



# PARISH TALK

# *Spring* 2017

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# Our Parish Vision Statement



We are a diverse and talented community drawing inspiration from the Jesus found in the Scripture and in the living tradition of his people, the Church.

In valuing, celebrating and promoting life, we support each other as we joyfully proclaim 'Jesus to the World'.

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### SACRED HEART CHURCH WODONGA

Saturday	6.00pm
Sunday	8.30am and 10.30am
Monday Liturgy	9:15am
Tuesday to Friday	9.15am

### OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS TANGAMBALANGA

2nd, 4th Sunday	10.30am
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### ST FRANCIS' BETHANGA

2nd Sunday	12.00 noon
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### ST JOSEPH'S DEDERANG

1st, 3rd Sunday	10.30am
5th Sunday	10.30am
Liturgy of the Word and Communion	

### ST JOSEPH'S MT BEAUTY

1st to 4th Sunday	8.30am
5th Sunday	8.30am
Liturgy of the Word and Communion	

### RECONCILIATION

Sacred Heart Wodonga	
Saturday	9.00am - 9.30am
Country Churches	before Masses

## FROM THE EDITOR

Hello everyone,

By the time this edition is distributed Spring will be with us. This is the best time of the year in the best part of Australia.

This edition brings a mixed bag. Father Dennis provides a thought-provoking overview of the struggles the Catholic Church is experiencing at the moment. It is interesting that the Rights of the Southern Cross were born out of a period when similar struggles existed. Read Des Lonergans informative article on page 7. As Father suggests, it is important to acknowledge the hurt and pain that has been experienced, but the Church is bigger than the bad elements that the media highlight. Simply read every one of our Catholic school submissions in this edition to see the great work they are doing, and the quality of young people we have in our midst.

In a time where everyone is time-poor, please consider volunteering to the GodStart program. It is a wonderful resource that urgently needs helpers to keep it running. Contact the Parish Centre if you are interested.

Until next time.

*Sam Ebert*

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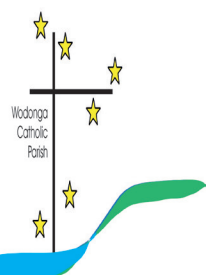
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# From the Pastor's desk

## *Dear Parishioners*



At weekend masses recently I spoke briefly about the situation we, as the Catholic Church, are about to face with the upcoming legal proceedings against Cardinal George Pell. The positive reaction of parishioners has prompted me to include something of what I said in this edition of Parish Talk. It also indicates that this is something that is very much on the minds and hearts of us all as we know it will be a painful and testing time for us Catholic people.

It goes without saying that the sexual abuses within our church have provoked a tide of anger and disgust and in referring to this, what must be first and foremost in the minds of everybody, is the suffering and emotional and psychological pain inflicted upon victims of sexual abuse. I would hope that this is the case not only for the Cardinal as he defends himself but also for his lawyers and the journalists and media outlets. Unfortunately, I am not confident that this will be the case. The media will insist that it speaks on behalf of the victims. Sometimes this is true but what is more the truth is that media outlets are primarily concerned with selling their news. Some journalists will attempt to conceal any bias against our church, others, I am sure, will use this period as an opportunity to inflict as much damage as they can on the church because they are simply anti-catholic or anti Cardinal Pell.

We know our church is bigger than all of this and that our faith is grounded, not in the institution of the Church, but faith in Jesus Christ. I see this faith being lived out everyday by good people, like yourselves, supporting their parish, volunteering for charitable works, embracing the Sacraments, seeking Catholic education for their children and so on.

Allow me to quote Geraldine Doogue who wrote recently in the Australian Newspaper: "...within all of this, we need to remind ourselves that our church represents far more than these stories and events: 700,000 school children in the Catholic sector, served by 82,000 staff; 66 hospitals including 19 public hospitals run by church related entities. St V DePaul Society is the most extensive volunteer welfare network in the country and the church is the largest welfare provider outside government.

Some of the vulnerable people who have populated the Royal Commission have been, and will be, beneficiaries of these catholic services." I would add look at the work of Project Compassion and Caritas and look at local parishes and the faithful people who continue to live and celebrate their faith.

Some recent headlines have spoken of the church being in full-blown crises, suggesting that this charging of Cardinal Pell is some special climax that will blow the church apart. Such comments are made generally by people outside the church. Where do they think Catholic people have been over the past two decades and especially during the recent Royal Commission. I wonder if they called into one of our weekend masses, especially the 8.30am, and observed all the young families and their children and the music ministry in full swing, would they continue to report such.

