



# Holy Cross School

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Term 4 Week 1 Newsletter 2023

## Principal's comment

### Forward Focus

We have made it to Term 4 2023! It is going to be a busy term for teachers and the leadership team as we prepare for 2024. Currently staff are considering how classes will be structured next year. We have had families leave over the last two years to move to more affordable places including offshore. As a result, we will have seven classes for 2024.

We are looking at having the following organisation.

Room 11/12	Room 8	Room 7	Room 3	Room 5	Room 2	Room 1
New Entrant and Year 1 hub.	Year 2/3	Year 2/3	Year 4/5	Year 5/6	Year 6/7	Year 7/8

As you can see there are some options for some year levels to have different combinations but there are limited options for Year 4 and Year 8 students due to small numbers in these year levels.

We have changes happening for staff as well. We will be farewelling Nik Solia at the end of the term as he has won a position at Sacred Heart School in Thorndon. We will be very sad to see Nik go but we have a term to enjoy what Nik brings to our school. He has invested a large part of his career and has been a supportive, caring and talented teacher in our midst, playing a very important role as our Director of Religious Studies.

Ethel Renata will also be on Study Leave for term 1 and 2. Ethel applied for and won a study grant to complete her PhD in Education. This has been a long journey for Ethel and she is looking to give some focused, dedicated time to bringing this project to completion.

With Matua Tala stepping into the Principal role from the beginning of term 1 2024, Lyn will be the Deputy Principal sharing a teaching role (2 days a week) in the Year 4/5 class. Lyn will also be back in the role of DP/ SENCO, continue to co-lead the Wellington Catholic Schools Kahui Ako for one day a week and have a specialist ORS teacher role as well.

So we are advertising for an Assistant Principal, a Director of Religious Studies and will also be looking for a fixed term teacher for Term 1 and 2. As a result of these changes we will be able to give you a clear picture of which teachers will be leading classes about week 8.

Schools aren't the only places considering changes at this time of the year- this can be a time of decision making and change for families as well. If you are making decisions that will mean your tamariki are not with us for 2024, please let us know. You may also have younger tamariki at home who may be turning 5 in 2024. If so please make sure you have visited the office and picked up an enrolment form before the end of the year so that we know they are coming. You might also have friends or other family members who may be considering Holy Cross as their option for their tamariki in 2024. Please encourage them to make contact with the office. We would love to meet and show them around.

## Catholic character

*Catholic Character Evaluation Part 3*

## Dimension 3

### Te Whakaatu Karaitiana-Christian Witness

**How effectively does the school provide a hope-filled Christian Witness which empowers its community members to integrate their Faith and their lives?**

#### Catholic School Community

Reviewers mentioned our positive connections with Holy Trinity parish through the work of Father Bill in our school despite not being able to access Holy Trinity Church due to seismic vulnerability.

*'The school welcomes whānau and Parishioners into the school as a way of building community.' p11*



#### Partnership and Collaboration.

Mention was made of our connection to the wider Catholic Schools community through

- involvement with the Wellington Catholic Schools Kahui Ako
- establishing working relationships with St Anthony's and St Patrick's Primary through shared professional development days.
- strong supported transitions for our Year 8 students as they move onto St Patrick's and St Catherine's Colleges.



#### Te Tiriti O Waitangi

*'Recognising that education is a collaborative responsibility, the school demonstrates a commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi particularly through relationships with mana whenua and whānau. Akonga develop an understanding of, and respect for Te Tiriti in a variety of visible ways, led by two Māori staff members and supported by a committed staff and leadership team.' p 12*

*The beginning of year interviews with all whānau was commented on by several parents as being instrumental in giving them a sense of belonging because the meeting is an opportunity for them to talk about the particular gifts and needs of their tamaki. P 13.*



#### Te Tiriti O Waitangi continued

The evaluators mentioned the following ways we honour Te Tiriti in our space.

