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St Mark's Catholic Mission Parish

Year A 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Christ who paid the debt of Love 6 September 2026

Mass Times:

Tuesday – Saturday:
9.00am

Wednesday: 7.00pm

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am,
6.30pm

Rosary:

Tuesday – Friday: 8.30am

Saturday: 8.00am

Exposition & Holy Hour:

Monday to Saturday:

8.00am – 9.00am

1st Friday: 7.30pm – 9.00am

Liturgy of the Word:

Monday 9.00am

Divine Mercy Devotion:

Tuesday – Friday: 9.30am

Confession:

On request

Saturday: 9.30am &

4.30pm – 5.15pm

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St Mark's Mission Statement

To promote a loving, caring, Christlike Community which accepts all people. And inspired by the Holy Spirit to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-9 If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.

Psalm: 94: 1-2. 6-9 O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading: Romans 13: 8-10 Love is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20 If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.

Happy Father's Day

Reflection

2nd Reading – Romans 13: 8-10

"Brothers and sisters: Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law".

The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself."

Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

This reading from Romans focuses on the idea that love is something we should show to everyone, not just one person. The line *"Owe no one anything, except to love one another"* stood out to me because it shows that love is almost something that we owe to each other. When I think about love, I usually think about romantic love, but this reading made me think about something that was taught to me a few years ago in my religious education class where we learned about the different type of love: agape, philia, eros and storge. **Agape** is selfless love, the kind of love Jesus shows to us. **Philia** is the love we have for our friends, while **storge** is the type of love you have for your family. **Eros** is romantic love, which is the type of love we see the most.

The line *"Love your neighbour as yourself"* is important because it reminds us to treat other people with the same kindness and respect that we want for ourselves. To me, this means that love is not just about saying that you care about someone, but actually showing it through your actions. Love means helping people, forgiving them, respecting them and not purposely hurting them. I think this is especially important today, because love can sometimes be confused with attraction, jealousy or control. A person can say they love someone but still treat them badly, which is not what this reading describes as love.

This reading made me realise that we need all types of love in our lives. Romantic love can be important, but so are our friends, our families and even the people around us who we may not know very well. Agape, philia, eros and storge all give us different kinds of connection and belonging. I think the main message of this reading, is that love should make us better people. It should not be selfish or hurtful. True love is shown through the way we treat others, and if we genuinely loved the people around us, we would want to respect, support and care for them.

Cherise Didier'Serre

Important Notices

- **Healing Mass – Saturday 12th September 2026**
- **Alpha Sign-up sheet** – please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church foyer. – Starts Friday, 11th September

New to our Parish - Welcome to the Family of St Mark's Catholic Mission Parish, follow this link [New Parishioner Registration - St. Mark \(stmark.org.nz\)](#) to register. New Parishioner Record Forms are also available in the church foyer

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YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Next Café Markiato Fundraiser will be on the **26th & 27th September** after all Mass'. Baked donated cookies & brownies will be appreciated. Your continued support with our fundraising is greatly appreciated!

Life Teen Summer Camp 2027 Summer Missions applications 18+: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_984GBswfn-eDD34QvPMfZkp3v57VZs596tUqjLvFcgRiZQ/viewform

All fundraiser proceeds go toward WYD Korea Pilgrimage & Life Teen Camp 2027 for our youth & young adults attending

EVANGELISATION

✨ Curious about faith? **Come and try Alpha!** ✨ We'd love to invite you to our **Alpha Film Series**, starting **Fri 11 Sep at 7pm**. Dinner will be served! 🍷

Alpha is a relaxed and welcoming space to be fed and nourished, to explore your faith, connect with others, and ask life's big questions. There's no pressure and no question is off limits. Come as you are, share your thoughts, or simply listen. It's also a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend, family member or loved one who may be curious about faith or would like to explore a deeper relationship with Jesus. Everyone is welcome.

📅 Every **2nd and 4th Friday** of the month (**starting Fri 11 Sep 2026**) ⌚ **7pm to 8.30pm** 📍 St. Mark's Pakuranga Parish Hall 🍷 Dinner will be served

👥 Watch this short teaser to discover what Alpha is all about: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DCck-cySK7I>

⚠️ Spaces are limited to 30, so please register by emailing mannix@stmark.org.nz. Registration also helps us plan for catering.

RCIA : All parishioners who know anyone who is interested in knowing about the Catholic Faith with a view to becoming a Catholic to come along on **Wednesday Evenings** in the Lyon's Den from **7.30pm – 8.30pm** For more information please contact **Rosemary Palmer – 021 163 9141**

The Life in the Spirit Prayer Group meets each **Thursday** in the parish centre from **7.30 -9pm** for praise and prayer. All welcome. [Contacts: Mary – 021 468 015, Joanne - 0211143374, smlisspg@gmail.com] Life in the Spirit Seminar every Thursday

St Mark's Padre Pio Prayer Group meet **every First Friday** of the month. Mass at **7pm**, followed by Adoration in Church and at **8pm** prayer meeting in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to join and be a part of St Pio's legacy.

