

Sacred Heart School Thornlie



From the Heart - 11 March 2022

Principal's Message

Dear Parents

Welcome to Week Six of our term. It is certainly flying by and holidays will be on us before we know it. Things have been able to be maintained as relatively normal as possible for students at Sacred Heart and at this stage we have not been impacted by Covid in ways that other schools in our area have. I thank parents who have kept us up to date with their circumstances and have thus allowed us to closely manage and monitor any situations in our community. Please continue to communicate regularly with us if Covid impacts your household and your child's ability to attend school in person.

With schools and broader society being under many restrictions it can sometimes be difficult for parents and children to understand events that have had to be monitored and/or delayed or cancelled. I encourage you to please reach out to me if you need any clarification or more information. I have had some fantastic conversations with parents over the last month who have asked very reasonable and worthwhile questions. It has helped them to clarify the situation and has often sparked an idea with me of how I can better manage things. This is the beauty of questions and feedback.

Our P&F Are still tirelessly working behind the scenes although they cannot have meetings or run many events at this stage. They will still be having the Easter raffle and there will be information in the coming pages about the organisation.

Project Compassion has been launched recently. It is the Church and thus the schools primary fundraising initiative for Term One. We would ordinarily conduct our charity walk to raise money for Project Compassion. We are still working out whether or not this can take place and will be in touch in the near future. In the meantime, all classrooms have a donation box that funds can be placed into. The

link below contains information about Project Compassion. <https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion>

With so much going on in our own state with Covid and the events unfolding in Ukraine, our children can be exposed to a lot of worrying information. Our Parenting Ideas article outlines how you can assist your child/ren in processing and understanding these worrying events. I hope you find it useful. Our Archbishop has also provided a prayer that is included in the coming pages of this newsletter.

God Bless

Steve Gibbs

Principal



“I firmly believe that respect is a lot more important and a lot greater than popularity.”—**Julius Irving**

“To be one, to be united is a great thing but to respect the right to be different is perhaps even greater”
- **Bono**

Parenting Ideas

Explaining scary world events to our children

Almost exactly two years ago our world changed in incomprehensible ways. It was supposed to be a couple of weeks. A month at most. We just had to isolate at home. Flatten the curve. Protect the vulnerable.

It meant working from home unless we were essential workers. It also meant school was at home. But it was an adventure. A reset. A chance to change things up and focus on what matters most; to help make a difference for our communities.

But despite a few bright patches where it really was good and our hope was high, it was also often bad. Our two most populous states endured the world’s longest lockdowns. The borders stayed closed keeping loved ones separated.

It was a year of stuttering Zoom calls and classes, quarantine, mask mandates, vaccinations, protests, and for many parents and families, hellish challenges to balance all that family, work, and government restrictions required.

As 2022 commenced, QLD held students back from school for two extra weeks to encourage vaccinations. NSW and VIC required all students to be tested for COVID using at-home testing kits twice per week. It felt like COVID parenting was about to become more overwhelming than we could manage.

Now, barely into March, our lives are bombarded with stories – and for some, the reality – of flood waters inundating homes and lives being lost. And a conflict in Eastern Europe that many fear will become a war has begun.

It's enough to leave parents reeling. Except that many parents are already stressed out, burned out, and tired out. Parents have done all they can to hold things together. The difficulty – the unfairness of it all – is that we must keep on keeping on. Our children are relying on us.

What our children need right now

Our children need the world to feel safe and secure. The more they feel this, the more they can explore life with confidence, look to the future with hope, and find a meaningful way forward. And whether we are feeling it or not, it's up to us to provide them that safety and security. If not, the unpredictable nature of life can consume them with anxiety, fear, apprehension, and worry.

More information is not reassuring

Ever notice that getting more information does not reduce your worries and fears? Scrolling your news feeds doesn't offer reassurance. It's the same with your children. They don't need lots of information. They need to feel safe. And what we do makes a difference.

Kids are anxious. Here are 5 ways to help

Tune out media

Social media algorithms are designed to push more and more of what we see in our direction. The more you and your children watch these events occur online, the more they'll appear. Keep bad news away from your children – especially younger children – as much as possible.