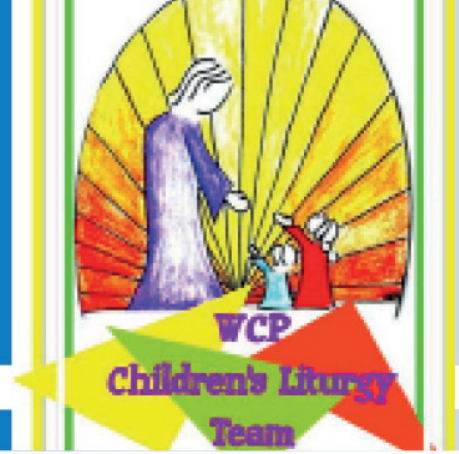
A recent Sunday Gospel records Jesus as saying : "Anyone who does not take up their Cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me" Yes, we will have to take up our catholic cross. We will all feel shame, embarrassment, anger and disappointment. We need to support each other and remain resolute in our faith in Jesus Christ who continually calls us to witness to him in the world, in fine weather and foul.

As all of this unfolds in the days ahead, let us continue to pray for and reach out to those who have been abused and hurt by the sinful actions of abuse and ensure as best we can that such abuse does not happen again, be it in the church, in the workplace or in families. Let us pray for each other. It will be a time of criticism, embarrassment and hurtful comments. We have to cop that but continue to live faithful and good lives and thus give witness to the love and compassion of our God

*Father Dennis Cramerí, P.P*



# Children's Liturgy



## What's in a name?

With great excitement the children's liturgy team at Sacred Heart Wodonga have been working on re-branding our ministry groups to move with the times and the needs of our young people. Our traditional two groups have been extended with the fabulous help of our CCW Youth Ministry students who are already an active part of the 'Stronger' community in Sandhurst. This means not only will we have greater people-resources but also we can offer a third group of young people a new path. We will now have three children's ministry groups at our glorious celebration of mass at 8:30am Sunday mornings.

Our wonderful volunteers continue to lead our youngest parish members in the development of their faith in the group now known as BRIGHTER. This continues to be for children aged zero to pre-school age. Again our volunteers continue to step up to the wonderful ministry for the LOUDER group who consist of children in the age bracket of foundation/prep to grade four. Our newest group, DEEPER, lead by our CCW Youth Ministry students, is designed for children from grades five through to eight.

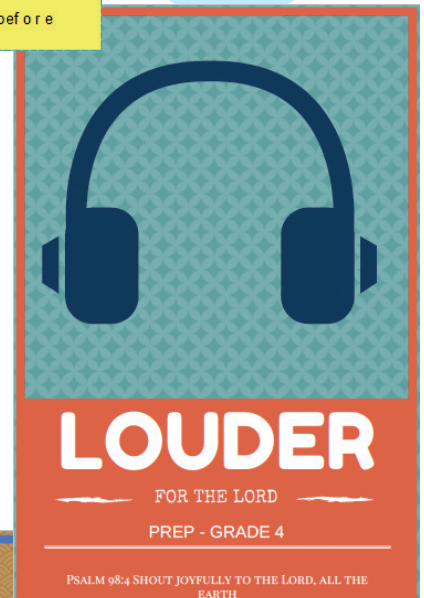
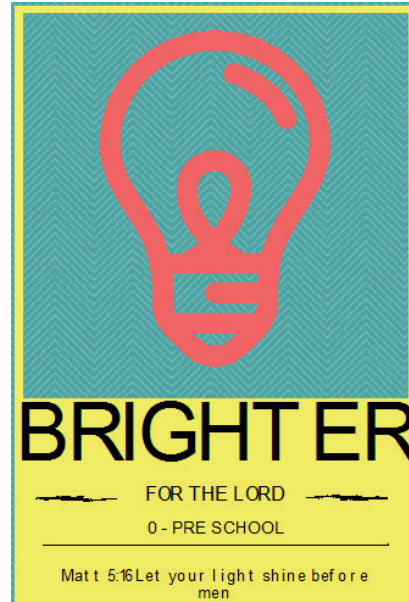
We have begun the task of re-imagining our rooms as well. With a little work these spaces are taking space with our aim to create a warm and welcoming place to nurture and feed the faith of our young. We would be EXTREMELY HAPPY to hear from you regarding your interest in helping out in this area of ministry. You may wish to donate your time or talent with interior decorating, your love of sewing, your gift of music or you could even volunteer your time to be on the roster and lead one of our groups occasionally. If you believe you have a service to offer we would love to hear from you. Please don't hesitate to get in touch or catch up with one of us at mass.

