

# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## St. George's Parish Community Newsletter

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**Term 1 - Week 5**  
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### **BIKE WEEK STARTING MONDAY 7TH MARCH**

Youth Town crew are back at St Joseph's for 2022!!! We will be welcoming them on Monday where they will have their introduction with us first thing Monday morning. Students will learn about cycling and enhancing their skills, as well as gaining confidence in cycling.

#### **You will need and reminders.....**

- ❖ Bikes to come to school Monday morning
- ❖ Bikes will be stored at school in the basement and library
- ❖ Helmet
- ❖ Suitable footwear
- ❖ Extra water for drinking
- ❖ Bikes to go home on Friday 11th March



### **KS APP**

Please go to the App/Play store and update the app to get the most out of the latest functionality. An update should be all that is required, but if you are still facing any issues then please uninstall and reinstall the app.

Here is a QR code that can be used for families that are yet to install the app.



### **ATTENDANCE**

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 and choose from the available options - please leave a message, email the office, text on 027 878 8190 or send through an absence notice from the website.

### **WHAT ARE WE UP TO ?**

PLEASE HEAD TO OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE VIA THIS LINK

<https://www.stjosephsk.school.nz/calendar/>



# WINTER SPORT TASTER DAY





# Religious Education



## Sunday 6th March First Sunday of Lent

Jesus presents us with three faces of temptation: hedonism or lust of the body ( hunger, satisfaction, food), egoism or pride of life (showy, might, fame), and materialism or lust of eyes (wealth, might, force. These tendencies can bring us down or allow us to grow. The season of Lent allows us to grow and inspire each other by good deeds and kind words. To let the liberating power of God’s Word reign in our hearts.

## ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH



1. Social networking
2. Alcohol
3. Twitter
4. Chocolate
5. Lent
6. Meat
7. Swearing
8. Coffee
9. Soda
10. Sex
11. Worry
12. Sleeping in
13. Anger
14. Unforgiveness
15. Comparison
16. Gossiping
17. Stress eating
18. Complaining
19. Your Time
20. Your Money
21. Sleeping in a Bed
22. Taking Hot Showers
23. Watching TV/Youtube
24. Wearing Make-up
25. Games on Your Phone
26. Looking in the Mirror
27. Checking Your Bank Account
28. Bottled Water
29. Weighing Yourself
30. Questionable Books
31. Listening to the Radio
32. Using Instagram Filters
33. Texting While Driving
34. Driving Over the Speed Limit
35. Overeating
36. Getting Take Out
37. Talking About Yourself
38. Letting the Housework Pile Up
39. Avoiding Difficult Conversations
40. Working overtime
41. Nagging
42. Online Shopping
43. Snacking
44. Checking Your Phone
45. Hitting the Drive Thru
46. A Specific Food Group
47. Negative Relationships
48. Clutter
49. Negative Thoughts about Yourself
50. Trying to Get Your Own Way

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| Ash        | Holy Week     | Palm Branch  |
| Wednesday  | Holy Thursday | Forty Days   |
| Sacrifice  | Good Friday   | Jesus        |
| Almsgiving | Holy Saturday | Passover     |
| Prayer     | Easter        | Foot Washing |
| Fasting    | Palm Sunday   | Resurrection |
| Lent       | Purple        | Love         |



### PARISH NEWS

#### SYNOD 21-23 FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

The next stage is in progress, come and have your say! For those wishing to participate there will be a meeting at St Patrick’s Te Awamutu Tuesday March 15th at 10.30am and 7.00pm in the lounge. Pope Francis is inviting all to take part.

#### DAILY REFLECTIONS DURING LENT

Sign up for daily reflections for Lent at [www.foodforfaith.org.nz](http://www.foodforfaith.org.nz) Food For Faith - an Aotearoa New Zealand based online mission.

**First Reading Deuteronomy 26:4-10**

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the pannier from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

“My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, the Lord, have given me.”

'You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

*The word of the Lord*

**Psalm 90(91): 1-2,10-15**

**R: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble**

**Second Reading Romans 10:8-13**

Scripture says: The word (that is the faith we proclaim) is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

*The word of the Lord*

**Gospel Luke 6:39-45**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

*The Gospel of the Lord*

***'You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'***



**Readings for next week: 2nd Sunday of Lent**

First reading Genesis 15:5-12,17-18

Psalm 27(28): 1,7-9,13-14

Second Reading Philippians 3: 17-4:1

Gospel Luke 9:28-36

