

Week 9 Term 3 September 2021

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Kia ora koutou

Thank you so much with your continued support as we work through another tricky time. Your kind words and emails have been so appreciated.

It was with huge disappointment that we had to cancel our Year 5 & 6 camp. Rest assured we are already thinking about a couple of day trips for these students in Term 4 to compensate. Once we know about the costs we will know where we stand with your camp fees.

We are watching closely the situation for our Year 7 & 8 camp in Term 4. A decision will be made prior to the school holidays.

It was delightful watching our students return to school after lockdown. They were so happy to see each other. The independence of our younger students saying goodbye at the gate has been great to see.

Thank you for your support in keeping unwell children home. Together we can keep the bugs at bay.

Mā te Atua e manaaki Jacqui Luxton



- St Mary's Hat
 - Grey Shirt
- Grey Shorts
- Black Roman or Velcro Sandals

ITS SUMMER UNIFORM TIME

Please help us!
Name things in at least 7 places.
That way we can return misplaced items to their rightful owner.



PE Gear. St Mary's T-Shirt Navy Blue shorts



- St Mary's Hat
- Navy Blue Shirt
 - Grey Shorts
- Black Roman or Velcro Sandals



St Mary's HatNavy and Red TunicBlack Roman or Velcro

Sandals

ITS SUMMER UNIFORM TIME

Please help us! Name things in at least 7 places! That way we can return misplaced items to their rightful owner.



PE Gear. St Mary's T-Shirt Navy Blue shorts



- St Mary's Hat
 - White Shirt
- Navy and Red Skirt
- Black Roman or Velcro Sandals

Uniform Reminders

We are soon heading into Term 4 which means summer uniform.

This means new uniform and a time to polish ourselves!

Long hair - to be tied up with black or navy ties.



Earrings - only plain studs or sleepers please.



Taonga and Crosses - may be worn but must be tucked in.



Name it, name it name it! We have 260 students... a black vivid marker works well! **This is especially important if you have second hand uniform.**

Please keep **fancy shaved haircuts** for the holiday breaks.

Anderson's Uniform Shop are happy to help with both new and second hand. If things are a struggle please do email or ring lvy as she has some available second hand uniform.

We are here to help.

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St Mary's School Health and Sexuality Programme Survey

The Ministry of Education requires all schools to consult with their community on the school's delivery of the Health Curriculum.

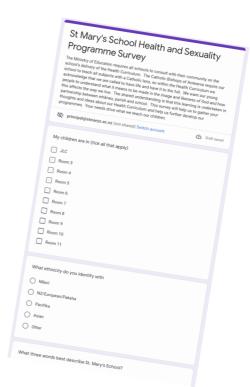
The Catholic Bishops of Aotearoa require our school to teach all subjects with a Catholic lens, so within the Health Curriculum we acknowledge that we are called to have life and have it to the full.

We want our young people to understand what it means to be made in the image and likeness of God and how this affects the way we live.

The shared understanding is that this learning is undertaken in partnership between whānau, parish and school.

This survey will help us to gather your thoughts and ideas about our Health Curriculum and help us further develop our programmes.

Your needs drive what we teach our children.





You will find the link on our app or Facebook page.

Many thanks in advance.

St Joseph was a carpenter who earned an honest living to provide for his family. He is often referred to as St Joseph the Worker. Jesus regularly spoke of his mission as 'the work' given him by his Father. He completes this 'work' by the many 'works' that he performs, and he said that those who believe in him will do even greater works. (cf John 14:17-14) Since the creation of the universe, God has entrusted us with the task of continuing that effort.

Work is not just an occupation, doing something for money. '(Work) is more than a mere doing; it is above all, a mission. We collaborate with the creative work of God when, through our work, we cultivate



and preserve creation; we participate in the spirit of Jesus, in his redemptive mission, when by our activity we give sustenance to our families and respond to the needs of our neighbour... Jesus invites us to follow in his footsteps through work. This way, in the words of St Ambrose, "every worker is the hand of Christ who continues to create and do good".' (Pope Francis 24 November 2017)

Even though Mary MacKillop had many responsibilities as the founder of a growing Congregation of Sisters, she never lost touch with the people with whom the institute was working. She could still be found in the kitchen, the washhouse, the hospital bedside, the prison cell, the schoolroom, the slums or wherever the Sisters, or those dependent upon them, could be found. For Mary MacKillop it was always God's work and she was called to be an instrument of God's love.

