

St John Bosco School

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TERM DATES

Term 2

Mon 2 May - Fri 8 Jul

Term 3

Mon 25 Jul - Fri 30 Sep

Term 4

Mon 17 Oct - Thu 15 Dec

EVENTS

School Mass

Sun 19 June, 10.30am



From the Principals Desk...

Kia ora koutou.

Welcome: I would like to welcome Adam Viju Mathew to room Koromiko, Adam joins is big sister Alivia at school.

Special Character Review:

During week 9 (June 28th-30th) we will undergo our Special Character Review. A team of reviewers from our Catholic Diocese in Palmerston North will spend time reviewing the many special character aspects of our school curriculum, policy, teaching programmes, enrolment and the many ways we uphold and maintain the special Catholic character of our school. This is a chance

for us to celebrate the hard work and affirm that the special character of our school is in great spirit.

The review team has asked me to share the following details and link to a survey in relation to the review they will complete:

Tēnā koutou katoa, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Fakalofa Atu, Bula Vinaka St John Bosco community, From the 28th – 30th June, St John Bosco School is scheduled for an external evaluation of Catholic special character. The purpose of this evaluation is for

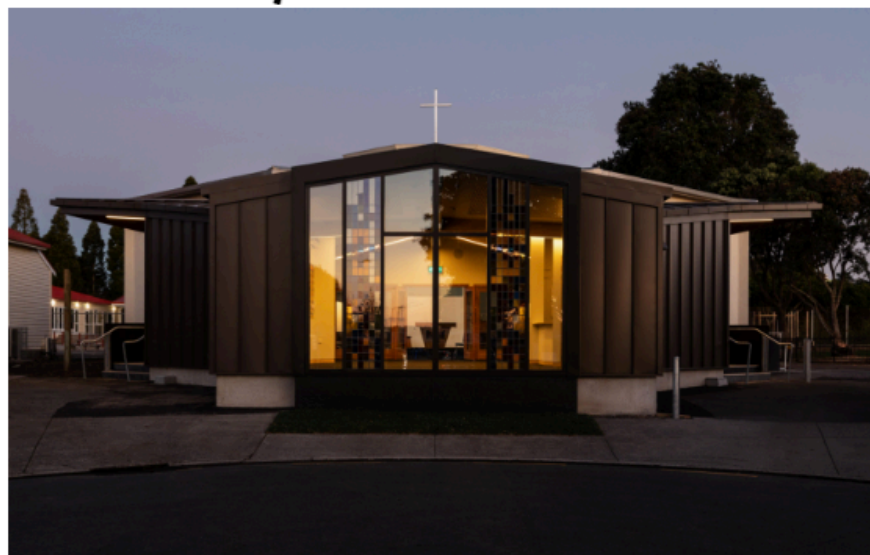
the Palmerston North Catholic Education Office to develop a focussed picture of how St John Bosco School is; safeguarding and strengthening Catholic special character, and the impact of this on the faith journey of tamariki and their families.

Your voice is important to us, so we extend an invitation for you to share your reflections on the questions found here <https://forms.gle/iN3RRMPckDGGyWDW9>.

Many thanks. Mā te Atua koe e tiaki, e manaaki. Pauline Balm and Jane Dravitzki

YOU ARE INVITED TO...

**Saint John Bosco School
and Parish Mass at
Our Lady Help of Christians, Fitzroy
Sunday 19th June at 10:30am**



We will be doing our usual collection for the Food bank at Mass on Sunday. Please place your donations in front of the altar. If you are unable to attend mass, your donations are still very much appreciated and can be sent to the school office either tomorrow or Monday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SJB

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION JUNE 2022 **FAMILIES**

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives



God is Great
God is Love
God is Everywhere

This Sunday 19th June we celebrate:

The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

The main focus of the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is the precious gift Jesus gave us, the Eucharist. But we are also reminded that our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood, calls us to offer to God our Father, a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others. It is a reminder that Christ is with us always.

We pray that as you invited us to share in your table Jesus Christ, may we also be willing to share with others, and to make a change so that all people have enough to eat.



World day of prayer for refugees and migrants

This World day of prayer for refugees and migrants 2022, Pope Francis encourages us to be fostering relationships and welcoming all with open arms. He said,

"We should no longer be thinking in terms of 'us and them', but rather as 'we', celebrating connections rather than concentrating on differences..... We are one human family".

We pray for those starting new lives in Aotearoa New Zealand. May they be welcomed with open arms and shown the love of Jesus Christ. May we discover an ever-wider "we", as we no longer think in terms of 'them' and 'those', but only 'us'.



Birthday of the venerable Suzanne Aubert (Sister Mary Joseph)

Suzanne Aubert is also known as Meri Hohepa, Mother Aubert, and by many as simply Mother or Grandma. Aubert first came to New Zealand in 1860 on the boat with Bishop Pompelier. She is the founder of the Sisters of Compassion. Suzanne was well respected and is remembered for her many great works with the sick, orphans, Maori communities and the underprivileged all over New Zealand. She died in 1926. New Zealand's newspapers spread the word and crowds gathered to pay their last respects. Her funeral at the church of St Mary of the Angels is reported to be the largest funeral ever, for a woman in New Zealand. Suzanne Aubert is currently being considered for canonisation by the Pope. She was declared "Venerable" in 2016 which marks an important milestone on the path to canonisation.

We pray that Suzanne will be remembered for the remarkable woman of Christ that she was, and that she will one day be New Zealand's first Saint. May our hearts grow in love for God and in love and compassion for each other just as Meri Hohepa showed us.



First Reconciliation Preparation

We have 25 children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please pray for them and their families over the next few weeks as they prepare to take this next step in their Faith journey.

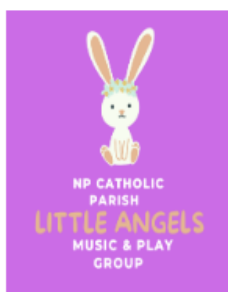
The special liturgy where the children will experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time is being held on **Thursday 7th July at 5.30pm at St Joseph's Church.**



Class Mass

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

Week 8	Wednesday 22nd June	Pohutukawa / Kowhai
Week 9	Wednesday 29th June	Karaka / Rimu
Week 10	Wednesday 6th July	Kawakawa / Koromiko / Puriri



Little Angels Music & Play Group for Preschoolers and Caregivers is starting in Term 3

Every Monday during term time: 9am – 10.30am
At Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Foyer, Clinton St, Fitzroy.
Come join us for a time of fun, music, play and delicious morning tea.

Due to the size of Church foyer registrations are needed for this group. So if you are keen, please contact us we would love to hear from you.

Email: littleangelsmusicandplay@gmail.com
Or contact: Tess Bowling 027 583 7732 or call Amelia (Music Coordinator) 757 3682

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