Joshua Men's Fellowship St Marks Invites you to an evening of purpose and prayer. Come along and bring a friend. Next Meeting **14 September 2026 @ 7.00pm** **Guest Speaker** The Bulay Brothers **Topic:** Staying Catholic - All Welcome – Supper will be served and don't forget to bring a friend. For more information contact **Chris Mayhew – 027 568 7736**



CGS – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd **Saturday during School Term** Level 1: 3 – 6 years old : 9.30am to 11.00am. Enrolment form is available at the foyer. Session is on Saturdays during school term. For more information, contact Mary-Anne via email stmarkatrium@gmail.com

Legion of Mary –Tuesday @ 6.00pm – 7.30pm in the Lyon's Den. New members are always welcome. Contact **Hata – 021 0220 4171** Email Hata – Akuhata.nahi@gmail.com Please contact the following members if you would like the statues of Our Lady or the Sacred Heart visiting your homes. **Sacred Heart Statue – Hata Nahi – 021 0220 4171** **Our Lady of Fatima Statue – Tui Peasmeno – 021 0820 9880** **Big Our Lady of Fatima Statue – Dong Dela Cruz – 021 165 9471.** **Small Our Lady of Fatima Statue – Tina Payne – 027 405 3968.**



The Catholic Faith. On Demand. We have a parish registration for Formed. This means that all **parishioners** can gain access to Formed from

any device for **free**. Email admin@stmark.org.nz for instructions on how to get Formed today!

A Gift from our Parish to You! You can now log onto formed <https://signup.formed.org> Type your **email address** – Click “**sign up**” – Type Parish Code “**2010**” – **St Mark will appear** – Click – You are done!

Engaged / Planning a wedding? Catholic Diocese of Auckland – Approved Marriage Preparation Course Book your Marriage Preparation Course early 1 year for NZ and 18 months for overseas weddings For information contact Gerry 021 0224 7442 gerrys@cda.org.nz Register Book: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/>

Catechumen class or catechumenate, Chinese is 慕道班 in the Lyon's Den **Monday, 9.00am – 10.30am.** **Mandarin & Cantonese** For information contact **John Ko – 022 031 7755**

ALTAR

Recently Deceased

Malcolm Dobbs, Rudolfo Dayanan, Fr Sean, Fr Paul Pang, Zoe Garden, Andrea Den Tandt, Emma Nono, Eliseo Nono, Froilan Melendrez

Anniversary of Death

Zenaidag Dayanan, Alec Newland, Leon Jakob, Samuel, Cleofas, Rosario, Jose, Teresita, John Baptist Joseph, Andrew, Liz Bautista, Bernard Pierquin, Graham Peterson, Antonia, Rosalio, Lillia, Arcadio Gallego, Carmen Sierra, Jesus Aquino

For the Sick: **Prayer requests for the sick whose names appear here, will be replaced on a monthly basis.**

Nora Patangan, Liz Bauld, Paul Oliver, Clarence Noth, Ferdinand Ramos, Marilyn Gabas, Wendy van Breda, Richard Shirley, Thea & Isla Lucas, Ricky Dobb, Andy Tan, Suzie Xu, Richard Dobbs, Leo Champion, Owen Fey, Marlene Gabas, Arnold Goh, Bernard Plan, Juda, Romaine, Adelaida Valencia, Paul Shirley, Radlyn Stuart, Ronald Banezuela, Ernesto Rodan Jr, Lorraine Anderson, Beverley Mary Rout, Sarah Marion O'Connor, Edgar, Julie Prince, Swee Han Lim, Mary Rongo-Kea, Priscilla Cefre, Aiko Cefre, Bernard Plan, Adonis Nispecos



Congratulations to all those couples who Attended the Anniversary Mass for those who celebrated their Anniversaries in July and August

Romeo & Ester
Rommel & Arlene
Sam & Lea
Bobby & Cheryl

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Happy Anniversary to all couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversary in September. The next Anniversary Mass will be held on **Wednesday, 28th October 2026** – for all couples whose anniversary falls in **September & October 2026**. Please contact Hazel hderozario@gmail.com or Yasmina mynsr8@gmail.com if you will attend the Anniversary Mass

Melinda & Joseph Bonifacio, Vivianne & Paulo Barros, Annie & Ian D'Cruz, Genevieve & Patrick Sih, Marie Louise & Paul McElwee, Kamini & Colin Pillay, Mary & Withana Pituwala, Cecilia & Paul Wong, Celeste & Owen Ybanez, Renee& Neesham Rughoonandan, Rosanne & Malinda Gamamedaliyanage Don

