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St. George's Parish Community Newsletter

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HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER 2022

Please assist us with this fundraising effort. It was very popular last year, and we hope to raise funds to assist our students in their learning this year.

Please follow this link to our website if you need another form to complete

[Hot Cross Buns 2022](#)

The forms need to be returned to school by this Friday 1 April 2022.

If you're isolating and can't get the form to school, please take a legible photo of it or scan it to email and email the photo the office email address.



WINTER SPORT REGISTRATION FORMS

Please remember to complete your students' Winter Sports Registration form for 2022. The teams need to be registered before the end of the term.

If you're able to coach or manage a team it would be much appreciated. Please contact Shelley Matthews if you are available. **If you're isolating and can't get the form to school, please take a legible photo of it or scan it to email and email the photo the office email address.**



WHAT ARE WE UP TO ?

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

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

NKCJ RUGBY TACKLE CLINIC

A Tackle Clinic is offered at Waitete. Please click on this link to see more information regarding time and place.

[Tackle Clinic](#)

COVID 19 - ISOLATING ON A FARM? RURAL SUPPORT

Follow this link to our website for more information for help through Rural Support.

[Rural Support: Isolating on a Farm?](#)



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Please take note that when you are ordering uniform items from Elizabeth Michael, you are welcome to have the items shipped to the school at **26 Seddon Street Te Kuiti**. You can also add this request into the "Comments" box on the order form and Elizabeth Michael will send it to the school address. If delivery is made in the holidays, the items will be sent home once term starts again.

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IMMUNISATION FORMS

If your student is in Year 7 or 8 please return the immunisation forms handed out to them earlier in the week to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.



“TAKE FRESH COURAGE”

Kia Ora e te Whanau Lent Wiki Tuatoru - THEME: Week 3 - A FRESH START

Sometimes we face a situation where we are forced to make a fresh start. This can provide new opportunities but is often difficult as well. Let's turn our attention to those who have had to start again.

Has there been a local or global emergency lately? How could you help?

Do you know anyone who is making a fresh start? How could you support them.

“All of us have a responsibility for the wounded, those of our own people and all the peoples of the earth. Let us care for the needs of every man and woman, young and old, with the same fraternal spirit of care and closeness that marked the Good Samaritan.” – Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, #79.

Literacy:

Here are a few YouthTown bike, haiku poems from the Year 7/8 students. The haiku poems were a way of presenting their understandings of key words and phrases.

<i>Riding up big hills Going over some huge jumps Feeling amazing!</i>	<i>Stay fast to balance Helmets can be used only once At least I am safe. (Zoe)</i>
<i>Mad life behind bars Youthtown makes biking more fun Fun life behind bars. (Ben)</i>	<i>First was the bike check Then we did the turtle game They had cool as bikes. (Fern)</i>

Winter Sports:

Thank you for returning the paper form or Google form so promptly. Mrs Matthews, our sports co-ordinator has now finalised the teams, following collaboration with Mrs Pip Were from Rangitoto. It is a positive relationship we have with our neighbouring school whereby our students can play a winter sport with students from Rangitoto. We need to be all grateful to those who have put their hands up to be specific sports coordinators, coaches and managers.

The teams will be sent home on Monday.

If you have not filled in your form - do please send it back - there are still spaces available in teams.

REMEMBER DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS THIS WEEKEND - Check those smoke detectors!