- Te Reo Māori integrated throughout the day using karakia and waiata.
- Emphasis on tikanga through our School Values- Whānau, Aroha and Yes.
- Cultural activities such as Powhiri, Matangi and the introduction of hāngi this year.
- Consultation with our Māori community and mana whenua around developing the kawa for our powhiri which is clearly understood and integrates our Catholic Character.
- Māori whānau group activities which support the development of cultural activities and the development of te reo Māori in our school
- A wider appreciation of the diverse cultures in our kura/school was mentioned in relationship to our Cultural Days of celebration and also our Food Fair.
- Consultation opportunities for parents during the beginning of year Whānau interviews and input invited into planning our Journeys topic in 2023.



#### Pastoral Care.

*'The mana and tapu of each individual are acknowledged and upheld. The school ensures that education occurs in a safe, nurturing environment supported by a strong pastoral care network in which each member of the community is known, respected and cared for.'*

*'The school welcomes ākonga of diverse of ability and learning needs and provides appropriate assistance to enable them to access learning. The school is seen as an accepting environment by whānau, where "every child is a gift."*

*Staff are affirmed and appreciated, and their wellbeing is supported. Staff surveys reflect a supportive and caring atmosphere, led by the Acting Principal and supported by the leadership team. P 13*

#### Service and Outreach

Evaluators mentioned the development of leadership opportunities involving serving others, Caritas initiatives around fundraising, Garden to Table which fosters care for our world and opportunities to share our produce.

#### Evidence of Christian Witness.

*'When asked about the effect of the school as a witness of lived Christianity, unanimous comments were that it is a place where people come first and the needs of children are especially prioritised, and that it is a place of kindness, caring and aroha.' Other comments from whānau included: "The school works hard to support children with special needs – to meet their individual needs. I cannot begin to tell you how wonderful everyone has been since the day we enrolled – kaiako, leadership, support staff." p 14.*



## What's happening this term

### Senior Syndicate, Rooms 1 & 2

This term will be a busy one for our senior syndicate team. Following is a breakdown of what we will be focusing on. Please contact Matua Tala or Ethel if you have any questions about things we have coming up.

**Leadership Day:** Next Wednesday we will be guiding Room 1 & 2 through the SLiCs (Servant Leaders in Catholic schools) program. Ethel, Clare and Matua Tala have set up an exciting day of learning which will include;

- Learning about the purpose and functions of a Mass
- Learning how to lead our own Masses and Liturgies
- Leadership challenges
- A shared lunch and morning tea
- Donating goods for social justice

The purpose of the day is to encourage a lift in senior leadership whilst having a focus on encounters with Christ.



Virtual Reality Marine Education: *"If we can't take every child to the ocean, let's bring the ocean to every child."*



The team from Blake Environmental Leadership will be visiting our class on the 16th of November. The team comes in and spends an hour per class using 360-degree VR headsets to let kids experience different marine environments, including comparing a thriving marine reserve with a polluted unprotected location. The purpose is to encourage change around how we treat our marine environment.

More information can be found at <https://www.blakenz.org/programmes/blake-nz-vr/>

**EOTC: Wellington Museum & Space Place:** In week 5 or 6, Rooms 1 & 2 will be visiting the Wellington museum and Space place at the Carter Observatory. This connects to our foci of Journey, Te Ao Māori, Kaitiaki and looking after our whenua for future generations.

**Wellington Museum:** Te Ara Māwhitiwhiti | Star Path is an immersive show, Ngā Tohunga Whakaterere - The Navigators, takes ākonga on an unforgettable journey across Te Moana Nui a Kiwa. Ākonga explores navigation through mātauranga Māori and mātauranga Tauwiwi, and how wayfinding stories and practices continue to hold significance in Aotearoa.

**Space Place:** share the stories of our New Zealand skies through multimedia exhibits, interactive galleries, the historic Thomas Cooke telescope and our digital, full-dome planetarium. Learn about planets, stars, constellations and galaxies and New Zealand's contribution to astronomy and space sciences.



More information can be found at: <https://www.museumswellington.org.nz/wellington-museum/>

**2024 Camp Fundraising (Yr 6 & 7):** This term, we will be focusing on a school disco to fundraise for next year's camp. We are looking to hold the disco around week 5 this term. We will need some parent volunteers to help with this and we will be looking for food donations to sell too. Matua Tala will contact you closer to the date with more details.

