

# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## St. George's Parish

## Community Newsletter

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### THANK YOU TO

Jessica Hutson, Nikki Taylor and Pip Kirkland for driving our students to the Ki O Rahi tournament the Friday before last. We really appreciate your assistance!!



### SCHOOL LUNCHES

Just a reminder that our school lunch order form is available on our school website. Follow this link to print one off. Lunches can be ordered on Tuesdays and Fridays.

[School lunch order form](#)



### PHOTOS

Follow these links to see the photos for

Ag Day: [Ag Day photos and results](#)

Ki O Rahi: [Ki o Rahi Tournament 2022](#)

Disco: See our Facebook page

### WHAT ARE WE UP TO ?

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

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

### CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The day for this celebration as a Parish is **Sunday November 13th 2022 9.30am at St George's Church.**

Put it in your diary and come along and celebrate this special Mass with the children and their families.

These students will be confirmed and take part in their first holy communion:

Jakob Espiritu  
Macie Kearins  
Derick Penny  
Cyan Descallar  
Fynce Laranjo  
Iona Hutson  
Oliver Tupou

Congratulations to all of you!



### OUR SYMPATHY TO

The family of Joyce McGarvey who passed away on Thursday 3rd November 2022. Joyce was the cherished wife of John for 63 years and mother and mother in law of Paulene and Denis, Theresa and Tracey and Kevin and Suzanne. The funeral was held at St George's Parish earlier today. May she rest in peace.



### HOUSE FOR RENT

One of our families in the school community have a rental property available to rent.

Please call Jacqui le Grange on 022 3401983 for more information.



## FROM MRS. DOWNEY'S DESK THIS WEEK

Kia Ora Koutou e te Whanau

The word 'values' is often used to explain why people choose one thing or one system over another for children. Catholic education has at its heart the Gospel Values such as love, peace, justice, compassion, reconciliation, service and community to modern social problems. They are the lens through which our community need to pass our decision making. So how can we all apply these Gospel values? We apply the Gospel Values through the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Here is the first one and a great practical example of it being applied at St Joseph's.



***God made each person, so every life is important and should be protected.***

Rimu wrote letters to the Hillview residents. They then walked to Hillview to deliver them personally to their own individual 'buddy'. This week they each received a personal handwritten letter back from their 'buddy'. The excitement in the class was delightful as the letters were shared, as was the heartfelt thanks from the staff. This is tuakana/teina. This is building respect. This is collaborative and community.

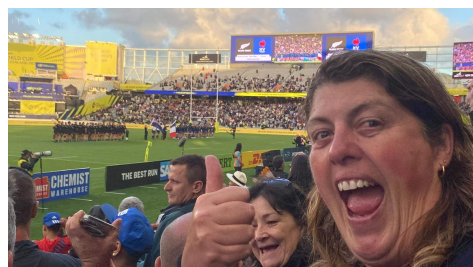
**Congratulations to:** Thanya Pandian and Cameron Downey who have been selected to go to Japan next year as part of the Waitomo District Council's Tatsuno Student Exchange. We had a number of students apply and I commend them all for applying and going through the application and interview process.

We look forward to supporting Thanya and Cameron as they prepare for their trip and bring their experiences back to school to share.

**Board Newsletter** Board of Trustees are now known as the School Board and the Chairperson is now the Presiding Member. The Board has prepared Newsletter No. 2 for our community, it will be sent out to all our families this week. If you do not get it, please contact the office.

I'm sure we all send our positive energy and enthusiasm to our Black Ferns for Saturday's match against England. Go the Black Ferns!

Ma te Atua e manaaki  
Suzanne



Ngahuia Salmond and Keryn Herbert at the game last week!







# Religious Education



First Communion

Confirmation



Sunday 13th November  
33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus' words about the end of time can be disturbing. When he foretells the destruction of the physical Temple in Jerusalem, we need to recall what replaces that temple. As temples of the Spirit, we are 'born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading' (2 Pet 1:4).

