



# Holy Eucharist School

## St Albans South

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### Holy Eucharist School

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**Deputy Principal:**  
Mr. Michael Bonnici

### Holy Eucharist Parish

#### Parish Priest-

Fr. Tuan Anh Do CSsR.

#### Assistant Priest:

Fr Peter Ly Trong Danh CSsR (P)  
9366 1310

#### Mass Times

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 6pm

Vietnamese Mass at 12pm

**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019**

**Newsletter No. 13**

**English**

### Principal's Message:

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,


This week the school celebrated Book Week with our annual Book Week Character dress up. It was great to see so many children dressing up and so many staff and parents also making an effort. It was a great celebration and I would like to congratulate all the Book Club winners.

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August, we celebrated Footy Fun Day where the children dressed up in their footy colours to celebrate the AFL footy season coming to a close. The day was also a fundraiser with a gold coin donation and a sausage sizzle. We raised just over \$1000.00 and I would like to thank you, the generous parents, for always supporting the fund raising at the school.

I have noticed that there are numerous children coming late to school every morning. Please make sure that your children are at school before 8:55 am. All classrooms are open at 8:45am for the children to prepare themselves for the day ahead. If your child is not here on time, they are missing out on some very important instruction and information.

Please remember that the school will be closed for staff professional development on **Monday September 9<sup>th</sup> and also Monday October 7<sup>th</sup>.**

God Bless.

  
Jeffrey Parker  
Principal

### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C



**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (Lk 13:22-30)**

***From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.***

*Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.*

*'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"*

*'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.*

*'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'*

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

### Administration News

#### FEES

Fees from Term 1 and Term 2 need to be paid as soon as possible. If any family has any queries or concerns please contact Mrs Sue Smart on 8312 0900.

### Religious Education News

#### RECONCILIATION

A reminder that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm** in the church. Families, please work with your child to understand what will happen at the sacrament using the booklet given out at the reflection night last Monday. Any questions please contact Mrs Stead.

### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

**Front Office Automatic Doors**

**OPEN – 8.30 am**

**CLOSE – 3.45 pm**

### REMINDER DATES

Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> & Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C</b> 	<b>Literacy and Numeracy Week</b>		<b>Gr.4 AFL Clinic 9 – 11 With Western Bulldogs</b>	<b>School Mass 9am – All welcome</b>	<b>Father's Day Breakfast – 8am All Welcome</b>  <b>HUB Playgroup 9-11am (in the After School Care Room)</b>	<b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C</b>  <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	<b>Gr 3-6 Swimming Program begins 2 weeks</b>

**School CLOSED - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September & Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

## School News

### MONTH OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

September has been declared as the 'month of prayer for the care of creation'. Pope Francis has established the 1<sup>st</sup> of September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth.

He calls us all to celebrate this moment to "reaffirm [our] personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation, as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

I have included a prayer that you can use with your families to pray for our fragile world during the month of September, that we can appreciate the gift of creation, both in nature and humanity, and treat it with care, respect and love as we do with our God.

#### *Prayer for our world*

*Creator God, Who made our beautiful world, appointed us as its guardians and gifted us with everything we need, forgive us for the times we cause it harm; for the times our way of life affects our neighbors.*



#### *Inspire us*

*To care for the environment;  
To help rebuild lives and communities,  
To share in the griefs and anxieties,  
Joys and hopes of all your people  
So that all your creation may flourish.  
Amen.*

*(Stephen Davies/CAFOD)*

### GATES AND PARKING

We continue to have a problem with the drive way drop off area around the church. Late last week there were about 6 cars left unattended in the drive way as the drivers went to collect their children. This not only stops the flow of traffic but it also prevents people who are parked from exiting. So, may I remind you to please NOT park your car in the drive way and leave your car. We need to create a smooth flow of traffic in this area so that the safety of all is maintained.

Also, just a friendly reminder that in order to remain true to our commitment to the care, safety and wellbeing of our children, you are reminded of the times that the school gates are open. **All gates around the school will be open at 8:15am until 9:00am and will reopen from 3:10pm until 3:45pm.** If your child is late or you wish to visit the school outside these times, you will need to report to the school office on Chedgedy Drive to obtain a visitor's pass.

