

St John Bosco School

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TERM DATES

Term 3
Mon 26 Jul - Fri 1 Oct

Term 4
Mon 18 Oct - Thu 16 Dec

EVENTS

Teachers Only Day
Mon 9 August

Whole School Mass
Sun 15 August, 10.30am

School Photos
Mon 16 August

Pie & Cookie Fundraiser
Order Forms need to be returned
Fri 20 August, 10am

Grandparents Day Liturgy
Fri 20 August, 12pm

Collection of Pies & Cookies
Thu 9 September, 2.30pm



From the Principals Desk...

Community Group Pie and Cookie Fundraiser: The SJB Community Group would like your support for our next fundraiser as we are continuing to raise funds for our ongoing playground and bike track improvements.

- Frozen Dough cookies & croissants from Yarrows and
- A range of pies from Andersons Pies

Order forms are going home with each family today, there are more order forms in the office if needed. Order forms and payments are due back to school by 10am Friday 20th August. Collection for the orders will be Thursday 9th September from 2.30pm, it is important that you collect your orders on this day as we have no facilities at school to store your orders. Thank you from the SJB Community Group for your continued support.

Community Group Meals for Our Community Deep Freeze: We have some mince and containers left over from our recent meal cooking evening. If any families would like to add to the community deepfreeze we'd love to hand over some ingredients so we can add more meals to our collection, to be handed out in times of need, to

families in our community. See Dee at school and check out our school facebook page to get an idea of what the meals consist of. Alternatively if you want to prepare your own meal these can also be handed in at the school office for us to store away.

School Mass: We have set aside Sunday 15th August at 10:30am for our next school mass. It is an expectation that families support and attend this. It is always a great celebration and as Principal of our special character school, it is enriching having us all come together to share messages from the gospel, prayer and take part in receiving holy eucharist.

Teacher Only Day: As a part of our Primary Teachers Collective Agreement we have been allocated 8 Teacher only days to use over a 2 year period between 2020-2022. We have to date used 3 of the 8 days. We have scheduled to use 4 this year and our next Teacher only day will be next Monday August 9th - this will be our second day for 2021. School will be closed on this day.

School Production: Our school production will be held on the evenings of Wednesday 29th &

Thursday 30th September. This will be held at Sacred Heart Girls College.

We have begun learning our class dances and senior children are also busy learning their script. At this early stage we are seeking help with props, costumes (sewing) and makeup. If you have a passion for or interest in any of these and are happy to help your child's class teacher we would love you to make contact with us so we can begin planning with you.

School Photos: Our school photos will be taken on Monday 16th August. We ask that children are in full school uniform for this day. Once photos are taken parents will be sent a code to log onto a portal to view the photos. Photos will be ordered via this online portal.

We will be receiving order forms for sibling photos next week, if you are wanting a sibling photo the order forms will be available to be collected from the school office. We will let you know when they arrive and we are happy to hand these to students if you request.

YOU ARE INVITED TO...

Saint John Bosco School
and Parish Mass at
Our Lady Help of Christians, Fitzroy
Sunday 15th August 2021 at 10:30am



**Don't forget to bring your donation
for the food bank.**
Thank you

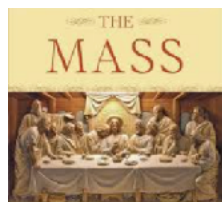
Please join us for coffee / tea afterwards.

Rooms Puriri, Koromiko, Nikau, Kowhai, Rimu, Kauri,
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SJB

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August: The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

**More about the Mass...**

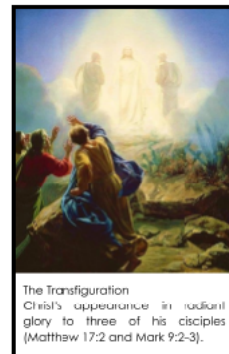
After the **Prayer over the Offerings** The Eucharistic Prayer begins with a **Preface**. This word comes from two Latin words "pre" "factum", which literally means "before the act". It is called this because it is immediately before the most important act of the whole Mass: **the Eucharistic Prayer, all the prayers which surround the moment of consecration**. In the preface, there is a dialogue with the priest, "**Lift up your hearts.**" "**We lift them up to the Lord.**" In the preface, **we give thanks to God, we recognize His acts of love and we praise him**. All of this truly elevates our hearts. That is the interior attitude to which the liturgy guides us, elevating the heart to be ready for the most important moment: when Christ makes Himself present with His Body and Blood. This is why Pope Benedict said: "We ought to lift our hearts up to the Lord not just as a ritual response, but rather as an expression of that which succeeds in a heart which lifts itself and draws others with it."