Rosters – 12 th & 13 th September 2026					
	5.30pm	8.30am	10.30am	6.30pm	Flowers
Music	Tawag-Awit	Nicole & Choir	Gospel Choir	El Shaddai	Agatha Chiu
Data Projector	Abby Martis	Evie Haigh	Jannine Eeson	El Shaddai	Cleaning
Altar Servers	Sylvia Tan Sophia Zhang Patrick Malden	Aden Karl Timothy Dumdum Hashen Goonetelike	Keshiya Perera Minadi Weerapurage Sandina Weerapurage Yuvin Weerapurage	Carlos Borrero Martin Borrero Yehan Jayawardena	Paul & Theresa Siao Don Santosa Don Rey Vargas Joseph Abasolo Sela Takataka
Commentators	Adam Martis	Kim D'Souza	Francis Coutinho	Angela Tarn	
Readers	Juliet Martis Imelda Guiang	Muna Hallis Andre van Heerden	Coradel Gulla Ezekiel Bulay	Xena Lasam Wilma Fernandes	
Gifits	Hazel & Henny	Valentino Leafi	Request a Family	Maria Vazquez	Recording /Counting
Communion Ministers	Alan Chant Irwin Green-Thompson Evie Green-Thompson Catherine Rivers Cherise Didier'Serre	Pua'ina Vaelua-Karl Andrea Jurgens Melania Jurgens Andrew Jurgens Joan & Alan Baino Michael Earl	Jemima Bulay John Bulay Vince Ocampo Jonathan Pang Renuka & Dilani Anthony Kelly & Aaron William	Kirk Gaabucayan Carmel Gaabucayan Seychelle Cardoza Alma Dela Cruz Dong Dela Cruz	Perlyn Marcuelo Gene Smallwood Nadine Ensil

SOCIAL

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St Mark's SVDP bank account details have changed. If you make donations by automatic payment/direct credit, please update your records with the new bank account details with immediate effect. Please include your name under Reference. **Bank:** BNZ **Account Name:** SVDP South Auckland Area Council **Account No.:** 02-0506-0381891-005 Note that this account is managed by St Mark's SVDP, which sit under the wider group of SVDP South Auckland Area Council. Thank you for your continuous support. If you have any query, please contact [Grace Cheah](#) at **021 0257 3441**





Sewing With Friends Join us while we all do our own mending and enjoy each other's company. Machines, scissors, threads, and needles, etc. all made available for you and, of course, tea and cakes to keep us going. On the **second Saturday of every month** in the Lyons Den from **2pm to 4pm on Saturday, 12 September 2026**.

TEMPORALITIES

Finance Ministry – Besky Fernando – Chairman, Fr. Austin Fernandes, Aaron William, Alice Sung **Facilities Ministry** - Dean Saunders, Nicholas Tan, Alice Sung, Paresh Macwan, Michael Earl

Special Collection – Cathedral Appeal – 20th September 2026

Collection 29th & 30th August 2026
Envelopes & Loose Collection \$2,312.80
Electronic Payments \$5,258.50

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OTHER

Scripture Study at St Michael's Apologetics: Arguments for the Existence of God. Dr Dan Stollenwerk is presenting 4x talks on: Tuesday mornings **8, 15, 22, 29 September 2026**. Time: **10:30am - 11:45am**. No registration required. Please join us in the Parish Centre.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Holy Cross Seminary, Ponsonby would like to invite you to join in our celebration of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Bishop Richard Laurenson will be the principal celebrant. Mass will be celebrated at **7pm on Monday, 21 September 2026** at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland. Light refreshments will be served at Holy Cross Seminary, 44 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland after Mass. Any Parishioners who wish to join us, are most welcome.

Ministries to Young People An Evening with St Pier Giorgio Frassati | **Wednesday 9th September 6:30pm-8:30pm** at St Michael's Catholic Church Remuera
Join us for an evening exploring the life, faith, and witness of St Pier Giorgio Frassati, one of the Church's inspiring young saints. The evening will feature a talk by guest speaker Fr Dominic Murphy OP, Prior Provincial for the Dominican Friars of Australasia. This is a free event. All are welcome. Register here: <https://events.humanitix.com/evening-with-frassati> Email: samuelb@cda.org.nz for any queries

Local Youth Ministers Wanted! The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is looking for self-motivated relationship-builders to become part-time Local Youth Ministers, working in a secondary school and/or parish. This is a unique opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young people! To learn more and to apply, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

Invitation to all: **Holy Cross Seminary**, Ponsonby would like to invite you to join in our celebration of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Bishop Richard Laurenson will be the principal celebrant. Mass will be celebrated at **7pm on Monday, 21 September 2026** at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland. Light refreshments will be served at Holy Cross Seminary, 44 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland after Mass. Any Parishioners who wish to join us, are most welcome.

Muffin Talk Interview with Debbie Miller: Jacob's Dreams www.studyjoy.nz/2026/08/30/jacobs-dreams-muffin-talk-with-debbie-miller/

Exploring Sacred Spaces - organised by the Auckland Inter-Faith Council. Second event: **Saturday, 19 September 2026, 1-3pm** at the old Selwyn Church, Howick. For more info and all events in this series, please see poster attached or see here: www.studyjoy.nz/2026/05/21/interfaith-events-coming-up/.

