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Community Newsletter

Term 1 - Week 9
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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Please take note of the dates and times:

- 06 April - Holy Thursday 7pm
- 07 April - Stations of the Cross Friday 10am
- 07 April - Good Friday Service 3pm
- 08 April - Easter Vigil Saturday 7pm
- 09 April - Sunday Mass 9.30am as usual



HOLY WEEK

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Our teachers will have a **Teacher Only Day on 24 April 2023.**

This is the Monday of Week One of Term 2, after the school holidays.

Please take note that it is ANZAC DAY on Tuesday 25 April 2023, effectively making this a long weekend for our students.

We are giving you advanced notice to enable you to make alternative arrangements for your students for the Monday as there will be no school for them.

DATES TO ADD TO YOUR DIARY!

PLEASE KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING AT OUR SCHOOL BY HEADING TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE: [St Joseph's Calendar](#)

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

We would like to thank you for your support with our Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser and the Tryathlon sponsorships to assist those people affected by Cyclone Gabrielle.

We have raised \$614.00 to donate towards Cyclone Gabrielle Relief Fund so far and still have money coming in.



FROM MRS. DOWNEY'S DESK THIS WEEK

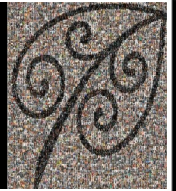
Kia Ora Koutou e te Whanau. Talofa, Kumasta

WHAKAKĀHORETIA TE KAIKIRI.
KOTAHI ANŌ TĀTOU I ROTO I TE KARAITI.

**SAY NO TO RACISM.
WE ARE ONE IN CHRIST.**



SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK
TE MĀHŪ I TE WHĀNĀ
4-10 SEPTEMBER
www.caritas.org.nz



Holy Week
Te Wiki Tapu

Hope
Te Tūmanako



Palm Sunday and the Triumphal Entry -
Messages of Christ

<https://youtu.be/MXTklao1ZJM>

"The Way of the Cross alone defeats sin, evil and death, for it leads to the radiant light of Christ's resurrection and opens the horizons of a new and fuller life. It is the way of hope, the way of the future. Those who take up this way with generosity and faith give hope and a future to humanity."

Pope Francis



Holy Week begins on Sunday. Holy Week is the week that Christians remember and relive the events leading up to the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Palm Sunday - We remember Jesus coming into the city of Jerusalem on a donkey (9.30 am Mass)

Thursday - We remember the gathering of the disciples and Jesus in the upper room for the Passover - which we now know as the institution of the Eucharist (or the first Mass). (7pm Mass)

Friday - We remember the walk of Jesus to Calvary where he was crucified. (3pm Liturgy)

Saturday - Easter Vigil - The evening of preparation for the Resurrection (7pm Mass)

Sunday - Easter Day - The beginning of Easter Octave - celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus (9.30am Mass)

All families are welcome to come to any of the Easter liturgies with your children. Come along and journey with your Parish the most significant week in human history.

Other Happenings:

- Apologies to Kenzi Larsen who took, Fern, Noah and Ivy to the Catholic Swimming Sports last week. Thank you Kenzi (I'm sorry we did not mention this last week) for supporting our swimmers.
- The school has walked to the Shearing Champs today. We will include photos next week.
- Students are preparing to act out 'The Stations' next Thursday. Want to come along?
- Thank you to the Rimu parents who helped with the vege garden this week - now we have bulbs in pots and the unkempt garden outside the basement, now has flowers in it! Yeah.
- Thanks to Father Rico for being available for children's reconciliation this week.

Nga Mihi - Have a great weekend.

Suzanne



Religious Education

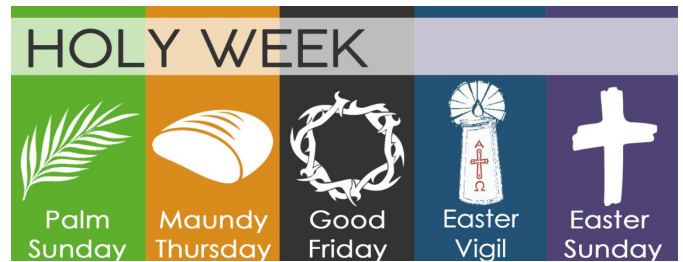
Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday! Be reminded of the reason for the Easter season! Amongst all the busyness that goes on reflect on Jesus & His resurrection.



2nd April Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday, we begin our journey with Jesus as he enters Jerusalem triumphantly as king. Within days he will share his last meal with his disciples. Then comes his arrest, trial and ultimately his death, death on the cross. Christ's death is like a bridge; he lay on the cross and was crucified and is the bridge between nations and also between ourselves. He can be the third in every friendship and loving relationship. Jesus can be the bridge between us all because he knows everything human – even to death. He fulfills all these conditions! Jesus is like that. Holy Week is 'The week of the bridge.' That makes it holy. Any week we build bridges among people is holy week.



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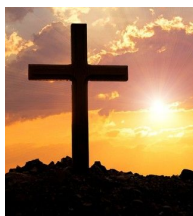
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- PROPHET



PARISH NEWS

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'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a colt, the foal of an ass.'



PLEASE TAKE NOTE

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.

