



St Joseph's School, Fairlie

Week 2

Tuesday 3rd August 2021

Tena Koutou, Malo e lelei, Kumusta,

It is hard to believe that we are already well under way with Term Three. We look forward to a productive term, with the days slowly getting longer and warmer. We would like to thank Angela for her role as Principal and the time she has given to our school during the redevelopment and with new directions taken. We value her ongoing support as we fill the Acting Principal role. Angela and Kelly will continue to teach in Mackillop. We would like to welcome our new teacher Bridget, who will be teaching in Hillary with Mrs Story this term.

A reminder to keep sick children at home please. We are in Covid 19 Alert Level 1, any child with cold and flu symptoms should be at home. There is a real shortage of relievers in our community and it is difficult to staff the school when the teachers are sick.

We are fortunate to have many opportunities outside the classroom this term. This would not be possible without your support. Thank you for completing the permission slips promptly, as this enables us to plan ahead and organise transport. Please check your email for permission slips over the coming weeks.

This term we look forward to working with the Catholic Youth Team at school. They will be leading the mass this Sunday 8th August and we encourage you to attend

with your families.

Please feel free to contact Kelly or Bridget if you would like any further information.

Have a wonderful week.

Mā te Atua koe e manaaki, e tiaki

May God bless you and protect you

Kelly and Bridget

Assembly Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to our fantastic students that received certificates at assembly.



Calendar of Events

August

Wednesday 4th - School Trip - Ice Skating/Orienteering - Tekapo

Friday 6th - Hillary Class Jubilate depart 6.45am - Christchurch

Sunday 8th - Catholic Youth Team Mass

Monday 9th - School Photos

Thursday 12th - School Trip - Mary Mackillop Day - Waimate

Tuesday 17th - School Trip - Ski Day Roundhill

Tuesday 24th - School Speech Day

Wednesday 25th - Mackenzie District Speech Day

Thursday 26th - Sushi Day

Tuesday 31st - School Trip - Mt Dobson

September

Wednesday 1st to Friday 3rd - Catholic Youth Team at school

Thursday 9th - Roundhill Ski Race Day

Thursday 9th - Sushi Day

Thursday 23rd - Sushi Day

Monday 27th - South Canterbury Anniversary

Wednesday 29th - Catholic Schools Day

October

Friday 1st - Last Day of Term 3



Welcome

Last week Father Lito celebrated a welcome Mass with us at school. It was wonderful to welcome three new students, Kortez Griffin, Shalom Folau and Finn Broadfoot. We wish you all many happy school days at St Joseph's School.



School Office Hours

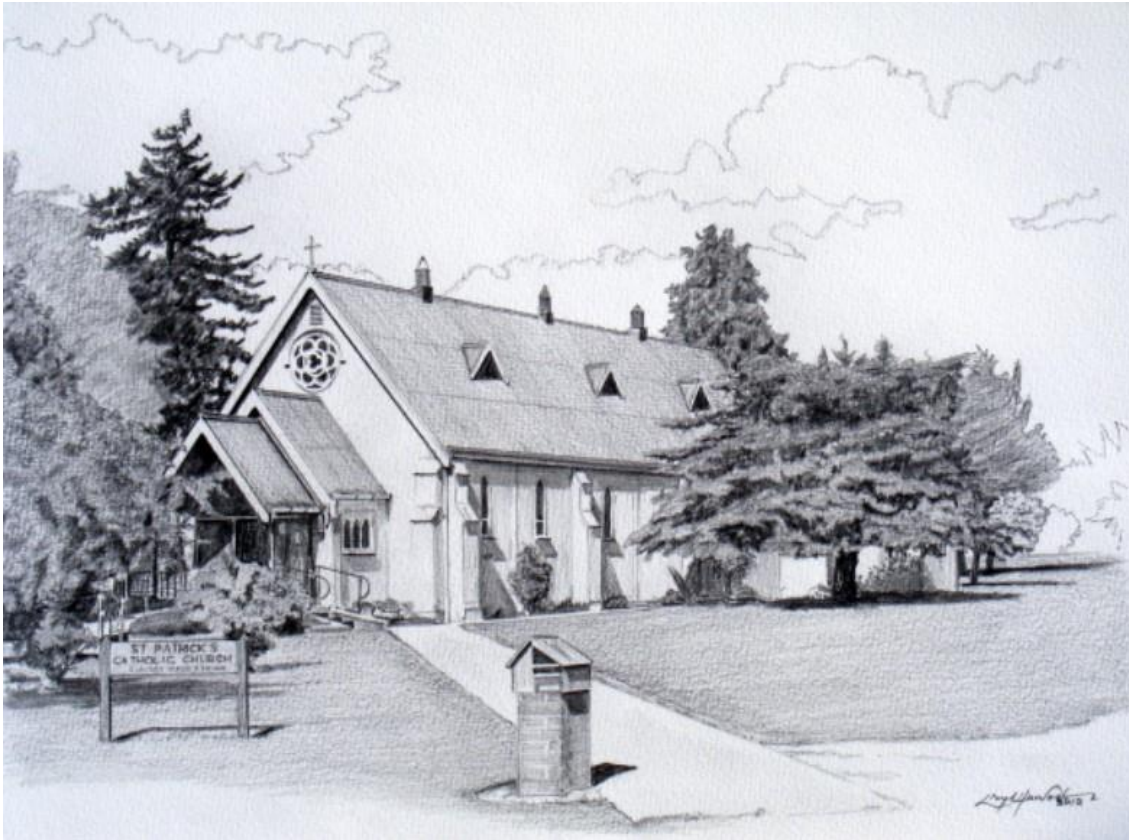
Corrine will be in the office on Monday 8:30am to 1:00pm, Tuesday to Thursday