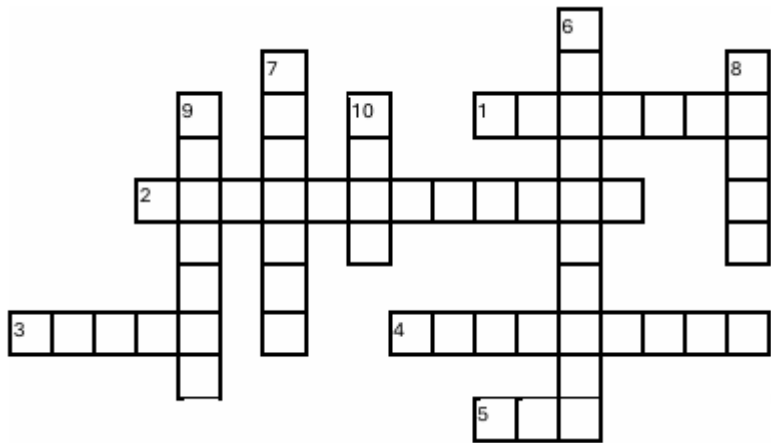
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Hope for the World Conference and Related Events Pray, learn, be spiritually renewed, and become better equipped to defend life, strengthen families and bring hope to the world around us: Go here: <https://fli.org.nz/> for more information, or contact Simon Archer on 021 400 729 | simon@fli.org.nz

- *Demystifying Death with Dignity* talk Tue 15 Sept | St Thomas More Church Mt Maunganui | 6pm Mass / 7pm talk
- *Day of Prayer for Life & Family* Sat 19 Sept | St Michael's Church in Remuera, AK | 10-4 (with Mass)
- *Embracing Human Dignity Youth event* Sun 20 Sept | St Ignatius of Loyola College, Drury | 2-8
- *Begotten Not Made* seminar Thu 24 Sept | St John Vianney Church, Hillsborough AK | 1-5 / 6:30-9
- *Hope for the World Conference:*
 - Opening Mass | Fri 25 Sept | St John Vianney Church, Hillsborough AK | 7pm
 - Sat 26 and Sun 27 Sept | Ellerslie Events Centre AK

KID’S CORNER

Gospel and Reflection: <https://youtu.be/QoUPBIQnvzI?si=dN7709yNwD7YjAy-> Hymene: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPvnZILn6EY>



- Across
- Down
1. Someone who isn't Jewish

2. Who wants us to pray?

3. How many times does Jesus ask us to talk to someone who hurt us?

4. Who is Jesus talking to in this Gospel?

5. Something that hurts someone
6. What sacrament does this story remind you of?

7. Who wrote this Gospel?

8. When 2 or more people pray together, who is with them?

9. In this Gospel, it means all people

10. Means "so be it"

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My Dad Has The BIGGEST Smile Any Dad Could Ever Have

Fathers’ Day? More like Superhero Day. My Father is better than a superhero and I say that without a doubt. Even though he doesn’t have a costume, he has the biggest smile that any dad could ever have.

A helpful dad, he’s always there. I CAN NOT count how many times he has made our neighbour’s life so much easier. Baking bread is a hobby that my dad and I make together, whilst he’s teaching me about audiology. My dad can also make pizza including the bread base!

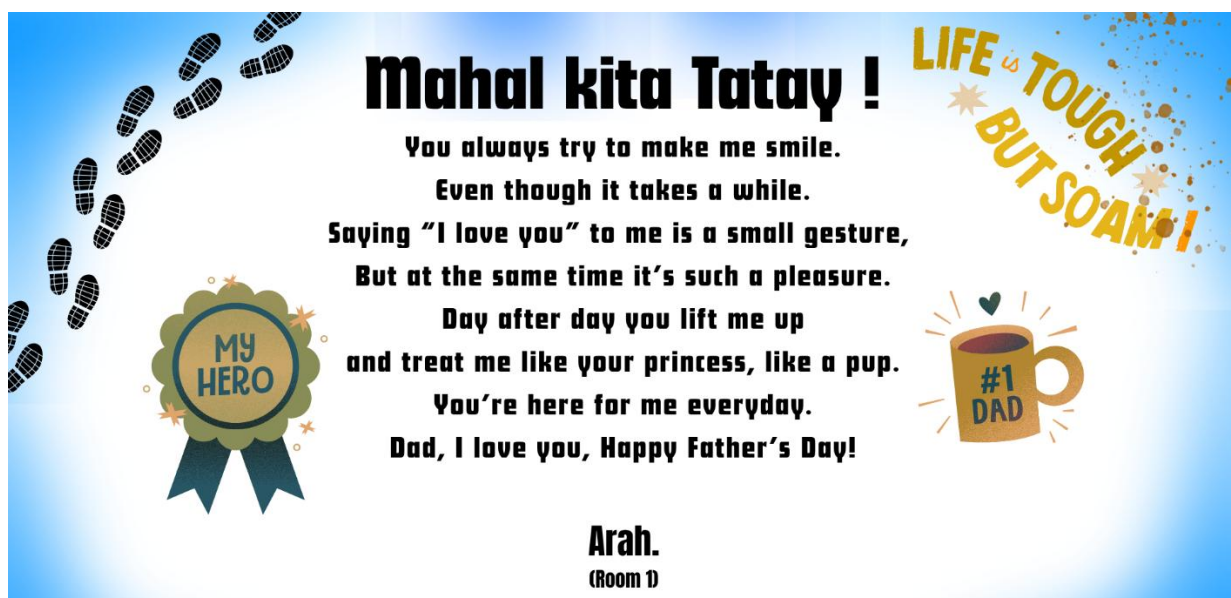
He’s the pages in my book, the ink and the pen. It is impossible to live without my loving, joking and amazing storyteller DAD!

