



GOSPEL CONNECTIONS



Loosen Those Bonds

Too many people sit in pain and anger after an argument – or after they hear that someone has publicly dissed them. That pain and that anger bind us. They eat up our energy, keep us from focussing on school or work, and make us toss and turn at night.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers a recipe for freedom – confront the person who hurt you.

The early Christians sinned against one another in a variety of ways. Matthew included this teaching from Jesus, possibly as advice for them. First, talk about your conflict one on one. If that doesn't help, find an objective person who might help you work things out. If that still doesn't work, you might have to end the relationship.

You can use that advice too. When people hurt you, face them and express your feelings without attacking or insulting them. Sometimes people don't even know they've done something hurtful until you confront them. If the people who hurt you won't listen, look for someone who's objective, maybe an adult, to help mediate. Sometimes that can help.

Unfortunately, sometimes you'll come across stubborn people who just can't admit they're wrong. Rather than continue letting them hurt you, move on to other friendships. You deserve better.

This week resolve to face conflicts head on. As Jesus says, you'll not only free yourself but you'll also probably be helping the person who hurt you.

How can you find help from Jesus when you need strength to confront someone who hurts you?

COMING UP EVENTS

TERM 3

SEP	Mon 11- Fri 15	Te Reo Maori Week Social Justice week
	Friday 15	Tamaki nui a Rua Kapa Haka Festival
	Sunday 17	School Mass First Holy Communion
	Tues 19 - Wed 20	E.R.O visit
	Saturday 23	K.C Mud Run
	Friday 29	Term 3 Ends

TE WIKI O TE REO MAORI



SOCIAL JUSTICE

What is Social Justice?



Social justice is the promotion of just societies and treatment of individuals and communities based on the belief that we each possess an innate human dignity.

"God has made the earth and all that it contains for all to share. The earth's goods must be divided fairly and this right of everyone to a just share comes first. All other rights must help, not block, this basic right of every human being."

Populorum Progressio, Pope Paul VI, 1967





Weaving Bonds of Belonging
Knowing our Neighbours



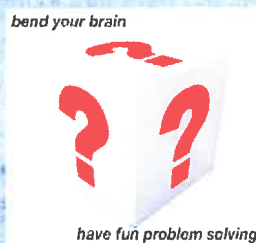
Social Justice Week 2017 will run from 10-16 September this year and we invite our Catholic school communities to take up Pope Francis' challenge to 'weave bonds of belonging' within our schools, our whānau, and within the wider communities to which our schools belong.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Take a Chance

A school holiday programme for Years 1 - 8
9th - 12th October

Dannevirke Community Library



To register your children please contact...

Dannevirke Community Library 06 3744255
tararua.kotui.org.nz

Blog: www.tararualibrary.wordpress.com

Address: 1 Station Street, Dannevirke



Thanks to the generous support of the
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this programme is at no cost to families.



FAITH FACTS

8th The Nativity of
Mary

The Nativity of the
Mary, is the feast day
celebrating the birth
of the Mary.



The birth of Mary was frequently depicted in art and later in life, art often shows Mary growing up in a loving, faith filled family.

**WELCOME TO ST
JOSEPH'S**



Indie Cantwell



Benjamin Graham

Welcome to St Joseph's School we are so blessed to
have you with us.

LAST WORD

Lord, I trust You open my eyes
and my heart to the needs of those
around me
and more than anything else
I pray they see You in me

Nenah Kelemete
Principal



MAATUHI FARM

MUD RUN

SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER

Registration 9.30am—10.30am START

\$5 Child \$15 Adult

1058 COWPER ROAD,

DANNEVIRKE

Sausage Sizzle, Burgers, Spot prizes

Join us for a day of fun, obstacles and MUD!

Event will be sign posted off Weber Road.

Proceeds going toward technology upgrades.

Bring running shoes, towel, change of clothes

Register Online

www.eventfinda.co.nz/2017/maatuhi-farm-mud-run/tararua



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