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Community Newsletter

Term 3 - Week 10
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AGRICULTURAL DAY 2022

The due date for entries for our Ag Day is set for 30th September 2022 (last day of Term 3), but the children can get their animals at any time and we will take registrations up until the 20th October. We set the due date at 30 September as we just need an indication of numbers to plan the day.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

The programme for the day will be as follows:

- 8:30 - 9am - Set Up
- 9 am - Registration - report to the registration desk.
- 10 am Judges morning tea
- 10:30 am - Start of the judging



Participants are to wear mufti. Please park on Seddon street or Queen street. **No vehicles and trailers are allowed on the school grounds.**

We will host a sausage sizzle and a bake sale on the day, so please support this effort.



Sausage Sizzle

We would like to thank Paul Buist for donating some calf covers to the school. We handed those to the first students who brought their entry forms back first.



Please take note of the following dates:

28 October - Waikato A&P (Pre rego calves)

10 am start

2 November - Otorohanga Group Day

WHAT ARE WE UP TO ?

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

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

FROM MRS. DOWNEY'S DESK THIS WEEK

Kia Ora Koutou e te Whanau



It is with regret that we inform you of the death on the 24th day of September, 2022 in Atawhai Assisi Care Home & Hospital in Hamilton, New Zealand, aged 84, of **Father Michael Anselm Aherne -Mill Hill Missionary.**

Father Anselm was born in Curra Ballinaclesh, in Ireland and a brother to seven siblings. Father was ordained in 1963 a Mill Hill Missionary Priest and came to New Zealand in 1970.

Father will be fondly remembered in our parish for his special heart for families and family life. He served both Piopio St Mary's and Te Kuiti St George's Parishes. Father's funeral Rites were held in St Michael's Rotorua and today at St. Mary's Cathedral Hamilton.

Requiescat in pace - May he rest in peace.

If you have any stories to share about Father Anselm, I'd be happy to hear them and add them to his record in our community.

End of Term 3

We come to the end of Term 3, a term that has seen significant changes for our students regarding the pandemic. The response of the students' as they were given the opportunity to freely interact with each other face to face has what I believe, almost immediately, lifted their spirits and engagement in learning. The government is spending millions on lifting attendance and engagement of students throughout New Zealand. The latest being money for tutoring for Year 7-13 students who have had their learning severely disrupted or impacted. This response indicates the issues with engagement and attendance we currently have in Aotearoa and the concern for our future generations in so many areas of their lives - mentally, spiritually, physically and emotionally. Isn't it interesting that just being able to see each others faces and interact with the whole person can be so significant!

We have seen a confidence in our community to come forward and offer opportunities for the children. A disco is being planned for Term 4. Thank you for the initiative. Our Agricultural Day Team have been out gathering sponsorship and enthusiastically preparing for the day. The staff are building their own confidence to generate experiences out of the classroom. Two camps have been planned with Junior plans to be revealed! The demands to attend webinars for all Professional learning has significantly dropped. Let us all take heart from these positive outcomes, I'm sure there are more! Keep connecting with one another. Keep thinking inclusively about what is good for our whole community. Keep building on the great learning environments we have our tamariki.

Totara Springs Camp This camp returns to the Colin Meads Statue by approximately 1pm tomorrow. I visited yesterday and return tomorrow to pick up some students too. There are 10 schools or combined school teams, over 350 students plus parent helpers and Springs staff. I helped to serve rolling lunch to a very well organised system! The camp is everything I thought it would be for our Kahui Intermediate students. The benefits to them personally and as a collective group will be part of their growing up story for a long time. See some photos on page 6.

Have a restful break. I look forward to seeing you on October 17th ready for Term 4.

Arohanui
Suzanne.



Support Life Sunday - October 9th 2022
YOU ARE NOT ALONE -
ACCOMPANYING AND CARING FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL
ILLNESS

SUPPORT LIFE SUNDAY 2022

TAUTOKONA TE RĀTAPU WHAKAORA

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE - ACCOMPANYING AND
CARING FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS**

An Examination of Conscience – a reflection exercise.