Remember that emotions are contagious

If you are feeling emotional or overwhelmed, your child will sense it – and catch it. Taking a deep breath, and keeping level and stable will help you respond gently and patiently to your child.

If it's mentionable, it's manageable

Rather than asking your child "Are you ok?", say what you see. "Gee, you look pretty worried about things. What's on your mind?" Perhaps you could say, "I noticed you were pretty affected by that horrible news. It's hard to hear isn't it."

Side by side conversations

Rather than sitting face-to-face, talk with your children about their questions and concerns while side-by-side. Perhaps it's a car ride, beside their bed at night, or while you're doing an activity together. Side-by-side conversations feel less threatening.

Don't turn on the fire hose

When someone is thirsty, we don't put their face in front of the fire hose. We give them a glass of water. It's the same with our kids. Most of the time they don't want to (or can't) understand the magnitude of the bad news or even why it happened (if there's a reason at all). When you answer their questions, keep it simple, invite more questions, and answer the best you can. Kindness and gentle reassurance that you "get it" is typically enough.

In closing

Most of the time the world is a fabulous, beautiful place, but scary things happen from time to time. When they do, remind your child that this is unusual which is why it's in the news. As Rebecca Solnit eloquently described in her book, *A Paradise Built in Hell*, "Horrible in itself, disaster is sometimes a door back into paradise, the paradise at least in which we are who we hope to be, do the work we desire, and are each our sister's and brother's keeper."

As this latest bad news strikes, let's notice that there are usually more people moving towards the disaster areas to help than there are leaving it due to stress and duress. Let's see the good, be part of it, and give our children hope for a better world.

Prayer of Consecration



We turn to you, Lord Jesus Christ, Word of God made flesh for us, and we entrust the people of Ukraine to you who once said to your disciples, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you" (Jn 14:27). Hear the cry of your people; change the hearts of those who have unleashed such suffering on the innocent; strengthen the resolve of those who are working to bring the conflict to an end; be close to those who have been driven from their homes and from their homeland; heal the wounds of mind and heart inflicted on the children; comfort the frightened and the lost; strengthen the faith of those who are bereaved; give eternal rest and joy to those who have died.

In your own agony on the cross you entrusted your mother to the beloved disciple, and entrusted him and all disciples to your mother's care (Jn 19:26). It was through Mary's faith that you, the Word made flesh, came to dwell among us. That same faith strengthened Mary as she stood at the foot of the cross. We pray that your suffering people in Ukraine may know and experience that Mary stands with them, too, in this time of their great distress.

You have given Mary to us as the Mother of the Church and the Help of Christians. With great confidence in the power of her prayer, in accordance with the tradition of your Church, and in communion with our bishop and all the Holy People of God, we consecrate and entrust the people of

Ukraine to Mary and ask that our prayers might be joined with hers as we come before you now in hope and in trusting faith. Hear our prayers, O Lord, and raise up champions of peace, of justice and of healing, so that the weapons of war may be silenced and the people of Ukraine may know the peace that only you can give.

Mary, Mother of the Church, Help of Christians, Mother of the Ukrainian people, pray for us.