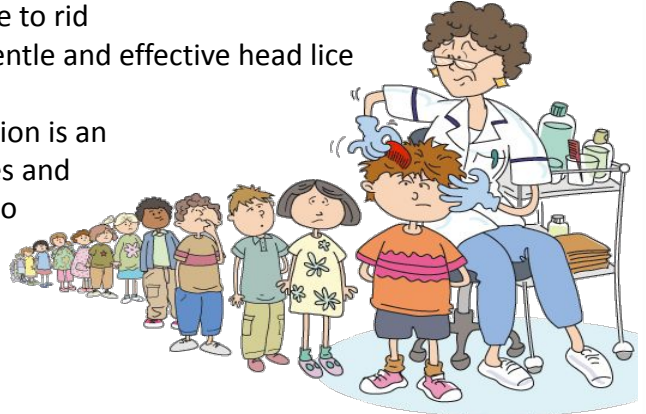
[School lunch order form](#)



HEAD LICE

It seems these little critters are ever present. Please check your children's hair for signs of headlice. The District Nurse has a brand new user friendly product to use to rid the hair of head lice. HealthE Dimethicone 4% Lotion is very gentle and effective head lice treatment.

Unlike other head lice treatment, HealthE Dimethicone 4% Lotion is an odourless, non-chemical lotion that does not contain pesticides and can be used on all hair types and multiple times because lice do not become resistant to this type of formulation. Please contact us if you need some of the product.



MOBILE DENTAL UNIT

Please take note that the mobile dental unit is at Pukenui School at the moment. They are due to remain there for a while yet. Please contact them on 021 487 914 if your student need to see them urgently.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Please ensure that the contact information we have on file for you, is the most recent. It is very important that we are able to reach you in case of an emergency. Please email the office with your most recent contact information. Thank you.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - KIWI KIDS CLUB

The Kiwi Kids Club at the Anglican Church Hall open Mon to Friday from 7am to 5.45pm ages from 5 to 13 years Winz subsidy available. I will be putting on a van to pick up TeKuiti children's limited seats pickups about 8-830am drop offs 5pm. Our programme is Ten pin bowling, Waingaro Hot Springs. Leap Trampoline laser tag and trap, Hamilton Zoo, Menz Shed. TeAwamutu Movies, Jewellery making, Technology and McDonalds, Carnival Day To enroll your child for what days you need contact Wiggs 021491616

FUNDRAISING - RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE!! [FOLLOW THIS LINK](#)

Mongoose 2021 Switchback Expert MTB Medium



Infused with over 40 years of experience and pedigree, the Switchback was designed with everything a rider needs to take on single track trails or put in mile after mile on crushed gravel paths – all at an excellent value.

Features:

- The Switchback Expert is a ultra-comfortable, well-rounded hardtail MTB perfect for newcomers to trail riding. Suggested rider height by size: SM: 5'2" – 5'6", MD: 5'5" – 5'10", LG: 5'9" – 6'2.
- Lightweight, stiff Tectonic T1 aluminium frame with replaceable dropout hanger and internal cable routing for clean lines and added protection.
- Shimano Altus 2 x 9 drivetrain with 3-piece Shimano aluminium cranks.
- Xposure 80mm travel fork with steel steerer lockout.
- 27.5" x 2.1" Kenda tires on aluminium double wall rims with Shimano BR-EF505 hydraulic disc brakes offer superior stopping power on all riding conditions.

Size Chart

2021 Switchback Expert MTB

Wheel size (Inch)	Frame Size	Height Range (cm)
27.5	S	157 - 167
27.5	M	165 - 177
27.5	L	175 - 188

This is a brand new bike we sourced from the ANZ School Rewards Programme when it closed in 2021. The bike was provided by Torpedo 7 in Hamilton. It is worth approximately NZ\$700.00

Last day to purchase tickets is 14 April 2023



First Reading

Isaiah 50: 4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple’s tongue.
 So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
 he provides me with speech.
 Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a
 disciple. The Lord has opened my ear.
 For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn
 away.
 I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks
 to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face
 against insult and spittle.
 The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by
 the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I
 shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord

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

R: My god, my god, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling
 to his equality with God but emptied himself to
 assume the condition of a slave and became as men
 are;
 and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to
 accepting death, death on a cross.
 But God raised him high and gave him the name
 which is above all other names so that all beings
 in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
 should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that
 every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord

Gospel (read outside)

Matthew 21:1-11

When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to
 Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two
 disciples, saying to them, ‘Go into the village facing
 you, and immediately you will find an ass tied, and a
 colt with her: untie them and bring them to me.
 If anyone says anything to you, you shall say,
 “The Lord has need of them,” and he will send them
 immediately.’ This took place to fulfil what was
 spoken by the prophet, saying, ‘Tell the daughter of
 Sion, Behold, your king is coming to you, humble,
 and mounted on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of an
 ass.’ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed
 them; they brought the ass and the colt, and put their
 garments on them, and he sat thereon. Most of the
 crowd spread their garments on the road, and others
 cut branches from the trees and spread them on the
 road. And the crowds that went before him and that
 followed him shouted, ‘Hosanna to the Son of David!
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
 Hosanna in the highest!’
 And when he entered Jerusalem, all the city was
 stirred, saying, ‘Who is this?’ And the crowds said,
 ‘This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee.’

The Gospel of the Lord

PASSION READING: Matthew 27:11-54

‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord’



Readings for next week: Easter Sunday

First reading Acts 10:34,37-43

Psalm 117 (118): 1-2,16-17,22-23

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

