

First Reading

Wisdom 11:22-12;2

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

The word of the Lord

Psalm 144(145) 1,2,8-11,13,14

R: I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

The word of the Lord

Readings for next week

1st Reading 2 Maccabees 7:1,2,9-14; Psalm 16(17): 1,5-6,8,15 ; 2nd Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 ; Gospel Luke 20:27-38

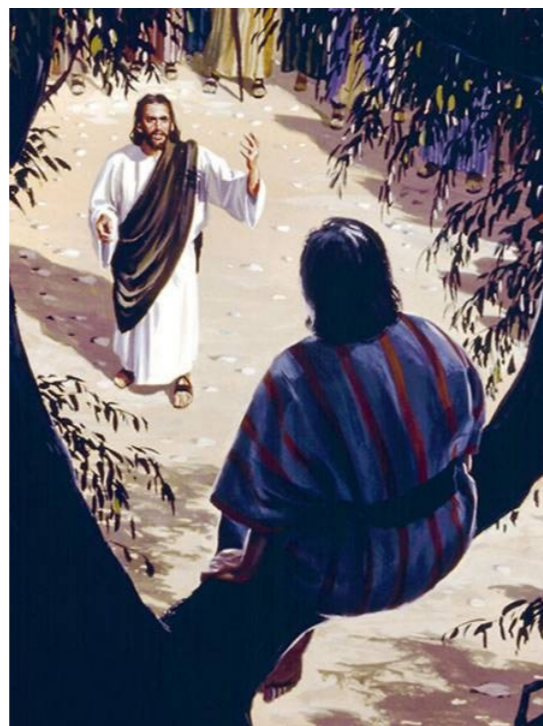
Gospel

Luke 19:1- 10

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance: he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

The Gospel of the Lord

I came to seek out and save to save the lost



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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

ALL SOULS DAY

Monday 4th November will be our annual trip to the cemetery for All Souls Day. The bus will leave at 9.30 am from school. Children are encouraged to bring flowers. Family and parishioners are invited to join us. Anyone wishing to go to the Urupa on Monday, may do so by your own arrangement.



REBUILD UPDATE:

PLEASE TAKE NOTE WORKING BEE is CANCELLED for SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

All of the resources in Room 2 were shifted into the container by ten Room 2 students, Michael Grainger and Mrs Downey last Friday.

It needed to be done because the concrete for the internal beams and outside was to come on Tuesday. Thank you everyone. The builders are working internally in Room 1 and Room 2 and externally beginning to build the outdoor structures.



There will be no need to move anything further until the new resource room is ready for the mobile shelving unit to be installed. At that point everything will need to be taken off the shelves so they can be dismantled and moved.

REMINDER: TEACHER ONLY DAY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8th 2019

The Board of Trustees have approved an extra Teacher Only Day for the staff to work with Jeremy Kedian and Martin Freke from Endeavour School Hamilton, on the change of pedagogy within a Flexible Learning Environment. We are very grateful for this opportunity. It is important for our professional learning to continue to be future focussed.



WHAT ARE WE UP TO ?

NOVEMBER

4: ALL SOULS - ANNUAL VISIT TO CEMETERY

7: ROOM 2 AND ROOM 5 VISIT TO WAITOMO

8: TEACHER ONLY DAY

10: CONFIRMATION & 1ST HOLY COMMUNION

13: ST. JOSEPH'S ATHLETICS DAY - TKHS

14 & 15: ROOM 1 CAMP

22: INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Meeting Thursday 31st October at 6.00pm in the basement. The BOT have received **two nominations for the vacant positions**. These could be ratified at the meeting on Thursday 31st October 6pm.



WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL!

We would like to welcome two new students to our school this week. Paulene Mansilla started in Room 3. Paulene's older brother Cyrus Mansilla joined our Year 8 students in Room 2. Paulene and Cyrus are the children of John and Carleen Mansilla. We hope you will enjoy learning with us!



MRS DOWNEY'S NOTES ...

Hoki mai ki te kura o Katorika o Hato Hohepa

Sacramental Programme

Sacramental Programme this weekend Sunday 3pm.

This is the last one before Confirmation and First Holy Communion on the 10th of November.

Parishioners and Candidate's families please note that the celebration following the Confirmation and First Holy Communion Mass will be at the TE KUITI INDOOR BOWLING CLUB on Queen Street opposite the Council buildings.

Parishioners are welcome to share this time with the families and Bishop Steve. Please bring a small plate if you wish to attend. Come Along! Celebrate with us!



Summer Uniform

The expectation is that by next Monday 3rd November all students will be in summer sandals. If there is a problem with the footwear a note is required to the teacher. Remember they need to be black and have a back strap. Jandals are not part of our uniform.