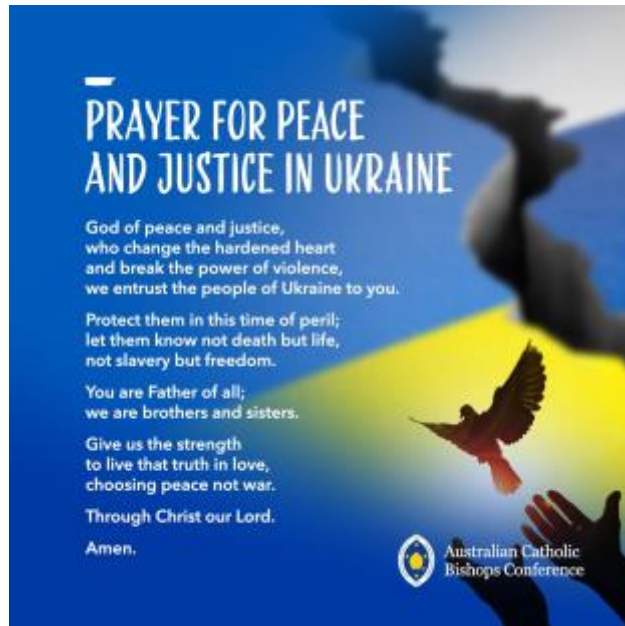
Key Dates for Term 1

House Swimming Carnival – selected Years 4 - 6	Tuesday 15 March 2022
Harmony Day	Monday 21 March 2022
National Ride 2 School Day	Friday 25 March 2022
Interschool Swimming Carnival	Thursday 31 March 2022
Term Ends for Students and Staff	Friday 8 April 2022
ANZAC Day Public Holiday	Monday 25 April 2022
Staff and Students commence for Term 2	Tuesday 26 April 2022

Please note, these dates are subject to change due to circumstances outside of our control. Link to website to view Term Dates for the year <https://shthorn.wa.edu.au/calendar/>

Religious Education





Around the world – Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference president Archbishop Mark Coleridge has expressed indignation at what is happening in Ukraine and called for a rejection of the madness of war and a return to reason, saying *“the peace of the world is at stake”*. Please see the attached Prayer for Ukraine.

Lent

Lent is a time for reflection. Following in the footsteps of Christ during Lent, we learn the importance of caring for the poor. It is important during this time that we discuss with our children the importance of giving to those in need and sharing resources. Jesus also taught us the importance of prayer. His examples of prayer can be seen throughout the Gospels. Lent calls us to follow in the footsteps of Christ. Each class now has a project compassion box on their prayer table. Please take the time during Lent to discuss options for donations and reflection.

Sacrament Dates for 2022

Confirmation

Mass: Friday 3 June at 6pm

First Reconciliation

Mass: Thursday 4 August at 6pm

First Holy Communion

Mass: Sunday 11 September at 12pm *Please note, these dates may be subject to change due to circumstances outside of our control.*

News from the Finance Officer

2022 Annual School Fee Statements have been emailed out to all families.

Every family is required to complete and submit a new Payment Option form each year as payment plans must be up to date and approved by the school.

If you haven't already returned your Payment Option Form please do so as soon as possible either via email to accounts@shthorn.wa.edu.au¹ or direct to the office. **These were due last Friday 4 March 2022.**

Payment arrangements carried over from last year (Direct Debit Authorities) ***are not automatically adjusted*** to allow for any increase / decrease in fees. Parents are asked to please notify the school office if any change is required to their Direct Debit Authority.

Health Care Card Fee Discount Scheme – To access the Health Care Card Assistance Scheme, an eligible means tested Centrelink card must be presented to our Administration Office and an HCC Fee Discount Scheme form completed. The card must be in the name of the parent/guardian who is responsible for payment of fees.

If you have any queries regarding your fees please contact the school office.

Luna's Corner



¹<mailto:accounts@shthorn.wa.edu.au>

This term the Year 6 students have been learning to exercise Luna in the morning with ball play as it is important for her to stay fit and healthy. Luna has also helped the Year 6 children put up the flags in the mornings. It was wonderful to see how respectful the children are when putting up the flags.

Bath day is always fun and this week some of the children helped wash Luna outside and dress her in some fresh summer clothes. It is important to care for Luna at school and the children were very gentle and caring towards her (even when she tried to jump out of the bath). A big thank you to Maya for being our photographer.



SCHOLASTIC Book Club

The next Scholastic catalogue has arrived and sent to classes last week. Orders will close on **18 March 2022**. Please note, **orders are on line ONLY**, details for ordering are on the catalogue.

As with most things at the moment, we are still waiting for our orders from the last catalogue to arrive, however I will send them out as soon as we have them. Thank you for your patience and continued support.



What is Harmony Week?

Harmony Week originated in WA and is this State's seven-day celebration and recognition of our cultural diversity.

It began as 'Harmony Day', taking place on the United Nations' International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. This day is observed on 21 March, the date of the 1960 Sharpeville Massacre when police fired on a peaceful demonstration against apartheid in South Africa, killing 69 unarmed protestors.

The WA Government changed Harmony Day to Harmony Week in 2003. Organising events over a week was a new approach from the practice of celebrating on 21 March, a date now reserved for reflection.

Why orange?