**Year 8 Graduation:** This term, room 1 will be working on the year 8 graduation. The date is the 12th of December with a start time of 6pm. Like last year, the event will be catered for the students with light refreshments for adults. Tickets will be

available from the office shortly. Please contact Matua Tala if you have any questions about graduation.



**Middle Syndicate, Rooms 3, 6 & 8**

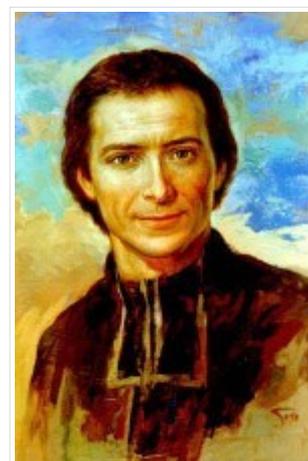
**Welcome Back!** I hope you have managed to spend some quality time with your whanau during the school break. What a fantastic term 3 we had with production (Well done to all of our tamariki for challenging themselves to perform in the arts!) and now we look forward to ending our year on a high.

Here are a few things to take note for term 4:

- **The topic theme for this term is Planning for the journey.** Often during the summer holidays we tend to take a trip somewhere. Some might go somewhere around the country; others might travel overseas. Our tamariki will learn what is needed to organise a trip/ holiday. We will also look at means of transportation and how they might look in the future.



- **Our RE theme is Saints and qualities of a saint.** Students will develop an understanding of how to be a good friend (through the lens of how saints behave). We will also explore famous Saints and the process of Canonization.



- We are very fortunate to have Aleksandra (our kitchen coordinator) and Olivia (our garden coordinator) who teach and manage our students during our **Garden**

to Table programme. This programme takes place every Tuesday from 9am- 12:30pm. Although they do a fantastic job, we are seeking volunteers to play a support role. If you are interested in gardening or cooking in the kitchen please let the office know.

- PE Gear for fitness/ PE- Please remind your child to bring their full PE uniform every day except Friday.

**Hats.** This term children are required to wear a school hat. Please ensure your child has one to protect their head while at school.

### Junior Syndicate

**Our schoolwide focus for the year is Journeys**  
Personal, Physical, Historical Journeys





**Rooms 7, 11, 12**

In the junior syndicate this term, we are looking forward to exploring and learning together:

<p><b>Biking</b> (Physical Education)</p> 	<p><b>African Nations</b> (Social Sciences)</p> 	<p><b>Measurement - Time</b> (Maths)</p> 
<p><b>The Rosary</b> (Religious Education)</p> 	<p><b>Christmas</b> (RE / The Arts)</p> 	<p><b>Fractions</b> (Maths)</p> 

and we put them in the wheelbarrow." Aarav. "The leaves were from the garden and then Jo put them in the compost." Hosanna,

"Me and Ruby and Nitya and Amaan made a little garden at the back of the big garden. This garden was for planting little things." Emily. "I added water (a bit too much water!). It dried up and was clear so that we can plant some little plants." Amaan "Me, Nitya and Emily were tasting other kinds of plants and they tasted really good. Like the yellow broccoli flowers." Ruby "Me, Thinbeth and Jo were putting peeled fruit and vegetables in the compost." Hosanna. "I ripped some cardboard and then I put it in the compost." Nitya

"I was using special water to water the plants at the back of the garden. We put seaweed in the water. The seaweed was to feed the plants better." Hendrix

In the kitchen... we made Aloo Gobi (Cauliflower and potato curry)

"I was the chef of the day and we did lots of fun stuff like making bread and cutting potatoes and kneading dough." Robbie

"Me, Robbie, Cleo and Ceydeaz kneaded dough and it felt really warm and soft." Ezira

"I was in the kitchen washing my hands and then I got my apron and then I cut the potatoes into little pieces, then I cut the cauliflower. I put the tables and chairs out and the table cloths too." Michael

"I mixed the potatoes and when Aleksandra put the spices in it smelled like ginger." Cleo

**What did you think of the Aloo Gobi?**

"It was yummy." Thinbeth

"It was delicious and good." Nyakua

"Mouthwatering." Hosanna

"It was delicious and boy I loved it." Amaan

"I didn't like the spice so much, but it was fine for me. I really, really liked it with the bread." Ruby

"The vegetables with the spice and capsicum was really yummy." Hendrix

"It was the best thing that I have ever had." Aarav

"I didn't eat the food because the sun was too bright." Michael.



