

First Reading

Exodus 22: 20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this: "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans."

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him."

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

The word of the Lord

Psalm 17 (18): 2-4,47, 51

R: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The word of the Lord

Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

The Gospel of the Lord



Readings for next week Feast of All Saints

1st Reading Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14; Psalm 23:1-6; 2nd Reading 1 John 3:1-3;

Gospel Matthew 5: 1-12

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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

Three.
Day.
Weekend.



REMINDER: NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 26 OCTOBER AS IT IS LABOUR DAY!!

We will see you on Tuesday, 27 October for Cross Country.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Rimu will be hosting a sausage sizzle and bake sale at the Cross Country. Please support their fundraising effort toward their end of year camp. Thank you

Sausages @\$2.00
Juicies @ \$1.00
Baking @\$1.00

For more information about Cross Country, please see our sports page.

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ALL SOULS DAY:

Our Year 0 to 6 students will be going to the cemetery on Monday, 02 November 2020 to place flowers on the graves. They will travel by bus to the cemetery and back. Families are welcome to join us. Could every student please bring some flowers from home to take to the cemetery. Our Year 7/8 group will be going to Regeneration in Rotorua. A note with more information will be sent home.



PHOTOLIFE:

Our photos will be taken on Friday, 6th November 2020. We have opted in to have our orders processed online. We will send a pamphlet home to explain the process of ordering your photos online and payments will be processed online too.



PhotoLife

WHAT ARE WE UP TO ?

OCTOBER 2020

26: LABOUR DAY - NO SCHOOL
27: ST JOSEPH'S CROSS COUNTRY
29: BOT MEETING
30: CROSS COUNTRY RANGITOTO

NOVEMBER 2020

02: ALL SOULS DAY; YEAR 7/8 TO REGENERATION
06: PHOTOLIFE
09: TE KUITI HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INTERVIEWS
16: ST JOSEPH'S ATHLETICS
18: ST JOSEPH'S ATHLETICS POSTPONEMENT DATE
25: IMMUNISATIONS - YEAR 8'S

FROM MRS DOWNEY'S DESK ...

To all Parents/Caregivers Talofa, Naumai Haere Mai, Mauri

October is Mission Month throughout the world. It's theme is "Here I am, send me"
In 1877 St Mary MacKillop encouraged her sisters to "Find Fresh Courage" as they went about their work educating children.

Each of us is asked to leave our comfort zone at times, no more so than when we are asked to be the hands and feet of Jesus - sharing the joy of the gospel by living and working out our mission wherever we are. The children were challenged at assembly this week to become aware of their mission within our school and within their homes and community.

How can you be the hands and feet of Jesus? A smile. A kind word. A kind action.

How can you be the hands and feet of Jesus to and with your children?

Are we consciously aware that our thoughts, words and actions model those of Jesus? Are we aware that children will model how we go about our mission - with and through others? Let us pray for "Fresh Courage" to reach out and actively be the hands and feet of Jesus wherever he wants us to be.



Shake Out: Our school participated in the NZ Shake Out this week. DROP - COVER - HOLD. Most of the students did extremely well, calmly moving into their earthquake position. It is a great idea at home to talk about an earthquake plan and practise it from different starting scenarios.

Handwashing and sanitising: It is very easy to become complacent and we have reminded each other this week how important it is to continue hand washing and sanitising practices. I'm sure as well as sound COVID practice, the other plus is minimal sickness throughout the school. There have been a few tummy upsets these last few days - so hand washing and sanitising reminders may be required by us all.

WASH YOUR HANDS



Dahlia Bulbs: Father Joseph has a large number of dahlia bulbs that have been broken up from large clumps. If you would like a random selection of dahlia bulbs for free, can you please phone the office 07 8788190 and the children will bag some up for you!



Labour Weekend: Enjoy the extra day on Monday with your family! We have a busy week of running next week with our own Cross Country and then Rangitoto on Friday. We are so grateful that we can run these events presently.

All the best to those animals heading to Group Day tomorrow Friday 23rd October!

God Bless
Suzanne

Remember: Mass at St George's at 9.30am Sunday.



AGRICULTURAL DAY RESULTS (CONTINUE)

GOATS

MOST OBVIOUS PET

1. Kellan Dilley
2. Charlie Needham
3. Marianna Chaplin - Gray
4. Lucy Waghorn

LEADING

1. Kellan Dilley
2. Lucy Waghorn
3. Charlotte Waghorn
4. Charlie Needham

REARING

1. Kellan Dilley
2. Marianna Chaplin - Gray
3. Charlotte Waghorn
4. Lucy Waghorn

CHAMPION:

Kellan Dilley;
Reserve: Marianna Chaplin - Gray

CALVES

SENIOR LEADING

1. Mackenzie Webster
2. Annabella Were
3. Archie Phillips
4. Ngahuia Salmond

SENIOR REARING

1. Ngahuia Salmond
2. Mackenzie Webster
3. Archie Phillips
4. Annabella Were

TYPE: DAIRY

1. Sam Were
2. Jack Were
3. Annabella Were
4. Mackenzie Webster

CHAMPION: DAIRY

1. Sam Were
2. Jack Were

CALVES

JUNIOR LEADING

1. Lewis Needham
2. Sophie Downey
3. Rikihana Salmond
4. Sam Were
5. Jack Were
6. Cameron Downey

JUNIOR REARING

1. Sophie Downey
2. Jack Were
3. Sam Were
4. Rikihana Salmond
5. Cameron Downey

TYPE: BEEF

1. Sophie Downey
2. Cameron Downey
3. Ngahuia Salmond
4. Rikihana Salmond
5. Archie Phillips
6. Lewis Needham

CHAMPION: BEEF

1. Sophie Downey
2. Cameron Downey



PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

Traditional Latin Mass

Newly ordained Auckland Priest, Fr Roger Gilbride (Priestly Fraternity of St Peter), will be celebrating a sung Latin Mass at 1:00pm on Saturday 24 October at St Pius X, Melville. All welcome.
Prior to the Mass at midday, there will be a talk on the Traditional Latin Mass.

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE: Visit <https://www.cdh.org.nz/events>



AGRICULTURAL DAY RESULTS

LAMBS

SENIOR MOST OBVIOUS PET

1. Ngahuia Salmond
2. Ebony Phillips
3. Hannah Leineweber
4. Taylah Scott Campbell
5. Dominic D'Ath
6. Hazel Kersel - Stubbs

INTERMEDIATE MOST OBVIOUS PET

1. Nathan McWilliam
2. Carlee Rendall
3. Jackson Cammock
4. Hollie Kirkland
5. Sarah D'Ath
6. Briony Morgan

SUB INTERMEDIATE MOST OBVIOUS PET

1. Matheus van Groenedaal
2. Noah Murrell
3. Liam Walker
4. Rikihana Salmond
5. Max Cammock
6. Charlie Needham

JUNIOR MOST OBVIOUS PET

1. Cyan Descallar
2. Liam Fagan
3. Sam Kirkland
4. Harvey McWilliam
5. Ava Murrell
6. Lily - Rose Morehu

SUB JUNIOR MOST OBVIOUS PET

1. Mason Walker
2. Violet Frost
3. Peata Fagan
4. Chloe Needham
5. Macie Kearins
6. Brayden Rickit

LAMB - CHAMPIONS

Most Obvious Pet: 1. Ngahuia Salmond; 2. Ebony Phillips

Leading: 1. Carlee Rendall; 2. Hazel Kersel - Stubbs

Rearing: 1. Ebony Phillips; 2. Harvey McWilliam

LAMBS

SENIOR LEADING

1. Hazel Kersel - Stubbs
2. Ebony Phillips
3. Ngahuia Salmond
4. Hannah Leineweber
5. Fern Kersel - Stubbs
6. Dominic D'Ath

INTERMEDIATE LEADING

1. Carlee Rendall
2. Nathan McWilliam
3. Jackson Cammock
4. Hollie Kirkland
5. Briony Morgan
6. Sarah D'Ath

SUB INTERMEDIATE LEADING

1. Max Cammock
2. Matheus van Groenedaal
3. Charlie Needham
4. Liam Walker
5. Rikihana Salmond
6. Noah Murrell

JUNIOR LEADING

1. Lily - Rose Morehu
2. Harvey McWilliam
3. Sam Kirkland
4. Ava Murrell
5. Rosie Morgan
6. Isabella D'Ath

SUB JUNIOR LEADING

1. Madelyn Were
2. Braeden Rickit
3. Violet Frost
4. Mason Walker
5. Chloe Needham
6. Macie Kearins

LAMBS

SENIOR REARING

1. Ebony Phillips
2. Hannah Leineweber
3. Ngahuia Salmond
4. Taylah Scott Campbell
5. Hazel Kersel - Stubbs
6. Dominic D'Ath

INTERMEDIATE REARING

1. Carlee Rendall
2. Jackson Cammock
3. Hollie Kirkland
4. Nathan McWilliam
5. Briony Morgan
6. Sarah D'Ath

SUB INTERMEDIATE REARING

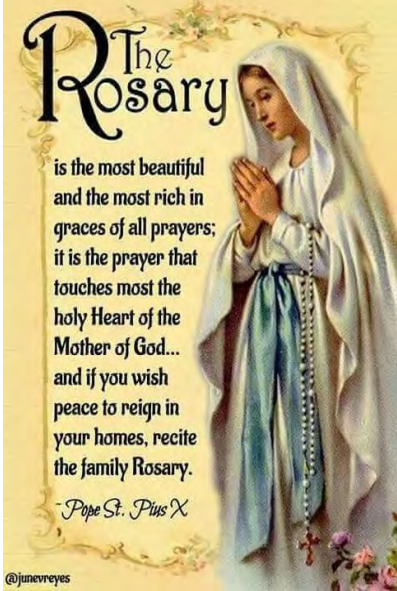
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2. Noah Murrell
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4. Charlie Needham
5. Liam Walker
6. Max Cammock

JUNIOR REARING

1. Harvey McWilliam
2. Rosie Morgan
3. Sam Kirkland
4. Ava Murrell
5. Cyan Descallar
6. Liam Fagan

SUB JUNIOR REARING

1. Macie Kearins
2. Chloe Needham
3. Mason Walker
4. Peata Fagan
5. Arthur D'Ath
6. Madellyn Were



The Greatest Commandment

Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'" Matthew 22:37

Based on Matthew 22:34-40 (NIV)



Love God.
Love People.

