



## Newsletter 4 Term 4 *Date 7 November 2018*

### Focus for the Week

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Mark 12:28-34**

In this week's gospel Mark talks about the two great commandments, to love God and to love our neighbour. Jesus tells us that we must love our neighbour as ourselves. But what does this mean? Who is our neighbour and how do we show love for them?

These commandments of love are at the very heart of our Christian faith. By his life and his teaching, Jesus showed us that to love God and one another is more important than anything else we might do. As followers of Christ, this love should be shared and expressed in our words, thoughts, prayers and actions each and every day of our lives.

### Values Focus

#### **Value Focus: Love of God, Self and Others – Week 4**

Loyalty and faithfulness go hand in hand. For us to show loyalty we must be sure in what our beliefs and values are. Once these are established it allows us to remain truthful to who we really are and less likely to be swayed by whims, popular fashion and people who try to convince us to do things which run counter to our beliefs. Positively, it allows us to identify and strengthen the bonds with those who share our beliefs.

At Marian Catholic School a collective commitment to upholding our mission and striving to make real our vision and values allows us to demonstrate

loyalty. Being faithful to our motto of "Bring Christ into the World" in our thoughts, words and actions acknowledges a living connection to the Catholic Church and the ideals proclaimed in the gospel.

*"Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart" Proverbs 3:3*

### Māori Language Phrase

*He pai te tūtaki ki a koe*  
I'm pleased to meet you

### Principal's Reflection

**Charism** is a living passion for a particular dimension of the Gospel. Charism is a Greek word meaning 'gift'.

*A gift of the Spirit given to persons and taken up by a group to carry out the mission of Jesus, having characteristics in the way of being and serving which mirror a particular experience of God's presence in our world.*

This year we are looking deeply at the charisms of our two founding orders, Mission Sisters and Marist Brothers. Our goal is to highlight where the two charisms share similar values and develop these into our Marian Charism: Live Christ.

We have identified four key ways we can 'Be the Hands, Face and Voice of Jesus... Live Love, Live Faith, Live Community and Live Mission.

The teachers and students are exploring each point to develop a list of explicit behaviours we want to

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promote in our school. We look to sharing these as they develop.

Our Mother Mary is a key part of our Marian Charism, "In the way of Mary" offers us a wonderful role model to study more closely and promote positive behaviours within our school community.



A group of Year 7-8 students has produced this beautiful artwork of Mary which hangs with great pride in our School office.

### Special Character Policy

Our Special Character Policy is being reviewed and the board of trustees invites parent feedback. Please find the policy attached to this newsletter and a copy is displayed in our foyer. Please provide feedback by Wednesday 28 November.

## Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community, Louie Crowely (Rm4).

## Strike Day – school closed

### NZEI Industrial Action TUESDAY 13 November

Latest update is we are striking as part of the National Rolling Strikes on this Tuesday, 13 November

**Marian Catholic School will be closed** on this day. You will need to organise care for your children for this should the strike go ahead. I am very conscious that the strikes are a massive inconvenience to many families and I apologise for this. The decision to strike is not taken lightly and illustrates the crisis facing teachers.

## Markets at Marian

Bring the family to an evening of fun and early Christmas shopping. A huge range of products on sale. The PTFA will also be selling delicious burgers.

**Entry:** Gold coin donation – this will also get you a raffle ticket to go into the draw to win a Home Essentials Pack from 1-day.co.nz.

Date: **TONIGHT**

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Venue: Gerry Sullivan Event Centre, Marian School

## Help needed

### Help needed for Morning Tea 'party' at First Communion / Confirmation

Later this month, on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November**, we are celebrating the *First Communion and Confirmation Mass* at the Cathedral. It is a very special day for our students.

This year we are reintroducing the special morning tea for **all** of the candidates and their families after the ceremony. We are asking for help on the day from people who have been involved in the past, to provide a couple of hours of time on the morning of the ceremony (Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov).