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If I fall off my bike he's there to catch me and If I'm scared in the dark he holds my hand.

A special memory with my dad is when he took me, Olive and Charlie to an island in Malaysia to go snorkelling and that night we all just sat down together. He's a wonderful and loving dad. Love you, Matilda.

Matilda Coad Room 12



My Dad is Incredible

My dad is smart, patient and playful. In fact he's amazing, helping me when I need him. Also he's handy, talented, good at drawing and a fast runner. He always takes me on runs and never gets tired. He likes playing rugby and soccer with me which is important to me because he's kind and cool. When I get hurt he helps me. My dad also helps me tidy my room. He helps me do plumbing with him and is the boss of his company.

He enjoys putting on BBQs. He's incredible because he shares with me.

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY.

Finn Johnson Room 12

My Dad Is Like A Wave

My dad is like a wave that covers me with joy and everlasting love and kindness.

He is my key to freedom, giving me a chance to roam around in places I never knew.

He encourages me when I feel down and gives me advice. Strong and caring, he lifts me up and gives me gifts and cooks me food. He lets us play on his X box and gives us money every time we win a game or when I help with his chores. He forgives, no matter what I do and is always happy. He's one of the most important people to me. Kind and caring, hard working too, he's ready for any problem that's coming. BUT most of all I love him no matter what because he is caring and safe to trust.

Happy Fathers' Day !

Gasa Taboada Room 12.

My Dad is the King of the House

My Dad is the King of the house. He's also my superhero, but he does not need a cape because his cape is his screwdriver. Sometimes he's funny and sometimes he's annoying, but he's a super special man who's proud of me. He is always helping people.

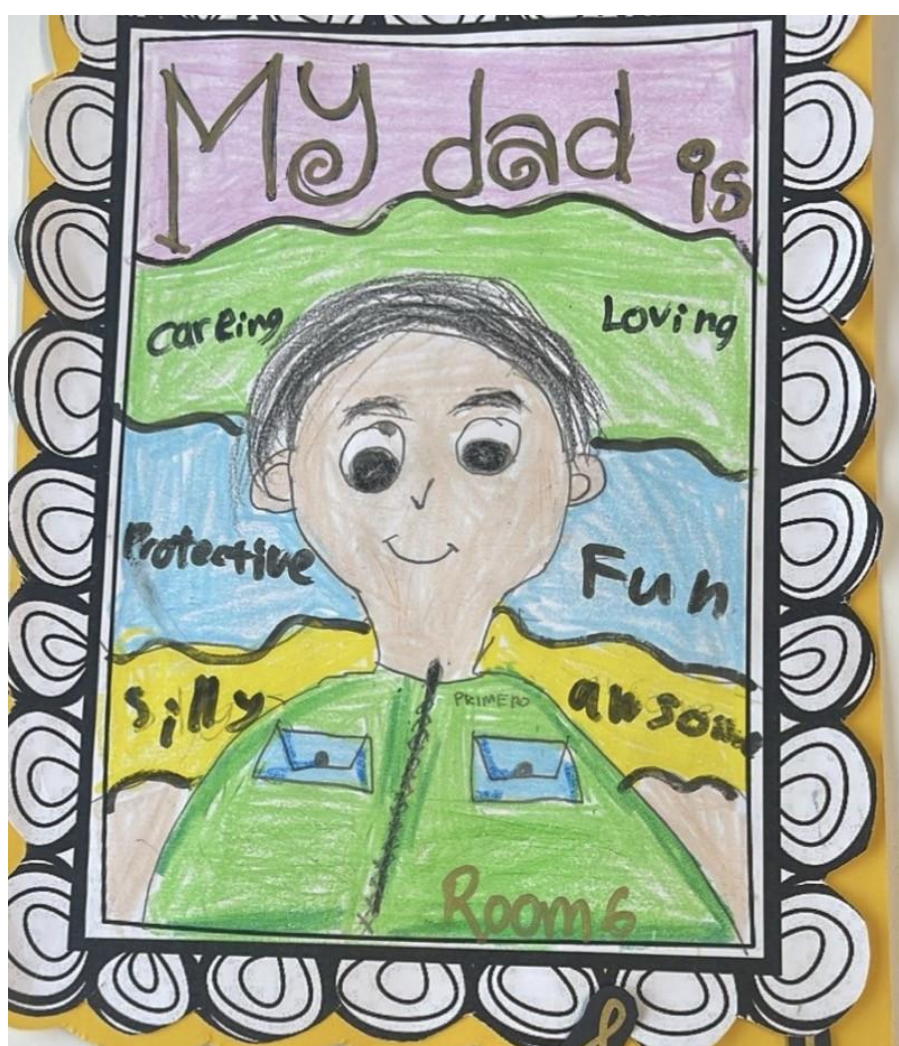
I love him to the ends of the universe and back. He loves everyone in our house and takes good care of me. He is very tall and I love playing soccer with him. He is strong, positive, caring and kind.