## Garden to Table



In the garden

"Me, Hendrix, Thinbeth and Hosanna, we broke some cauliflower leaves and celery. We chopped them into pieces

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Aloo gobi (potato and cauliflower curry)

Aloo gobi (spiced potatoes and cauliflower) is one of my favourite Indian dishes. Serve this as a main meal, or as part of a delicious dinner spread.

PREP TIME 15minutes mins

COOK TIME 30minutes mins

COURSE Lunch, Main, Snacks and Sides

SERVINGS 4

Dairy Free, Gluten Free

## INGREDIENTS

3 tablespoons oil

1 large onion chopped

3-4 cloves garlic chopped

Fresh ginger 3 centimetres piece peeled, grated or finely chopped

1 teaspoon mustard seeds optional

2 teaspoons curry powder check label if eating gluten-free

2 teaspoons garam masala check label if eating gluten-free

½ teaspoon ground turmeric

½ teaspoon chilli powder

1 teaspoon salt

400 g can crushed tomatoes

500-600 g potatoes scrubbed, cut into 3cm chunks

1½ cups vegetable stock or water check label if eating gluten-free

1 medium cauliflower cut into florets

To serve

Fresh coriander chopped

Green chilli finely sliced optional

Raita omit for dairy-free, or use coconut yoghurt

Chapatis omit for gluten-free, or use poppadom instead

## INSTRUCTIONS

Heat oil in a wok or a large heavy-based frying pan (with a lid) over medium heat. Cook onions for 6-8 minutes or until golden. Add garlic and cook for 1-2 minutes, then add ginger, mustard seeds (if using), curry powder, garam masala, turmeric, chilli powder and salt and cook for a further 1-2 minutes.

Add tomatoes, potato and stock or water. Cover, bring to a simmer and cook for about 10 minutes. Uncover, add cauliflower and cook for a further 7-8 minutes or until cauliflower is tender.

Garnish with coriander and green chilli (if using) and serve with a small dish of raita and chapatis. To make into a more substantial meal, serve a fried egg on top for anyone who wants one.

## School Immunisation Update

Our immunisation team are coming to your school on **Thursday 26th October 2023**.

We will vaccinate the Year 7 and 8 students who have returned their form giving consent to receive these vaccinations (including catch-ups for any students who have previously missed their vaccine).



If you:

- have changed your mind or your situation has changed please contact us at [res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz](mailto:res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz), or call us on 04 587 2949
- have not yet consented, but want to, please collect a consent form from the school office or contact us on 04 587 2949
- have any questions or concerns please contact us at [res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz](mailto:res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz), or call us on 04 587 2949

## Road Patrol Celebration Banner Prize

A Big Thank You to Our Road Patrollers and the Wellington City Council!

We want to take a moment to express our thanks to the HCS Road Patrollers. We're also deeply thankful to the Wellington City Council for hosting us at the parade in Term 3 and for awarding us the 3rd place Banner prize.

The prize includes a complimentary swim pass and sticker pack for our team of Road Patrollers who have performed patrol duties from Term 1 to Term 3. We look forward to presenting these prizes to the students during our upcoming school prayers in the next few weeks.



(who lives in Northland), was in contact with students who attended a week-long SGCNZ National Shakespeare Schools Production event at Scots College. The first symptoms of measles include fever, cough, runny nose, and sore and watery pink eyes. This is followed by a blotchy rash.

## Upcoming School Photos with Inspire Photography

Information and print package details for our upcoming photo day which will take place on **Wednesday 28th February 2024**. Please take the time to read over.



**The Team from Inspire Photography will be coming to photograph the children at**  
**Holy Cross School on**  
**Wednesday 28 February 2024**

Inspire Photography is a small, award-winning, Wellington-based professional photography studio, specialising in School and ECE photography. We are well-known throughout many Wellington Schools and Early Education Centres for our unique, creative style and our warm, friendly approach to photography.

