



Holy Eucharist School

St Albans South

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Holy Eucharist School

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Holy Eucharist Parish

Parish Priest

Fr. Tuan Anh Do CSsR.

Assistant Priest:

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Fr Patrick Corbett

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Mass Times

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 6pm

Vietnamese Mass at 12pm

Education in Faith:

Joanne Stead

Prep: Sharon Bonnici,

Mary James, Shalini Dos Santos &
 Bianca Gomez.

Grade 1: Anita Bison,

Heribert Herrera, Mikaela Borg &
 Gwen Laughlin.

Grade 2 Julie Murnane,

Kathryn Barrie & Jessica Kerlin.

Grade 3: Natalie Kranjec,

Nancy Johnson, Joanne Stead &

Jackie Dabal.

Grade 4: Thilini Nanayakkara,

Jacelle Cablaio & Stephani

Ognenovski

Grade 5: Bruno Pellaschiar,

Jennifer Khong, Jo Dragovic & Erin
 McNally.

Grade 6: Wally Antonowicz, Hania

Borowik & Vanessa Shaw

Learning Diversity/Wellbeing:

Julie Semcesen.

Wellbeing: Jo Dragovic

School Counsellor Edward Faraci.

Library: Jenny Bistricki.

STEM/Community Partnership

Allison Borg.

Art: Shobha Hickey.

Music: Damian O'Bree.

Literacy Leader: Charise Gibbs

Literacy Intervention:

Hannah Power & Kathleen Bezzina

Reading Recovery:

Mary Valentino-Pamment.

Maths Intervention: Anne Ablinger

Maths Leader P-6: Erin McNally

EAL/New Arrival: Irene Jurista.

Physical Ed: Clare Christite.

Education Support: Joe Sirianni.

LOTE: Linda Huynh & Sue So.

Business Manager: Sue Smart

Administration Staff:

Connie La Macchia, Mandy Huang &
 Rosemarie Slater.

Community Hub: Adella Howard

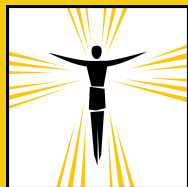
Cleaner: June Balatbat

Maintenance: Barry Lynch

Out of Hours Care:

Kelly Triantafillidis 0402 390 969

The Ascension of the Lord Year C



*A reading from the holy Gospel according
 to Luke (Lk 24:46-53)*

While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.

*Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it
 is written that the Christ would suffer
 and on the third day rise from the dead,
 and that, in his name, repentance for the
 forgiveness of sins would be preached to
 all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.*

You are witnesses to this.

*'And now I am sending down to you
 what the Father has promised. Stay in the
 city then, until you are clothed with the
 power from on high.' Then he took them
 out as far as the outskirts of Bethany,
 and lifting up his hands he blessed them.
 Now as he blessed them, he withdrew
 from them and was carried up to heaven.
 They worshipped him and then went back
 to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were
 continually in the Temple praising God.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

On Thursday 23rd May, the Grade 5's and 6's were lucky enough to be in the audience of 'Australia's Got Talent'. It was a long day and the last students and teachers, finally arriving back at 7:25 pm. All the children and teachers enjoyed the day and some of them may even be on TV when the episode is screened.

On Friday 24th May, the school conducted its second 'Biggest Morning Tea' to raise money for cancer research. The day was organised by Mrs Dragovic who did a great job obtaining donations from many local businesses. The morning tea was well attended by parents, grandparents and parishioners who kindly donated to this worthy cause. The morning consisted of auctions, raffles and opportunities to just donate money. I would like to thank all those who attended and generously gave to this worthy cause. We raised just under \$2000.00 thanks to the generosity of those who attended. I would like to thank Mrs Dragovic, all the school staff, parents, grandparents, parishioners and friends who attended and made this occasion so special. We will do it all again next year with bigger and better results.

Please make an effort to get your children to school on time and picked up on time. **Some children are arriving much later than the 8:55am start and some children are not getting picked up until 4:00pm. If children are not picked up on time they will be taken to 'After School Care' and you will be charged with the cost.** The safety of our children is of the utmost importance.

Please remember that the school will be closed on Friday 7th June due to teacher Professional Development. Also, there is a public holiday for the Queen's birthday on Monday 10th June. Enjoy the extra-long weekend.

God Bless.

Mr. Jeffrey Parker
 Principal

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ADMINISTRATION

REMINDER: The school office **will not** be able to accept any school fee payments from 29th May 2019 until 13th June 2019.

Our computer system will be unavailable during this time.
 We apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your understanding.