The special 'party' for all of the young children who have received the Sacraments will be held in the GSEC. The parents and guests of the students will all need a cup of tea/coffee. The parents of the students receiving the Sacraments will be asked to provide the food that will be served for the morning tea. All that we are asking from you is to arrive in the centre while Mass is on (from 11 am) and arrange the



food, serve the cups of tea /coffee and then tidy up afterwards.

It is planned that the group of parents whose students are receiving the Sacraments this year will take on this serving role next year, 2019.

It is hoped that two groups of parents can share the responsibility-

Group1: setting up and serving 11am – 12:30pm

Group 2: serving and tidying up. 12:30pm – 1:30

Please email [nwhyte@marian.school.nz](mailto:nwhyte@marian.school.nz)

if you can help.

Many thanks,  
Nicki Whyte  
DRS Marian School.

## Hits Toy Run Bus

In early December, the Hits Toy Run Bus will be coming back here to Marian School to collect toys that are to be donated to kids around the country that may not get Christmas presents. If you have any toys, teddys or games that are in excellent condition and you don't use anymore, please try and bring it in and make a child happy this Christmas.

Please wrap and name your present 'boy' or 'girl'. You can start to bring in your presents from now until the bus comes.

## Complaints Received

### Road Safety

The public have rung in their concerns that parents are crossing up the road in Clyde Street through traffic with their children and not using the pedestrian crossings.

Clyde Street is a very busy and dangerous street at peak times and we ask that you use the Pedestrian Crossings for not only your safety and that of your children but also to set children a fine example.

## Vision and Hearing Technician

### Information Sheet on Vision and Hearing Checks in School

Vision Hearing Technicians from Community and Southern Rural Health will be visiting our school. The objective of the test is to identify previously undetected vision and hearing defects.

If any parents/caregivers **do not** want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for a vision or hearing defect, they should let the school know.

## Dates to Remember

<b>TONIGHT</b> 7 Nov	<b>Markets at Marian – 6pm in the GSEC</b>
Fri 9-11 Nov	Family Weekend
Mon 12 Nov	T 3 and T4 Athletics @ Porritt
Tues 13 Nov	<b>Proposed Strike Day</b>
Thurs 15 Nov	Kapa Haka Festival – 6pm
Mon 19 Nov	C.I.S. Athletics @ Porritt
Wed 21 Nov	Orchestra Trip
Thurs 22 Nov	Full School Mass Junior Discos
Wed 28 Nov	WFP Athletics – Team 4 Op Shop Ball – Team 4
Fri 30 Nov	Interschool Athletics – Team 3

## This Week's Health Nugget

MEAT & MEAT ALTERNATIVES

# BEAN BURGERS



**Ingredients:**

- 1 can cannellini beans – drained and mashed
- 300g cooked potato, kumara or carrot – mashed
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1-2 tbsp olive oil
- 4 tbsp breadcrumbs

**Method:**

Combine the cannellini beans with the mashed vegetables, salt and pepper, olive oil and breadcrumbs. Roll into patties and bake/fry until golden – delicious as a filling for burgers or wraps.



Developed by Sport Waikato 2016

## Lost

- A 'Blunt' grey umbrella left outside St Mary's Hall. Please return to Loretta Clark or the school office
- Lost Lunchbox- Pink and blue fox 'Smiggle' zip around lunchbox. Lost on Friday after athletics. Very precious, please return to



Grace Baunton-Browne Room 12 or call 07 853 6008

## Exhibition



## For Sale

"Sacred Heart Girls College Uniforms for Sale"  
Two complete sets of junior uniforms for \$280.00 each. Sets include:  
2x White Tops- size 6  
1x Skirt- size 8  
1x Red Jersey-size 6  
1x Blazer- size 8  
1x Scarf  
(original price from NZ Uniform is \$564.00 each)

One complete set of senior uniform for \$180.00.  
Set includes:  
2x Senior White Blouses- size 6  
1x Senior Skirt- size 8  
1x Blazer- size 8  
1x Tie  
(Original price from NZ Uniform is \$399.00)

