

First Reading Jeremiah 31: 31-34

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel (and the House of Judah), but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

The word of the Lord

Psalm 50(51):3-4,12-15
 R: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Second Reading Hebrews 5: 7-9

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

The word of the Lord

Readings for next week: Palm Sunday
 First reading ; Isaiah 50: 4-7; Psalm 21:8-9,17-20,23-24; Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11
 Gospel Mark 14: 1-14,47 (Passion Reading)

Gospel John 2: 13-25

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: ‘Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!’ A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. ‘Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.’ By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

The Gospel of the Lord



‘the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified’



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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

PSG NEWS

HOT CROSS BUN ORDER FORMS

Tomorrow, Friday 19 March , is the last day to bring your Hot Cross Bun order forms back, please!

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
 DUCK RACE
 SATURDAY 1ST APRIL 2017
 12.30PM BY THE MEMORIAL BRIDGE
 PRIZES FOR 1st, 2nd, 3rd AND LAST DUCKS PLUS SPOT PRIZES
 1st PRIZE \$500 2nd PRIZE \$200 3rd PRIZE \$100
 NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____
 TO BE USED AT THE DUCK RACE ON SATURDAY 1st APRIL 2017 TO RECEIVE YOUR SPOT PRIZE

DUCK RACE TICKETS

Thank you to all the families who have sold their booklets and more!! We appreciate your help very much! If you would like to sell more tickets, get them from Elmarie at the office. Thank you.



Hot Cross Buns!

CHROME BOOKS

We’ve received information that the Chrome Books for individual sales have arrived. As soon as we have a date and time when the Waitomo District Education Trust is available to meet with our parents who have shown an interest in purchasing a chrome book for their student/s, we will let you know.



ST JOSEPH’S SCHOOL SPORTS

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WHAT ARE WE UP TO ?

MARCH 2021
 19: WAITOMO SWIMMING SPORTS; ST JOSEPH’S DAY
 22: STRUCTURED LITERACY EVENING
 24: WINTER SPORTS TASTER DAY
 25: WINTER SPORT REGISTRATION FORMS DUE
 31: WAITOMO RUGBY 7’S

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

To all our parent helpers and Ebony Phillips, Jack Leineweber, Yasmin Hitchen and Mitchell Hedley from Te Kuiti High School for your help at making our Tryathlon Day such a big success!! Thank you to Allan for helping with the gazebo! A thank you from Rimu Learning Hub to the parents who helped with the sausage sizzle!



Whanaungatanga

Connections

Together we are more

Ki Ora, St Joseph’s Whaanau

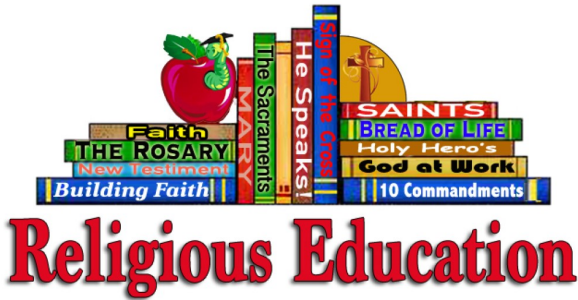
“Together. On the Journey. No longer living for ourselves but for Christ “
(2 Cor 5:15)

MATHEMATICS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENING FOR PARENTS
This evening last Monday night I have received very positive feedback from. We had ten people attend and the staff presented the pedagogy (way we teach) mathematics in their own learning spaces. Each teacher identified the transition links between year levels and they demonstrated a strong understanding of the teaching of mathematics. Margi Leech and Rochelle Price, our Numicon facilitators spoke about their experiences in our school and the impact using the Numicon approach is making for our learners. So everyone does not miss out. I will put the slide deck link into this email and also put it on the website in the Curriculum tab. We will have another evening next term.



STRUCTURED LITERACY EVENING
The next offering to parents is on next Monday night the 22nd of March for Rimu and Nikau whanau. We have an opportunity to bring the Waitomo Resource Teacher of Literacy into our school to explain and unpack the soon to be released. by the ministry of education, the decodable books series. These will replace the Ready to read series in the early stages of learning to read. Pam Boroevich, Belinda Cammock and Kelly Williams along with Liz Roberts (RTLIT) would like to explain the ‘Science of Reading’ and the Structured Literacy Approach. Please come along if you can. A flyer will be sent home today. Yes the notice is a short - sometimes opportunities come available with people's time and we need to capitalize on them. If it is possible to register an apology please - that would help gauge interest for another such evening.

Ma te Atua e manaaki
Suzanne.



Prayer of St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted His Only Son;
In you Mary placed her trust;
With you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
Show yourself a father
And guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
And defend us from every evil. Amen

Prayer for the Faithful by St. Patrick

May the Strength of God guide us
May the Power of God preserve us
May the Wisdom of God instruct us
May the Hand of God protect us
May the Way of God direct us
May the Shield of God defend us
May the Angels of God guard us-
Against the snares of the evil one.

May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us!
Christ be over all!
This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen

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21st March 5rd Sunday of Lent
The hour has come. Greatly troubled as his impending suffering and death approaches, Jesus is tempted to as the Father to free him from this burden. But he knew that his death would be a source of new life for all. We are invited to share in Jesus’ self-sacrificing love. Just as for Jesus, and ourselves, the grain of wheat must die in order to produce a rich harvest.

Feast of St Patrick 17th March
How many of the legends one accepts about Patrick is neither here nor there, for what is clear is that he was an effective evangeliser, and organiser of the church. In his ordinariness, his love of Christ shone through. Much of the Catholic world owes a great deal to his faith and his zealousness because it was from there that our own Catholic faith derives.

Feast of St Joseph 19th March
The greatness of Saint Joseph is that he was the spouse of Mary and the father of Jesus. In this way, he placed himself, “at the service of the entire plan of salvation”. Pope Francis turned to Joseph for inspiration as he reflected on these long months of pandemic, *when we experienced, amid the crisis, how our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people, people often overlooked... .. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation.*



PARISH NEWS

RECONCILIATION FOR LENT
7pm Tuesday 23rd March St George’s church Te Kuiti. Visiting priests will be in attendance.

EASTER TRIDUUM
Volunteer forms are at the back of the church for those who would like to volunteer for readings, narration, Psalm singing etc.