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A M S Q E O V O O F Y O A R W
D H K U M L M J U V O R R U S
T E G E I Y H M L E D N J D O
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N H E T D L A U O N X J S V L
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MIND	PHARISEES	QUESTION	JESUS
LAW	GREATEST	COMMANDMENT	YOURSELF
EXPERT	HEART	NEIGHBOR	LOVE
SOUL	LORD	HEARING	SECOND

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Matthew 22: 34-40 Jesus gives us the greatest commandment: to love God and love people above ourselves. To love God with our whole heart requires a deep commitment to give of ourselves daily to God. To love God with our whole soul is to reflect and contemplate, to pray constantly with sincerity and gratitude. To love with our whole mind is to give both head and heart to God in all humility.



WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP ROLES IN THE CHURCH

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

SPORTS NEWS

ST JOSEPH'S AND RANGITOTO'S CROSS COUNTRY 2020 ON TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2020

Notices were sent home earlier this week regarding this event. The day plan is as follows:

Time	Action
9.00am	Class roll, prayers
9.25am	Depart by bus to Brook Park
9.30am	Children to sit in the Rotunda. Parent helpers needed to marshall the course
9.45am	Briefing of course. Parent helpers to walk to marshalling spot
10.00am	Races starting - Year 8 first finishing with Yr 0/1.
12.15pm (approx)	Parent helpers are welcome to take their children home.
12.45pm	Year 7/8 bus to technology

Order of Events: **Please note race times are approximate**

Race	Group	Start time
1	Year 8 girls	10.00
2	Year 8 boys	10.10
3	Year 7 girls	10.20
4	Year 7 boys	10.30
5	Year 6 girls	10.40
6	Year 6 boys (Marshalls move from posts into Intermediate course)	10.50
7	Year 5 girls	11.00
8	Year 4 boys	11.10
9	Year 3 girls	11.20
10	Year 3 boys (Set up Marshall for Junior Course of Senior students)	11.30
11	Year 2 girls	11.20
12	Year 2 boys	11.30
13	Year 0/1 girls	11.40
14	Year 0/1 boys	11.50
Clear course and take down all of the equipment.		

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

ARIA ORIENTEERING RESULTS: ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Team results:

Year 4 Teams: St Joseph's White - 4th place with 63 minutes, and St Joseph's Gold - 5th place with 94 minutes.

Year 7/8 teams: St Joseph's Green - 1st place with 36 minutes

Individual Results:

Year 5/6 Boys: Lachlan O'Rourke - 2nd place with 31 minutes and Oliver Shearer - 3rd place with 32 minutes.

Year 7/8 Boys: Koewyn Kearins - Te Whare - 2nd place with 20 minutes and Jack Leineweber - 4th place with 26 minutes.

Year 4 Girls: Ivy Larsen - 2nd place with 29 minutes

Year 7/8 Girls: Libby Kearins - Te Whare - 1st place with 22 minutes and Ebony Phillips - 6th place with 29 minutes.



THE WAITOMO TRAIL RUN - 7 NOVEMBER 2020

St Joseph's has an aid station P.S.G fundraiser at Stubbs farm airstrip. We need four more volunteers to help out on the day between 8am and 3.30pm. Thanks to Jane Davis, Shaina Downey, Nicola Van Groenedaal and Biddy Stubbs who have already agreed to help. Please contact the school if you can help on this day.



TKHS ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS - 9 NOVEMBER

Mr. Thomas Tumai, principal from Te Kuiti High School will be visiting us again this year to meet and enroll the Year 8's opting to attend Te Kuiti High School from next year. Mr. Tumai would like to meet with the student and a parent on that day. Please let Elmarie know if your Year 8 student will be going to Te Kuiti High School in order for us to set up a timetable with appointments.



WAITOMO DISTRICT COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Christmas Parade will be held on 27 November 2020 in Te Kuiti. We can not take part without parent help. Please let us know if you're available to help that day to set up the float and help keeping our students safe on the float. Thank you



AMAZING RACE

It is that time of the year for our Year 8 students - AMAZING RACE !! We need 2 to 3 parents to help organize the tasks and do some driving around on the day of the race. Please speak to Elmarie in the office for more information. Thank you



ATHLETICS CLUB

Leading up to Athletics Days Coach Plendy (Graeme Plenderleith) and past Te Kuiti Athletics President Holly Koroheke will be offering athletics training for all on Mondays at Te Kuiti High School from 4.45pm. Coach Plendy will be at the fields/Gym on Monday 26th October to meet with anyone who is keen. Young athletes and parents all welcome.