Take a moment to read the reflection points below, taking note of which question(s) challenge you most deeply.

1. Am I friendly to those who look lonely?
2. Do I ask if I can help when I see someone who looks upset or sad?
3. Am I happy to include someone if they are on their own?
4. Are there positive ways I can encourage my friends when they find something difficult?
5. What are kind and supportive things I can say to my classmates?
6. Sometimes I know that things are harder for other children than for me – what can I say or do?
7. Sometimes I know that things are harder for me than for other children – what can I say or do?

Commit yourself to one or more practical actions you can take.



#youarenotalone
#eharahokiitemeakokoeanake





Religious Education



Sunday 2nd October 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus Jesus draws attention to the greatness hidden in something tiny. We too are tiny, but God empowers those who truly follow him to do great things. God can work through us, beyond all our hopes and dreams, when we do not get in the way

29th September Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael the Archangels

The only named angels in the Bible each serving a specific purpose in the salvation history of mankind. Michael the defending warrior prince, Gabriel the messenger of God and Raphael the great healer and guide. In a world of cause and effect, believers still experience God's protection, communication and guidance. The presence of angels cannot be dismissed lightly.

October 2nd (1st Sunday of October) Venerable Suzanne Aubert

Also known as Sister Mary Joseph who founded the Sisters of Compassion in Whanganui in 1892 to serve the needs of the poor in Aotearoa. A saintly woman who can teach us so much about following Jesus today. When the time is right, her beatification and canonisation will be a further blessing along with those we already receive by her intercessions.

Parable

The Mustard-Seed

Help the bird get to the top of the tree.



Jesus said that the Kingdom of Heaven was like a mustard seed. A mustard seed is the smallest of seeds, but when a man planted that seed in the ground it grew into a great tree. That mustard tree made a safe place for all the birds to come, rest and build nests. Let Jesus plant a seed of love in your heart which can grow and touch others.

PARISH NEWS

WELCOME!!

St George's Parish is overjoyed to welcome Leo Joachim Maranan (LJ) to our community. The newborn son of Neil and Jan.

'Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of all light.' James 1:17



PLEASE TAKE NOTE

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

We have 10 families coming along to this programme each Tuesday night at 6.30pm. If you would still like to join please contact Father Joseph on 07 878 6417 or Mrs Downey on 021877861 for further dates and times.

We break for the holidays.

Sunday, 13 November is confirmed for the First Holy Communion Confirmation celebration.



FREE Make Your Super Hero Cape
or
FREE Make Your Fairy Dress

Hop into our store during the school holidays and make a super hero cape and mask... or your very own magical fairy dress.

FREE to all kids aged 4-14 years (1 per child).

On every weekday 10am-3pm throughout the school holidays.



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TOTARA SPRINGS CAMP:



JV playing wallball

Lachlan playing fuzzleball



Fern serving up some beetroot and pineapple rings.



Carta playing Fuzzleball

Zoe and Ben enjoying playing some petanque



ON-STAGE
TE KUITI

PRESENTS A COMEDY

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH
PLAYMARKET
AGENT, ADVISOR, BOOKSHOP



**“On the Right
Track”**

By Tim Hambleton

11th - 15th October

Little Theatre

Te Kuiti

7.30pm

Bar Facilities and Eftpos available

Adults \$25.00

Senior / Student \$22.50

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA iTICKET

0508 484 253

BOOKING FEES MAY APPLY



First Reading

Habakkuk 1:2,3; 2:2-4

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

The word of the Lord

Psalm 94 (95):1-2,6-9

R: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord

Gospel

Luke 17: 5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.'

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

The Gospel of the Lord

"We are merely servants"



Readings for next week: 9th October

First reading 2 Kings 5:14-17

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Psalm 97 (98): 1-4

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