**What we offer on the day:**

- A relaxed, natural and unique style of photography
- Friendly and easy-going photographers
- Fun, games and general silliness to get even the shyest children smiling
- Group photos of each class
- Individual portraits, siblings and friends photos.

Two weeks after your Photo Day, the school office will advise you of the access details for your online gallery. Orders received during the first two weeks will be delivered back to the school approximately two weeks after the gallery closes. 10% of these sales will be donated back to the school.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the studio for assistance.

Print / Product	Price	MultiBuy*
Size AA - 4x 2x3" (5x15cm)	\$22.00	\$15.00
Size A - 6x4" (10x15cm)	\$17.00	\$15.00
Size B - 7.5x5" (12.5x20cm)	\$20.00	\$17.00
Size C - 12x8" (20x30cm)	\$30.00	\$25.00
Size D - 10x15" (24.5x37cm)	\$45.00	\$30.00
10x8" Laminated Group Photo	\$19.00	\$17.00
Package 1 - AA + A + B	\$30.00	-
Package 2 - Class Photo + B	\$30.00	-
Package 3 - Class Photo + AA + A + B	\$48.00	-
Whānau Package - 3 x B	\$48.00	-
Single High Resolution Digital File	\$40.00	Digital Package Available

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## Health News

### Hand Foot and Mouth

Hand, foot and mouth disease is a common viral illness in children. It is not related to foot and mouth disease associated with cattle.

Symptoms of hand, foot and mouth disease can vary for each person but usually includes a mild fever, painful sores in the mouth, a rash that can be flat or raised with blisters on hands and feet and feeling unwell.

We have had a suspected case of Hand and Foot and Mouth in the school so please be extra careful and keep your child at home if they are unwell.

We also note there has been a case of measles in Wellington so this is a good reminder to make sure all immunisations are up to date.

The best prevention against measles is to ensure everyone in your family (born after 1969) has had two MMR vaccinations. If you are unsure, you can check your vaccination status with your family doctor or general practice, although there is no harm in getting an additional dose. Vaccines are free for tamariki and adults who have not had two doses of the vaccine.

### Measles

Te Whatu Ora is asking members of the public to monitor for measles symptoms after an individual with measles flew from Wellington to Auckland (Tuesday October 3rd). This individual

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PHOTOGRAPHY

School & ECE Photography Packages

**Package 1 - \$30**  
- 1x 7.5x5"  
- 1x 4x6"  
- 4x 2x3"



**Package 2 - \$30**  
- Laminated Class Photo  
- 1x 7.5x5"



**Package 3 - \$48**  
- Laminated Class Photo  
- 1x 7.5x5"  
- 1x 4x6"  
- 4 x 2x3"



**Whānau Package - \$48**  
- 3x 7.5x5"  
\*Up to 3 different poses from individual and sibling photos



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## Parish newsletter for this Sunday



**28<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year A – 15 October 2023**

**Daily Mass Readings:**

<b>Sunday 15</b>	Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14
	Response: <i>I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.</i>
<b>Monday 16</b>	Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Tuesday 17</b>	Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
<b>Wednesday 18</b>	2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9
<b>Thursday 19</b>	Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
<b>Friday 20</b>	Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
<b>Saturday 21</b>	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:1-7

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**Weekday Masses**  
Tues 9.30am St Patrick's Church  
Wed 9.30am St Anthony's Church  
Fri 9.30am Holy Cross Church

**Weekend Masses**  
**Saturday Vigil**  
5.30pm St Anthony's Church, Seatoun  
**Sunday**  
8.30am Holy Cross Church, Miramar  
10.30am St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie

**Holy Trinity Parish Vision**  
*We are a prayerful and diverse Catholic community in the Eastern suburbs of Wellington, drawing strength from one another to grow and become fully alive as missionary disciples.*

"THOSE AT THE CROSSROADS ARE INVITED TOO"

A good farmer, even one who rents the land, takes care of their fields and crops even more than the trader of their business. For the farmer loves all that grows and bears fruit; there is life in it, they can see it grow. God loves God's people, the vineyard God has planted and surrounded with loving care. God's Son died for us, that it might live and grow. God has entrusted this vineyard to us, leaders and people together, not just as a privilege but as a field to work in, so that it can bear fruits of justice and love. Where are these fruits? *Fr Bill*

