



Newsletter 19/18

Mercy



From the words of Pope Francis

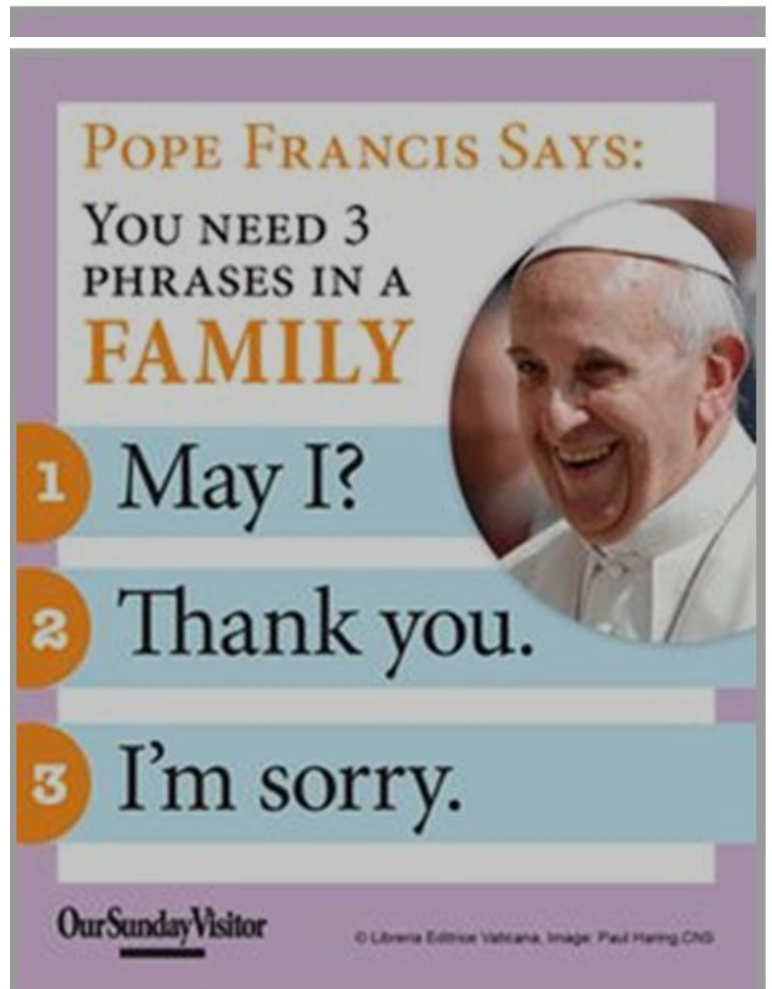
“May I?” – even if we think we have the right to something, when we speak to our spouse or family member with kindness we create space for a true spirit of marital and familial common life. We renew trust and respect, revealing our love for others, and we allow them to open the door of their hearts to us.

“Thank you” – our society has great need for gratitude, which

makes us more sensitive to the dignity of the human person and the demands of social justice. Thankfulness is also the language of God, to whom above all we must express our gratitude.

“Pardon me” – Without these words, hurt can develop in our relationships, and weaken our life as a family. But when we ask forgiveness, we show our desire to restore what was lost – respect, honesty, love – and healing between family members is made possible.

“May I?,” “Thank you,” “Pardon me”- Let us ask the Lord to keep these 3 phrases in our hearts, our homes and our communities.





We warmly welcome the following student who has joined our school community -

Maverick Clifford Room 2

Class Award Winners

Room	Week 3	Week 4
1	Cara Welford	
2	Blake Webber	-
3	Grace Laming	
4	Isabella Venmore	
5	Charles Cooper	NO ASSEMBLY
6	Charlotte Munro	
7	Ruben McHaffie	
8	Joshua Fitzgerald	
9	Chelsea Lee	
Terrific Behaviour	Ethan Venmore	
Mercy Shield	Miri Allan	

Athletics Sports

On Friday the Athletic Sports will be on, weather permitting. The arrangements are the same as last week.

If the Athletic Sports are cancelled, Room 4 Assembly will be on in the afternoon.

If they go ahead, their assembly will be on Monday 19 November at 10.00 am.

Mini Fair Fundraiser

Tuesday 20 November

Funds raised will be used for development of the western fence line play area

On Tuesday 20 November we are holding a Mini Fair (games and recycling fair) from 12.30 - 2.00pm. This is to raise money to fund the development of the western boundary of the school playground.

Room 8 are running fairground game stalls and Papatuanuku have recycling stalls in the hall.

Room 8 games are 50 cents a turn and recycling items will start at 50 cents an item.

We suggest students bring up to \$5 in a named plastic bag to be handed into teachers at the start of the day. Students can bring a bag to put any items purchased into.

Donations of recycled items welcome.

Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us.

