at the DRS/Principal's conference in Papamoa for two days.

Thank you Mrs Pip Were for looking after the school in our absence.

God Bless

Suzanne

POEM AND SPEECH FINALS INVITATION - ALL WELCOME!!

Please take note that our Poem and Speech finals will take place on Wednesday, 28 August 2019. The programme will be as follows:

10.30 am - 1 pm: Year 0/1/2/3 Poems and Year 4 Speeches

6.30 pm - 8.30 pm: Year 5/6/7/8 Speech Finals



FROM FATHER MATT ...

You may be aware that the current Labour-led Government has proposed an alternative abortion law to our parliament. That Bill, has passed its first reading and has now been referred to a Special Select Committee for further consideration and to give the public of New Zealand a chance to comment through the parliamentary submission process. The Bishops are asking us as Catholics to make such a submission. One can do this online at the Parliament website (<http://legislation.govt.nz>). In the near future we will have a guest speaker from the Diocese come to talk to us.

Given this, what does the Church teach about abortion? Well here is some of the Catechism.

2270 Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you.

2271 Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable. Direct abortion, that is to say, abortion willed either as an end or a means, is gravely contrary to the moral law:

2273 The inalienable right to life of every innocent human individual is a *constitutive element of a civil society and its legislation*:

"The inalienable rights of the person must be recognized and respected by civil society and the political authority. These human rights depend neither on single individuals nor on parents; nor do they represent a concession made by society and the state; they belong to human nature and are inherent in the person by virtue of the creative act from which the person took his origin. Among such fundamental rights one should mention in this regard every human being's right to life and physical integrity from the moment of conception until death."

2274 Since it must be treated from conception as a person, the embryo must be defended in its integrity, cared for, and healed, as far as possible, like any other human being.



PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

Prayer Vigil for Deacon Matthew Gibson

Generously spend your Friday evening praying for Deacon Matthew on the eve of his ordination and for vocations to the Priesthood in the Hamilton Diocese. Confession available. All welcome on 30th of August 7-8.30pm, at St Mary's Chapel on Clyde Street. Deacon Matthew Gibson is being ordained a priest for our Diocese on Saturday 31st August, 11am at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



With Hearts Burning Podcast:

We get it. Sometimes, you can get distracted in Mass. And before you know it, they're halfway through the Gospel! So, we've decided to help. Get familiar with the Sunday Readings BEFORE Mass. Every week on our Podcast **With Hearts Burning** you can listen to the Readings on [Spotify](#) or [iTunes](#). Read by local parishioners, students and Deacon Leon.

News from the Parent Support Group

Quiz Night & Auction

Friday 6th September at the Les Munro Centre

Our Hollywood Quiz Night and Auction is just weeks away. Have you entered a team? Tables are selling fast. Get your friends and workmates together for a fun night out.

Cash bar available and light supper provided. Teams of 6 to 8, \$80 per table.

Registration forms available at the school office.

Quiz Night Helpers Needed

We desperately need lots of helpers to set up the venue and help on the night please.

If you are available to help set up the Les Munro Centre on Friday, at 10am we would appreciate your time! We need to set up tables, chairs, the foyer, the projectors, the Auction lots, spot prize table, the photo booth...

If you can't help during the day, can you help during the evening? We need people in the foyer taking registrations, selling bar tickets, bar staff, kitchen volunteers, people clearing tables, marking the quiz, updating the points table, cleaning up at the end of the evening...

We are asking that every family provide a sweet baked slice that will be served for supper during the quiz. The slice can be left in the school basement on Friday morning. If you are unable to provide baking then we ask that you make a donation of \$10 to the PSG bank account, 03 0449 0123772 00.

If you can help out, please let a PSG member or Elmarie in the office know or contact Nicola Van Groenedaal 021 244 0551.



Religious Education

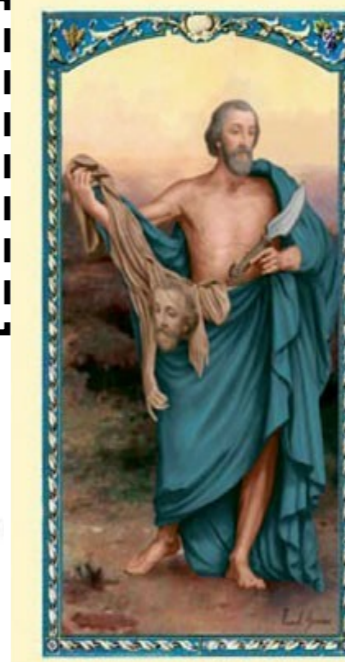
21st Week of Ordinary Time Luke 13:22-30

Jesus teaches us not to take our faith for granted that it is a constant work in progress, nor to assume a false sense of piety.