Parents please check and support the uniform is worn correctly each day. It is part of signalling to our learners that it is important to present themselves in a tidy manner. It also helps them build respect for a community agreed school expectation - that St Joseph's will wear a uniform and wear it with pride. Thank you.

The SunSmart solution for Kiwis in the sun:



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Thursday Change

The introduction of 'Communities of Learning' or Kahui Ako's by the Ministry of Education has seen schools cluster together around common Achievement Challenges. The Waitomo Community of schools is called W.A.K.A. (Waitomo Arotahi Kahui Ako). This WAKA has been operating now for three years in a collaborative way including all Waitomo Principals (11 schools) and Early Childhood Education Centres. Recently I was appointed (with permission to apply from the BOT) to the co-leaders role alongside Johan Van Deventer of Piopio College. There are two support principals that complete our leadership team Melissa Anderton (Te Kuiti Primary) and Kevin Ikin (Centennial Park). We meet every Thursday afternoon.

The Ministry provide staffing for the leaders to do the mahi and this is 0.2 FTTE. The Unions support Kahui Ako's as a pathway towards leadership for other staff members. For St Joseph's this means that each Thursday Mrs. Pip Were will lead the school in my absence.

The WAKA plan to rotate the leaders each year, for sustainability - and the two support principals would then take on the co-leadership along with two new supporting principals.

Enjoy your weekend
God Bless your families.
Suzanne.

FROM FATHER MATT ...

SAINTS ON THE HOLY MASS

As the children in our 2019 Sacramental Programme prepare for Confirmation, they also prepare for First Holy Communion. With this in mind it would seem like a very good thing to reflect on the enormity of the Mass. The following quotes on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass can be found in *Jesus Our Eucharistic Love*, a book by Father Stefano Manelli, founder of the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate. May the insight of these saints remind us that there is nothing more important we can do than to devoutly and in a state of grace, be present at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

"The celebration of Holy Mass has the same value as the Death of Jesus on the Cross." St. Thomas Aquinas
"Man should tremble, the world should quake, all Heaven should be deeply moved when the Son of God appears on the altar in the hands of the priest." St. Francis of Assisi.

"It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do so without the Holy Mass." St. Pio of Pietrelcina

"O you deluded people, what are you doing? Why do you not hasten to the churches to hear as many Masses as you can? Why do you not imitate the angels, who, when a Holy Mass is celebrated, come down in myriads from Paradise and take their stations about our altars in adoration to intercede for us?"

St. Leonard of Port Maurice

"Know, O Christian, that the Mass is the holiest act of religion. You cannot do anything to glorify God more, nor profit your soul more, than by devoutly assisting at it, and assisting as often as possible." St. Peter Julian Eymard

"One merits more by devoutly assisting at a Holy Mass than by distributing all of his goods to the poor and traveling all over the world on pilgrimage." St. Bernard

"Martyrdom is nothing in comparison with the Mass, because martyrdom is the sacrifice of man to God, whereas the Mass is the Sacrifice of God for man!" St. John Marie Vianney



PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

WITH HEARTS BURNING PODCAST:

We understand. 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.



FAMILY WEEKEND 2019 - 15-17 NOVEMBER - MT MAUNGANUI - REGISTER TODAY!

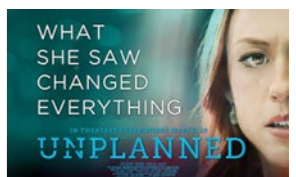
This November we invite you to step away from the challenges of life and experience the freedom, joy, and unity, of family life re-focused on Christ. Big families, small families, single parent families, all welcome! Featuring Keynote speakers Bob & Lisa Perron and Paulo & Malu Garcia.

Head to familyweekend.cdh.nz for full details to register!



UNPLANNED - THE MOVIE

The movie features an inspiring true story of one woman's journey from working at Planned Parenthood to becoming a staunch advocate for life. Watch the trailer <http://bit.ly/2IGGFII>. This movie is shown in different times and dates. Follow this link for viewing info in your area - <https://fan-force.com/screenings/>. This film is for mature audiences.



PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Waitomo Miniball Competition 2019 Week 6 – Competition

Duty Teams are St Josephs & Te Wharekura O Maniapoto Seniors (Tuesday only for TWOM)

Tuesday 5th November 2019

<u>Seniors</u>			
3.30	TKP Raptors	v	TWOM Mangapu - TWOM
4.00	Kio Kio Breakers	v	TKP Knicks - TWOM
4:30	Waitomo Force	v	CP Jaguars - TWOM
5.00	St Jo's Wildcats	v	Pukenui All Stars - WILDCAT PARENTS – Fagan, Rendall, Rawles
5.30	CP Tigers	v	Piopio College - WILDCAT PARENTS - Leineweber, Hedley, Salmond
6.00	Oto South Cavs	v	TKP Spurs - WILDCAT PARENTS – Singh, Kearins-TeWhare, Riley