8:30am to 12:00pm. She will not be there on Fridays.

If you need to send messages outside these hours please text the school cellphone 027 685 8659. Emails will not be checked until the next working day.

Have you heard about the Race Tekapo event being held on September 11th? Every student in the Mackenzie District who enters the 5km or 3km Kids Dash gets a 30% discount per entry. If you are interested in entering please get in touch with the school office and we will issue you with a special code to use when you enter. Make the most of this opportunity right on your doorstep. Every finisher gets a medal! All the details on the race are available at www.racetekapo.com T&C:*offer available to students enrolled in St Joseph's School, Aoraki Mt Cook School, Lake Tekapo School, Fairlie School, Cannington School, Albury School, Twizel Area School and their immediate families only.





Mackenzie Parish Notices

Mass Sunday 8th August

Readers - Deborah O'Neill

Prayers - Tony Hill

Ex'ord Minister - Neville Smith

Collectors - Kevin O'Neill

Greeter - Tony Hill

Mass Sunday 15th August

Reader - Kevin O'Neill

Prayers - Rosemary Moran

Ex'ord Minister - Stephen Whittaker

Collectors - Neville Smith

Greeter - Holden Family

FAITH FACTS

On Friday 6th August we celebrate the [Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord](#). In the Catholic Diocese of Christchurch most schools will gather for a Mass in the Christchurch Town Hall at midday. The Hillary Class from St Joseph's Fairlie will be attending this Mass.

Last term we looked at the Mass up until the end of the Liturgy of the Word. We continue explaining the Mass during Term 3. After the Scripture readings, the celebrant preaches the homily. In the homily, the priest focuses on the Scripture texts drawing from them lessons that may help us to live better lives, more faithful to Christ's call to grow in holiness. After we have listened to the homily we pray the Nicene Creed. The Nicene Creed is a statement of faith dating from the fourth century. In certain instances, the Nicene Creed may be replaced by the Apostles' Creed (the ancient baptismal creed of the Church in Rome) or by a renewal of baptismal promises, based on the Apostles' Creed. (USCBC website)

Diocesan newsletter

The latest Inform with news from around the diocese is now available online and can be viewed here [Latest Inform now available - Catholic Diocese of Christchurch \(chhcatholic.nz\)](#)

Term Dates 2021

Term 3 Monday 26th July to Friday 1st October (100 half days)

Term 4 Monday 18th October to Monday 13th December (80 half days)

Public Holidays in Term Time:

SC Anniversary Monday 27th September 2021

Labour Day Monday 25th October 2021

* School has to be open for instruction for **380 half-days** in 2021



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