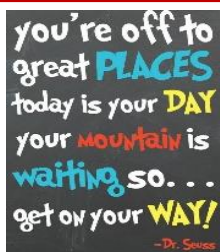
### SWIMMING FOR GRADES 3-6

The 2-week swimming program for Grades 3-6 will begin on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Permission notes for this were handed out to children last week and needed to have been returned this week so we can finalise numbers with Sunshine Leisure Center. If you have any questions regarding this please contact the school or Miss Clare Christie (Physical Education Teacher).

**Mrs Joanne Stead**

Acting Deputy Principal / Religious Education Leader

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## OUR OUT OF SCHOOL LEARNING EXPERIENCE Knowing, Growing, Showing

Getting out of the classroom and into the wide world provides opportunities for memorable and enriching teaching and learning experiences.



On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 some students from grade 2 – 5 participated in a shopping experience by visiting Woolworths St Albans. A major part of this experience was focusing on the social, interaction and environmental awareness and independence skills.

The students had a really good time. They really enjoyed the experience of walking down to the supermarket, buying their ingredients for their cooking activity, meeting the store manager (Ernie) and catching the train back to school.

The shopping experience gave the students a realistic learning environment to better prepare them for life and a fantastic way to learn a great number of life skills. Once back at school, they engaged in cooking activities.





## Wellbeing and Student Leaders News

### St Vincent Winter Appeal 2019 and Holy Eucharist Church Loaves and Fishes Foodbank

Thank you to all our families for their generosity in supporting St Vincent Winter Appeal and Holy Eucharist Church Loaves and Fishes Foodbank.

Your generosity and compassion is greatly appreciated and has shown the example of 'Love in Action' within our community.

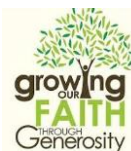
Your donations of clothing and blankets will be distributed to the homeless and needy during these winter months.

The pasta, rice and food items will be given to the Foodbank.

**Every day ask yourself, 'What can I do to make the world a better place?'**

Kind Regards,

Student Leaders, Mrs Dragovic, Mrs Semcesen & Mrs Stead.



## CAMP AUSTRALIA

### School Closure day Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Vacation care is available from 7am-6pm. Breakfast, morning tea and afternoon tea will be provided. Children only need to bring lunch from home.

As there needs to be more than 15 children for the program to go ahead, call Kelly on 0402390969 before **3pm on the 30th August** to book your child/children in. There is a different process for school closure days therefore please contact Kelly if you are interested. If there are any changes Kelly will notify parents.

Holiday club bookings are now available for the Spring holiday program. Excursions, incursions, club based days full of fun experiences are on offer. For bookings, please visit the Camp Australia website on [www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclub](http://www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclub)

**Ms Kelly Triantafillidis**

After School Care Coordinator

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## Father's Day Breakfast

**Friday 30th August from 8:00am!**

For catering, purposes please return your forms to the school if you can make it.



## Father's Day Stall

**Wednesday 28th August & Friday 30th August.**

Please bring along some money for the stall on these days.



## Community Hub News



## ARTS & CRAFTS - TERM 4

Arts & Craft is coming back in Term 4 in partnership with Duke Street Community House.

Classes are for **FREE** to those who have a **Green Medicare Card** and a **Concession Card**.

There needs to be a minimum of 8 participants to run the classes, so if you love making beautiful things sign up by contacting Adella on 0423 435 331 or visit her in the Community Hub Room.