'No duty is too little to be done well.' Mary MaKillop 1870

'Every injustice inflicted upon a person who works tramples on human dignity; and also the dignity of the one who does this injustice.' ... exploitation and oppression; unjust salaries; profits above human dignity or even human life; domestic workers and mariners; child labour; human trafficking and migrant workers; pillaging Earth community... 'On the other hand, the vocation God gives us is so good—to create, to re-create, to work. But this can be done only when conditions are just and human dignity is respected.' FRANCIS I May 2020

Pope Francis urges us to unite ourselves to all those who work, to those who fight to achieve justice in their work, and to business people who treat those in their employ with justice.

May we use our gifts to make the world a safer and fairer place for all, to spread the gift of kindness and care, and to support and join with movements that address issues of justice. Let us remember that great things can be achieved when everyone does 'small things with great love.'

Why do we hold back? When we dare to share from what we need

and others share our dare miracles weave their wonder into the fabric of our days and in our hearts we taste a little of the loaves and fish of ecstasy.

'God loves generosity in us.' Mary MacKillop 1882

When others share from what they have received the madness multiplies

Why is it then that we hold back, hoard for our tomorrows and deny our hearts the food we crave—the joy that flows from sharing with those we meet along the way? Noel Dovis

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When needed, Mary was happy to work behind the scenes to help out. While in Arrowtown in 1897, Sisters said she cheerfully 'took on the household chores' preparing lunch and washing dishes. At another time in Sydney she attended the annual concert. While the Sisters organised the children doing their items, Mary looked after the others making sure they could be found when it was time to perform. No matter how humble the task, Mary believed 'we can all work quietly doing our best for God'. 871

Mary MacKillop's was a practical holiness – she rolled up her sleeves, got her hands dirty and responded to the cries of those who struggled in life. Doing ordinary things extra ordinarily well is a Josephite trait. 'Jesus himself was well aware of the power of small steps. He would constantly use small, seemingly mundane moments and encounters to heal those whom he met along the way of ordinary daily life, bringing them great renewal of purpose and life.'

Mary MacKillop filled each moment to the brim with love. She 'used her God given gifts to bring hope and build

'Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.' Mother Theresa

the capacity of those at the fringes of the society of her time. ... She did this by acting justly, deciding courageously, loving compassionately, and walking humbly with her 'good God' in the midst of daily life.' Monica Cavanagh 1s of August 2021

Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. We do not get dignity from power or money. We get dignity from work. 'There are many slaves today, men and women who are not free to work; they are forced to work in order to survive and nothing more. It is forced labour, unjust, ill-paid and leads men and women to live with their dignity trampled underfoot.' FRANCIS 1 May 2020

Working for the common good



Do all the good you can and never see a need without trying to remedy it.

Julian Tension Woods 1867



Te Wiki o te Reo Māori - Māori Language Week







Last week we celebrated Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. While we are always on a journey of learning with our Te Reo here at St Mary's, it was fantastic to celebrate along with other New Zealanders, our Māori language and the culture which is so unique to Aotearoa.





E Tipu e ako... Where learning grows...







We joined the rest of Aotearoa on the 14th, each participating in an activity involving our Te Reo in the classroom and we also had a House Competition involving lots of fun Te Reo challenges.

Kia kaha tonu te Reo koutou! - Keep learning everyone!

INTEGRITY Notice para

Ngākau pono

People With integrity Walk safely, but those Who follow crooked paths Will slip and fall. (Prov 10:9))



In Term 3 we are focusing on the Gospel Value of

Integrity.

We would love you to take the time to talk about and reinforce each aspect of our ICIC Gospel Values with your child.

There are 4 skills that we can work towards.



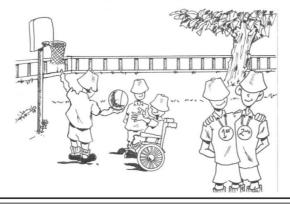
Treat others as 1 Want to be treated.

Let someone go before you.

Enjoy the game Whether you Win or lose.