BYES: COAST CUTTERS, PUKENUI COBRAS, OTO SOUTH THUNDER

Wednesday 6th November 2019

Midgets – SEMI FINALS

<u>Court 1</u>		<u>Court 2</u>	
3.30	TEAMS TO BE CONFIRMED	3.30	TEAMS TO BE CONFIRMED – Were, Chaplin-Grey, Tupou
(SET UP THE HOOPS FOR MIDGETS, GET SCORE CARDS OUT AND START TIMER)			
4.00	TEAMS TO BE CONFIRMED	4.00	TEAMS TO BE CONFIRMED - Needham, Morehu, Morgan
(CHANGE THE HEIGHT OF THE HOOPS READY FOR JUNIORS)			

<u>Juniors</u>		<u>Court 2</u>	
<u>Court 1</u>		4.30 Otewa All Stars v St Jo's Thunder- RAWLES, SAMLOND, KIRKLAND	
4.30	Coast 39ers v Oto South Comets	5.00	TKP Pacers v Coast 876 – NEUSTROSKI, SINGH, BURRET
5.00	TKP Rockets v St Jo's Dragons	5.30	Otewa All Stars v TKP Bulls- PENNINGTON, HUTSON, CAMITAN
5.30	CP Cheetahs v Oto South Stars	6.00	PPP Nuggets v PPP Treasures- MORGAN, TEWAO, YATES
6.00	TKP Pacers v St Jo's Thunder	6.30	Pukenui Hurricanes v TKP Bulls – CAMMOCK, PENNY
6.30	Kio Kio Nuggets v Pukenui Dynamos		
(TAKE THE GOALS DOWN AND PUT AWAY)			

Thursday 7th November 2019

<u>Intermediates</u>			
3.30	TWOM Mangawhitikau	v	St Jo's Warriors – RILEY, SHEARER, HIGGINS/ROBERTS – SET UP
4.00	PPP Pointers	v	Pukenui Broz – KEARINS TE WHARE, KUMKEE
4.00	PPP Chargers	v	PPP Shooters TKHS
4.30	Pukenui Hardouts	v	Kio Kio Spurs – RAWLES, NEUSTROSKI
4.30	Kio Kio Knicks	v	CP Leopards TKHS
5.00	PPP Chargers	v	Pukenui Stormers – WERE, WANO, PARI
5.30	CP Leopards	v	St Jo's Shooters – HUTSON, LEINEWEBER
6.00	Kio Kio Knicks	v	PPP Pointers – WILLIAMS, DAVEY
6.30	Waitomo All Stars	v	Oto South Heat – MACRAE, WILLIAMS

TWO GAMES: CP LEOPARDS, KIO KIO KNICKS, PPP POINTERS, PPP CHARGERS

PLAYING FRIDAY 8th: CP LEOPARDS, CP PANTHERS, TKP HEAT & TKP LAKERS

Friday 8th November 2019 - THESE ARE EXTRA GAMES

Juniors – ALL ST JOSEPH'S THUNDER & PANTHERS PARENTS PLEASE LEND A HAND TO SET UP

<u>Court 1</u>		<u>Court 2</u>	
3.30	Pukenui Dynamos v St Jo's Thunder	3.30	TKP Hornets v St Jo's Panthers – WERE (TIMER)
4.00	Kio Kio Nuggets v Pukenui Hurricanes	4.00	PPP Treasures v TKP Bulls – MURRELL
4.30	PPP Sprinters v Oto South Stars	4.30	Pukenui Dynamos v PPP Nuggets – BURRETT
5.00	Kio Kio Nuggets v PPP Treasures	5.00	St Jo's Dragons v St Jo's Panthers NEEDHAM (TIMER)

TWO GAMES: PUKENUI DYNAMOS, KIO KIO NUGGETS, ST JO'S PANTHERS, PPP TREASURES

<u>Intermediates</u>			
5.30	TKP Heat	v	CP Leopards – Kearins Te Whare, Rawles
6.00	TKP Lakers	v	CP Panthers – Neustroski, Leineweber



Saints Simon and Jude were two of the Apostles. In the Gospel of Luke, Simon is called "the Zealot," meaning he may have belonged to a radical anti-Roman group. Jude, the son of James, spoke with Jesus at the Last Supper. According to Passion of Simon and Jude, an apocryphal text, the two saints preached and were martyred together in Persia. These Apostles remind us to execute the will of God with a sense of inquiry and passion.

31st Week of Ordinary Time Luke 19:1-10

Jesus invites us to ask ourselves what personal circumstances we have to overcome to allow Jesus into our lives and how far we will go to encounter Him.