All uniforms have only been worn for one year and are in good conditions  
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## Sausage Sizzle

This Friday - \$2.00 each

## SPORT NOTICES TO FOLLOW

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### Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018

#### TOUCH

##### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Marian Green vs Forest Lake Tumeke @ 3.45pm @ Field 2B (Swarbrick Park)

##### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Marian Blue	vs Hillcrest Hotshots	@ 4.15pm	@ Field 4
Marian Red	vs Knighton Red	@ 4.45pm	@ Field 5
Marian Maroon	vs Hamilton East Kauri	@ 5.15pm	@ Field 2
Marian Yellow	vs Knighton Vipers	@ 5.15pm	@ Field 3
Marian Gold	vs Peachgrove Red	@ 6.15pm	@ Field 4



Steele Park Draw  
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/steeleparkjunrtouch/Draw-1/151018#>

Swarbrick Park Draw (Marian Green)  
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/swarbrickjunrtouch/Draws/181018>

#### CRICKET

##### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Marian Wizards	vs Glenview Knight Riders	@ 5.30pm	@ Glenview Park
Marian Blasters	vs Te Totara Thunders	@ 5.30pm	@ Marian Catholic School

##### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Saints United 1 <sup>st</sup> IX	vs HJHS 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	@ 10.00am	@ Rototuna High School
Saints United Dev	vs Te Awamutu Sports Hynds	@ 9.00am	@ Sherwin Park
Marian Titans	vs Ham Old Boys Black Hawks	@ 9.00am	@ Hillcrest Park
Marian Knights	vs Ngahinapouri Young Guns	@ 9.00am	@ Marian Catholic School



#### WATERPOLO

##### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Marian Sharks	vs Maeroa Dolphins	@ 3.00pm	@ Te Rapa
Marian Sharks	vs Berkley Green	@ 3.50pm	@ Te Rapa



#### FUTSAL

##### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Marian Colts vs NUSC Wildcats @ 5.30pm @ The Peak, Court 1



## LACROSSE

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Saints United Storm vs STP

@ 2.00pm

@ Field 1



## GIRLS CRICKET COACHING CLINICS



### Jansen Park, Hamilton

Sunday 11th November 2018, 9.30am – 10.30am

The clinics will focus on fun skills, drills and games led by some of our Northern Premier League players. All school aged girls are invited to come along and join in the fun. Equipment will be provided on the day.

You are also invited to stay and watch the Northern Premier League games that will start at 11.00am, featuring many of our talented cricketers from all over New Zealand.

There's no need to register - just turn up on the day! If you'd like more information, contact Kari Carswell at [kari@ndca.co.nz](mailto:kari@ndca.co.nz)



[www.nplcricket.co.nz](http://www.nplcricket.co.nz)

Melissa Nelson  
Marian School Sports Coordinator  
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**DATE** - Morning of Sunday, 17 February 2019

**LOCATION** - University Fields, Hamilton East, Waikato

**ENTRY AGE** - Entry is open to all 7 to 15 year olds. (Based on age on event day)

**ENTRY OPTIONS** - Individual / Junior Team 7 – 10 years / Senior Team 11- 15 years

NB: Both team members must meet age requirements. Teams can be mixed gender (i.e boy / girl)

### **EVENT DISTANCES**

#### Individual

7 Years: Swim 50m; Cycle 4km; Run 1.5km

8-10 Years: Swim 100m; Cycle 4km; Run 1.5km

11-15 Years: Swim 200m; Cycle 8km; Run 1.5km

#### Teams

Junior Teams of Two (7 Years): Swim 50m; Cycle 4km; Run 1.5km

Junior Teams of Two (8-10 Years): Swim 100m; Cycle 4km; Run 1.5km

Senior Teams of Two (11-15 Years): Swim 200m; Cycle 8km; Run 1.5km

NB: One team member completes the swim, one team member completes the cycle and both complete the run.

Click the link below to register under our Marian School Group

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=31839&G=68060>



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