Feasts this week:

Saturday 24th August: Feast of St Bartholomew also known as Nathaniel. One of Jesus close friends and an Apostle. Jesus described him as 'an Israelite of whom there is no

Sacramental Programme
This Sunday 25th August
3pm in the basement



Prayer to Saint Bartholomew the Apostle

O Glorious Saint Bartholomew, Jesus called you a person without guile and you saw in this word a sign that he was the Son of God and King of Israel. Obtain for us the grace to be ever guileless and innocent as doves. At the same time, help us to have your gift of faith to see the Divine hand in the events of daily life. May we discern the signs of the times that lead to Jesus on earth and will eventually unite us to him forever in heaven. Amen.



St Joseph's Parent Support Group presents

Hollywood QUIZ NIGHT & AUCTION

LES MUNRO CENTRE
6TH SEPT 2019
THEME: HOLLYWOOD
DOORS OPEN 6 PM QUIZ STARTS 7PM SHARP
TEAMS 6-8 PEOPLE
\$80 PER TEAM

R18 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.



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SPORTS NEWS

MINIBALL

Miniball season will start next week (Week 6). Confirmation of which team your student is playing for, have been sent home with them last week. Please take note of the training times on the notice.



Remember, your child needs to commit to their team for the whole miniball season.

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.** Invoices will be e mailed to you requesting payment.

Rules

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

Practices

Coaches will let their teams know times and days of their team practice. Please ring or contact your coach to let him/her 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.

RUGBY REPORT

Last Sunday Cam, Lew, Riki, Cruz, Kees and I (Libby) played in a RUGBY tournament at Piopio for the North King Country under 38's rep team. It was a cold, fresh morning as all of our team was shivering with goose bumps everywhere. As soon as our team got there the under 11's went to the club rooms to weigh in. There is a reason being that the tournament is called under 38's, it is because if you would like to play you have to be under 38 KG'S. We were all so nervous as our first game was at 10.00 in the morning. In our first game we played Taumarunui, we all played our hearts out and came out with the win of 10 to 5. We quickly had a small drink and got right back into it!!! In our second game we played Otorohanga and disappointingly one of our good players got a yellow card for a high tackle. It was also a really intense game because we only won by 3 points. The score was 17-20 to us. Now we had a bye and had about an hour break. But during this break Libby had to go home because she was not feeling the best. We all knew that our next game would be very tough, as we did play Taupo. We were all standing on the field with nerves running through our bodies and butterflies in our tummies. We went down to Taupo and the score was 34 to 10 to Taupo. Our last game was against Piopio and it was a tough game. They won and the score was 30 to nil. Four of our team members were selected for the paper ___were Trizaye Waaka (TKP), Jake Purdie (Rangitoto), Stacey Rangitonga (CP) and Marlee-Jaye Gray (Broncos). Thank you to our coaches Ben, Stacey, Nigel and Nano. We all had a great day of rugby.



CURRICULUM NEWS

MAORI LANGUAGE:

Week 1 Term 3 :What did we learn with Matua Amai this week?

E pēwhea ana koe? (**How are you?**) E pai ana ahau. (**I am good**)
E ngenge ahau. (**I am tired**) E māuiui ahau. (**I am sick**)

Week 2 Term 3: What did we learn with Matua Amai this week?

Kei to aha koutou? (**What are you all doing?**)
Kei te noho mātou (**We are sitting**)
Kei to aha koe? (**What are you doing?**)
Kei te noho ahau (**I am sitting**)
Kei te aha ia? (**What are they doing?**)
Kei te noho ia? (**They are sitting**)
E pewhea ana koutou? (**How are you all?**)
E pai ana mātou (**We are all good**)
He aha tēnei? (**What is this?**)
He pene tēnā (**That is a pen**)
He aha tērā? (**What is that over there?**)
He aha pene tērā. (**That is a pen over there**)



NUMICON IN ACTION IN OUR SCHOOL THIS WEEK...

In Room 4 this week we have been learning to add and subtract whole tens. We have been looking at the relationships between the basic facts to 10 and to 100. We have been using the Numicon shapes to make our equations. We have been testing a buddy with basic fact cards too!

$1 + 9 = 10$

$2 + 8 = 10$

$3 + 7 = 10$

$4 + 6 = 10$

$5 + 5 = 10$

$6 + 4 = 10$

$7 + 3 = 10$

$8 + 2 = 10$

$9 + 1 = 10$

$10 + 90 = 100$

$20 + 80 = 100$

$30 + 70 = 100$

$40 + 60 = 100$

$50 + 50 = 100$

$60 + 40 = 100$

$70 + 30 = 100$

$80 + 20 = 100$

$90 + 10 = 100$