

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

First Reading Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:

‘It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.’

The word of the Lord

Psalm 95 (96):1,3-5,7-10
R: Give the Lord glory and honour.

Second Reading I Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord

Readings for next week:
First reading Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 17 (18):2-4,47,51; Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, ‘Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man’s rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?’ But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, ‘You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.’ They handed him a denarius, and he said, ‘Whose head is this? Whose name?’ ‘Caesar’s’ they replied. He then said to them, ‘Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.’

The Gospel of the Lord

“Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”



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Together we will provide a quality all round education, developing valuable contributors to society who reflect the teachings of Jesus Christ

RUGBY

“The first Saturday of the school holidays St Joseph’s Bronco’s played the Taumarunui Wheels and Tyres at Rugby Park in Te Kuiti for the under 9’s grand final. It was a really hard and awesome game. We had to really play hard as a team together. There were lots of tackles and chasing in the game. Broncos won the final 30 - 20. Our coach, Jared said after the game that we were all players of the day. Our team was presented with a big shield and we did a haka at the end of our game to all our supporters. “
Rikihana Salmond - Rimu



WHAT ARE WE UP TO

OCTOBER 2020
20: PIANO, TECHNOLOGY
23: GROUP DAY - OTOROHANGA
27: ST JOSEPH’S CROSS COUNTRY
30: INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY: RANGITOTO

NOVEMBER 2020
02: ALL SOULS DAY
06: MASS
10: PIANO; TECHNOLOGY
11: PIANO
13: MASS
16: ST JOSEPH’S SCHOOL ATHLETICS
18: ST JOSEPH’S SCHOOL ATHLETICS (POSTPONEMENT DATE)

OUR SYMPATHY

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Smith family on the passing of Caroline. We hold Lionel, Kaitlin, Adam, Mackenzie, Tyrone, Russell, Chrissy, Jonty, Stacey, Mike & LeeAnne Daniel in our prayers that God may give you strength in the weeks to follow. May Caroline rest in peace in God’s arms. Until we meet again.



ALL SOULS DAY - 02 NOVEMBER

Our Year 1 to 6 students will be visiting the cemetery on on this date to celebrate All Souls Day.



THANK YOU TO

**Lizzie Rendall, Sarah Fagan, Gemma Phillips and Monique Fagan for helping our students at the Eddie Alcock Netball Tournament this week.



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL GARDEN NEWS

Many of you will have noticed the new developments in the school garden over the last weeks. Generously helped by a Ballance donation and school dads Carne, Craig & Brad, the original 3 troughs are now part of a 'Growing Living Room'. A work bench, sink, and bark for the ground are yet to come. Today members of the newly formed 'Garden Club' helped fill the last of the new beds with soil and started planting the first flowers and veggies, exciting! **We are now looking for a group of keen gardeners in our school community and parish to become mentors to our young ones on a regular and ongoing basis.** If that sounds like you, please come and join us for a meeting to work out what this could look like :-)
Wednesday 21 October, 1pm in the school basement. If you are interested but can NOT be there for the meeting, please email me at katrin@stjosephsk.school.nz Nga mihi nui, Katrin Woermer

FROM MRS. DOWNEY’S DESK

To all Parents/Caregivers Talofa, Naumai Haere Mai

Thank you to our Agricultural Day Committee for their preparation before and on our Ag Day yesterday. It is a great team and they work together so well. Jock Gollan and his wife Beth support our set up, arrange judges and they really enjoy helping our school grow this special day.

Thank you to the sponsors who showed their support:

- ◆ Sorensens
- ◆ The Chaplin - Gray family
- ◆ PGF Transport
- ◆ Atkinsons and Associates
- ◆ Farmlands Te Kuiti
- ◆ PGG Wrightsons Te Kuiti
- ◆ Westpac Te Kuiti
- ◆ VetEnt Te Kuiti
- ◆ Lizzie Rendall - PGG Wrightsons



This support was greatly appreciated during these Covid times. To see business and individuals still enabling children to have Ag Day shows a belief in how important it is to continue to grow our children’s futures.