*Catherine McKinley*

*Catherine.mckinley@ccw.vic.edu.au*

*On behalf of the Children's ministry team*

We hope to see you 8:30am Sunday mornings at Sacred Heart Wodonga.....





# GodStart is a good start



GodStart Team: Dianne Gibbs-Jones

Hello Everyone.

A couple of months ago now the GodStart team participated in the Stewardship Ministry Expo. Our display gave us the opportunity to provide information to Parishioners about the program. Although we didn't have many people wishing to speak with us directly, I feel that the Expo at least gave everyone the chance to find out more about the Ministries that are available here at the Sacred Heart Parish.

The latest GodStart news is that due to our numbers decreasing and no replacements being found, that the program won't be able to continue in the format that it has run successfully as for almost fourteen years. There are several options being considered as to how the program may be able to continue into the future. Hopefully a working model can be decided upon rather than ceasing this highly valuable program.

The idea behind the program is for the Parish to reach out to the families with young children, who may not, for a variety of reasons, feel comfortable attending Mass regularly or at all. We act as a link for those families, between when their child is baptised to when they move on to school, by visiting them once a year. The most likely outcome of the options being considered, is that the visiting of families will be replaced with the GodStart birthday and activity cards being mailed to the children. This is not a preferred option, but may be the most practical at the current time to allow the program to continue.

If you can spare a couple of hours once a month to keep the deliveries going, we need to hear from

you urgently. You can contact us via the Parish Centre.

Thank you to all of our GodStart team for their continuing contributions to this wonderful ministry, especially as our numbers have declined and the workload has increased.

Until next time,

*Dianne Gibbs-Jones*

*GodStart Team*

*Wodonga Catholic Parish*

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# People in our Parish



*Parishioners travel to Rome to celebrate 50 years of Catholic Charismatic renewal.*

Not only did we travel to Rome we went on an amazing pilgrimage with 56 other Aussies to Jordan and the Holy Land. Annette Young summed it up "Walking in the footsteps of Jesus has been the most amazing experience of my life." Annette Young, Gerri Boldrini, Brigita Hore, and Diana McKinley from Wodonga and Fran Kernaghan, Michael Regan, and Liz Phegan from Albury and Helena Moss and Leonie Demarki from Bright enjoyed the highs and lows of pilgrimage travel.

Gerri, Brigita and Annette had some beauty treatment before a dip in the Dead Sea.

Fran said she was greatly moved on Mount Tabor to hear a Chinese contingent singing "How Great Thou Art" in Chinese.

How does one pick out a highlight from Masses at the River Jordan, on Mount Nebo, on the Sea of

Galilee, in front of Christ's tomb in the Holy Sepulchre Church and so many other exciting places.

Riding on a donkey up and down an extremely steep hill gave me some idea of Mary's great discomfort when she travelled to Bethlehem. I would have catapulted backwards if my Bedouin hadn't kept me upright.

Pope Francis invited "charos" worldwide to celebrate 50 years of Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Over 50,000 charismatics from 129 countries in bright red baseball caps descended on Rome, praising God: singing, clapping and dancing. The atmosphere was electric.

It has been difficult to return to the 'real world' after such mountain top experiences.

*Diana McKinley*





# People in our Parish



## *Knights of the Southern Cross*

At a recent Bunnings BBQ I was asked "What is the Knights of the Southern Cross" (KSC)? This is a question often asked. I said it was a Catholic Men's Group that had its beginnings over 90 years ago in 1919 when Catholics were being discriminated against in so many spheres of life, in particular the workplace - Jobs were advertised as Catholics need not apply"

Under the auspices of the Archbishops of the day, this group was formed of Catholic laymen who fought in many quarters of society, to combat such blatant discrimination and would have coincided with the Irish uprising and the potato famine as Irish immigration to Australia & North America was very high. The Order's charter was also to assist the priests and bishops of the day and at one point they were known as "The Bishops Men". They worked to assist the parish and the parishioners.

Entry to the order was by invitation only and one of its criteria for membership was that members had to be practising Catholics, attend mass and the sacraments on a weekly basis. While some of those requirements are an ideal they are not as rigidly pursued in this era. They endeavour to live by the following Objects:

1. To promote the advancement of Australia.
2. To foster the Christian way of life throughout the nation.
3. To promote the welfare of its members and their families.
4. To encourage spiritual, social and intellectual activities among its members.
5. To conduct and support educational, charitable, religious and social welfare work.

Members make every effort to live their lives by The objects.

They assist their fraternal brothers and families in time of need.

Another of their strengths is their Economic base where they will assist other brothers and

their families with finding jobs, assisting with finding accommodation for family members who may have moved to a certain area and need assistance.