The Transfiguration of the Lord Feast Day - Friday 6th August

What does Transfiguration mean?

A complete change of form or appearance into a more beautiful or spiritual state.

The Transfiguration is one of the miracles in the Gospel. It is different to others in that the miracle happens to Jesus himself. In Christian teachings, the Transfiguration is a pivotal moment, and the setting on the mountain is presented as the point where human nature meets God: the meeting place for the temporal and the eternal, with Jesus himself as the connecting point, acting as the bridge between heaven and earth.



The Transfiguration
Christ's appearance in radiant glory to three of his disciples (Matthew 17:2 and Mark 9:2-3).

Grandparents Day

On **Friday 20th August** we will have a **Grandparents Day Liturgy at 12noon**. Following the liturgy, visitors may like to stay and have lunch with their grandchildren, and spend some time with them during lunch time. Please extend an invitation to grandparents, and other special adults to come to this special Grandparents Day.

**School and Class Mass**

Attending Mass is important for supporting the RE program in classrooms. We invite and strongly encourage whanau to attend these Masses where possible.

It is expected that all families will make every effort to attend school mass.

Week 3	Wednesday 11th August SUNDAY 15th August	Totorā / Kauri WHOLE SCHOOL MASS 10.30am
Week 4	Wednesday 18th August Friday 20th August	Kawakawa / Koromiko / Puriri / Harakeke GRANDPARENTS LITURGY 12 noon
Week 5	Wednesday 25th August	Rimu / Karaka
Week 6	Wednesday 1st September	Pohutukawa / Kowhai
Week 7	Wednesday 8th September	Horoeka / Nikau
Week 8	Wednesday 15th September	Totorā / Kauri
Week 9	Wednesday 22nd September	Kawakawa / Koromiko / Puriri / Harakeke
Week 10	Wednesday 29th September	Rimu / Karaka

Due to a variety of school events, the Mass timetable does change from time to time, However, your child's teacher will always let you know when their class is going to mass.

Mission Statement

To provide a Catholic environment where children's rights and individual needs are always considered, independence and confidence are fostered and children are challenged to produce their best efforts.



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**Sundays at 10.30am Mass
at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Fitzroy**

Children are able to go out to the SJR staffroom during the 10.30am Mass to hear and respond to the Gospel story in their own time and space as well as doing fun craft activities in line with that week's reading.

Want to learn more chat to one of the Children's Liturgy Teachers – Sarah Devine (sarahdevine43@gmail.com), Natasha Hinga, Jacqueline Welham, Kelly Soffice or Kim Sigley.

DID YOU KNOW:

**That Our Lady Help Of Christians Church also has an amazing foyer area with a toy box for pre-schoolers to use during Mass too.*

**After each Mass there is a community café there in the church foyer. A time to get to know each other over a hot drink.*

SUNDAY CLUB DAY

**Come along to THE LAB on
Sunday to find out what it's all
about and register.**

9.30 - 10.30
7 - 9 years old

10.30 - 12.00
9 - 11 years old

12.00 - 1.30
11 - 13 years old



**Books can be dropped off
at the school office**



THE TARANAKI TOY LIBRARY

**CHILDREN'S
MONSTER BOOK SALE!**

**FRI & SAT, 24TH &
25TH SEPTEMBER**

**WE ARE COLLECTING GOOD
QUALITY 2ND HAND BOOKS NOW!**

Enhance a child's learning - Please donate your unwanted children's books so they can be enjoyed by others

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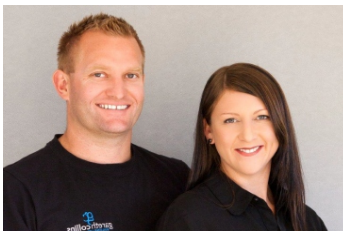
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