

Junior Room - Miss Rowley (Whaea Rowley)

This week we had John from the Dunedin Art Gallery and Toitu Otago Settlers Museum in the classroom. John shared with us two stories about Māui. We learned about 'Māui and the giant fish' and 'How Māui brought fire to the world'



#### Middle Room - Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

John from Toitu museum and the art gallery came to tell us 2 Maori stories- Maui and the Fish and How Maui found the secret of Fire. We enjoyed listening to him and the dramatisation which helped in our understanding of how the North and South Island of New Zealand were created based on the belief of Maori culture. We also are learning about the events of Jesus that took place during Holy Week- starting with Palm Sunday.



#### Senior Room- Ms Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

We were extremely lucky to be one of the schools that the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra offered zoom sessions with. Chris Lam Sam – the NZSO Music Education Animateur – hosted the session. Four musicians shared their instruments and stories with us – Bridget Douglas (flute) Mark Carter (trumpet) Sam Rich (percussion) and Donald Armstrong (violin). We found out that Bridget had gone to St Mary's school. Chris also spent time answering our many questions that we had sent it.





#### Senior Room- Mrs Guthrie (Whaea Guthrie)

Our final lesson in Forces and motion was learning about propulsion. This lesson was split over two days with the first learning about how things propel and making a prototype car for a race. The second lesson involved making the car better and experimenting with different magnets.



## Also in the Senior Room.

The children participated in an awesome adventure learning about the Moa – Suvivor Moa. John Neumegen (our visitor from the Museum outreach programme), through a series of questions helped the children learn more about the Moa and early New Zealand.





Laudato Si' reflection LAUDATO SI' - "He has risen as he promised!" Ko te tumanako ki te Ariki kua ara ake / Hope in the Risen Lord.

Te Hei Maori Ora! / Behold the Spirit of Life! We celebrate Jesus rising, discarding the linen cloths of death. We too can discard cloths of spiritual and ecological death, bringing Creation to wholeness with the Risen Christ. LS 88: 'The Spirit of life dwells in every living creature and calls us to enter into relationship with him. Discovering this presence leads us to cultivate the "ecological virtues".

### What is the Easter Season?

The Easter season is fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection of Jesus to Pentecost Sunday. The first eight days of the Easter season make up the Octave of Easter. It is a way of prolonging the joy of Easter Sunday. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.





During the Easter season the Paschal Candle, a symbol of the presence of the Risen Christ, remains in the sanctuary near the altar until Pentecost Sunday.

The Paschal candle represents Christ, the Light of the World. You see it at the front of the church. The candle is lit during the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night in Holy week.





# **Cathedral & Hill Suburbs Pastoral Area**

ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL ST MARY'S (Kaikorai) ST FRANCIS XAVIER (Mornington) ST JOSEPH'S (Brockville)

## HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

Monday 25 Mar 9:30am - Cathedral Chapel

Tuesday 26 Mar 9:30am - Kaikorai

Wednesday 27 Mar 10:00am – Chrism Mass (Replaces Mornington 9:30am & Cathedral5:30pm)

Holy Thursday 28 Mar 7:00pm - Cathedral, (Replaces Mornington 9:30am) 9:00pm Night Prayer

Good Friday 29 Mar 3:00pm - Cathedral Holy Saturday 30 Mar 8:00pm - Easter Vigil - Cathedral (Replaces Kaikorai Vigil)

Easter Sunday 31 Mar 9:00am - Mornington 10:30am - Cathedral

#### Extra Confession Times – Cathedral

#### Rite I

Thursday 28 Mar Noon-12:30pm (confessional) NB No Confessions Holy Saturday 30 Mar