



# SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## THIS WEEK: HOLY WEEK

Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar:	<i>No School Mass</i> <i>3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar:	<i>Infants Swimming Carnival</i> <i>3:45p.m Leadership Meeting</i>
Thur 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	<i>Holy Thursday</i> <i>12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 2)</i>
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	<i>Good Friday</i>

## NEXT WEEK:

Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	<i>Easter Monday</i>
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	<i>3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting</i>
Thur 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar:	<i>Polding Swimming Trials</i> <i>12:45p.m. Easter Hat Parade</i> <i>3:45p.m. PSSA Committee Meeting</i>
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr:	<i>Years 3-6 League Tag Gala Day</i>

## PALM SUNDAY



Jesus said to his disciples: "Go to the village and there you will find a donkey. Untie it and bring it here. If someone stops you, tell him that the Master needs it." So they went, found the donkey and brought it to Jesus. They threw their cloaks over it and Jesus got on. Many people spread their cloaks or cut

branches on the road. They shouted, "Praise God! God bless him who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise God!"

(Luke 22: 14-23, 56)

**Praise God!** Praising another helps us focus on their strengths and gives us a positive outlook. When we praise God, we feel blessed and humbled that one so great could love us so much. Praise prayer brings us closer to God.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ! We worship you, we praise you, we give you thanks! Hosanna in the Highest!**

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember to keep families of our school and parish community in your thoughts and prayers throughout the next few weeks, especially Mr. Jeffery and those who may have members of their family suffering from serious illness or sickness.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Children in Year 3 and above who have been baptised Catholics are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.



**The Enrolment Mass** to commence preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> May at 10:00a.m.** in the Cathedral. Mass. The Sacrament of Confirmation

will take place at **10:00a.m.** in the Cathedral on **Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June.**

Parents are asked to contact the Parish Office (80873198) **by the end of next week** to enroll their child/children for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

## ST. PAT'S WEEKEND



Last weekend was an extremely busy time for our school community. Firstly, I would like to acknowledge and thank the students, staff, parents and friends of our school community for your wonderful support and assistance with the raffle, Games Night, gates

and Food Stalls at St. Pats. It was a great success and everything ran extremely well over the weekend.

Firstly, many thanks to the parents who gave up their valuable time to distribute and collect St. Pat's Raffle tickets from businesses around Broken Hill. We are also very grateful to all families who were able to help sell or purchase the St. Pat's Raffle tickets. The response from the school in the selling of these tickets was fantastic. This was an enormous task and your assistance is greatly appreciated.

On Friday night approximately 20 parents, teachers, friends and regular volunteers worked as Table Crews on the Gaming Tables. Again, I would like to thank everyone who was so generous with their time. The commitment of these volunteers is greatly appreciated as many of these people backed up again on Saturday and Sunday to help out. The St. Pat's Club donates the proceeds from this event to the school and I would like to acknowledge and thank the St. Pat's Club for their generous support.

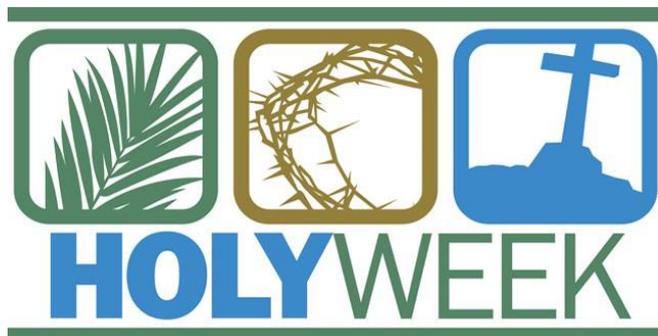
I would also like to thank all parents and their families for their organisation and preparations for Race Day with various stalls. The planning and organisation of these stalls ensured that things ran smoothly and efficiently. Organisation for this day commenced many

weeks before race day and we appreciate all the hard work that goes on behind the scenes to prepare and organise people for the gates, drinks stalls, chip stall as well as the food court.

I would like to thank everyone who was able to help out and assist in so many ways by setting up, manning the gates, ordering and preparing food, cooking food, serving and cleaning up afterwards. The involvement of parents, students, staff, friends and parishioners of our school community who assisted in so many ways was outstanding. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone. All money raised by the food stalls at the races goes towards purchasing valuable resources for our students.

Again, thanks to everyone for your support and assistance over a very busy and hectic weekend.

## HOLY WEEK



I wonder how many of us take the time to appreciate Holy Week and Easter. How many of us will try to get beyond the fish and hot cross buns on Good Friday and the Easter eggs on Easter Sunday, to truly reflect on this most important time in our Church year. Have we planned to attend Church on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday (or Easter Sunday)?

### Don't Miss a Moment This Week

It all happens between Palm Sunday and Holy Saturday. One man, determined to change the world, stands with honour and integrity as others humiliate and insult him. He chooses non-violence while others beat and torture him. With his last breath, he forgives instead of curses. Walk with this man this week. On Thursday watch him kneel and wash feet. Think about how he has served you and where you can serve others in his name. On Friday watch him stand with dignity against the forces of violence and oppression. Think about his sacrifice and ask for his strength to stand peacefully but forcefully for all those who are crucified by rejection, poverty, or oppression in our schools, cities and world. On Saturday listen to all the readings at Mass. They tell of God's repeated attempts, since the beginning of time, to save us. Give your life anew to that God, and ask how you can help save God's world. Don't miss this week. All you need to know about your life unfolds in the life of one man who decided two thousand years ago to change the world.

### Words from Pope Francis:

"Let us accept the grace of Christ's Resurrection. Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become the agents of his mercy,

channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish."

## ASSEMBLIES

**This Week:** Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March (Hosts: Yr. 2)

**Next Week:** Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> March Easter Hat Parade

## HOLY THURSDAY MASS

This **Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March** at **7:00p.m.** in the Cathedral the Parish will celebrate the **Mass of the Lord's Supper**. During this Mass, Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples is commemorated. Just as Jesus washed his disciples' feet Father Nick will wash the feet of representatives from our Parish. Two of our Year 6 students, Leni Murray and Sabian Durbidge will have their feet washed by Father Nick. Also during this Mass, the SRC led by Max Trask, and any other students attending the Mass will take up the school's Project Compassion Box containing all the donations the students have made during the weeks of Lent. This money will be sent to Caritas Australia to assist those in need of food, shelter, water and clothing. Students attending this Mass with their families are asked to **wear their full summer uniform** for this occasion.

Many thanks to all the students and families for your generosity in making donations for Project Compassion throughout Lent.

## SCHOOL MASSES

There will be no School Mass on **Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> March** due to the Easter Monday public holiday.

## EASTER PARADE



We will be holding an Easter Hat Parade next **Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> March** during our normal Assembly time to celebrate the Easter season. Students are asked to make and wear an Easter Hat or Bonnet to wear during our Parade. Students are able to wear casual clothes on this day. Parents are welcome to attend our Parade.

Enjoy your week and have a safe Easter weekend.

Trevor Rynne  
**PRINCIPAL**

## CANTEEN NEWS



Available from  
the canteen this  
week

\$1.00 each