Raising money for Charitable organisations is another of their many works. Over the past five years members have sold raffle tickets for the Frankston North Rotary club who in turn rebate the selling organisation a percentage of the sales - Wodonga Branch has donated more than \$6,000 to the Parish over the past 6 years. They support many other charities and causes when funds are available and are not restricted to Church activities. The Uniting Care Christmas lunch, St. Vincent de Paul, Pro Life groups and others.

The order has changed its philosophy over the years and certainly isn't the secret society it is sometimes purported to be. Our branch supports an Annual Dinner for the Priest Support Fund which assists Candidates for the Priesthood and retired Priests - this dinner has raised in excess \$1,000,000 over the years of its existence. Non members are welcome to attend and it will again be held at Moonee Valley Racecourse in September - anyone wishing to attend should contact Rob Russell or Michael McCormick.

On a larger scale the Knights of the Southern Cross have aged care facilities, known as Southern Cross homes spread all round the nation with the nearest one in Corowa N.S.W.. The order is looking at bold new plans to enhance what is already a first class care organisation.

The enquirer paid for his sausage ,kindly emptied his pockets as a donation.

The branch meet monthly and are always looking out for new members.

Anyone wishing to know more should contact Robert Russell the branch chairman or Michael McCormick.



*Des Lonergan*



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### EGG DROP CHALLENGE

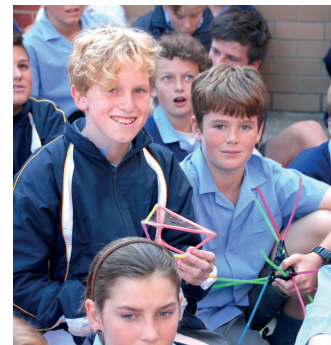
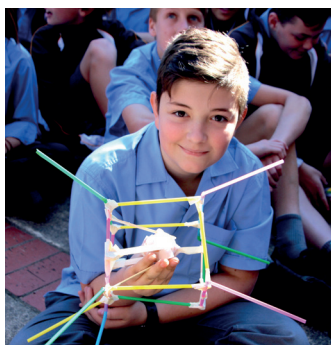


On Tuesday 16 May, all Year 7 students participated in the Egg Drop Challenge as part of our Numbers & Logic studies. Everyone had a partner and got time to build something that would hold the egg. All we had to build it with were, fifteen straws and ten paddle pop sticks and one metre of tape. A lot of people who had their egg survive used a triangle structure. If your egg didn't break you and your partner got hot chips. You weren't allowed to drop just an egg it had to be in a structure, and if you didn't build something you had to do the chicken dance.

Thank you to the Year 7 staff for making this event happen. Everyone had a lot of fun!

*Written by Bridget Cahill and Lily Forrest*

*Year 7*





## SIR JOHN JONES PD

Almost 500 educators from primary and secondary schools from NSW and Victoria were inspired by Sir John Jones at a professional development conference hosted by our College on Tuesday 27 June.

Sir John, based in northern England, was knighted in 2003 for services to education. He spoke to teachers from Yarrawonga, Benalla, Myrtleford, Albury, Wodonga, Wangaratta, Rutherglen, Corryong, Chiltern and Cobram about where he sees education heading.

He reinforced that 'change is mandatory but growth is optional'. He used wonderful, emotionally laden stories to explain his philosophy, how we can problem solve within our schools, and ultimately and creates change in young people's lives.

The event was hosted by Catholic College and presented by the Country Education Partnership.



## HORIZON BEGINS

Term 3 marks the launch of our innovative new pilot program - Horizon.

Thirteen students from Years 8 - 11 have each teamed up with a teacher who functions as their adviser during the 20 week program.

The teenagers applied to be admitted to the pilot scheme, going through an interview selection process.

Horizon is the brain child of the Learning & Teaching Team. Deputy Principal Shaun Mason says "We had a fantastic response! More than 40 students put in an application. It was really hard whittling it down to 13. As a pilot, we need to keep it to a manageable level for the College to facilitate."

Participants have come from a range of year levels, areas of interests and passions. Most of them don't know each other well, yet... However, they soon will! They took part in a team building session to prepare them for working closely together over the semester. They also took part in an information evening where parents were introduced to their child's adviser.

Every student has chosen an area of interest that inspires them: an area they wish to focus on, to immerse themselves in knowing and understanding.

We are excited to see our Horizon students grow throughout the semester and where their passion takes them.



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## St Monica's

*The St. Monica's Community congratulate all the students who have made their Confirmation and Eucharist*

My experience was really nice. We had to participate in home groups where we had to read through a book and complete different activities each week that asked us to reflect on different things. When I made my Confirmation and Eucharist I had a lot of support from family and friends. My sponsor was my Aunty. I chose my Aunty because I really love her and also she always looks up for me and supports me.