Solemnity and Feast Days this week:

Feast of St Simon & St Jude 28 October. Both were personal friends of Jesus and chosen Apostles. We can call upon the intercession of St Jude in times of desperation.

Solemnity of All Saints 1 November. Celebrated in honour of the Saints both known and unknown.

All Souls 2 November. Commemoration of the faithful departed, a time to remember and pray for deceased loved ones.

Next Sacramental Programme

Sunday 3rd November 3pm

All Saints' Day
November 1

Dear holy saints of God,
we join our prayers of praise
to yours this day.
With you, we sing of God's
goodness, rejoice in God's mercy
and celebrate God's
incredible love.
Teach us to live as you lived –
always thinking of others,
always recognizing our weaknesses,
always rejoicing in God's gifts,
always closely following Jesus.
Blessed are you, happy are you,
all you holy saints of God.
Pray for us that we, too,
may someday be among
God's Holy Ones.

Amen.

All Souls' Day
November 2

Jesus, dear Savior,
on this day we prayerfully remember
all our loved ones who have died.
Please give them comfort and hope
and may they be at peace,
knowing that they will
rest in God's arms eternally.
Thank You for our memories of them
and for the good times we shared.
We ask You, please,
through their intercession,
to deepen our faith,
strengthen our hope
and increase our love
that we, too, may someday
stand before You,
ready to enter Your
Holy Kingdom.

Amen.

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SPORTS NEWS

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

Wednesday 13th of November at Te Kuiti High School (Postponement date: Tuesday 19th Nov)

All students need to meet at the High School Pavilion at 9am - **DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD TO ST JOSEPH'S.**

Students will wear their sports uniform to school and need to bring their school bag, hat, water bottle and lunch.

This year children will move around in the following age groups:

Year 0 and Year 8	Year 1 and Year 5	Year 3 and Year 7	Year 2 and Year 6	Year 4
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EVENTS:	Hurdles	Miss Jones and Vicki
	Shot put	Mrs Erasmus
	Discus	Mrs Downey
	Long Jump	Mrs Williams
	Middle Distance	Mrs Boroevich

*Mrs Were will be recording and collating result

EVENTS TIMETABLE

Time	<u>Middle Distance</u>	<u>Shot put</u>	<u>Long Jump</u>	<u>Discus</u>	<u>Hurdles</u>
9.30am	Year 0 and Year 8	Year 1 and Year 5	Year 3 and Year 7	Year 4	Year 2 and Year 6
10.00am	Year 2 and Year 6	Year 0 and Year 8	Year 1 and Year 5	Year 3 and Year 7	Year 4
10.30am	Year 4	Year 2 and Year 6	Year 0 and Year 8	Year 1 and Year 5	Year 3 and Year 7
11.00am	Year 3 and Year 7	Year 4	Year 2 and Year 6	Year 0 and Year 8	Year 1 and Year 5
11.30am	Year 1 and Year 5	Year 3 and Year 7	Year 4	Year 2 and Year 6	Year 0 and Year 8
12.00pm	LUNCH BREAK				
12.45pm	Sprints—All Year Groups				
2.15pm	House Relays plus Adults/Children House Relay				

We may require help with supervising each of the age groups. Please let Mrs Williams know at the beginning of the day.

If you are taking your child home at the end of the day, please let a teacher know. Otherwise, please pick your child up from Te Kuiti High School at 3pm or students will go straight to the bus lines at the High School.

NO STUDENTS WILL BE TRANSPORTED BACK TO ST JOSEPH'S AT THE END OF THE DAY UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE WITH YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM TEACHER.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Waitomo Miniball Roster for 5th to 8th of November ALL PARENTS ARE NEEDED TO HELP OUT

Dear Miniball Parents and Caregivers,

All schools will have duties at Miniball for a week. This is due to having a very small committee of people organising all the games, refereeing and doing all the duties every miniball night.

St Joseph's School is on each day during the week of the 5th to the 8th of November.

Duty jobs consist of:

- running the clock, keeping things on time – this is an important job.
- making sure teams have checked the score sheets before their game starts - ticked the players that are playing.
- getting adults to do score sheets and scoreboard for each game - from the schools playing. One adult from each of the team must score,
- pick up all rubbish and lost property after the last game.

Wednesday additional jobs:

- helping set up the goals and then changing the goals when Midget games have finished,
- putting away the goals after the last game,

Your name will be attached to a time, please make sure you are at the miniball stadium and are helping to complete these jobs or you have swapped with another parent that can help out.

WE NEED TO SUPPORT THE MINIBALL COMMITTEE.

If you have any queries or questions, please contact Pip Were or Nikki Taylor

Kind Regards

Pip Were and Nikki Taylor

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THERE ARE GAMES ON FRIDAY,
8th NOVEMBER FOR THE PANTHERS, DRAGONS AND
THUNDER

