



GOSPEL CONNECTIONS

Saved Through Relationships

Over the years my family and friends have challenged me and forgiven me, inspired me to change, and been patient when I couldn't. I'm still far from perfect, but I'm a much better Christian now because of my relationship with them.

And that leads us to the Trinity and this week's Gospel. First, the Trinity. The Church believes that God's very self is a relationship – Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit. And that relationship pours love into the world. Aren't we similar? Just like God, relationships are central to our nature. Our friendships build us up or tear us down. They help us fulfil our dreams or they get in the way.

That brings us to this week's Gospel. The Trinity, this God of relationships, seeks to save the world, not condemn it. Do your relationships do the same thing? Do your friends challenge you to live a holier life? Do you hang out with people who inspire you to goodness and compassion? Is the world around you and your friends a better place when you all get together?

This week remember that the Trinity's relationship changes the world. Then think about your relationship with friends. Do some comparing. Hopefully, you'll see that you're a lot more like the Trinity than you think.



How do your friends' relationships with you help them follow Jesus? Do those relationships ever hurt their ability to follow Jesus?

FAITH FACTS

Pentecost. One week after the Ascension, on the 50th day after Easter, the feast of Pentecost is celebrated. Pentecost commemorates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, which empowered them to go out and begin spreading the Gospel. On Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the founding of the Church (sometimes called "the birthday of the Church") and the beginning of its mission to all peoples.

The liturgical colour of most of the Easter season is white. The liturgical colour for Pentecost is red, which symbolises the Holy Spirit and the tongues of fire which appeared above the heads of the apostles when they received the Holy Spirit.



COMING UP EVENTS

TERM 2

June	Tuesday 13	St Joseph's Cross Country (Pp day Friday 16) Board of Trustees Seminars 6.15pm
	Wednesday 14	7 Aside Tournament
	Friday 16	Catholic Schools Kapa Haka Festival
	Wednesday 28	Inter-school Cross Country (Pp Friday 30)
July	Wednesday 5	First Reconciliation
	Friday 7	Mufti-mania End of term 2

SCHOOL GATES

Of late we have been having a few issues with dogs being walked and played in our premises. We wouldn't mind but they are leaving their deposits in our grounds.

Childrens play area



No dogs allowed

Unfortunately there has also been people driving into the grounds with their cars. From now on all gates will be closed to help prevent dogs and cars from entering. If you see our gates open please feel free to close them and help keep our tamariki safe.





BOOK FAIR



Thank you so much for your support during the book fair, it was a great success. We have earned 32 new books for our school library.

CROSS COUNTRY

St Joseph's School is running the interschool cross country this year at the Dannevirke Show Grounds and we really need your help. We need marshals to be placed around the course. We also need electric fence stands and electric fence reels. If you are able to help with any of these jobs please contact the school office and leave your details with Sheryl.



HOUSIE

We would like to acknowledge Lynn Gray for her commitment over the years, running Housie every Wednesday night to help raise funds. These funds went towards helping students and their whanau who needed extra financial assistance for school. Lynn you have provided such an amazing service thank you so much for blessing us with your aroha.



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS



TeHiiri Nikora

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Matariki Rangatahi
Careers EXPO
 Choose a Career that suits YOU ?
 Map out your future.
Inspirational Speakers

13th JUNE 2017
 Time: 11am - 3pm, 5-7pm
 THE HUB,
 Gordon street, Dannevirke
 Contact: Te Kete Hauora
 ph 06 374 6860,
 Fb rangitane iwi

Black Stump Café

Children's White Winter Disco

\$5 per child

Friday 7 July

5.30pm onwards

Please pre-purchase tickets as limited door entry

Dress in White

Parents/Gaurdians come & watch the fun!

Food & drinks will be available for purchase.

For any other information please phone 06 374 8883

LAST WORD

In all things, may Jesus be
 the strength of your heart,
 the center of your life,
 the guide of your future,
 the joy of your soul

Nenah Kelemete
 Principal

