



Newsletter 8, Term 2

Date 17 June 2020

Gospel Focus for the Week

Gospel Reflection : Mark 14: 22-24

On Sunday we celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi or the Body and Blood of Christ. One of the names for the Church is the Body of Christ. We, as part of the church, become the Body of Christ when we act in the ways of Jesus, by being present to the hungry and the broken. For example, sitting with a sick friend, listening to someone who is troubled, feeding a child, preparing a family dinner, and sharing a meal with a stranger. These are life giving acts. We are bringing the presence of Jesus into our everyday lives when we are presented with these opportunities. How can we bring Eucharist to each other - bringing Christ into the world by our words and actions.

Charism Focus for the Week

Our Charism focus for this term is LIVE FAITH. This week we are focusing on our two founders Euphrasie Barbier and Marcellin Champagnat and how they lived their faith.

When we see examples of people like Euphrasie Barbier and Marcellin Champagnat, we understand what being a follower of Jesus looks like. They both loved God, and other people could tell they were Christian by the way they treated others.

Euphrasie and Marcellin had a strong faith and belief in God but it wasn't just words - they *lived* their faith. Praying, helping and caring for people, especially those who were lonely or in need.

So what can we learn from our Founders, Euphrasie Barbier and Marcellin Champagnat? As pupils of Marian Catholic school we look to our founders as models of how we can live our faith - to share the love

of Jesus and show to others that we are followers of Christ, being the hands, face and voice of Jesus.

PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

Tena koutou katoa ma te Atua koutou e manaaki
Warm greetings to our community,

How exciting that New Zealand was the world's first with live crowds at last weekend's rugby games. This acknowledged our successful management of COVID and also our love and involvement with sports. Our students here have been excited to get back into their winter sports. It was great to see our repaired soccer goals and the damaged netball goal re-erected for our students. We are awaiting new soccer goals which will be a welcome addition to our playground equipment for our students.

School Policies and Procedures

Our school has been working with *SchoolDocs* to create a website for our policies and procedures. We are excited to announce that the site is now live and available to our school community.

The school works on a subscription basis with *SchoolDocs* to maintain, update, and review our policies. *SchoolDocs* provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies, which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry



guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the *SchoolDocs* team. Our board of trustees has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will follow a three-year review cycle for the policies and will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review.

We invite you to visit our school webpage: www.marian.school.nz and find policies under Board of Trustees. Alternatively, you can go straight to the *Schooldocs* page www.schooldocs.co.nz, search for our school.

The community user name is: marian

The community password is: empowered

St John Youth Mufti Day fundraiser - Gold Coin donation

We will hold a Mufti Day on WEDNESDAY 24th JUNE to raise funds for St John, specifically for the youth programmes. St John youth is a branch of the order of St John for cadets aged 8 to 18 and it focuses on leadership development, first aid, service and life skills.

Welcome

We welcome Miss Caitlin Fitzgerald who is a Student Teacher in Room 19 with Mrs Higby and Mrs Clark. Caitlin is a past Marian Catholic School student. Caitlin will be with us for the next three weeks.

Church Carpark - USE ALLOCATED CAR PARKS

We are lucky to have a large church carpark to use for our parent drop offs and pick ups.

To ensure the safety of our students we ask parents to use allocated carpark and not stop on the driveway. Children are at risk when they run out to a waiting car. This also causes congestion and backs up cars behind them.

On occasion when there is a large funeral in the afternoon there will be limited parking and increased congestion. This makes it even more important that our students are not put at risk through running out to meet cars on the driveway.

We ask for your patience when there is a funeral and your ongoing support with parking in allocated carpark at other times. In future we will endeavour

to put a message out on the SchoolAPP to notify parents that a large funeral is happening.

Ngā mihi nui

Debra White

PRINCIPAL

DRS News

Full School Mass

Thursday 2nd July 9.15am we will be celebrating our first Whole School Mass this term. We welcome any parents, family and parishioners to join us for this Mass.



Sacramental Programmes

If your child is aged 8 years or over and is baptised, they are eligible to join the programme for Confirmation, First Communion and Reconciliation that runs through the Parish. Andrea from the Parish office is the person to contact for this. She has the enrolment forms for you to complete (andrea@cathedral.cdh.nz).

Meetings will begin in Term 3. A full list of dates will be given at the First Parent Input session on Sunday **2 August at 7.15pm**. The date of the ceremony will be **22 November at 10.30 am**, in the Cathedral.

RCIC Course

There will be a course starting in Term 3 to prepare older children who have not been baptised yet. If any child (Year 5-8) is interested in learning more about the course, please contact Mrs Whyte DRS or Andrea from the Parish Office. (andrea@cathedral.cdh.nz).

God Bless,
Nicki Whyte DRS

Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community, Raymond Takabwebwe (Rm4), and his family.

Bereavements

We offer our deepest sympathies to the Giedt family; Finnula, Cian and Siobhan, whose much loved grandmother passed away. May she rest in peace.



Marian Catholic Enviroschools

Enviroschools at Marian has much to celebrate and a date has been set for a 'Silver Reflection'.

**TERM 3 - THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER,
9 AM - 12.30**

What does this mean for our school community?

- We will be sharing our journey that includes:
 - our learning,
 - our practices and actions,
 - the obvious signs across all areas of our school life.
- We will be sharing our vision map and vision statement.



Gathering a school community voice from our students, teachers, staff and parents is important. If you would like to share your thinking or ideas for our Enviroschools or like to be involved in some way, please email danderson@marian.school.nz.

First Communion/Confirmation Programme

Children aged 8 and over (Year 4) who are already Baptised are eligible to join the First Communion / Confirmation Programme.

The date for the ceremony is 22 November at the 10.30am Mass.

The first parent input meeting will be Sunday 2 August, 7.15pm in the Cathedral. Email Andrea for enrolment – andrea@cathedral.cdh.nz

Marian School Holiday Programme

We are running a holiday programme in the first week of July holidays.

Hours are 8 - 5 pm.

Cost is \$32 per day.

We supply morning and afternoon tea. Just bring a packed lunch.

We Look forward to seeing you.

Please register with Mrs Coman at the Hall after 3pm or email... mcoman@marian.school.nz

New Enrolments 2021

If you have a child ready to start school next year, please come and fill out an enrolment form if you have not already done so.

Enrolments for next year close approximately 15 September.

Saints United Basketball

Saints United Basketball (year 7 & 8 students)

Term 3 (dates 28 July - 18 September)

Games are Tuesday nights.

Price per child/term is \$50.00

Please let me know if your child would like to play basketball for Saints in term 3.

Coaches and Managers will be needed.

To register email: jmcintyre@marian.school.nz with your child's name and contact information.

Please let me know before Monday 30th June if they would like to play.

Liturgy Group

The Liturgy Group will practice next Thursday 25 June at 8:15am, in the School Hall

Dates to Remember

22 June	Vision and Hearing Testing
24 June (Wed)	Mufti Day – Gold Coin
25 June	Liturgy Group meet 8:15am
2 July	Full school Mass
3 July	End of Term 2
20 July	First day of Term 3
2 August	First Communion Parent Input mtg

For Sale

Marian School Jacket

One of our staff has purchased a new jacket but it is unfortunately a little large.

It is an adult size "S"

Price is \$70.00.

Please see Jardine McIntyre at the office.

Sausage Sizzle this week

There will be no sausage sizzle this Term



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