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. People can choose to wear something orange during Harmony Week to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

What are we doing at Sacred Heart?

Tuesday 15 March-Friday 18 March – Students will be participating in classroom activities that will celebrate our school's cultural diversity.

Friday 18 March: Students are encouraged to wear their culture's traditional clothing to school and show their support for Harmony Week.

Monday 21 March – Harmony Day – Students are encouraged to wear orange clothing to show our respect for Harmony Day. Students will take part in reflective in-class activities on this day.

**NATIONAL
CLOSETHEGAP
DAY 2022
17 MARCH**



TRANSFORMING POWER

- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander-led Transformation
- Gender Justice: Equality & Equity
- Allyship

Kaya Sacred Heart Community

We hope you have had as smooth a start to school life as possible in these uncertain times. We would like to officially introduce the Aboriginal Education team here at Sacred Heart. The team currently has six members including:

- Mr Shane Landers
- Mrs Brittany Conaghan
- Mr Braid Bouffler
- Mrs Louise Cushen
- Miss Bree Jones
- Mrs Michelle Connolly.

Please do not hesitate to come and introduce yourself the next time you see us, we are always happy to stop for a yarn!

We look forward to sharing more information with you soon.

Boorda,

The Aboriginal Education Team

Upcoming Significant Dates:

Tuesday 15 – Monday 21 March 2022	Harmony Week	
Thursday 17 March 2022	Close the Gap Day	This is a day dedicated to sharing information and taking meaningful action in support of achieving health equality for First Nations Peoples.
Thursday 26 May 2022	National Sorry Day	More details to follow closer to the date
Friday 27 May to Friday 3 June 2022	Reconciliation Week	More details to follow closer to the date

Health



We are very lucky to have the beautiful library to call our Health home and we like to impress on the children that this area is a safe and peaceful place that they can look forward to visiting each week. We work hard to create a sense of calm and happiness in our library and enjoy decorating the space with many wonderful themes. We have all seen what a wonderful job Mrs Stilwell does creating her amazing displays!

At the beginning of this year the children worked on creating a whole school mural, that you can see in this picture. Every student worked to create their own feather in their own individual style. We discussed that alone these feathers can't do much. However, if all the feathers work together, they can create powerful wings that can carry us anywhere we need to go! This is symbolic of us working together in the school community lifting each other up to great heights!

“Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean.” —Ryunosuke Satoro

Sustainability



This term in the **Early Years (Kindy to Year Two)** we have introduced a **zero free rubbish** zone. This means only packing items in your lunch box that can be composted or recycled and that won't end up in the rubbish bin. It was very pleasing to see such a great response and cooperation by all families to make this project a success so far this term. Thank you to the Early Years families!

In **Years Three to Six** we will be continuing with '**Waste Free Wednesdays**' and encourage parents to work together with our school to decrease the amount of waste we are bringing into our school each day.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

The Sacred Heart Sustainability Team

Year 6 Podcast - 02/03/2022

In this week's podcast, our team chats about upcoming events and catches up with our new Year 2 Teacher.

https://soundcloud.com/user-483362899/podcast-020322?utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=social_sharing

Office Display - 3W Smileybears

The office is filled with beautiful bright colourful Toucans this week drawn by the students from the Smileybear classroom. Check out some of the interesting facts about Toucans.



The toucan, which is native to South America's tropical forests, is well recognised all over the world. The unique appearance of this bird has made it very popular indeed.

Look at these surprising and interesting facts about the toucan, and you may learn something you didn't know before!

Thankfully toucans are not being as affected by rainforest destruction as other animals. They have been listed as being "of least concern" by conservationists. Their home is still in danger, even though no measures are required to protect toucans specifically.

BUT we can avoid buying rainforest wood and take other preventative measures to protect the habitat of toucans.

Toucans use their beak to peel and eat different kinds of fruit, which happens to be the kind of food they eat most often!

Sometimes toucans will choose to snack on insects, frogs, and reptiles, or the eggs of other birds.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2023



If your child was born between **1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019** they will start 4 Year Old Kindergarten at the beginning of 2023. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school office or via our website <https://shthorn.wa.edu.au/enrolment-process/> and should be lodged with us as soon as possible.