Service Day 2018

Friday 23 November

11.00 am - 12.30 pm

Students will be involved in Service between 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Friday 23 November. Students are to wear their sports uniform to school that day and bring their formal uniform.

School End of Year Mass

WHEN: Friday 14 December 2018

TIME: 12.15 pm

WHERE: St Thomas' Church

Please join us for this special occasion as we celebrate our 2018 school year and acknowledge our Year 8 students as they leave for high school.

Final Assembly

This will be held on Tuesday **18 December at 11.45 pm** and will be an opportunity for our Year 8 students to share memories of their time at St Joseph's and to recognise their contribution to the school. At the end of the assembly at 12.30 pm students will be free to go home as this will be the end of the school year.

Beep mobile app

A few of our parents have taken up the opportunity to advise us of student absences through the Beep mobile app, it works extremely well and is easy and free for parents to use. Parents can enter absences here and the school will be notified.



Search on *Beep school links* to access the app. Check out this link for information about the [Beep](#) application that has been set up as part of our text, data and email communications with parents and caregivers.

School Accounts

Statements for Term 4 have been emailed out recently to advise parents and caregivers of the balance of their account.



Details of **the new school ASB bank account** will be on your statement and are as follows -

123159 - 0129360 00

Please give your child's name as a reference.

Payment by cheque or cash can also be made to the school office. You may also prefer to pay by instalment e.g. weekly, fortnightly, monthly or on a term by term basis.

Thank you to those parents who have already paid in full and to those who have set up on-going automatic payments.

Second Hand Uniform Sale -

Change of Date

Friday 23 November 2018

**8.30am – 9.00am &
3.00pm – 3.30pm**



If you have any uniform you would be happy to donate, please drop it into the marked box outside the uniform closet prior to **Wednesday, 21 November.**

All funds raised from the Uniform Sale will be donated by the School Community Group toward an Archgola for outside Rooms 5 and 7.

News Bytes of Faith

Monday 12 November - Friday 16 November

Last week there was a faith fact about *Adoration* and the word *Monstrance* was in there. Do you know what that is? Well, a “monstrance” is the vessel used in the Church to display the consecrated Eucharistic Host, during Eucharistic adoration or benediction. The word monstrance comes from the Latin word *monstrare*, meaning “to expose”. Here is a [great story about a new monstrance](#) as told by Father John Adams. Take time to read it!

Monday 19 November - Friday 23 November

Got your Christmas decorations up yet? Probably not quite yet so why don't you think about [creating a Jesse Tree](#) this year? A Jesse Tree is decorated with the genealogical symbols of the prophets and ancestors of Jesus. An Advent Wreath is another symbol we may use to express our longing and preparation for the Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hospice Home and Garden

Hospice **Harcourts**



30 November

1 December

9 Stunning properties

Tickets \$30

from your Hospice Shops or online

www.hospicesc.org.nz



Stalls, art, plants, and more

In conjunction with the Timaru Festival Of Roses and with the support of our local Harcourts team, Hospice are once again proud to bring you our Home and Garden Spectacular.

Spring is the perfect time to get out and enjoy a garden tour. With the regions fabulous gardens coming out on show, combined with some of our more interesting homes, this is a self-drive tour that is guaranteed to cause admiration and inspiration for all who join us.

A selection of different properties will showcase some of the region's finest. There will be something for everyone to see. Tickets will be \$30 for all properties over both days or \$10 per individual property. They will be on sale late October.

The tour is over two days - Friday 30 November from 2.00pm to 7.00pm and Saturday 1 December from 11.00am to 4.00pm, we have a lovely lunch available, plants for sale, art and much more.

Tickets are available from our Hospice website, our Hospice Shops, Harcourts Timaru Office, Fashion Focus, Camerons, Flowers Inc, and Plantorama.

You can also purchase your tickets online at www.hospicesc.org.nz

The Homes and Gardens featuring this year are:

555 Fraser Road - The Home and Garden of Steve Parker

92 Gleniti Road - The Garden of Paul and Jen Mullins

270 Pages Road - The Home and Garden of Bill and Gail Seyb

215 Selwyn Street - The Home and Garden of Annette Farr

The Vault - The Inner City Apartment of John Simpson

1/9 Evans Street - The Home and Garden of Paul Hewitson

173 Douglas Street - The Home and Garden of Raymond and Debbie Mitchell

193 Douglas Street - The Garden of Janean Annand

193A Douglas Street - The Home and Garden of David and Sally Rands

BOOK YOUR 2018 CHRISTMAS PARTY

BLACKADDER GOES FORTH

EPISODES 5 & 6
Written by Richard Curtis & Ben Elton

SHOW DATES: November 8-24th

NOV 8TH-24TH

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Jan 2019

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Sat, 1st December at 2pm
Stafford Street



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