**Tori English**

First thing I did was do confirmation lessons which took about six weeks. My godfather and my grandparents came to my Eucharist Confirmation. There were 93 students making it with me. I had to kneel on a very small pillow I had to say amen about three times when I made my Confirmation. The bishop consecrated the bread and wine then we all got the bread and the wine. I did not have the wine

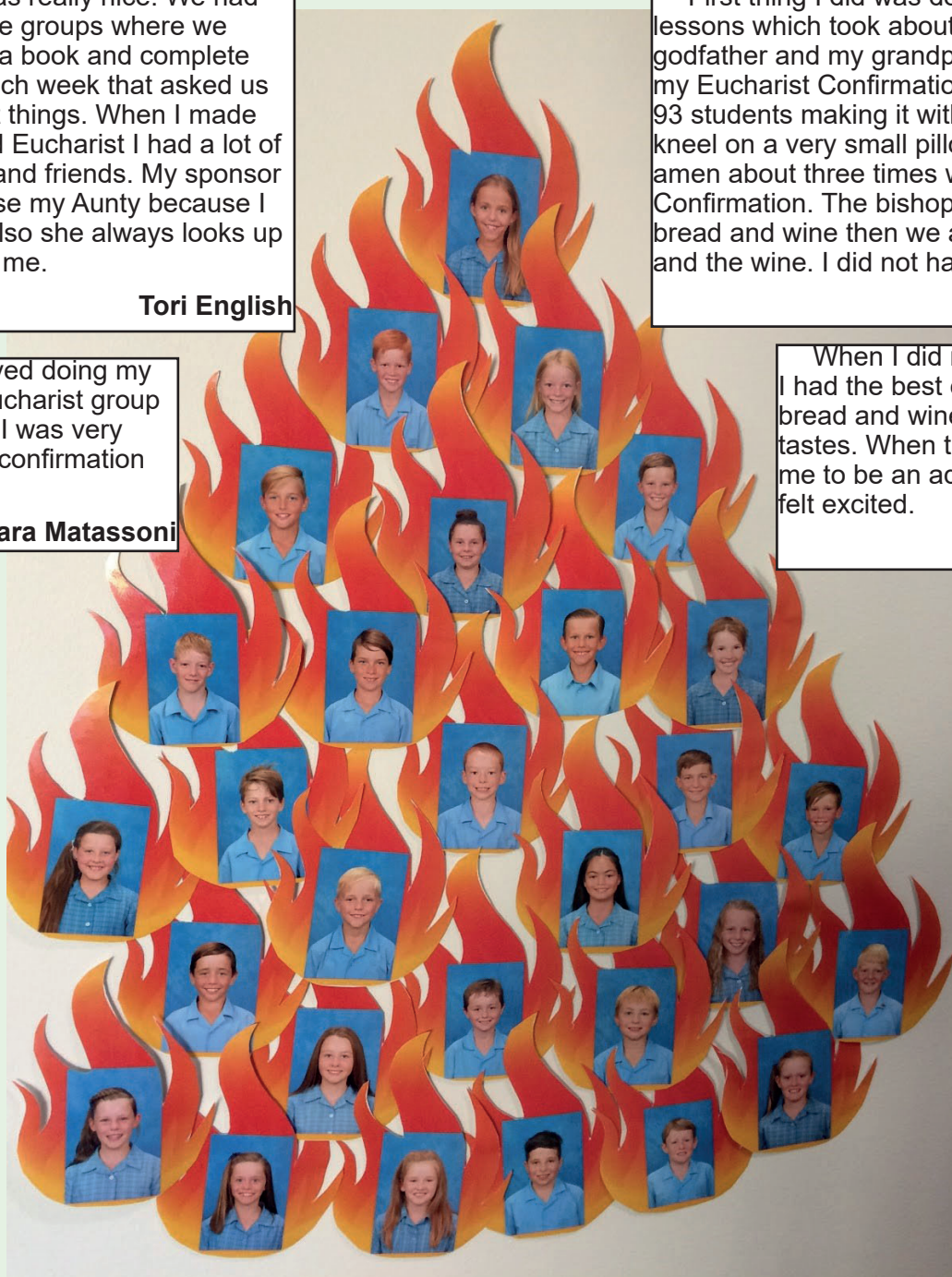
**James Buckley**

I very much enjoyed doing my Confirmation and Eucharist group I made new friends. I was very excited to make my confirmation and Eucharist

**Tara Matassoni**

When I did my confirmation I had the best experience. The bread and wine were different tastes. When the bishop blessed me to be an adult to the church I felt excited.

