



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - MOTHER'S DAY



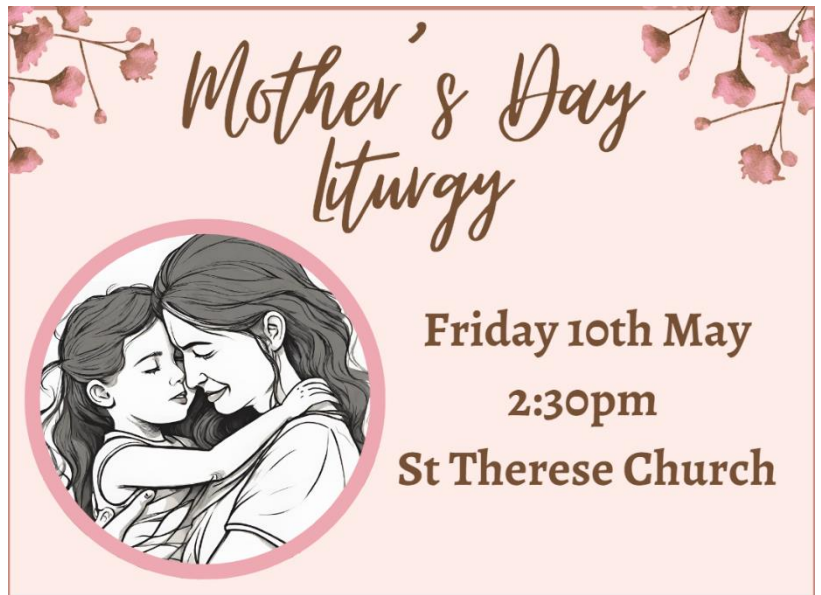
Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach Mother's Day, it is a fitting time to reflect on the invaluable contributions of the mothers and significant women in our school community. These remarkable individuals play an integral role in shaping the lives of our students, providing unwavering love, support, and guidance each day. Their dedication and sacrifices do not go unnoticed, and on behalf of the entire school, I extend our heartfelt appreciation to all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and guardians for their tireless efforts in nurturing our children.

In the spirit of this occasion, it is also meaningful for us, as a Catholic school, to reflect on the profound influence of Mother Mary in our faith tradition. As the epitome of maternal love and devotion, Mother Mary serves as a beacon of strength and compassion for us all. Her unwavering faith and selflessness inspire us to emulate her virtues of love, kindness, and humility in our daily lives.

I invite all members of our school community to join us for a special Mother's Day liturgy on Friday, May 10th, at 2:30 PM in the St. Therese Church. Let us come together to celebrate the remarkable women who enrich our lives with their boundless love and grace. We look forward to commemorating this special day with you in prayer and gratitude.

Warm regards,
Laura Geaney
Principal



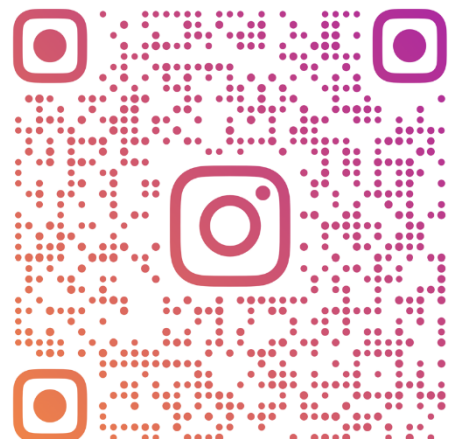
SHARING WITH OUR COMMUNITY – SOCIAL MEDIA



At St Therese School, there's always something happening, from classroom moments to sports events and student celebrations. We're excited to share these experiences with our community through our Facebook page, where we've been posting updates. And now, we're happy to announce our new Instagram page! Follow us to see all the exciting things going on at St Therese. Help us grow our community by sharing these pages with your friends and family. Let's celebrate together the richness of school life and the achievements of our students and staff.

St Therese School Facebook: www.sainttherese.school.nz

St Therese School Instagram: [saintthereseschool_nz](https://www.instagram.com/saintthereseschool_nz)



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VALUES AWARDS WINNERS



Compassion is at the heart of our faith, embodying the love and empathy that Jesus taught us through his own actions. It's about seeing the world through the eyes of others, extending a helping hand, and showing kindness without judgment. In celebrating compassion, we recognise its transformative power to heal, uplift, and unite us as a community. Congratulations to our Values Awards Winners, four students whose acts of compassion shine brightly within our school. Their selfless gestures, whether it's lending a listening ear, offering support to a classmate, or volunteering their time for a cause, inspire us all to be better versions of ourselves.

Let's strive to follow their example, spreading kindness and understanding wherever we go. Together, let's continue to nurture a culture of compassion that reflects the teachings of Jesus and strengthens the bonds of our school community.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Week 2 Term 2:

Friday 10th May – Mother's Day Liturgy

Week 3 Term 2:

Monday 13th May – Arataki Trip for Rooms 1 and 3

Monday 13th May – Reading Together Session #3 from 3:15pm-4:15pm in the staffroom

Tuesday 14th May – Reading Together Session #3 from 9am-10am in the library

Friday 17th May – Ascension and Pentecost Sharing Assembly + Cultural Mufti Day

Week 4 term 2:

Monday 20th May – Reading Together Session #4 from 3:15pm-4:15pm in the staffroom

Tuesday 21st May – Reading Together Session #4 from 9am-10am in the library

Week 5 Term 2:

Monday 27th May – Bike Sessions for all students in Rooms 4 & 6 (Bikes and helmets provided if needed)

Tuesday 28th May – Bike Sessions for all students in Rooms 1 & 3 (Bikes and helmets provided if needed)

Tuesday 28th May – Mt Roskill Zone Orienterring Event for Room 4 students

Tuesday Friday 31st May – Teacher Only Day (school closed for students)

Week 6 Term 2:

Monday 3rd June – King's Birthday Public Holiday (school closed)

Tuesday 4th June – Blake Virtual Reality session for Rooms 4 and 6

Wednesday 5th June – Science Fair Exhibition

Thursday 6th June – Mother Mary Rotations

Week 8 Term 2:

Tuesday 18th June – Mt Roskill Basketball Event for Room 4 students

Thursday 20th June – Storylines Tour with author Minky Stapleton for Rooms 1 and 3

Thursday 20th June – Toitoti Reading session

Week 9 Term 2:

Tuesday 25th June - Arataki Trip for Rooms 4 and 6

Thursday 27th June – Matariki Rotations

Friday 28th June – Matariki Public Holiday (school closed)

Week 10 Term 2:

Wednesday 3rd July – School Production Performance (all students required at school in the evening)

Thursday 4th July - School Production Performance (all students required at school in the evening)

Friday 5th July – Term 2 ends (3pm)