My Anya (dad) comes from a unique country called Singapore.

When we go on road trips, he's always driving. My Anya is a marvellous person.

No-one will ever have an Anya like mine.

Ana William, Room 12



My Dear Dad

My dear dad, Happy Fathers' Day!!

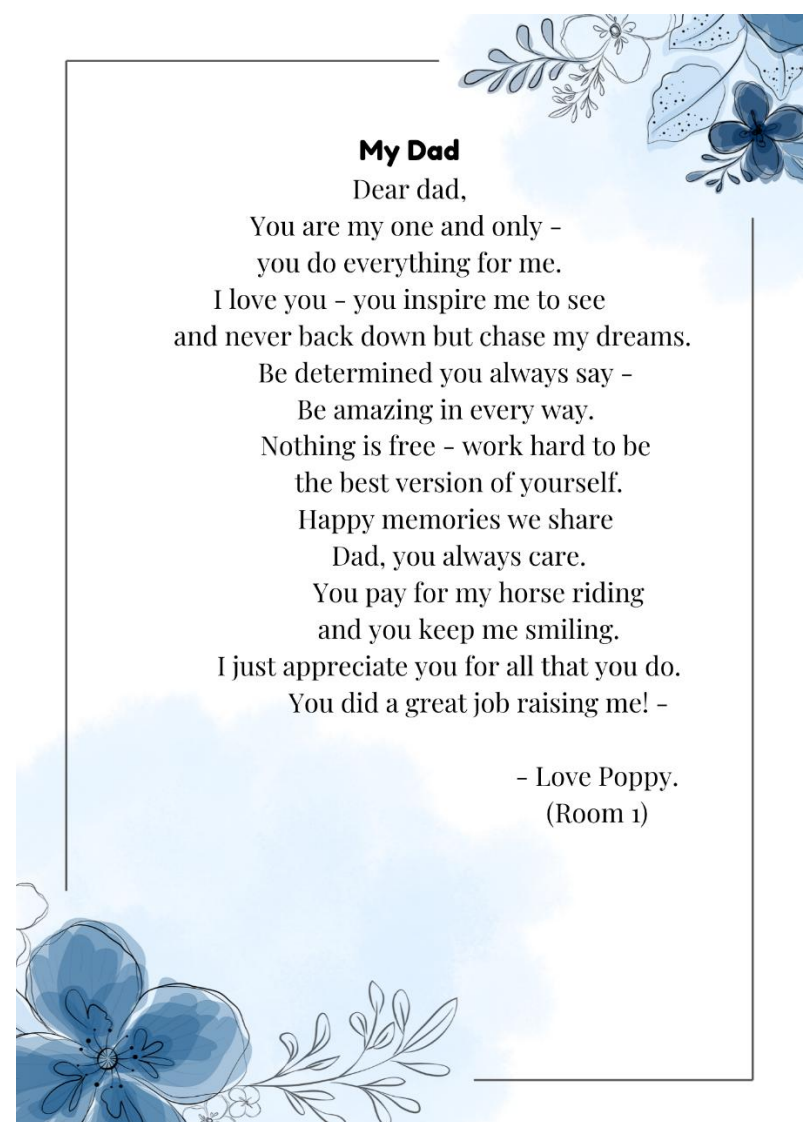
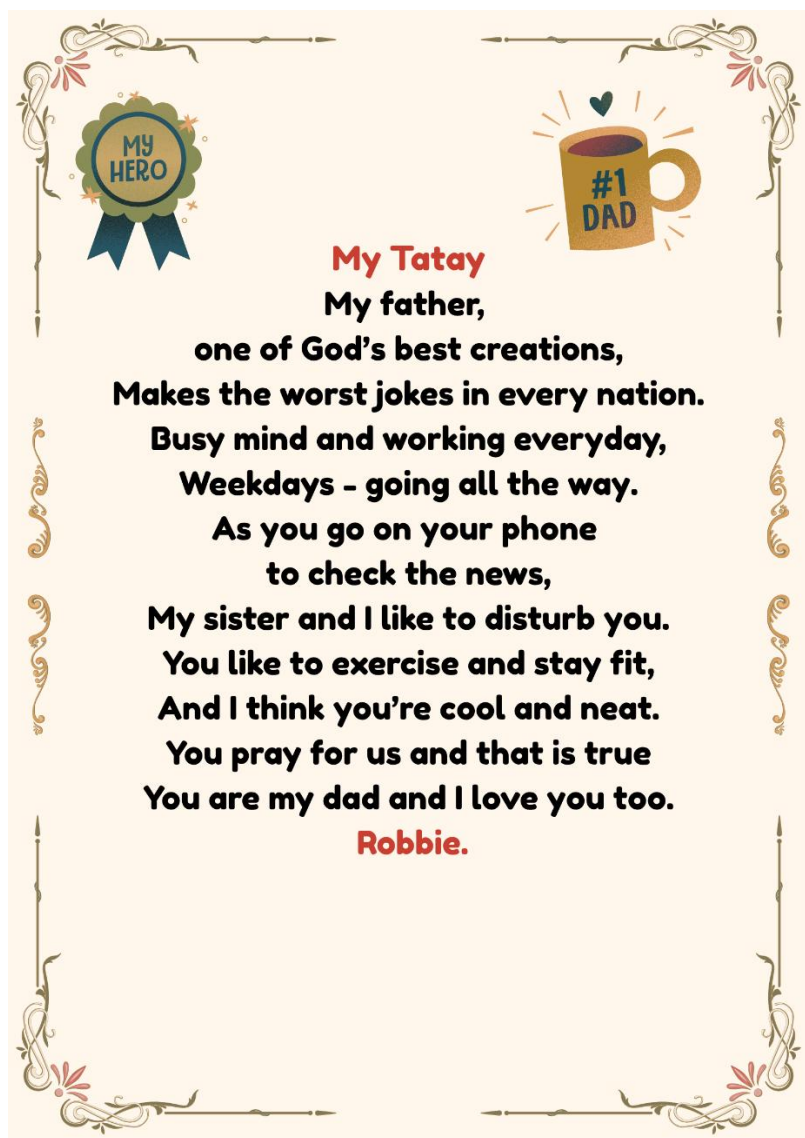
You have the best cooking in the whole entire world; it's like you are a Masterchef.