**FIRST EUCHARIST** session 2 this coming Sunday morning 15 October. All parents and those children confirmed in August now begin their journey and will be present at the 10.30am Eucharist at St Patrick's Church in Kilbirnie. This will be followed at 11.30am with the Parents meeting with Fr Bill and the children will meet with Clare and Tricia in the upstairs meeting room in the church foyer. Please keep in your prayers Mason, Gila, Leanne, Mela, Lorenzo, Charlotte, Taylor, Isabella, Tyler, Sahian, Alisson, McKenzy, Monica, Liam, Sahara, Harlem, Isaiah

**" NAMES OF THE DECEASED " BANNER** – in the foyer of all our churches over the next couple of weeks of October there is a special banner on which you are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones whom you would like remembered during the month of November. Please take the time to do this.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am - Aulotu White Sunday Mass St Anthony's Church. All welcome.**

**Gascoigne Educational Scholarship.** This scholarship is open to all ages groups who are present members of Holy Trinity Parish and are planning to study for 2024 and beyond at a tertiary level and who meet the qualifying criteria which are included in the terms and conditions. For an application form (pick up a form from the back of the church, email the parish office [holytrinity.wgtn@xtra.co.nz](mailto:holytrinity.wgtn@xtra.co.nz) or download a copy from the website <http://www.holytrinity.parish.nz/> **Closing date: 31 October 2023**

**Ronald McDonald House fundraiser.** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 10am – 12pm St Patrick's Church Parish Centre. Good quality used linen for sale. What's available: white King flat sheets, white King fitted sheet, white Single flat sheets, white single fitted sheets, white standard pillow cases, grey bath towels and grey bath mats. Various quantities. Cash sale only. More information in the next newsletter.

**2024 COLUMBAN CALENDARS \$12 - AVAILABLE NOW THROUGH THE OFFICE OR AFTER 10.30AM MASS. Half of our calendars sold already!**  
Here is how you can purchase a calendar

- from Andrew after 10.30am Mass (please make sure you give him the correct amount)
- put your money in an envelope with your details (*how many calendars ordered and which Church you will collect from*) and pop in the collection box
- drop into the Parish Office

pay by internet banking to Holy Trinity Parish 02-0536-0185031-00 and use CALENDAR as the reference then email the office [holytrinity.wgtn@xtra.co.nz](mailto:holytrinity.wgtn@xtra.co.nz) with the following details: *your name, the number of calendars ordered, amount paid and which church you will collect your calendar from*

**St Mary's College** are holding their **annual Alum event** where we also acknowledge and welcome our Year 13 students as the newest members of the St Mary's Alum community. High Tea on **Tues 17th Oct from 2:00-3:30pm** in the Gabriel Hall. The guest speaker is Joan Skinner, a past pupil and author of *Labour of Love*, an autobiography based on her 50 years in the midwifery profession. You can read more about the book here: <https://www.massey.ac.nz/books/labour-of-love/> Tickets \$30 purchased by clicking on this link <https://events.humanitix.com/alum-high-tea>

## Birthday Celebrations



Wishing the following students a very special day on their Birthday - Anira, Aria, Avery and Tessa.

## Community News

Last Days! **Joshua Wellington** invites men to come to the 'Loaves and Fishes' next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul this coming **Thurs 19th Oct 7:30pm** followed by supper. Speaker: Kim von Lanthen on "What do we need to do differently?" "Want to know more?" Ring David Monasta 027-447-7280 or email: [joshua.wgtn@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.wgtn@gmail.com)

**Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy** The Gospel of Mark with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 13 & 20 Nov, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Free. Donations/Koha are appreciated. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/10/10/the-gospel-of-mark/> Muffin Talk radio programmes are available online at: <http://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/> For more information: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

**Kiwi Athletics club.** This club welcomes Christian members from college age to adults. The season is from October to March. Ideal for winter coders, returnees and newcomers. Contact Peter Jack 388 6224 for more info.

