

# St Mary's Dunedin

BELONG, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE.



Newsletter.

Friday 11th February 2022 ~ Week Two Term One



**Te Kupu o te wiki**  
Mākohe = kind-hearted.

**6th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**  
**Luke 6:17,20-26**



## Bike School.



## School Calendar Term 1 2022:

**2022:**

**February:**

- 12th Stewy's Birthday
- 15th Ngaika's Birthday
- 15th Fern Fever Yr 5/6 Girls @Logan Park Turf
- 16th Board Meeting 5.30pm
- 17th Olivia's Birthday
- 23rd Nikai's Birthday

**March:**

- 5th Jam's Birthday
- 7th Sharvyin's Birthday

**March:**

- 11th TEACHER ONLY DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED
- 12th Axten's Birthday
- 21st OTAGO ANNIVERSARY-SCHOOL CLOSED

**April:**

- 6th Board Meeting 5.30pm
- 14th Last day of Term 1 2022

**Teacher only day - 11 March**

On this day all teachers from our Catholic Kahui Ako will be meeting for professional development learning. On this day we will be learning more about culturally responsive curriculum practices. Teacher continue their commitment to ongoing learning opportunities throughout the year. Please mark this day in your diaries as school will be closed and there will be no adults on site.



**Look at all the learning happening and all those smiling faces!**



We had a great time with the year 5's using our imaginations to be spies!



## Picasso Art.



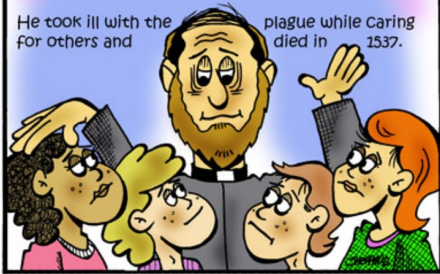
## SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

Imprisoned for years, he embraced God. He later returned to Venice and studied to be a priest. He devoted himself to the poor, the suffering and especially the orphans. He became their family.

He committed his life to helping them. He founded orphanages, hospitals, schools and shelters.

He took ill with the plague while caring for others and died in 1537.



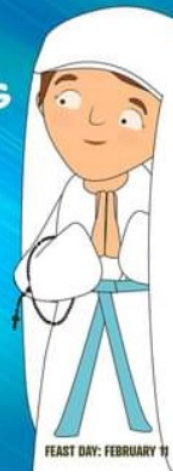
St. Jerome Emiliani

### Faith Facts

8th Saint Jerome Emiliani and  
Saint Josephine Bakhita  
10th Saint Scholastica  
11th Our Lady of Lourdes

## FAITH FACTS ABOUT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

- 1 THIS FEAST CELEBRATES OUR LADY'S 18 APPARITIONS TO A YOUNG GIRL NAMED BERNADETTE IN LOURDES, FRANCE, IN 1858
- 2 OUR LADY REVEALED HERSELF TO BERNADETTE AS "THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION"
- 3 THE SPRING AT LOURDES WAS UNCOVERED BY BERNADETTE AT THE COMMAND OF OUR LADY



BLUETTING AROUND THE BURNING BUSH © 2008

FEAST DAY: FEBRUARY 11



2022 courses open  
for enrolment

## PARENTING COURSES

**Register now for our Parenting Groups run on Wednesdays every Term in 2022!**

A child needs consistent, responsive, loving care from parents or adults in their lives. Come along to our parenting courses to learn skills and strategies to help raise the kids in your life.

Current enrolments for 2022 being taken now:

Term 1: Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> / Term 2: May 18<sup>th</sup> / Term 3: Aug 10<sup>th</sup> / Term 4: Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

### TOOLBOX COURSES:

The Younger Years (babies/toddlers & primary)

Wednesday mornings (9:30-11:30am)

The Older Years (Teen)

Wednesday evenings (7-9pm)

### GAME ON (FOR DADS)

Wednesday evenings (7-9pm).

This group is run for Dads by Dads and over 6 weeks covers discussions around communication, discipline and how to set goals for your children's wellbeing.

Enquiries to Michelle Morris (e): [michelle@cathsocialservices.org.nz](mailto:michelle@cathsocialservices.org.nz)  
(ph): 0272767833 or office: (03) 4553838, [www.cathsocialservices.org.nz/courses-events/](http://www.cathsocialservices.org.nz/courses-events/)



Catholic Social Services

Catholic Social Services, 42 Macandrew Road, South Dunedin, 9012.



As a St Mary's School Student, I am a child of God created in the image and likeness of God. I come to school each day on time, ready to learn. I listen to my teachers and show respect for all. I work hard to honour my responsibilities and participate fully in activities. I am a St. Mary's Catholic School student, and I make my family and school proud of me every day.