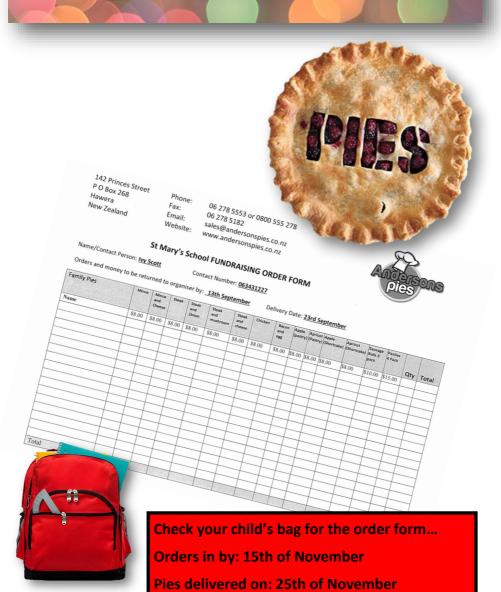
Handle decisions made, even if you don't agree.

Treat everyone equally and fairly.





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Hi Lunchonline families at St Marys School

Don't Forget.....

Pita Pit every Thursday

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Catholic Parish of Whanganui

Te Părihi Katorika ki Whanganui (2015) Diocese of Palmerston North, New Zealand

ST MARY'S CHURCH 1 Campbell Street

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH 22 Tawhero Street

ST ANNE'S CHURCH 47 Raine Street

TE RONGO O TE POI (Beat of the Poi to the Gospel) 584 Kaiwhaiki Road Kaiwhaiki Marae

NGAKAU TAPU (Sacred Heart) 4491 Whanganui River Road Rānana (London)

HĀTO HŌHEPA (St Joseph's) 600 Whanganui River Road Hiruhārama (Jerusalem)



Twenty-Fifth Sunday on Ordinary Time—The Year of St Joseph 19th September 2021; Year B / Weekdays Year 1

MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses—LEVEL 2

ALL MASSES CANCELLED

Whanganui 5:30pm Vigil (Sat)

9:30am 5:30pm Holy Family (HF) St Mary's (SM) St Anne's (SA)

Kaiwhaiki 11:00am (1st Sun)

Hiruhārama (Jerusalem) Rānana (London)

12:00pm (4th Sun; alternating venue)

Weekday Masses

Mon	9:00am 10:00am	HF
Tues	10:00am 11:30am	HF SA
Wed	5:30pm	SM
Thurs	12:05pm 10.05am	SM
Fri	10.05am 12:05pm	Cullinane SM
Sat	9:30am	SA



ADORATION & BENEDICTION

6:00pm-7:00pm 9:00am—11:50am SM concluding with Benediction on Fridays

RECONCILIATION (Rite I)

Fri 11:20am-11:40am SM 9:00am-9:20am Sat or by appointment

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COVID ALERT LEVEL 2

Dear Brother and Sisters.

Sunday Readings: Wis 2.12, 17-20; Jas: 3.16-4.3; Mk 9.30-37 Next Week: Num 11.25-29 : Jas: 5.1-6: Mk 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

We do not know how long we will be in Level 2 or whether the increased restrictions in this level might be relaxed a little at a later date while still keeping us in Level 2. Therefore, these instructions apply in parishes until Tuesday 21 September, at which point I will communicate with

There are to be no public Masses or other liturgical events or in-person parish gatherings in the Diocese

Churches are to be closed except for funerals, as it is difficult to monitor contact tracing, social distancing, mask wearing, and numbers.

Funerals can take place with a maximum of 50 people in total, with the required social distancing. contact tracing, and wearing of masks. Funerals can take place in a church, and meetings with the family can take place with observance of the Level 2 requirements. The funeral director's instructions must be followed

Anecdotally it seems that many people are feeling vulnerable with the high transmissibility of the delta virus, and its presence in Wellington in this outbreak. The high level of compliance with the government's restrictions during this outbreak is another indicator of this personal concern, and also shows that people feel responsible for one another and for the common good of all.