**Liturgy Workshop: Advent – History... Sounds and images... Relevance to today's world...** This interactive workshop led by Fr Patrick Bridgman is for everyone involved in organising your parish's celebration of Advent and anyone just wanting to learn more about this important season of the Church. **Venue:** St Bernadettes Hall, Naenae. **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am-12 midday.** To register [c.walker@stbernadettes.org.nz](mailto:c.walker@stbernadettes.org.nz)

Applications open for the Hastings Hibernian Education Trust. deadline is 1 November 2023. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Jo Close @ [snoompjb2@yahoo.com](mailto:snoompjb2@yahoo.com) or phone 06-879-9040 or 0221 009 754.

**Te Kupenga - Catholic Theological College is now accepting enrolments for 2024.** Programmes offered are Bachelor of Divinity, Graduate Diploma in Theology, NZ Diploma and Certificate in Christian Studies. With a dedicated and qualified faculty of theologians, our programmes will empower you to analyse complex theological issues, foster spiritual growth, and prepare for a meaningful career in ministry, education, or other fields where a profound understanding of the theology is invaluable. Enrolments close Friday 24 November. For more information, go to [www.tekupenga.ac.nz/programmes](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/programmes)

"It is a matter of not settling for comforts and the customary ways of evangelization and witnessing to charity, but rather of opening the doors of our hearts and our communities to everyone, because the Gospel is not reserved to a select few. Even those on the margins, even those who are rejected and scorned by society, are considered by God to be worthy of his love." *Pope Francis, Angelus, 11 October 2020*

Masses have been offered for Pheko, Makia, Vi Kente, Willy Tervoort (anniv), Tom Woods (anniv), J. Angela Panettieri (anniv), Giuseppe Panettieri (anniv).

Let us pray for all those who are unwell especially, *Fr Kevin Purcell, Fr Denis Collins, La Paese, J Hunt, W Stevenson, W Quirke, E Wilkins, and M Mercado.* And we pray for the wonderful people who are caring for the everyday needs of the sick in our Community.

We also pray for the members of our Parish families who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this time including M Greening.

SUNDAY MASS MINISTRY ROSTER – 29 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (22 OCTOBER 2023)						
Is 45:1, 4-6		1 Thess 1:1-5		Mt 22:15-21		
Prayers of the Faithful: P Woods		Counters: F Hutton & M O'Sullivan				
St Anthony's Church, Seatoun						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	
5.30pm			L Foster N Sharma		D Johnson B Butcher J O'Connell	
Cleaning: Monahan Family		Altar Linen: J Sharp				
Holy Cross Church, Miramar						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	
8.30am	T Amtrano		I Lavea S Lavea	C & A Nota	S Meredith K Dreverman I Filu	
Altar Linen: K Peoples						
St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	Commentary
10.30am	Va'aua Family	Andrew Volunteer pls	B Solt C Stipkovits	Foliaki Family	P Vaka I Robertson P Virtue M Falana'i-Andrews F Va'aua	S McCabe
Mass Rita Angus – 11am Thursday 19 October						
Rita Angus Prayer Service 2pm Wednesday 25 October - T Dodson						

A couple of reminders:

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS FOR ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL, SEATOUN. Starts today Friday 13 Oct. Saturday morning 14 Oct 10.30am Fr Bill will preside at the Centennial Mass at St Anthony's Church. All are welcome

St Anthony's School Centenary Morning tea – after 10.30am Mass 14<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to donate a plate of baking (only cold food please) for our centenary morning tea, please drop these at the senior block of the school before Mass on the 14<sup>th</sup> between 10.15am – 10.30am. Your support is much appreciated.



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**We can't control life, but we can control the way we respond to it.**

Life's not always a walk in the park or a trip to the playground, but with support, challenges can become opportunities for our children to develop their resilience. This talk sheds light on the struggles that can hold our kids back, as well as parenting tools to make the most of character-growth moments. A relatable and inspiring talk offering the injection of hope parents need to raise kids who are happy, confident and resilient, both now and into their future. *Most suited to adults raising children under 12 years of age.*

**Thursday 26 October**  
**Join us for refreshments from 7pm for a 7.15pm start**

The Salvation Army Miramar, 63 Miramar Ave (behind the Family Store)  
<https://parentingmiramar-oct.eventbrite.co.nz/>



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