Ma Te Wa - Suzanne



Religious Education

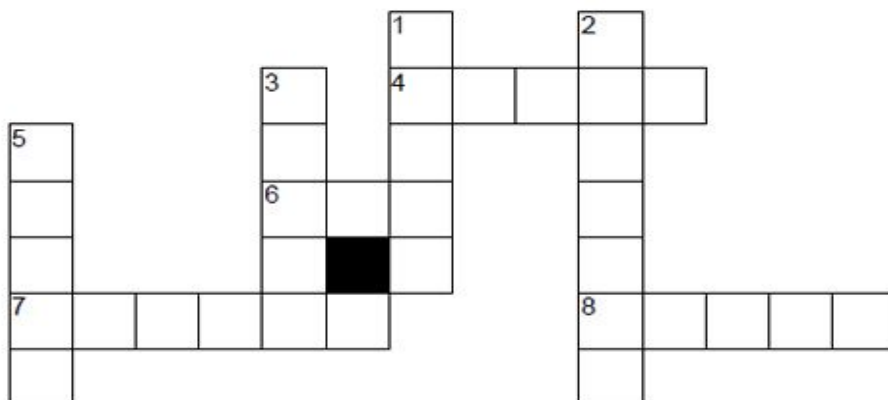


Sunday 27th March Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jesus gives us a lesson on what being merciful and repentant is really about. He arrives from his place of prayer at the Mount of Olives and shares his insight and wisdom; the scribes and Pharisees come from judgement and are set on vengeance. Notice how these two currents interact in this story. Jesus allows the woman to see a new freedom. Not only is she saved from stoning but he asks her to move on. Australian Bible scholar, John Painter, draws attention to something critical that can easily be missed in this passage: 'The pronouncement of forgiveness is stated first and is not made conditional on the turn from sin. Rather, the turning from sin seems to flow from the experience of forgiveness.' Do we believe in the possibility of radical forgiveness?

Pointing Fingers & Throwing Stones

When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." John 8:7 (NIV)
 Puzzle is based on John 8:1-11



ACROSS

- 4. To send something such as a rock or a ball through the air
- 6. To break God's laws or commandments
- 7. To say that someone has done something wrong
- 8. Prophet who received the 10 Commandments

DOWN

- 1. Another name for a rock
- 2. To judge someone; to sentence someone for a crime
- 3. The Son of God
- 5. An adult female person

WOMAN	SIN	JESUS	CONDEMN
ACCUSE	MOSES	STONE	THROW

PARISH NEWS

PALM SUNDAY

There will be no Vigil Mass on Saturday 9th April. Palm Sunday Mass will be at 9.30am as usual. Vaccination Certificate required, face masks must be worn. We will start outside weather permitting.

COVID Update #33



This week we have entered the latest phase of NZ's response to Covid19. Although, the new Red is a more simplified version than what we knew last week, it is a good time to remember that we are still in RED.

As you know, it's great for any child's wellbeing and learning to be at school with their friends, teachers and other school staff. You also know that we have very good systems in place to keep everyone as safe as possible.

At St Joseph's we are keeping the additional layers of protection in place to help prevent or reduce the risk of onward spread.

The key changes are:

- Removal of My Vaccine Pass from the framework effective 11.59 pm Monday 4th April
- Increased capacity when indoors at RED from 100-200.
- No requirement to display QR codes at any setting
- No need to have an alternate check-in systems for Covid19 beyond our usual visitor register processes.

(This will make it easier for sports practices and games to take place here at school)

As usual please remember to come to the office and check in before coming on site or into classrooms.

- Masks will continue to be worn indoors for staff and children/students in Years 4-13 at Red.
 - ★ No outside provider or a person in control of premises must not deny entry on vaccination grounds, to a student participating in an extra curricular or a curricular activity at the premises (Covid19 protection Framework Health Order)
 - ★ No school is permitted to share an individual's vaccine status.

Stay safe - anyone feeling unwell is asked to stay home, closely monitor for symptoms and continue regular good hand hygiene, cough and sneeze etiquette.

First Reading

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick:

No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it?

Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

The word of the Lord

Psalm 125(126)

R: The Lord Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading

Philippians 3: 8-14

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord

Gospel

John 8: 1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and do not sin any more.'

The Gospel of the Lord

'Neither do I condemn you,'



Readings for next week: Palm Sunday

First reading Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm 21 (22): 8-9,17-20,23-24

Second Reading Philippians 2:6-8

Gospel Luke 19:28-40

Passion Reading Luke 22:14-23:56