**Mrs Adella Howard**

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## Dates to Remember

### AUGUST

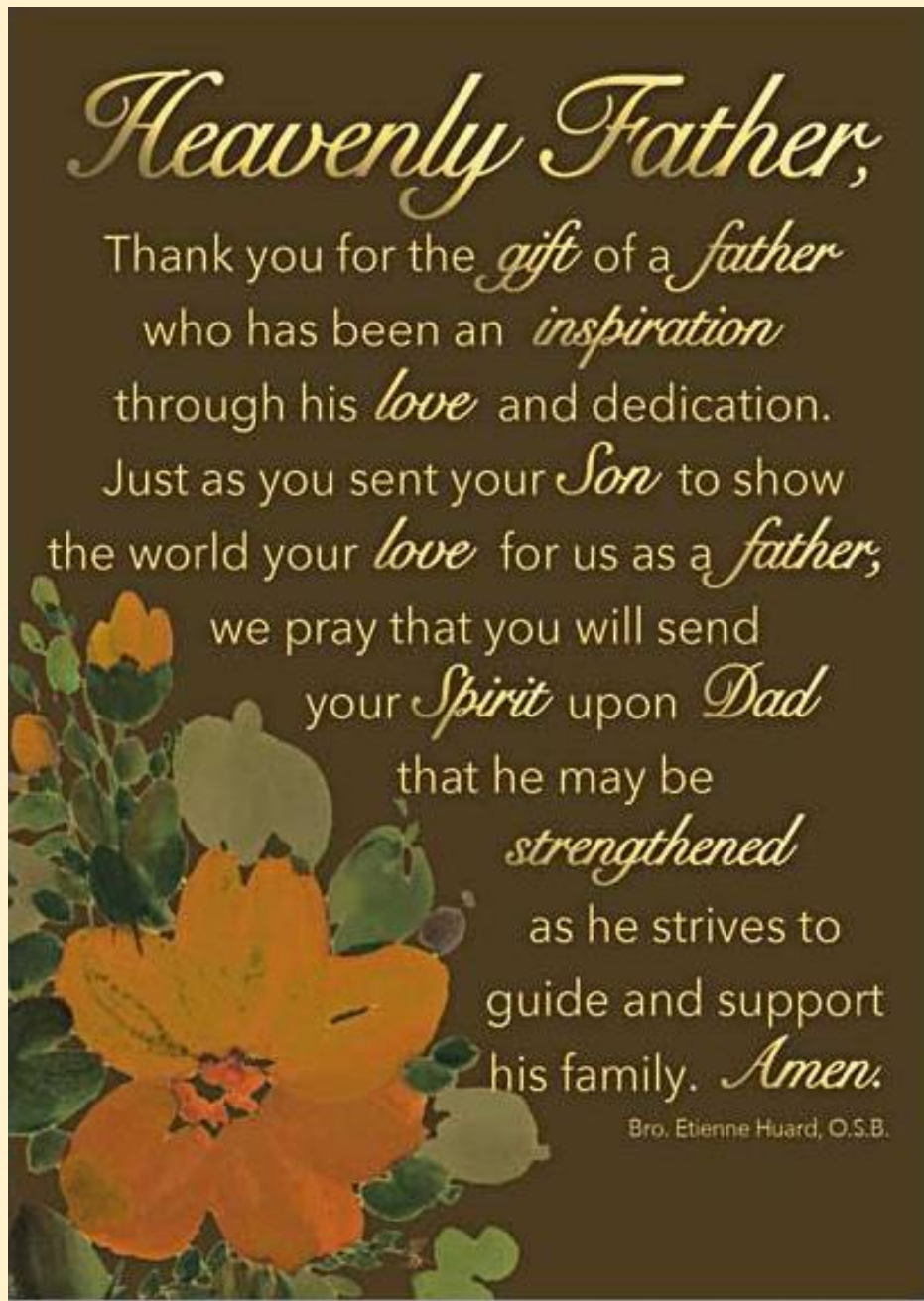
- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Aug – Literacy & Numeracy Week
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup> & Fri 30<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day stall for students.
- Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Aug – **8am** Father's Day Breakfast. All Dads & Grandfathers welcome

### SEPTEMBER

- Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Sept – Father's Day
- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – Gr 3-6 Swimming Program begins (2 weeks)
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Sept – Sacrament of Reconciliation 7pm in the Church
- **Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Sept – School Closure Day**



# *A Prayer for all Fathers*



*Happy Father's Day*

*Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019*