

2019

ST MARY'S YOUTH GROUP

Term 1

Welcome back to the new year!! We hope you had an awesome holiday and are ready for all the action this year. A special shout out to the new year 9's - we will be praying that you have a easy transition into college and remember we are always here for you if you need us!

Youth Group

Nights

NOTE!! : WE HAVE CHANGED !

Juniors (year 9's): Tuesdays
7pm arrive, 8.15pm finish

Seniors (years 10-13): Wednesdays
7pm arrive, 8.30pm finish.

Please do arrive on time,, and make sure you are picked up no later than 15mins after finishing. Thanks!

The first nights for youth group this year are Tues 5th & Wed 6th (Waitangi) of Feb !

Waitangi Day Mass!

To celebrate Waitangi, there will be a mass during the day, 10am for those who can be there, M&M will be doing the music!.

It will also be the start of youth group for the year, hope you can all make it!

Youth

Band Practice!!!

Practice for youth Mass will be **11am** (after Mass) on **Sunday 3rd March.**

If you are willing to join the band with singing or instruments, let us know!

Youth Mass - 10th March !!!

Our first youth Mass of the year, so let's make it a goody! All those willing to help out for this with readings etc,..sign up at youth group!

We may even get a BBQ going after church as well! :) Parents and families, do come along and support the youth in their service to the church!

Ash Wednesday 6th March

We will do some prep leading up to this and youth group will go to the Ash Wed service in the evening of the 6th..

This is the start of the Lenten season and a significant part of the liturgical year, so youth and families, please do come along! More info later!!

CORN PICKING THURS 7TH MARCH!

Bible Study Cell Group starting up!

St Mary's School Gala - 9th March

This is always a fantastic fundraising day, full of fun things to do, buy and eat! The youth group will have a few jobs to do on the day to help out, usually corn/apples and face painting- so please put your name down if you want to be part of this!

Not getting enough brainfood at youth group?? This is for all senior youth who want a bit more in-depth study about Faith/God/Bible etc. We will be meeting for our first session soon, so those interested, let Mieke know.

Easter - Good Friday Passion Play

Once again we have the privilege of co-ordinating the liturgy for the 3pm service
Fri 19th April
(please note this is in the school holidays!)

It's going to be a powerful service, and all those wishing to be involved need to make sure they can commit to the date and practices. We will need actors, narrators, and singers! If this sounds like you, awesome! Sign up! Practices will be a few sundays leading up to the event, and from

Week Type

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| 6 feb | Fun |
| 13 | Focus |
| 20 | Focus |
| 27 | Fun |
| 6 mar | Ash |
| 13 | Focus |
| 20 | Fun |
| 27 | Focus |
| 3 apr | Focus |
| 10 | Fun |

Jesus 4 Real - Senior Camp - 23 - 27 April

For years 11-13.
This is an awesome camp held at Paraparaumu, and is great for meeting other young Catholics from around NZ, being refreshed in the Spirit and having heaps of fun!

Early bird regos in by 14th March!
Cost : \$165 (note that youth group may subsidize some of this.)

Pick up a form from youth group!

White's Bay Senior Camp

Fri Feb 15th-sat 16th

\$15 - covers accom and main meals. You will need a permission slip signed - get all the details from youth group and FB.

Parents!

Especially if your teen is new to youth group, please make yourself known to us, as we would love to meet you and get you familiar with what we do here. Feel free to contact us anytime:

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Thanks!!

New Committee Members wanted!

Youth group functions well with the help of our fabulous committee that support us and help organize our events and fundraisers!

We need new parents join the committee, so if you are keen to help out please let us know! It's just a monthly meeting commitment.