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Newsletter – Term 1 Week 11, 14 April 2022

Principal's Message

Tena Koutou e te Whānau,

As we enter into Holy Week it gives a chance to pause and reflect on the sacrifice that Jesus made for us and what that might mean for each of us in our daily lives. We take time to remember the celebration of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, through to the great sadness of the crucifixion on Good Friday and then the joy of the resurrection on Easter Sunday.

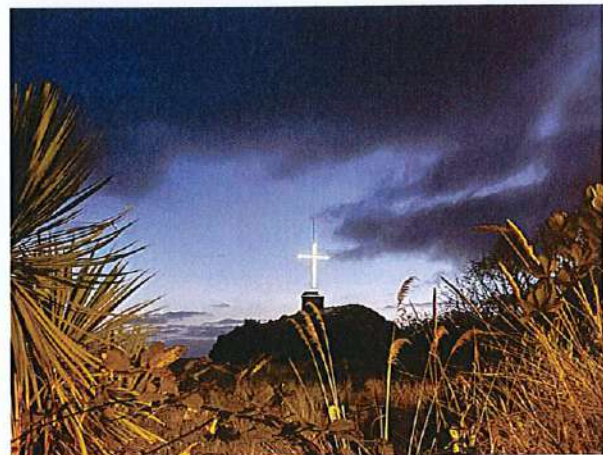
Easter is a sign of hope and the whakatauki that I have chosen this week says it beautifully...
Kia mau ki te tūmanako, te whakapono me te aroha. Hold fast to hope, faith and love.

If this past term has taught us anything it is that no matter what comes our way we have our deep sense of faith and hope that everything will be ok and we are safe in God's hands. With God in our hearts and minds we will be able to deal with the many challenges we are faced with. We are truly lucky with the aroha and support we share in our school community.

Easter is a time for families to come together and connect and for many a chance to reconnect with some of Covid travel restrictions easing. Enjoy every moment you have together.

On behalf of all the Our Lady of Victories Staff we wish you all a very blessed Easter and a relaxing holiday period with your whānau. We look forward to seeing you all back next term.

Kia manaaki te Atua ia koutou
Collette Sandilands



Holy Week 10 - 17 April

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Important Calendar Dates Term 2

Date	Event
14 April	Holy Thursday - Last day of Term 1
15 April	Good Friday
17 April	Easter Sunday
18 Apr - 1 May	School Holidays
2 May	Term 2 Begins
8 May	Sunday - Mothers Day
12 May (Thurs)	School Cross Country - please note new date and postponement date: Friday 13 May
25 May	Board of Trustees Meeting
26 May	School Photos
3 Jun	Teacher Only Day - School closed
6 Jun	Queen's Birthday - NZ Stat Holiday
24 Jun	Matariki - NZ Stat Holiday
3 Jul	Whole School Mass at 9:00am
6 Jul	Board of Trustees Meeting
8 Jul	Last Day Term 2 - Mid Year Reports
10 Jul	Confirmation Mass

School Information & Notices



Welcome to Eli's little sister Lylah and Adel who joined Room 4 and Mrs Shaw.
We hope you have a rewarding time at OLV!