Formal interviews will commence May/June 2022.

Canteen Menu - Term 1

<p>☺ RECESS ☺</p> <p>Crunch & sip cup 50c (cucumber & carrot sticks)</p> <p>Fruit cup \$1.50 (Seasonal fruit)</p> <p>Dino bite 60c</p> <p>Hash brown \$1.00</p> <p>Cheezie \$1.00</p> <p>Vegemite cheezie \$1.20</p> <p>Cheezie sub \$1.50</p> <p>Pizza cheezie sub \$2.00</p> <p>☺ LUNCH COUNTER SALES ☺</p> <p>Assorted icy poles & ice creams \$1.00 - \$2.50</p> <p>☺ DRINKS ☺</p> <p>WATER \$1.60</p> <p>99% JUICE BOX \$2.00</p> <p>Apple Tropical</p> <p>JUICE BOMBS \$2.60</p> <p>Apple & Raspberry, Orange Passion</p> <p>Watermelon</p> <p>FLAVOURED MILK \$2.60</p> <p>Chocolate splash Strawberry smash</p> <p>PLAIN MILK \$1.60</p>	<p>☺ SANDWICHES & WRAPS ☺</p> <p>Wholegrain or wholemeal</p> <p>Vegemite \$2.50 Ham \$3.00</p> <p>Cheese \$2.50 Ham/salad \$4.30</p> <p>Tuna \$3.00 Salad \$3.30</p> <p>Tuna/salad \$4.30 Egg \$3.00</p> <p>Chicken \$3.00 Curried \$3.50</p> <p>Chick/salad \$4.30</p> <p>(Salad: carrot, cucumber, lettuce & tomato)</p> <p>☺ EXTRAS ☺</p> <p>Beetroot 50c Onion 30c</p> <p>Cheese 50c Mustard mild 40c</p> <p>Mayo 40c Sauce sachet 50c</p> <p>Wrap 50c Toasted 50c</p> <p>LUNCHBAGS 10 FOR 50c</p> <p>MONDAY & THURSDAY</p> <p>BENTO BOX \$6.00</p> <p>A mini muffin, fruit cup, cheese & crackers, wingding & a cheese or ham or vegemite sandwich</p> <p>SALAD BOX \$5.50</p> <p>Cheese, cucumber, carrot, lettuce, tomato & egg</p> <p>ADD chicken, ham, or tuna \$1.00</p>	<p>☺ MONDAY ☺</p> <p>Sausage roll \$3.50</p> <p>Cruizer beef pie \$4.00</p> <p>Lasagne \$5.00</p> <p>Macaroni Cheese (V) \$5.00</p> <p>Twista pasta Bolognese \$5.00</p> <p>Cheeseburger \$4.50 (Patty, cheese & tomato sauce)</p> <p>☺ THURSDAY ☺</p> <p>Pizza rounda \$3.50</p> <p>Hot dog & tomato sauce \$4.50 (add mustard 50c or cheese 50c)</p> <p>Lasagne \$5.00</p> <p>Macaroni cheese (V) \$5.00</p> <p>Spaghetti Bolognese \$5.00</p> <p>Chicken tender wrap \$4.50 (cheese, tomato, lettuce)</p> <p>Sweet chilli tender wrap \$4.50 (cheese, tomato, lettuce)</p> <p>☺ FRIDAY ☺</p> <p>Sausage roll \$3.50</p> <p>Cruizer beef pie \$4.00</p> <p>Treasure Chest \$6.00 (Hashbrowns, 5 Fish nuggets + Juice Box)</p> <p>Lasagne \$5.00</p> <p>Macaroni cheese (V) \$5.00</p> <p>Spaghetti Bolognese \$5.00</p>
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Canteen Opening Hours:

8.30-1pm Monday, Thursday and Friday only.

Phone: 92513007

RECESS & LUNCH orders available online via www.quickcliq.com.au² or via the class lunch box.