**Corey Walker**



My experience of Confirmation and Eucharist was good because my parents had faith in me so did my family. My sponsor was my grandfather I chose Nanau because I barely see him and he is someone I look up to. I enjoyed being able to take the bread and wine at the ceremony.

**Jack Fisher**

*Compiled by Karen Murphy*





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St Monica's



St Francis



## St Augustine's

At the time of writing this we are looking forward to the **20th St Augustine's Primary School Annual Art Show** on Friday 18th August through to Sunday 20th August. The school community is always excited by this event as it is one of the major fundraiser and social event for St Augustine's. The feature Artist this year is Linda D'Agostino.

St Augustine's will be presenting a whole school production - Disney Junior 'Peter Pan' held on the 15th September at the Albury Entertainment Centre. We have had a team of amazing parents assisting with costumes and set design. Not to mention very excited students who have been busy rehearsing.

Organisation is underway for this year's **Spring Fair** being held on Friday 27th October from 4pm-8pm. Rides, spinning wheels, hot food, cake stall and lots more fun and entertainment for the whole family- be sure to come along!

We have had a busy term with students participating in school sports, Rugby and soccer clinics, participating in the festival of the sacred, rehearsals for stage door, drawing club and guest speaker Chris Koch.

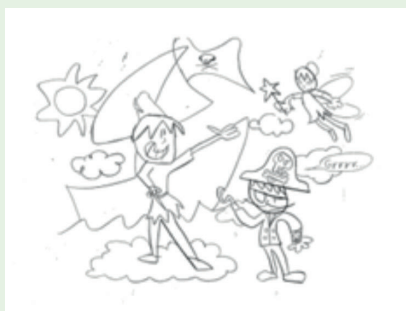
It was lovely to see students eager and enjoying our new library space this term! We will keep you posted for the official opening.... coming soon!

Joe Quinn

Community Coordinator



Renee Carkeek  
Principal







## St Francis of Assisi

### *Tree Planting Day at St Francis Primary School*

On Friday 28th July, students staff and parents participated in Planet Ark's annual Tree Planting Day. It was the 13th consecutive year that we have taken part in the event. Over that time we have planted over 5000 native trees, shrubs and grasses and transformed our school environment from a paddock into a thriving wildlife habitat.

In recent years we have moved beyond our school boundaries and worked with Wodonga City Council to assist them with the planting of the adjacent WRENS land. In future years this will become a wonderful wildlife habitat thanks to all the fantastic work by the St Francis community.

We couldn't have taken part in our annual tree planting days without the amazing support of Baranduda Landcare. Even before the first building was built, they were there helping our future students and families to plant the first new trees. They have continued to support us every year with plants, equipment and knowledge and we continue to be very grateful for all they time and fantastic effort. In recent years we have also very much appreciated the support of Wodonga Urban Landcare.

This year we were thrilled to have students from St Augustine's join us on the day. We all had a wonderful time working together to plant out another area of our school and the WRENS land. St Francis

students then proudly took their new St Augustine's friends for a walk around our nature trail and enthusiastically showed them our 15 new ewes and 2 alpacas. The excitement is growing amongst our students as the ewes are due to give birth to twins in the next few weeks.

We invite everyone to St Francis to walk along our nature trail and be part of the very special environment that many of our parish families and students have helped develop over the past 13 years.

*Jennyne Wilkinson*  
Principal





# General News



The Wodonga Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross (KSC) have conducted an annual raffle in conjunction with Frankston Rotary Club, for over 12 years. Thanks to the support of Sacred Heart Parishioners, more than \$4000 has been provided for Parish use.

Our Chairman Robert Russell presented a cheque for \$720 on our behalf, to Father Junray at the 10.30 Mass on Sunday 16th July – proceeds from our 2017 effort.

Knights of the Southern Cross (KSC) are nearing the Centenary of their formation in 2019. Whilst membership is confined to men we have many opportunities to partake in mixed functions.

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We welcome inquiries from men interested in joining us – contact Peter Murray 0427 56 3290.



new Pentecost."

Pope Francis has invited us to pray for the Church for strength and the coming of the Holy Spirit – the Spirit of unity, peace and courage. You are invited to pray and adore in unity, preparing our hearts for a New Pentecost.

Adoration each prayer time.

We would like to run a children's ministry, during this prayer time – volunteers needed.

Wednesday Evenings commencing March 8, 2017

7.30-8.30pm, at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.