## PRAYER FOR RESILIENCE

LORD, YOUR WORD PROMISES THAT YOU "WILL REFRESH THE WEARY AND SATISFY THE FAINT." YOUR TRUTH NOURISHES THE ROOT OF OUR HEARTS, HELPING US BLOOM IN THE DESERT. YOUR LOVE REVITALIZES US WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES THREATEN TO DEHYDRATE OUR FAITH.

WHEN WE ARE SURROUNDED BY THE DRYNESS OF UNCERTAINTIES, FEARS, OR CHANGE, SATURATE US WITH YOUR PRESENCE. POUR YOUR PEACE INTO EVERY FIBER OF OUR BEING UNTIL WE RADIATE WITH RESILIENCE. NO MATTER WHERE YOU HAVE US PLANTED, HELP US BLOOM FOR YOUR GLORY. WE LOVE YOU. WE NEED YOU. WE PRAISE YOU. IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen



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GUARD	AWAKE	ASLEEP
ABROAD	HOME	SERVANTS
TASK	EVENING	MIDNIGHT
DAWN	COCKCROW	KNOW



## **SNAP SNAP!!**

### **BOOK YOUR SESSION!**

If you haven't booked your session/s yet, please contact Christelle on [christellepenny@gmail.com](mailto:christellepenny@gmail.com) to allocate a slot or two for your family to have their photos taken. Just in time for Christmas to be a great gift!!



## *Mini Photo Sessions*

### St Joseph's Catholic School Fundraiser

Where: St Joseph's School Basement  
26 Seddon Street  
Te Kuiti

When: 9.30am – 2.30pm Saturday 19 November 2022  
9.30am – 2.30pm Saturday 26 November 2022

Cost: \$10 per 5 minute session  
Includes one free digital file (selected by Photographer)  
Additional photos \$10 each  
1 Session per child  
1 group session can be booked for siblings (i.e. if you have 3 children this would cost \$40 for all sessions)

Info: Multiple scene sets to choose from  
This mini photo sessions is for children only  
Photos will be emailed within 2 weeks of shoot  
Bookings will be confirmed upon payment

To book and for payment details please contact Christelle Penny [Christellepenny@gmail.com](mailto:Christellepenny@gmail.com)



## **PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

### **TEACHERS PAID UNION MEETINGS**

Teachers in our school will be attending paid union meetings in the weeks of **14-25 November** to discuss the progress of negotiations for their collective employment agreements, the proposed unified public service pay offer and their Wāwāhi Tahā | Time 4 Tamariki campaign.

This campaign aims to win smaller class sizes, more support for high needs students, better recognition of cultural skills, greater job security for our essential relievers and to fairly value and recognise the work of teachers.

There will be multiple options for meetings in the period of 14-25 November in order to minimise disruption to teaching and learning. Our school will aim to ensure the least disruption to children's learning while upholding the right of teachers to participate in their union meeting.

Please note that Mrs Boroevich and Mrs Downey will be looking after the school on this day. If parents would like to come and take their children home for the afternoon from 1.30pm, they have the option to do so.



**NZEI  
TE RIU ROA**

## **WAITOMO TRAIL RUN**

We had a great group come to support the Waitomo Trail Run from the St Joseph's community. Thanks to Pip & Hollie Kirkland, Jane Davis & Taneisha, Bella & Corban Larson and Fern & Hazel!

Fern has run every year since the event started and this was her third time completing the 11km. The 22km may be on her agenda next year!

The group raised \$600 for organising one of the aid stations for the day.





**First Reading**

**Malachi 3: 19-20**

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

*The word of the Lord*

**Psalm 16 (17):1,5-6,8-15**

**R:The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

**Second Reading**

**2 Thessalonians 3:7-12**

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

*The word of the Lord*

**Gospel**

**Luke 19:1-10**

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

*The Gospel of the Lord*

**'Your endurance will win you your lives.'**



**Readings for next week: Christ the King**

First reading 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Second Reading Colossians 1: 12-20

Psalm 121 (122):1-5

Gospel Luke 23: 35-43