Mrs Sue Smart

Administration/Business Manager

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Sat 1 st /Sun 2 nd June	Monday 3 rd	Tuesday 4 th	Wednesday 5 th	Thursday 6 th	Friday 7 th	Sat 8 th / Sun 9 th	Monday 10 th June
Accession Sunday YEAR C 1 st Communion Presentation Mass 6pm	Confirmation Family Night at 6pm	Grade 2 Minibeast Incursion	Divisional Cross Country (Brimbank Park)	School Mass All welcome 9am in the Church	***** NO SCHOOL Report Writing Day *****	Pentecost Sunday YEAR C	***** NO SCHOOL Queens Birthday Public Holiday *****

LEARNING AND TEACHING

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 26th June 2019 and **students will finish school at 12pm**. Formal reports together with your child's Assessment Portfolio will be sent home on Friday 21st June 2019. We regard Parent/Teacher interviews, Assessment and Reporting as a vital part of our school program.

Parent/Teacher Interviews are a great opportunity to communicate with your child's teacher about your child's progress. However, they are also a great way to discuss any concerns or questions you may have regarding your child. It is important that you take the time to think about the things you would like to discuss with your child's teacher, to ensure you make the most of your allocated time. The Parent/Teacher Interviews will be approximately **15 minutes in length** – just enough time for you and your child's teacher to meet and communicate. **Please be on time as we are unable to accommodate changes on the day.**

Last Monday you received information about Parent/Teacher Interviews and were asked to select your preferred time frame. Please return this to your child's teacher without delay if you have not done so already.

NB: Please note that Miss Shalini will be away during the week of Parent/Teacher Interviews.

Therefore, interviews for Prep SD will be conducted in the first week in Term 3.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY - 2018

The Annual Report to the Community is a requirement by the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) and Catholic Education Melbourne (CEM). The purpose of the Annual Report to the Community is to inform parents and the wider school community of the school's successes, activities and achievements throughout the year and to meet legislative and regulatory requirements under the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 and the National Education Agreement 2008. Schools are required to submit this report annually to the CEM.

The 2018 Annual Report to the Community will be accessible on the school website and will be available at the school office.



CHILDREN ARRIVING TO SCHOOL EARLY IN THE MORNING

We have noticed that there are a number of students arriving at school before 8am. Please note that teachers commence Yard Duty at 8:30am, however students are arriving much earlier. Students who arrive early to school are **not supervised** at this time. We have 'Before School Care' in the hall which commences at 7am and a 'Breakfast Club' in the Community Room which begins at 8:15am.

We all have a Duty of Care. Therefore teachers have been instructed to direct all unsupervised children (who arrive at school prior to 8:30am) to go to Before School Care or to the Breakfast Club for their safety.



SCHOOL CLOSURE

Please note that we have a **School Closure Day on Friday 7th June**. The teachers will be writing reports on this day. Please note that there is also **no school on Monday 10th June** (Queen's Birthday -Public Holiday).



SCHOOL FEAST DAY

On Thursday, 20th June 2019 we will be celebrating our school's feast day (*The Feast of Corpus Christi – Feast of The Body and Blood of Jesus*). We will be commencing the day with a whole school mass at 9am followed by a sausage sizzle and various activities throughout the day.



HEADLICE

Please check your children's hair **thoroughly and regularly** and treat if you find evidence of lice. We can only eradicate this problem with everyone's co-operation. Getting into the habit of checking and combing as part of your routine is the only way to achieve this. If your child has head lice, you should let the school know. **Hair which is shoulder length or longer, must be tied back at all times** (in line with our Head Lice Management Policy).



SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL

We are now happy to announce that Susan Fatai will be coordinating a Second Hand Uniform Stall at the school every day in the Community Hub Room between 3.10pm – 3.20pm. Thank you Susan for volunteering your services.

The school office will gladly accept donations of second hand uniforms (including school shoes), which can be worn by our students. If you would like to assist in anyway by donating, washing and sorting of clothes, please contact Michael Bonnici at the school office.

MAY

Fri 31st May -Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

JUNE

Sat 1st June -Presentation Mass at 6pm for students receiving 1st Communion

Sun 2nd June -Ascension Sunday
-HE Youth event on the oval

Mon 3rd June -Confirmation Family Night at 6pm

Tues 4th June -Grade 2 Minibeast Incursion

Wed 5th June -Divisional Cross Country (Brimbank Park)

Wed 5th June -Foundation and Math Leader at Norther Office (Measurement PL)

Thurs 6th June -Whole School Mass in the Church at gam – All Welcome

Fri 7th June -Report Writing Day (School Closure)

Sun 9th June -Pentecost Sunday

Mon 10th June -Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)

Thurs 13th June -Grade 1 Excursion to Werribee Zoo

Thurs 13th June -Whole School Mass in the Church at gam – All Welcome
-Assembly at 2:35pm (hall) All welcome

Sat 15th June -Presentation Mass at 6pm for students receiving Confirmation
-Open Classroom 2:45pm-3:15pm

Mon 17th June -AFL Gala Day TBA

Wed 19th June -Feast of Corpus Christi (Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ - Holy Eucharist Feast Day)

Thurs 20th June -Whole School Mass in the Church at gam – All Welcome
-Reports and Portfolios go home
-Stop Cyberbullying Day

Fri 21st June -Sacrament of First Holy Communion at the 10:30 am Mass.