You are always there when we need you. You are the kindest and most loving dad in the whole universe. You are also generous and caring.

The best memory I have with you is when it was my first time going to the gym with you.

Levi Antonio Room 12

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My Dad Never Gives Up.

My dad never gives up and neither do I. My mum takes photos of my dad and I, so if we loved a place we have a photo memory. He's brave enough to take a go at something with the things he does with me like kicking a soccer or rugby ball.

My dad always takes care of any bugs lying around and puts them in the bin.

My dad loves coffee and used to drink six in a day, but now drinks two or three. Also, he always eats everything except lollies and says he doesn't like them because they aren't good for you. BUT they're yummy!

Although my dad is pretty fast, I'm still faster. My dad is pretty smart. Actually, he could go into TV shows.

Kane Ryan Room 12.

We Play Dungeons and Dragons

Dear Dad,

You are special to me because you are positive and cool. I'm the luckiest kid in the world because you're extraordinary, you're loving, AMAZING, caring, playful, smart, sweet, kind of messy, handy and most importantly of all you are SPECIAL!

You're so creative with 3D printing, you're so good at board games, you do tinkering and you help with computers.

Sometimes you just be lazy with me. I love playing Dungeons and Dragons with you.

Love you big daddy and HAPPY FATHERS' DAY. Love, Olivia

Olivia Campos Room 12

I Love My Dad's Stories At Night

Dear Dad, Happy Fathers' Day!!!

I love it when you tell me stories at night. You are cool, awesome, helpful and so much more. Let me tell you something. I am one million percent sure that you are the best dad who has ever existed in the world. Thank you for showing me the right way to live. I like it when you play Five Crowns with me and it's so much fun.

You are the kindest dad I've ever met. You help and encourage me. I like how you encourage me and think I can do anything. You are super funny.

Do you want to know something? Let me tell you. I think you are a super hero. You are incredible. I love it when you take me to practise football, and how marvellous and super cool you are. You're so helpful to everyone and I love you to the moon and back. You are so awesome and magnificent so I am the luckiest girl ever to have a dad like you.

You are strong and tall, thank you for helping me. I love it when you hug and kiss me. I love it when you take me to the beach and take me bogey boarding and diving under the waves at Taylors Mistake. You are very responsible and care for Blake and me.

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY. Love you dad.

Brooklyn Pratley Room 12

The Best at Baking

My dad's love is unimaginable. He's very kind. He's tall and he's so strong that he might be able to lift a car! He's also very good at maths and is a manager who makes toys for Moose.

He's the best at baking.

I really like it when my dad and I go to Japan and Hong Kong. The things I like there are eating the food and meeting relatives.

My dad is the best dad, better than any dad in the world!

Jayden Siu Room 12

A Special Moment With My Dad

My dad has had lots of special moments with me but one of the most recent ones was when we sat together and drew. It was **AMAZING!!!** There was only dad and I in the old rumpus room. I have lots of other lovely memories with my dad.