## Invitation

2017 marks fifty years, since the events that lead to 'a current of grace' that sprung up after the Second Vatican Council and came to be called the Catholic Charismatic Renewal- CCR.

It is the Golden Jubilee and " ...the Pope sees the Jubilee as important for all Christians who share in the ecumenical 'current of grace' and as an opportunity for the whole church to experience a

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# Catholic Charismatic Renewal



## MICAH PRAYER GROUP

### Catholic Charismatic Renewal, WCP

Micah is a parish Charismatic Prayer Group. Micah meets Wednesday evenings from 7pm at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga and is open to everyone. Micah comes under the authority of the parish and Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR). CCR is described by Pope Francis, as a 'worldwide current of grace in the Catholic Church.'

CCR has international offices in the Vatican – ICCRS. Approved by the Holy See, ICCRS serves thousands of charismatic prayer groups and communities around the world.

### **CCR Vision**

1. Empowered by the Holy Spirit through the Charisms, we seek to share the Joy of the Gospel, the Good News that Jesus died and rose from the dead to new life for the salvation of all.

2. To help many more people to experience an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, leading to a deep personal conversion, an experience we call 'Baptism in the Spirit'.

**UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS** - Contact Parish Centre 02 60243366

**28 October** Ecumenical Celebration, Federation Square Melbourne City - CCR Victoria celebrates the Golden Jubilee Pilgrim Cross and in unity with all our Christian brothers and sisters commemorate the 500th year anniversary of the reformation.

**18-19 November** The Gift- Empower your life with the Holy Spirit, St Brendan's, Shepparton. CCR Sandhurst Diocese invites all to this weekend of renewal. Pope Francis is challenging us to get know

the Gift of the Holy Spirit, to discover living with Purpose, Hope, Joy, Peace and Love. Don't miss out on this adventure, it is for everyone!

### **Prayer Group Reflections on the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.**

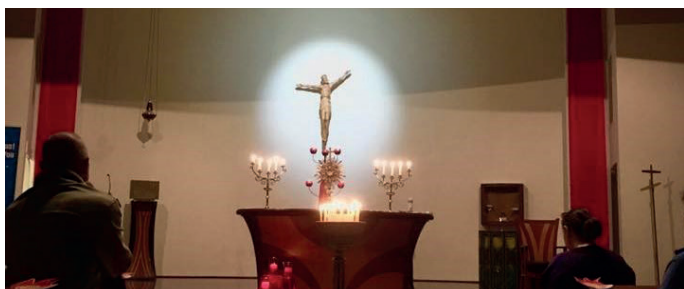
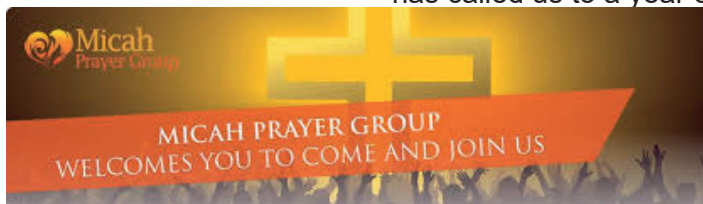
Micah Prayer Group is celebrating a Golden Jubilee of CCR – 50 years since the 'current of grace' sprung up in the Catholic Church, one year after Vatican II.

A jubilee season is one of celebrating, rejoicing and giving thanks, as well as looking back and learning from the past. It is a time of evaluation and waiting upon the Lord. In keeping with this our Pope has called us to a year of prayer from last Pentecost until Pentecost 2017 for the coming of the Holy Spirit – the spirit of unity, peace and strength, and he will celebrate Pentecost mass with CCR in Rome for a New Pentecost!

In this season Micah prayer group joined with the parish, to pray for a New Pentecost - for unity, peace and strength. As well, Pope Francis celebrated Pentecost mass with the world, in Rome and prayed for a New Pentecost. There were over 120 countries represented in this powerful celebration and we are now excited to see what unfolds in this new season. United in prayer with our Christian brothers and sisters, we are humbled to be part of God's plan as we answer the call to be Jesus' hands and feet in this world. This season in prayer group will be a time of Prayer, Praise, Worship and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome; please contact us at the Parish centre for more details.

**'To Live Justly, Love Mercy and Walk Humbly with of God.' Micah 6:8**

*Melinda Clifford*



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until the bartender cut me off and told me they were patio umbrellas.

