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## Newsletter 1 Term 4 *Date 17 October 2018*

### Focus for the Week

#### **Focus for the Week: The Camel and the Needle Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mark 10: 17-30**

In this week's Gospel we hear a man ask Jesus what he needed to do to make sure he would go to heaven. Jesus told him to follow God's commandments. Jesus then told the man to give away all his money and everything he owned. The man went away feeling sad because everything he owned meant more to him than the message of Jesus.

In the gospel, Jesus said it was easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Jesus wants us to realise that having money can often make us greedy and selfish and forgetful about the needs of others. He wants us to understand that by living faithfully on Earth, being generous and loving we will be blessed with everlasting life in heaven.

### Values Focus

#### **Love of God, Self and Others - Week 1**

Gaining that "feel good" feeling from a Christian perspective often comes from doing things for others. The satisfaction from knowing that our actions have made someone's life that little bit easier, not only reflects a Christ-like attitude in ourselves but also strengthens relationships. Practicing random acts of kindness to brighten the day for others often cost nothing, but leaves a lasting impression on the recipient and little by little builds our faith in humanity.

If we ourselves are the recipient, while it is not obligatory, we may consider being kind in return or to someone else in need. Paying it back or forward, either way, makes the world a better place.

*Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles, and kindnesses, and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort" – Humphrey Davy*

*"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."~Leo Buscaglia*

*"Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end."*  
~Scott Adams

### Māori Language Phrase

*He inu māu?*

Would you like a drink?

### Principal's Reflection



The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love.

— Pope Francis —

On Monday morning I spoke to our wonderful school about the Sunday Gospel - How does God

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measure our goodness? This wonderful quote by Pope Francis sums up the Gospel message beautifully.

### Welcome back to Term Four.

The weather was amazing and we can start anticipating the summer BBQs, sunshine and surf! I always enjoy the beginning of each school term seeing the children come back to school after a lovely holiday break looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

Our students will not be disappointed. Term Four is shaping to be an excellent term of reflection and celebration of learning.

A highlight this week is our Mission Mass and Mission Day. We are going to be blessed with glorious weather and our seniors are busy planning their stalls and activities. I have been so impressed with the second hand goods that have been donated by our families - we will have lots of excited kids on Friday afternoon with their treasures.

I have received this from our local council about helping our pick ups at 3.00pm.

### Mix it up at school pick up

Hamilton City Council are launching a campaign this week for all the schools in Hamilton - Mix it up at school pick up.



Schools in Hamilton face the same re-occurring problems when it comes to the

issues around their school gates. Congestion, poor parking and general bad driving behaviour seem to intensify out the front of school gates across Hamilton especially in the afternoons. The Council, and Police are committed to working with schools to improve safety and the Council has put infrastructure in place to make the areas as safe as possible, but we can't do it all on our own. We need your help!

Be a 3pm superhero, try alternative transport options:

- Park down the road or around the corner away from the busy school gate
- Walk, bike and scooter at least once or twice a week
- Carpool with families in your area.

### Reminder - school day finishes at 3.00pm

I am noticing on some days many children are still waiting for their parents in front of the Whare at 3.15pm when our after school duty finishes. On these days some children are still waiting as late as 4.00pm. Without adult supervision this poses a health and safety risk for our children.

We operate an excellent After School Care programme and parents are able to use this service on a casual basis. For 3.00pm to 4.15pm the cost would range from \$10.00 per child through to \$6.00 for three children per day. I encourage parents to consider booking into our ASC programme on days they won't make a 3.00pm pick up.

### Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community the following students and their families; Jamie Mills (Rm20), Daniel Mills (Rm13), Addison Keesom (Rm4), Angelica Santamaria-Martinez (Rm6) and Lukas Valencia (Rm2).

### Bereavements:

We offer our deepest sympathies to the following families;

- To Mrs Kerrie Martin, whose much loved father passed away during the holiday break. (Grandfather of William and Thomas Martin)
- Tory Arnold (Rm11) and family - Tory's loved nana passed away last week.

May they rest in peace

### Mission Day Mass

Full school Mass will be celebrated tomorrow (**Thursday**) in the Cathedral at 9:10am. All welcome.



## Mission Fun Day – Friday 19 October

This is a special day on the school calendar when we raise funds to support the work of the Mission Sisters overseas, the Feed the Hungry Programme at the Cathedral and the Christian Food Bank.

Team 4 students are working hard to come up with a range of fun activities and items to sell to all other students on the day. Please collect together any unwanted, but in good condition, toys and books. These items can be dropped into the school office.

**Mission Mufti Day.** The sun is most damaging in September, October and November. This is when the ozone hole is at its largest. Please make sure your children bring their hats to Mission Day and wear sun safe clothing such as t shirts or other clothing that covers the arms. No strappy tops or dresses please.

Remember to bring lots of coinage.  
(The office is not a bank and would appreciate if your children were prepared with change rather than large notes that are hard for us to change into coinage).

Yr 7/8 students who have TechArts on Friday – please remember to have your correct footwear.