Dear dad, I think you are the best father in the world and in words it is impossible to tell you exactly how much I love and adore you. I bet I'm the luckiest girl in the world because I have you! Our family wouldn't be complete if we didn't have one person and that's you.

I love that you are sometimes cheeky or lovely or caring because that's your personality and I love that. You are amazing because you always try to do your best, you never give up and you always have fun. Happy Fathers' Day. LOVE YOU.

Isabelle Pienaar Room 12

My Dad Plays Basketball With Me

My dad is funny, extremely awesome, and incredibly courageous. He's creative, makes ice cream at work and also plays basketball with me. He's always proud of his work and is always on his computer.

He likes watching TV too.

I love my dad because he's generous to me. He reminds me to pack my bag and hugs me gently when I go to school. He's smart, kind and loving.

Did you know that my dad bikes with me to get food from the market? He's really creative in cooking and is good at making desserts.

My dad is Filipino, tall and plays basketball with me. He talks to me about basketball training. He exercises with me. Also we go on road trips, go camping in a campervan and go swimming.

Happy Fathers' Day, Dad. Love from Ryan

Ryan Midoranda Room 12

My favorite 爸爸

My dad is not perfect but he is positive and protective, taking care of my brother and I.

My favorite part of my dad is that he understands me like mad.

He knows why I feel that way tries to make me laugh and make my day.

I love my dad - all of him, (this includes his snoring)

and all that he can do - and I know he loves me too.

(I love you dad.)

我爱你爸爸。

Chloe Lau - Room 1



Best Dad!

*God created a wonderful father,
who brings our family lots of laughter.
He's a pharmacist - preparing prescriptions,
as we get on with our decisions.
We all ride our bikes as my dad hikes.
Answering riddles as he shouts on the mic.
He works very hard everyday,
especially during busy weekdays.
I wish your Father's Day is the best
With you as our dad, we are truly blest.*

Happy Father's Day!

Love Jacob
(Room 1)

Better Than A Super Hero

It is Fathers' Day but I should call it Super Hero Day. Dad, you are better than a super hero. You are brave and strong.

What a thoughtful dad you are!

You are the best. When we got the IKEA closets you asked someone to help you, but you did the strong, hard stuff. You got tired, but you still kept going.

You are so generous and I hope you have the best Fathers' Day.

Love, Danarra

Danarra Goonetilleke Room 12

Cooler Dad In The World

I am 100% sure that my dad is the coolest dad in the world. I am also very lucky that my dad helps me study Chinese and Math. Dear Dad, I loved going to Shanghai and Beijing, also the cool toys you bought me,

Shame we couldn't bring them back.

Thank you for making me interested in basketball. If it wasn't for you, I would be bored because I'd have nothing to do.

You are also a role model, you have shown me scary things and how not to make them scary.

Have a Happy Fathers' Day, love James

James Cheng Room 12

My Dad Teaches Me to Play Soccer

Without a doubt my dad is the best dad anybody could have. I love my dad because he is kind, helpful and caring. He is from Wellington in New Zealand. He always drives me to school, plays games with me and teaches me how to play Soccer.

Nathan Handsides Room 12

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Best Pasta Maker and a Great Rugby Player

Happy Fathers' Day, dad. You are a great rugby player and a funny dad. I love you so much and loved it when you tattooed my name on your chest. You are the most caring dad in the world. I remember when you made pasta for dinner and it was the best food I ever had. It tasted like the pasta in the mall. Dad, you're the best Tongan dad in the whole of New Zealand and you're the best friend in my heart. Dad, I know how hard it is to look after 7 kids at home. I love how you take all of us to the park after school. A special memory I'll always remember is when we went to Tonga and my dad took us to eat ice cream and Tongan food. I love my dad so much. Love Meletaipē

Meletaipē Faleni Room 12



My Dad is Really Good At Math.

My dad is really good at math. When he was young he went to a Mathematics Competition. He didn't win but his teachers still thought he was pretty brilliant and smart. That's why I'm the luckiest girl ever, because he sometimes helps me with my math homework. Some of the things that I like doing with my dad are riding a bike with him, and sometimes reading with him in the afternoon. My dad and I like watching movies together. Also I really like going to the beach with him, because it's so much fun. Other things my dad is good at are sometimes helping me figure out something hard. Although my dad doesn't really like cleaning, he likes to help when things are super busy. Dear Dad, I love you so much, Harper.

Harper Rey Room 12

Happy Father's Day

I love my dad because he takes me to the park and he gives me McDonald's ice cream and I love him and he is strong!

Celestine

I love my dad because he is strong and tall. He can lift me up!

Kati

I love my dad because he is the best drawer.

Juliani

I love my dad because he takes me rock climbing.

Mavis

I love my dad because he builds with me.

Xavier

I love my dad because he takes me to the playground and plays with me and buys me a toy and it is hot wheels.

Ezekiel

I love my dad because he works and he plays with me.

Zeal

I love my papa because he fights monsters.

Viyom

From Room 4

Our youngest Learners

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