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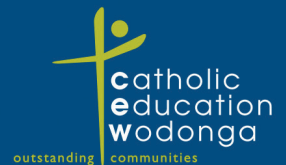
Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) invites you to a new way of expressing our Catholic Spirituality and lifestyle. Is there within you a deep hunger for more? Jesus said 'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full' (John10:10) Each week we come together to share and celebrate a new way of living by the power of the Holy Spirit through the gifts he has given us. We encourage and support one another in our journey to grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus and the Father. Our weekly meeting includes praise, teaching, sharing's, prayer and healing prayer. All welcome. Contact: **Brigita Hore 0412 042 196**

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# Wodonga Catholic Parish



## Parish Directory 2017

### CLERGY:

Parish Priest	Fr. Dennis Crameri	6024 3366
Assistant Priest	Fr. Fr Junray	6024 3366
Hospital Chaplain	Parish Centre	6024 3366

### PASTORAL STAFF:

Office Manager	Sonia La Motte-Schubert	6024 3366
Parish Associate (Mt. Beauty)	Sr. Eileen Reardon	0458 327 554

### LITURGY:

Liturgy Group	Parish Centre	6024 3366
Eucharistic Ministry	Parish Centre	6024 3366
Eucharistic Ministry to Sick	Parish Centre	6024 3366
Eucharistic Ministers Rosters	Parish Centre	6024 7772
Lectors / Commentators Rosters	Parish Centre	6024 7772
Children's Liturgy	Mez Moffatt	0478 154 252
Altar Servers	Michael McLinden	6059 2924

### CHURCH SUPPORT GROUPS:

Altar Group – Sacred Heart	Marg Whitehead	6024 4697
Altar Group – St Augustine's	Neta Lawson	6056 2737
Church Cleaning – Sacred Heart	Marg Whitehead	6024 4697
Vestments Group	Juliana Vaughan	6059 6670
Sacred Heart Gift Shop	Parish Centre	6024 3366

### FINANCE:

Planned Giving Co-ordinator		6024 3366
Planned Giving Recorder	Marg Whitehead	6024 3366
Parish Finance Committee	Terry Smith - Secretary	6059 6106

### SCHOOLS:

C.E.W.C Executive Officer	Vanessa Williamson	0428 380 879
Catholic College Principal	Darren Hovey	6043 5500
Frayne Coll Principal	Jennyne Wilkinson	6020 9100
St Augustine's Principal	Joe Quinn	6024 2711
St. Monica's Principal	Jacqui Partington	6024 3151

### MT. BEAUTY:

Pastoral Assistant	Sr Eileen Reardon	0458 327 554
Finance Committee	John Svarc	03 5754 4191
Pastoral Council Chair	Jenny Svarc	03 5754 4929

### BETHANGA:

Church Committee	Brian Benson	6026 4513
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### DEDERANG:

Church Committee	John McEvoy	6028 9293
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### TANGAMBALANGA:

Church Committee	Greg Baker	6027 3223
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### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Baptism Preparation	Helen Egan	6024 5114
Bereavement Group	Marg Whitehead	6024 4697
Catholics Returning Home	Gerri Boldrini	6056 2442
C.C.R. Micah Prayer Group	Melinda Clifford	6054 3366
Evangelisation	Gerri Boldrini	6056 2442
Godstart	Parish Centre	6024 3366
Mass of Anointing Group	Helen Hanrahan	6024 2024
MenAlive Team	Rob Horner	0429 917 766
Men's Ministry Team	Marty Clifford	0437 454 211
Mothers Prayer Group	Kath Moate	6024 7071
Neighbourhood Groups / Posties	Parish Centre	6024 3366
Parish Bulletin	Sonni La Motte-Schubert	6024 3366
Parish Talk - Editor	Sam Ebert	0438 201 359
Advertising	Kevin Tracy	6059 1854
Pastoral Council Chair	Jacinta Bartlett	0418 470 532
Rite of Christian Initiation Adults	Marg Hannebery	6059 4669
Sacramental Program	Parish Centre	6024 3366
Sandpiper Diocesan Magazine	Parish Centre	6024 3366
Social Justice Diocesan Representative		6024 3366
Visitation Group	Parish Centre	6024 3366
Women's Ministry Team	Tracy Horner	0400 823 026

### OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

Albury/Wodonga Ecumenical Tertiary Chaplaincy		6024 3366
CWL – Tangambalanga	Beth Crothers	6027 5263
Country Victorian Family Groups	Neil & Bryony Bright	6020 8451
Knights of the Southern Cross	Adam Koster	0497 780 497
Marriage Education Program	Parish Centre	6024 3366
Pastoral Care for the Separated and Divorced	Michael & Pauline	6024 3366
St Vincent Centre	Second Hand Goods	6056 5174
St Vincent De Paul	Welfare	6024 3493
Teams of Our Lady	Michael & Heather McNamara	0457 114 095

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