Canteen Roster - Term 1

DATE	MONDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MON 31 JAN FRI 4 FEB		J. ALBANESE	J.GARVEY
MON 7 FEB FRI 11 FEB	W. HAMILTON	A. FOSTER	N. ROWE
MON 14 FEB FRI 18 FEB		P. ELDER	J.GARVEY
MON 21 FEB FRI 25 FEB	J. GARVEY	J. ALBANESE	R. DEKENS
MON 28 FEB FRI 4 MAR	W. HAMILTON	A. FOSTER	L. CUNNANE
MON 7 MAR FRI 11 MAR	LABOUR DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	L. VOGELS	J. GARVEY
MON 14 MAR FRI 18 MAR	J. GARVEY	J. ALBANESE	N. ROWE
MON 21 MAR FRI 25 MAR	J. GARVEY	A. FOSTER	R. DEKENS
MON 28 MAR FRI 1 APR		P. ELDER	J. GARVEY
MON 4 APR FRI 8 APR	W. HAMILTON	J. ALBANESE	J. GARVEY

11am start# 11am finish*

If you are unable to come in on your rostered day, please contact Abi 92513007 (8AM-1PM) or A/H 0421 831 343

²<http://www.quickcliq.com.au/>



Parents and Friends (P&F)

Easter Raffle

Raffle tickets will be sent home shortly. As there will be a first, second and third prize for each class, every student will bring home a sheet of tickets. If you have more than one child, please remember to keep the tickets separate. There will be a P&F pencil case in the classroom for tickets to be placed into. Tickets will be due back on Tuesday 5th April – sorry but no late tickets will be accepted.

STEM Classroom Cash

Its back, The West Australian is giving away a prize pool of \$25,000. All you need to do is cut out the coupons in The West Australian on March 12th, 19th, 26th and April 2nd. Please hand them into the classroom. Don't forget to ask your family and friends to save their coupons for you. Every coupon is an entry into the draw.

My School Rules Competition

Our school is one of eight schools participating in The My School Rules Competition. **We ask you to please remember to place any of the shopping docketts from Forest Lakes Forum in the Sacred Heart School box located outside Red Dot at Forest Lakes Forum.**

Alternatively, you may place your shopping docketts in the P&F Box located in the Office, which will be collected and placed in the Sacred Heart School box at Forest Lakes Forum.

The totals of the shopping docketts are tallied during the school term and following school holidays. The school with the biggest improvement in points per enrolled student at the conclusion of the competition period compared to the same period the previous year wins the top prize of \$1,000 in shopping vouchers plus all schools win other minor prizes.

We really do value these shopping vouchers as they pay for many of the items we require during the year to carry out fundraising for our school and so we kindly ask you to please support this competition for the benefit of our school.

'Sacred Heart Thornlie P&F' Facebook Page

To keep up to date on all the exciting events that are happening at the school, 'Like' our Facebook Page. This is a great way to keep up to date on the latest events, when forms are due back and to ask any questions the P&F may be able to assist you with.

Search for **Sacred Heart Thornlie P&F**

Containers for Change- REMINDER

The P&F would like to thank all of our families who donate their containers to the school. It is very much appreciated. Please continue to keep them up.



Sacred Heart Parish News

<http://www.thornlie.perthcatholic.org.au/>

Masses

Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7pm

Weekend Masses (5 in total):

- Saturday's 4pm and 6pm
- Sunday's 8am, 9am and 10am
- Please note the capacity limits of 150 people attending each Mass.

- The Parish strongly encourage parishioners to attend the 4pm and 9am Masses to ensure they abide by the capacity restrictions.
- Weekday Masses will continue as normal at 9am.

Online Masses

Daily Mass Livestream's are available online and the links can be found on the Parish website <http://www.thornlie.perthcatholic.org.au/>

Mass for You at Home (Channel 10 -- aired 6am each Sunday) is also available.