Sun 23rd June -Parish Education Board at 7pm

Tues 25th June -Parent/Teacher Interviews – Students go home at 12pm

Wed 26th June -Portfolios are due back at school

Thurs 27th June -Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
-Whole School Mass in the Church at gam – All Welcome
-Assembly at 2:35pm (hall) All Welcome

Fri 28th June -Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sat 29th June -End of Term 2 – Students finish at 2pm.
-Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

JULY

Mon 1st July -School Holidays

Mon 8th July -NAIDOC Week (National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee)

Mon 15th July -Term 3 begins.

Tues 16th July -Prep Shalini Dos Santos Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Wed 17th July -Grade Prep Incursion RACV
-Bishop Mark Edwards visiting Grade 6 Confirmation candidates
-Prep Shalini Dos Santos Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Thurs 18th July -Whole School Mass in the Church at gam

Sat 20th July -Sacrament of Confirmation at 2pm

Thurs 25th July -Whole School Mass in the Church at gam
-Assembly at 2:35pm (hall) - All Welcome

Tues 30th July -International Day of Friendship Day

Wed 31st July -Prep Excursion to Melbourne Zoo

Mr Michael Bonnici

Learning and Teaching/Deputy Principal

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacrament News

- **First Holy Communion** - This is a reminder that the Presentation Mass for the First Communion children is this Saturday **1st June at 6.00pm** at the church, where they will receive a special blessing from Fr Tuan and a copy of the Lord's Prayer. It is expected that you attend this evening with your child as part of their preparation for the sacrament of First Holy Communion.
- **Confirmation** - The sacrament of Confirmation is on **Saturday 20th July**. A note has been sent home informing you of the **Family Reflection/Information Evening next Monday 3rd June at 6.00pm** in the Grade 6 building. Following this night is the **Presentation Mass on Saturday 15th June at 6.00pm** at the church, where the children being Confirmed will receive a special blessing from Fr Tuan and a copy of the Apostle's Creed. It is expected that you attend both evenings with your child as part of their preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation.

Mrs Joanne Stead

Religious Education Leader

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Good times, delicious food and all for a great cause at Holy Eucharist's Biggest Morning Tea which was held on Friday 24th May, 2019.

The Holy Eucharist Community was abuzz with parents, teachers, visitors and students supporting this incredible event that touches in some way the heart of everyone. Huge thanks to everyone who baked, cooked, donated prizes and money. The food was amazing, thank you all teachers, parents and community members who donated / brought a plate of food.

This was Holy Eucharist's second year of hosting the Biggest Morning Tea. The generosity we witnessed was incredible and we're very proud to say that we raised \$1943.00 for Cancer Council Victoria.

Thank you again! Look forward to next year's event!

CAMP AUSTRALIA

BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE



NO holiday club on School closure day, Friday 7th June (report writing day) due to low attendance numbers.

Winter Holiday Club is open for bookings. Registration is free. All bookings must be done before the program starts. Incursions and excursions are on offer. We provide breakfast, morning and afternoon tea. **Children need to bring their own lunch.**

All information and pricing are available on the Camp Australia website at www.campastralia.com.au or call Head Office on 1300 105 343. Contact Kelly on 0402 390 969 for all other enquiries.

Ms Kelly Triantafillidis

After School Care Coordinator

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PARENT SUGGESTION BOX

A suggestion box has been placed in the School Office foyer and also suggestion forms have been made available for your convenience. If you have any concerns or suggestions about the school, please feel free to place them in the box.

Your ideas count!

Help Us....Help You



Woolworths Earn & Learn

Holy Eucharist School is taking part in the **Woolworths Earn & Learn** challenge again this year. We are collecting Earn & Learn stickers to go towards new Sport and Music equipment for our school community.

If you shop at Woolworths you can collect stickers with your purchase. For every \$10 that you spend you will receive one sticker. We are collecting stickers until the 25th of June, so with only 4 weeks to go let's collect as many as possible.

You can drop them straight into the Holy Eucharist School collection box at Woolworths in St Albans or at the school office.

On behalf of the PE and Music department we thank you for your support!

Miss Clare Christie

Physical Education Teacher

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CAMP DOXA 2019 WINTER HOLIDAY CAMP JULY 8TH TO 12TH

There are still several spaces available for the Holiday Camp Program for **Grade 4, 5 & 6** students.

The cost for the 5 days is \$45.00. Application Forms and further information are available at the school office if your child is interested in attending a camp during the coming school holidays.