See Flyer going home with the children today.

## Twilight Concert

The out of School Music Groups will be performing at the annual Twilight Concert.

Date: 1 November

Time: 6pm

Venue: Gerry Sullivan Event Centre

All welcome



## ICAS results to come.

This year we selected our top students to participate in the ICAS assessments. Our school performed very well and we'd like to acknowledge

the students for receiving a Credit, Distinction or High Distinction Certificate. All students who participated will receive their analysis and certificate to take home. Congratulations team!

Award	For each year level in each state or country
High Distinction Certificate	the top 1% of participants
Distinction Certificate	the next 10% of participants
Credit Certificate	the next 25% of participants
Merit Certificate	the next 10% of participants
Participation Certificate	for all remaining participants

### WATCH THIS SPACE.

Each Subject with students in top categories will be released in newsletters this later term.

## Kapa Haka Festiival 2018

Nau mai, haere mai e te whānau ki  
Te Huinga Kapa Haka o ngā Kura Katorika 2018  
Catholic Schools Kapa Haka Festival 2018  
Thursday 15th November, 6pm  
Gerry Sullivan Event Centre, Marian Catholic School  
Free entry

## PTFA Fundraisers

- **Markets at Marian** is back! **Wednesday 7th November** 6.00 to 8.00pm. Stalls \$30 each, contact [marianptfa@gmail.com](mailto:marianptfa@gmail.com) to reserve your stall.
- **Outdoor Kid** Purchase a book for \$10.00 that gives you 50 FREE kid friendly outdoor activities Waikato wide. Great for holiday entertainment and keeping kids active. Available from the school office now.
- **'Over the Ditch'** earrings in a variety of colours and shapes. \$10.00 a pair while stocks last.





- **Protein Bars.** \$25.00 per box of 10 bars, in a variety of flavours.
- **Children's Artwork Christmas Calendars** – see order form going home with children today.

## Dates to Remember

Thurs 18 Oct	Mission Mass @ 9:10am
Fri 19 Oct	Mission Day
Thurs 25 Oct	<b>WEARABLE ARTS</b> 6pm
Thurs 1 Nov	Twilight Concert – 6pm
Wed 7 Nov	Markets at Marian – 6pm
Fri 9-11 Nov	Family Weekend
Thurs 15 Nov	Kapa Haka Festival – 6pm

## Lost

- A school jersey named Emma Wood. Please return to Room 1.

## Found

- A Cell phone. Please claim at the school office.

## Spanish Fun Club

### Spanish Fun Club continues in Term 4

Would you like your kids learn Spanish in a fun way?

Activities are held every Thursday in The Whare from 3.15 to 4.10 pm



\$6 per session or \$50 Term starting the second week. If you're interested email Adriana: [acubillosdon@gmail.com](mailto:acubillosdon@gmail.com).

**BIENVENIDOS !!!**

## Family Weekend 2018

Hey Parents!  
The Catholic Diocese of Hamilton is putting on Family Weekend 2018, Nov 9-11. Prayer for families. Bouncy castles and bumper balls for the

kids. A presentation from a Catholic Counsellor on "Understanding and managing conflict in marriage". Wine and cheese evening for mums. Bacon and waffle breakfast for dads. And more! All finishing up with a Sunday roast! For more information or to register visit <http://familyweekend.cdh.nz>

## Learn to Dive with Waikato Diving Club

Waterworld Te Rapa is opening again on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November and Waikato (Springboard) Diving Club will be running a Learn To Dive program in Term4 starting the week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> of November. These sessions are a basic introduction to the sport of springboard diving.

Sessions will run until the end of Term 4.

Sessions will be run on a Tuesday or Wednesday for 40 minutes between 4pm and 5.30pm.

Diving teaches fitness, water confidence, learning to meet and conquer challenges, friendship and a team spirit without the team environment of some other sports. It is also an Olympic Sport. (for those planning ahead)

Costs works out at \$10 a session (Which includes pool entry).

Divers need to be confident in water and ideally at least 6 years old. (Exceptions are possible).

To register your interest or find out more information please email

[waikato.diving.ww@gmail.com](mailto:waikato.diving.ww@gmail.com) or txt / call Danny on 0276002201 (bookings are essential)

Come along to the Grand Re-Opening of Waterworld on Sat the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November as we will be running diving demonstrations plus free introductory lessons.

## Flyers

- Mission Day
- PTFA Calendar orders

## SEE SPORT NOTICES BELOW



**Marian Catholic School Sports Notice**  
**Wednesday 17 October 2018**

**CRICKET / WATERPOLO / FUTSAL**

These sports start next weekend, beginning Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Your coach or manager will be in touch when the draws are available.



**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>

**TOUCH**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Marian Green vs Team Flare @ 3.45pm @ Field 5A (Swarbrick Park)

No games on Monday due to Labour Day.

Steele Park Draw

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

Swarbrick Park Draw (Marian Green)

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/swarbrickjnrtouch/Draws/181018>



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