Archdioceses of Perth COVID Statements and Resources <http://perthcatholic.org.au/COVID19.htm>

Here are the links on our website:

Masses Online and on Demand

- Mass on Demand – CathNews³
- Mass on Demand – Archdiocese of Brisbane⁴
- Daily Mass -- Archdiocese of Melbourne⁵
- Daily Mass -- Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn⁶

Mass Readings and Liturgical Resources

- Readings of the Day⁷
- Prayers for Time of Pandemic⁸

³https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYRq7AjVimr-hcHFJD_HVaQ

⁴<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>

⁵<https://melbournecatholic.org/connect/mass-online>


⁶<https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>

⁷<https://www.universalis.com/mass.htm>

⁸https://www.catholic.org.au/images/synod/Prayers_for_Time_of_Pandemic.pdf

Centre for Faith Enrichment

TERM 1 2022
Adult Faith Education Programme
Thornlie Parish – Cnr of Ovens Road and Discovery Drive, Thornlie, 6108




MOSE

Understanding the Old Testament: An Ancient Text for Modern Times

The Old Testament makes up a very significant part of the Bible. These books contain some of the most renowned stories of Sacred Scripture. Though relatively well-known among Christians and often depicted in popular culture, the deeper implications and understandings of these stories are often missed. This course will unpack some Old Testament stories and reveal how they lay down the foundation for the Christian faith. Together, we will discover that they are as important today as they have ever been.

ON: Tuesdays, 1 - 22 March
FROM: 7:30pm - 8:30pm (4 sessions)
WITH: Fr Peter Christofides
AT: Thornlie Parish – Cnr of Ovens Road and Discovery Drive, Thornlie, 6108
COST: Suggested donation, \$20

For further info or to register, please contact the Centre for Faith Enrichment or Thornlie Parish. Details below:

Centre for Faith Enrichment Website: www.cfe.org.au Phone: 9278 0261 Email: cfep@perthcatholic.org.au	Sacred Heart Parish – Thornlie Website: www.thornlie.perthcatholic.org.au Phone: 9459 4459 Email: thornlie@perthcatholic.org.au	
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Useful Links

Uniform Shop⁹ Sacred Heart Thornlie Parish¹⁰



⁹<https://www.nellgray.com.au/Uniform-Concepts/Willetton-Super-Store>

¹⁰<http://www.thornlie.perthcatholic.org.au/>

Mercedes College Open Day Tuesday 15 March

Located in the heart of Perth's beautiful heritage precinct, Mercedes College are proud to be opening its gates for prospective families. The tour provides an opportunity for parents to hear from the Senior Leadership Team and enjoy a tour of College grounds and facilities led by some of our Student Representative Leaders.

There are two sessions on offer: 8:30am-10.30am or 11am-1pm. Both sessions conclude with some light refreshments and the opportunity to speak with some of our Teachers. Please register via the College website. Limited places available; www.mercedes.wa.edu.au/open-morning/¹¹

Enrolment Interviews for Year 7 2025

Interviews for enrolments for Year 7 2025 students are being conducted this Semester for sisters of current and past Mercedes students. If you have not enrolled your daughter, please contact our Enrolments Officer, Nicole Kirk, on 9323 1340 or enrol online via the College website at www.mercedes.wa.edu.au¹² as soon as possible.

St Brigid's College – A Ministry of Mercy Education Ltd

Applications are invited from students entering Years 7 in 2023 to sit the St Brigid's College Scholarship Examinations. For further information and to download an Application package, please visit the College website: <https://sbcl.wa.edu.au/enrol/enrolments/>

*Applications close at 4:00pm on **Friday, 11th March 2022**. The Examination date is **Saturday, 26th March 2022**. Please return the completed Application Form to the Principal's Assistant via email - guerisoni.pauline@stbrigids.wa.edu.au¹³.*

¹¹<http://www.mercedes.wa.edu.au/open-morning/>

¹²<http://www.mercedes.wa.edu.au/>

¹³<mailto:guerisoni.pauline@stbrigids.wa.edu.au>

IT'S TIME TO PLAY BALL

**THORNIE HAWKS
MENS SOFTBALL CLUB**

**WE ARE SEEKING PLAYERS FOR THE UPCOMING
2022 SEASON AT DALE DISTRICTS - LANGFORD.**

U13 MIXED SUB-JUNIORS

(PLAYERS BORN IN OR AFTER 2010)

U16 BOYS

(PLAYERS BORN BETWEEN 2007 - 2009)

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL

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GIRL GUIDES
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The Unit has planned an action-packed term that includes Art and Craft, Outdoor Activities, Cooking and loads more.

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Those parents interested in a two-week trial for their daughters should contact 9479 9800 or membersupport@girlguideswa.org.au, or complete the form at www.girlguideswa.org.au^{14, 15}

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