Apostolic Administrator of Palmerston North Diocese

LIVESTREAM DAILY MASS-During Level we have daily Mass streamed live at 9:30am through YouTube: www.youtube.com/channel/ UCOhvW87NsoEFVUzPfy8nu2w



HOSPITAL VISITS— If people have a family member or friend in hospital and would like a visit from Norma, please let her, or the office know. We don't always know if some of our parishioners are in hospital and at the moment things are a little different

TIME TO PRAY TOGETHER - PARISH ZOOM MEETING-Sunday 19 Sep, 10:30am

This will be a time for people to share their prayer intentions and other faith reflections. The focus will be Sunday's gospel reading:

Zoom Meeting Link: https://us02web.zoom.us

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COLLECTIONS August 2021

Whanganui Parish Sunday Parish Collection

Parish Donations \$ 722 Sales Redevelopment fund \$ 515 Rents Maori Education 10

Grants \$ 2.636 Annual (Oct-Sep) profit or loss year to date: *Profit \$ 36,589

Clergy Trust Fund \$ 4,303 (27% of Sunday Parish Collection for the support of our priests)

Parish Debt \$118,916 (as of March 2021) *Profits will be used to pay down debt Dec 2021

Died Recently

Teresa Garland, Frank Procter, Margaret Haddock, Ruth Fenerty, Mel Hawtree, Kathleen Feist & Peter Thiele, Paul Daws, Patrick O'Hara & Trish Moriarty

Anniversaries

David Sinclair, Polly Smith, Maureen Paddison & Abraham Usha

Requiescant in Pace

JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ex3 pam.hopper@sosi.org.au.

www.marvmackillop.org.nz

Community Liturgy - Peace in Our Common Home

Sunday 19 September, 4 - 5pm

Tui Motu Group

Wed 22 Sep 4.30-5.45pm with Liz Hickey rsj Please remember your mask.

Enquires, please call Pam on 06 345 5047 ext 3 or email pam.hopper@sosi.org.au

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ONE www.catholic.org.nz/ assets/Uploads/NZ-Catholic-Special-Digital-Issue-Sept.1pdf



FIRST RECONCILIATION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION—This is currently on hold at Level 2 and the Sacraments will be celebrated when we are able to do so

CATHOLIC ENQUIRY CENTRE

www.facebook.com/catholicdiscovery.nz; www.catholicenquiry.nz

Social Justice Week 12 - 18 September 2021

Social Justice Week is scheduled by the NZ Catholic Bishops for next week. Each year there is a different theme. This year the theme of Social Justice Week is A Culture of Encounter: Be the Church, focussing on encounter and community through the lens of Pope Francis' latest encyclical. Fratelli Tutti on fraternity and social friendship. Parish communities are encouraged to take the time to sit with the messages of the encyclical and feel inspired to foster a community of encounter. Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is the agency set up by the Bishops to resource parishes with material so each parish can focus on the Social Justice theme as each parish sees fit. Resources can be accessed at caritas@caritas.org.nz Type 'Social Justice Week' and that will give access to material available. There may be a Workshop for people who wish to lead parish groups. Caritas will advise each parish directly if so. In view of Covid and the current restrictions.

your parish community may choose to focus on the Caritas material later. That's fine. Social Justice isn't confined to a one

RCIA—If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or know someone who is. Please contact the Office and one of our priests will make contact with you to begin the process.

Those wanting to be received into The Church will do this at the Easter Vigil in 2022.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE, WHANGANUI.

THE 1950'S-With regret, and due to the uncertainty of the current Covid Delta Variant outbreak, the organisers have agreed that we will cancel the 9 October event in Whanganui and maybe look ahead to what the future brings in 2022. For more details, please call Pat. McKenzie on 07-3768230 or 0274336926, or Mariea Schimanski at 06 3454256.

VOICE FOR LIFE SHOP-Wanted-any items of goods that you may no longer require in your home. Collection can be arranged. Phone Peter 06 9275359.

MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK— Te Wiki O te Reo Māori. The National Liturgy Office has published a page of resources to help you include te reo in your daily prayer life and to emphasise the Church's commitment to using Maori in the iturgy. Details: https://www.nlo.org.nz/news-andevents/media-releases/te-wiki-o-te-reo-maori/

St Marcellin School

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St Mary's School

PARISH GROUPS

week slot

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Whanganui conference of the Society meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Holy Family

Church. Tawhero St. Whanganui, 5.00pm, E nquiries: Marianne Vine 027 422 8170 or Kevin Foley 06 345 0542.

EXPLORING FAITH GROUPS

Mondays 7:30pm-9pm Zoom meeting & Tuesdays 10:00am-Noon. St Marys' Meeting room. Contact and enquires to Nancie & Brian Quigley 06 347 8177 (Evening Group) Jo Smillie 06 345 0609 (Morning Group) Led by Sr John Bosco Kendall rsj. All welcome to attend.

HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GROUP

Meets weekly on Thursdays 9:30am. For further information contact Shirley 06 344 6365

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Wednesdays 7-8pm. St Anne's Church Fover. Contact Sandy Marks via text 027 343 7478.

MEN'S FAITH-SHARING

Fridays 7:00am. For further information and venue contact Peter 06 342 5812

LEGION OF MARY

Meets Tuesdays 4pm at Holy Family Church. For more information contact Lake Falconer 03 344 4170

LADIES COFFEE CLUB

Meets Wednesdays 10am at Cactus Creme. All welcome

MAINLY MUSIC

Contact Anne 344 6569

Facebook: mainlymusicstannes

CLC (CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY)

Meet every Thursday at 1.00pm -St Mary's Meeting room. All welcome Ph 06 343 8031



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RCIA Parish Catechist Mr Kieran Udy BTh Grad Dip Th

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Convener of Care & Concern Team Mrs Jane O'Connell 0273803110

Hospital Chaplain Mrs Norma O'Connor 027 233 4557

Prison Chaplain Mr Sean Ryan 06 349 6887



Please keep toys at home where they belong.

Unfortunately we end up with broken or missing toys which create tears and arguments.







If you have shifted, had a new phone number, changed your emergency contacts or changed work numbers please let us know.



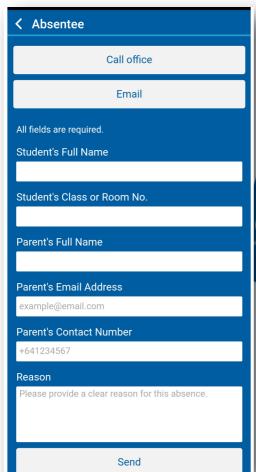
We need your help...

We have a lot of bugs floating around and they are spreading rapidly.

If your child is unwell with coughs, sore throats, vomiting or has diarrhoea you are required to keep your child at home and remain at home until **48 hours** after all symptoms have stopped.

This is vital to contain the spread of bugs.

Please remember to put their absence in the school app.





School App From the Google Apps / Play Store: SchoolAppsnz St Mary's School

Please use our Absentee option on our School App when your child is sick. This makes things so much easier for us here at school. Please give a detailed reason as this helps us to monitor the spread of illness and to assign the correct absence code for the Ministry of Education.

Who to see... If you have a query or concern regarding your child please see your child's Teacher first. If you still require assistance please see your child's Team Leader as follows:

Junior Team
Dallas Limpus: dallasl@stmarys.ac.nz
Students from JLC, Room 3, 4 and 5

Middle Team Cath Daignault: cathd@stmarys.ac.nz Students from Rooms 6, 7 and 8

Senior Team lan Kerr: iank@stmarys.ac.nz Students from Rooms 9, 10 and 11



Kia Ora

My name is Vivienne East and I am a Registered Nurse based at the Whanganui Hospital. I visit St Mary's School throughout the school year offering support, advice and referrals for any health



concerns that parents, caregivers or teachers may have.

Some of the health problems include: allergies, nutrition concerns, growth and development, immunisations, puberty concerns, bedwetting, toileting issues, vision and hearing, parenting support. I can be contacted on my mobile on 021 373 212 or through the Whanganui Hospital on 06 348 3343 or you can email me on vivienne.east@wdhb.org.nz

Nga Mihi

Viv



We will be having a **teacher only day** later in the year. This is a time for teachers and support staff to attend professional development.

Please mark this date as school will be closed for instruction.

Monday the 15th of November



September

Wednesday 22nd:

- Technology Year 7 & 8 @ Cullinane
- Gifted and Talented STEM

Thursday 23rd:

Sketch club

Friday 21st:

- Gifted and Talented Art
- Chess Club

Wednesday 29th:

- Catholic Schools Day Activities
- Outdoor Liturgy
- Technology Year 7 & 8 @ Cullinane
- Gifted and Talented STEM

Thursday 30th:

Sketch club

October

Friday 1st:

• Last Day of Term



Monday 18th:

• Powhiri 10am

Wednesday 20th:

- Technology Year 7 & 8 @ Cullinane
- Gifted and Talented STEM

Thursday 21st:

Sketch Club

Friday 22nd:

- Gifted anf Talented Art
- Chess Club

