KEY CSES UP-COMING EVENTS THIS TERM

Commissioning Mass

21 Feb - Nelson

25 Feb - Wellington

Mission Expo

14 March Bishop Viard College, Wellington

21 March Garin College, Nelson

Liturgy with Children

11 February Ss Peter & Paul's

Beginning Teachers and Teachers New to Catholic Schools

Day 1 of RE501

3 Mar - Catholic Centre

DRS Hui

19 Mar, 1 - 4pm St Catherine's College

Aspiring DRS'

CSES SECONDARY

NEWSLETTER

E te whanau a te Karaiti, tena koutou,

Welcome back to you all after what I hope was a great break spent with family and friends and full of the many blessings of Christmas and the New Year.

I wish to congratulate Mike Savali in his appointment to Rector at St Patrick's Kilbirnie, congratulations to Jonny Greaney who is the new Assistant Rector at St Patrick's Silverstream and Jeremy Cumming who is the new Assistant Principal at Garin College.



NCEA Consultation

You would have received the email from Colin MacLeod (NCRS) regarding the potential changes to NCEA which will affect our Colleges. Please take the time to read and give feedback to the MOE.

If you cannot find the email, let me know and I will resend to you.



I have included a flyer for a workshop that is being offered by Parish Leadership Ministry on Tuesday 11th February. Please take the opportunity to attend or send someone to attend. Presenters have a lot of experience and gaining more of an understanding of Liturgy with our young people can only be beneficial.

Mission Expo

Its for everyone

The idea of a Mission Expo was reflected in the 2017 Synod Practical Outcomes as "Have a Mission Expo"(p.20) There will be 2 Expos, 1 at BVC and 1 at Garin College. These Expos will showcase

the different Missions within our Archdiocese and to celebrate 'who we are.'

It would be great to have students from our colleges attend to help run activities such as face-painting etc, or have an activity they could run themselves. They are also wanting buskers so if you have students who would be available to do this, awesome. Please contact Mary-Ann Greaney on Ph: 496-1784 ext 7784 or email m.greaney@wn.catholic.org. nz

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." (Acts :42

Professional Development Term 1

2020

TERM I

Beginning Teachers and Teachers New to Catholic Schools

Day 1 of a three day TCI paper (RE501), beginning on 3rd March. This is a great paper for first-time teachers of Religious Education.

DRS Hui

19th March at St Catherines. Deidra, Home of Compassion, will be speaking about an initiative she wishes to start.

Aspiring DRS Workshop

The Director of Religious Studies is a vital and unique position of leadership in our Catholic Schools. Identifying good people with the right leadership skills for these positions, I believe, is vital and we need to be investing and growing people for these Catholic Leadership positions for the future. This workshop is designed to begin this process. During this workshop we will look and discuss:

- What Catholic Leadership is?
- What the DRS leadership position is about?
- Why it is a vital role in our Catholic Schools?

Heads Up for Term Two

May Cluster Mtgs Bioethics and Ënd of Life"Bill

6 May—Bishop Viard 7 May—St Bernards 12 May- St Annes 13 May- Our Lady of Kapiti 14 May- St Mary's, Carterton

Secondary Curriculum Workshop

28 May - Topic TBC Catholic Centre

Teacher Korero

10 June - Liturgy

24 June - Music in the Mass at Cardinal McKeefry

DRS Hui

18 June, 1-4pm St Pats Silverstream

RE 501 Day 2 of 3

23 June, 9-3.30pm Catholic Centre

Having Life to the Full Day 1 & 2

25/26 June, 9.30– 4.00pm Home of Compassion



Caritas has already created and sent out to schools their Lenten resources. Their focus for this year is inspired by Pope Francis' challenge to us all of being 'Renewed by the Spirit'. When we are "Renewed by the Spirit" we are able to journey on a path of Love and thus become God's ambassadors on Earth. Caritas resources are user friendly and easily downloaded from their website at www.caritas.org.nz



On their website, there are also links to the Caritas Challenge. Their aim is to use the funds raised throughout the world to support the many vulnerable communities Caritas work with. Registration is available online: <u>https://caritas.org.nz/caritas-</u> challenge

Having Life to the Full 2020 (John 10:10)

Last year we presented the "Having Life to the Full" course at St Bernard's. This model of delivery was very successful. Having all the teachers who are involved in teaching the sexuality curriculum participate in this course together is very helpful, especially when they can continue to develop their teaching together afterwards.

The course will be offered at the Home of Compassion in 2020. The 4 days will be split into pairs and take place in Term 2 & 3.

Lent 2020	
Shrove Tuesday	25 th February 2020
Ash Wednesday	26 th February 2020
Palm Sunday	5 th April 2020
Holy Thursday	9th April 2020
Good Friday	10 th April 2020
Holy Saturday	11 th April 2020
Easter Sunday	12 th April 2020
Easter Monday	13 th April 2020

Supporting effectively the work you do.

During February/March I am aiming to meet with each of you in your schools. An important part of my role is to give support, professional development and guidance with the teaching of Religious Education and Catholic Character, but this needs to be focussed on your needs.

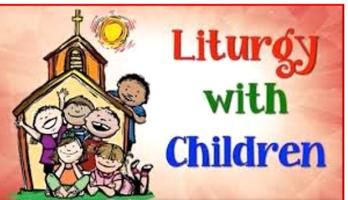
It would be helpful for me to know your goals for both Catholic Character and Religious Education.

Closing note:

May 2020 be a year full of many blessings for each of you and your schools.

Ma te Atua e koe manaaki,







Michael Mangan, Australian composer, teacher and music liturgist.



James Lyons, priest of the Archdiocese, with over 50 years pastoral experience in parishes and schools.



Patrick Bridgman, ADW Liturgy Advisor and parish priest of Te Awakairangi.

Topics will include:

- Mass with children including appropriate music settings
- A closer look at the Directory of Masses with Children
- Examples of best practice, song choices, intercessions

When: Where:

Tuesday, 11 February 2020 Ss Peter & Paul's Church 60 Knights Road Lower Hutt



Time: The day will start at 10am with morning tea. The workshop will start at 10.30am and is expected to finish no later than 4pm.

> For catering purposes, it is essential to register with Ann Williams by Monday, 3 February on 0-4-496 1706 or a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz

Cost: No payment on the day, you will be invoiced \$20