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Sharing of Learning

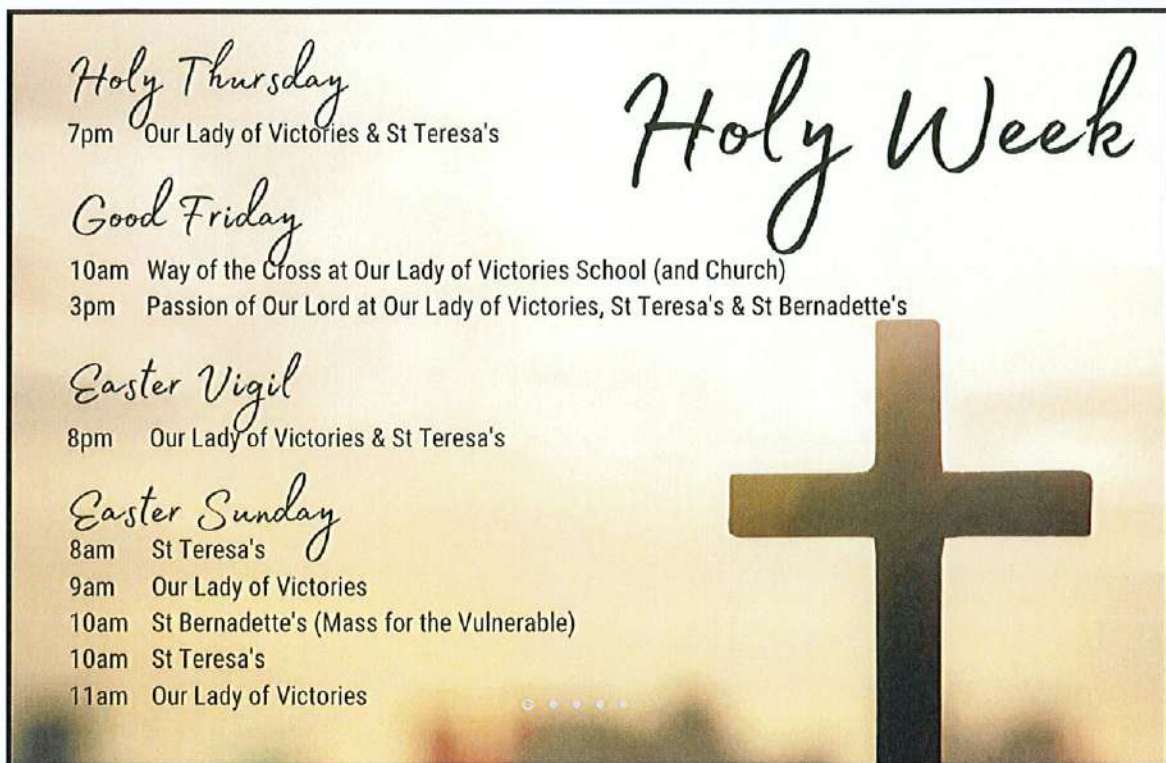


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Class Awards

Junior 1:	Sarah A	Joey
Room 4:	Zahmire A,	Frenzel C
Room 5:	Timothy R,	Christo S
Room 9:	Vincent G,	Althea A
Room 10:	Sophie D,	Zaine C, Hazel S, Daniel S
Room 7:	Roslynn R-G,	Archie T
Room 8:	Noah O,	Harmony V
Senior 1:	Cooper F,	Vy H
Senior 2:	Ally G,	Taylor T

Catholic Special Character



Holy Thursday
7pm Our Lady of Victories & St Teresa's

Good Friday
10am Way of the Cross at Our Lady of Victories School (and Church)
3pm Passion of Our Lord at Our Lady of Victories, St Teresa's & St Bernadette's

Easter Vigil
8pm Our Lady of Victories & St Teresa's

Easter Sunday
8am St Teresa's
9am Our Lady of Victories
10am St Bernadette's (Mass for the Vulnerable)
10am St Teresa's
11am Our Lady of Victories

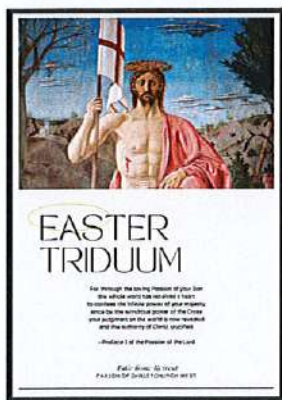
Holy Week

Alms Giving Holy Week

A reminder that we would like each child to bring at least one food item so we are able to fill our St Vincent de Paul Shed prior to Easter.

Almsgiving is an important action of our Lenten observance so let's fill the classroom buckets with food for others.

Parish News



The West Parish has a Prayer Reflection booklet on the Easter Triduum which can be downloaded at this [Link](#)

See the timetable of Masses over Easter.
Due to restricted numbers registration will be required to attend the Easter Triduum Masses in the Parish Register at this [link](#).

Attendance Dues.

Thank you so much to all the families that have already paid this term's Attendance Dues invoices, especially those of you who have done some serious catching up. We still have over sixty families who haven't paid yet. As we (the parish) have to pay the Diocese these funds can we please ask that if you haven't already paid that you do so promptly. Any issues please contact me: office@christchurchwest.org.nz. Thanks - Marie Marshall - Financial Administrator - Ch Ch West Parish

Kind regards

Marie Marshall

Financial Administrator

Christchurch West Parish

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My days of work in the office are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Assistance for Ha'apai Parish in Tonga

A project being led by Caritas and the Christchurch Tongan community is being organised to send a container to Tonga to provide needed materials to the Ha'apai Parish and schools.

They are looking for donations of the following:

- Breakfast food and any non-perishable food items
- Large pots, plates, cups, bowls
- School supplies: school text books, school bags, exercise books, pencils, rulers, A4 papers and any stationery.
- Shoes (sport or walking)
- Fabric: light blue, white and bright orange
- White blouses

The final day for packing the container is 30th April. If you are able to donate please contact Sr Monika Mo'ale RSM by phoning 021 113 2448 or 349 9540

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Inform Magazine

The latest Inform newsletter from the Diocese is now available online. Read about

- Synod: Pope Francis is listening
- Introducing our college head students
- A reflection on peace
- Caring for those in Tonga

<https://chchcatholic.nz/latest-inform-now-available/>

Community Notices

Parent Support



Link to April Tots to Teens digi-magazine page is <https://issue2203.totstoteens.co.nz/>

Dental Services in Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing urgent and relief of pain appointments during the school break at:

Aranui Community Dental Clinic, 240 Breezes Road, Christchurch

Hornby Community Dental Clinic, 2 Hei Hei Road, Christchurch

You can access these appointments by calling our Contact Centre on 0800 846 983.

For any dental advice please call the Contact Centre on 0800 846 983 or email

comm dental@cdhb.health.nz



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