Health and Safety:

Parents you will have noticed the change of Bus pick up this term. We have been working with our community Constable Kathryn, the Council and Inframax to reduce the potential hazards on Queen Street. We are delighted that this change has been enacted so quickly and have the bus pick up on Seddon street is working very well. It is very important that we are well informed of your child’s movements at the end of each day. Thank you for helping us and thank you for alerting us to processes and procedures that need reviewing as well - that is community in action!



Attendance:

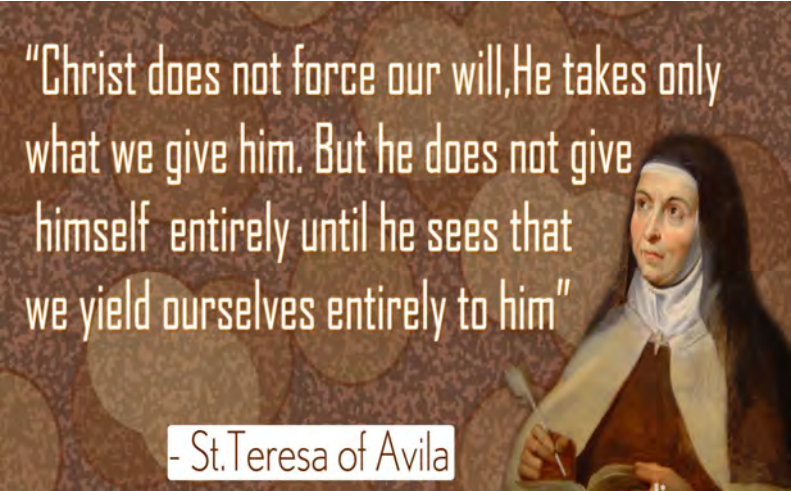
Please remember to contact the **OFFICE** if your student is not going to be at school for the day or if you’re removing your student from the school grounds during the school day, no matter what the reason for the absence is. Contact us on 878 8190, txt on 027 8788190 , email the office or complete the absence form on the school website.

Uniform:

There is a two week change over period now from Winter to Summer uniform. By Labour Weekend Tuesday - all students need to be in Summer uniform - with hats.

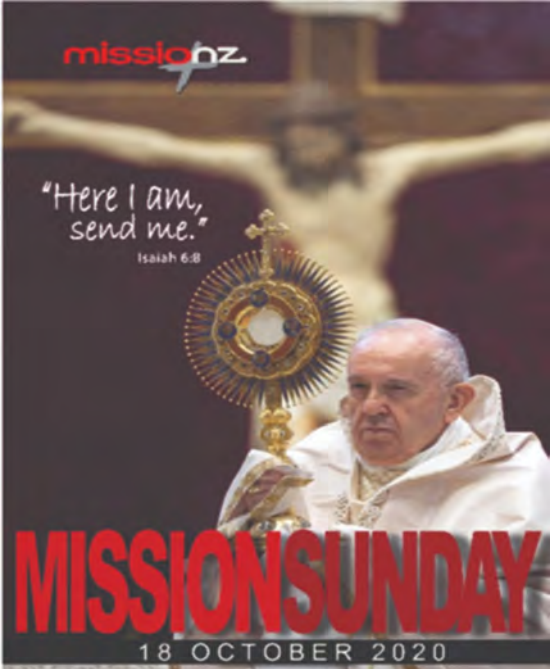
We have had a very positive start to Term 4. Class newsletters should be out by Monday. Please watch for them on Seesaw and or in hardcopy in the bags.

God Bless you all
Nga Mihi
Suzanne.



October 18th - 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus provides a counterbalance to civic and sacred responsibility, a lesson in honesty and transparency. That we need to consider the essential duties in the communities where we live. How do we, being made in God's image, balance giving back what belongs to God while using the gifts God has given us to respect and value life?



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PHARISEES TRAP DISCIPLES
HERODIANS TEACH OPINION
MALICE TAX HYPOCRITES
DENARIUS MONEY HEAD



PARISH NEWS

HILLVIEW

Hillview have asked St George’s to do a one off church service on Thursday 22nd October now that small groups are allowed in. This will be at 4pm and only takes 20 minutes. All welcome as volunteer singers are required! Then our next rostered turn is in December.