



Religious Education News

Wednesday Morning Mass

Although each class is rostered to attend Wednesday morning Mass throughout the term, all parents, grandparents are invited to celebrate with the children and parishioners on any occasion. Mass is at 9am in the church. Year 2 will be attending Mass this Wednesday.

October is the Month of the Rosary

Many of us grew up with the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Rosary. Pope John Paul II instituted the Luminous Mysteries as a way to further deepen our devotion and prayer life. Amongst Christian people it is recognised that Catholics have a unique devotion to Mary the Mother of Our Saviour. Mary is the Mother of God (Luke 1:43). God was not bound by any compulsion to have a Mother; we believe that He chose to have a Mother and all that this implies. He chose to permit His human body to be formed in her womb (Luke 1:35)

In this, the month of the Rosary, the students in each class will be learning about the Rosary. In addition, there will also be opportunities for the children to visit the parish Grotto to pray.

Religious Literacy Assessment

Across all Catholic schools in the Parramatta Diocese over the next two weeks the students in Years 4 and 8 will be taking part in the on-line component of the Religious Literacy Assessment. During Term Three the students were given the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding in Religious Education through practical assessment tasks. This term's on-line assessment covers each of the strands taught in Religious Education from years K-4. The Religious Literacy Assessment is not an assessment of a student's faith, rather an assessment of their knowledge of the content taught. The information gathered will assist our school and the diocese in developing and improving the Religious Education Curriculum across the diocese.

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Religious Education Co-ordinator*

Children's Church Choir

The Children's Church Choir will be singing at Mass this Sunday, 16 October at 10:00am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

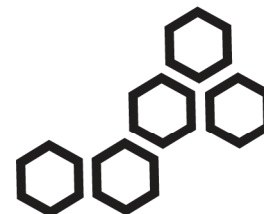


KEY DATES

- 12 Oct Children's Mass—Yr 2
- 14 Oct Staff Development Day—Pupil Free Day
- 17 Oct Prayer and Flag Raising Assembly—8:50am
- 18 Oct Kinder 2012 Information Meeting
- 19 Oct Children's Mass
- 21 Oct Parent Association Meeting—2:00pm
- 24 Oct Assembly—Stage 1
..... Stage 2 Excursion—IMAX

**Staff
Development
Day /
Pupil Free Day**

**This Friday,
14 October**



School Phone Number Change

Please be advised that, due to the school having a new phone system, the school phone and fax numbers are as follows:

Phone: 4732 3999

Fax: 4731 1432



Swim School

The swim school will be running again this year from 28 November to 9 December. The cost of the swim school is \$105.00 which includes transport, pool entry and swim school tuition. This fee has been included on School Fee Statements. All Kinder to Year 4 children are required to attend as part of the school curriculum. Notes will be going home for children in Years 5 to 6 who wish to attend the swim school, which is not mandatory for these years.

School Fee Statements

School Fee Statements will be mailed out next week. All fees are required to be paid within 30 days of date of statement, unless you have a previous payment arrangement.

Parent Thank You Supper

There will be a Thank You Supper on 9 November for the parent helpers. Notes will be coming home soon.

Support for Those Who are Separated or Divorce

Catholic Care offers individual counselling and a number of workshops and programs for adults and children to assist those who have had to journey through the painful process of separation or divorce. The Solo Parent Ministry offers individual counselling as well as monthly workshops called "Stepping Beyond", which deal with topics that are relevant to those who are striving to grow through the experience of the breakdown of a marriage or long-term partnership. The next workshop is on Wed 26th October (6.30 for 7.00pm formal start) at the Diocesan Assembly Centre, 1-5 Marion St. Blacktown and the Focus question this month is: "How do you Nurture Your Spiritual Self?" Bookings essential: Further details and registration with Sr. Eileen Quade 99330205 or eileen.quade@ccss.org.au

The Mamre Good Living Festival

"The Mamre Good Living Festival" Wine, food and the Good Life is conducted each year as a fundraising event. At this years Festival we will also be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Mamre Project and our aim is to make it an event to be remembered with more stalls, a greater variety of entertainment and a few surprises. We are pleased to invite you to be involved in this year's event, which will be held on Sunday 16 October from 9.30am to 3.30pm.

Held in the grounds of the Historic Mamre House, the festival is a well established, strongly supported, creative and dynamic community event. The festival offers:

On-site parking. Diverse range of gourmet food, wine and produce stalls, Craft stalls, Entertainment, Variety of food vendors, Café, Amusements for children.

All proceeds raised by the festival help to support the Mamre Project.

The Mamre Project is a charitable sponsored work of The Sisters of Mercy, Parramatta.

Nepean Multiple Birth Association Market Day

Nepean Multiple Birth Association are a NOT for PROFIT community group in the Nepean area supporting families who have experienced a multiple Birth. We have members across the Nepean area including your school.

We are holding our annual market day to raise funds to enable us to continue our work.

Date: 19th November 2011

Venue: Glenmore Park Youth and Community Centre

Time: 11am - 3pm

Entry - gold coin donation

St Joseph's Catholic Church Kingswood—Mass Times

Cnr Joseph Street & Richmond Road, Kingswood
(Phone 4721 4080)

Parish Priest: Fr Paul Hopper C.S.Sp

Sunday Masses:

Saturday—Polish Mass, 4.00pm; Vigil, 6.00pm

Sunday—8.30am & 10.00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday—8.00am,

Wednesday (Children's Mass)—9.00am

Eucharist Adoration Before all Masses

Sacrament of Penance Saturday after morning Mass

Anointing of the Sick every 1st Saturday—8.25am Mass

Baptism by appointment. Contact the Presbytery

**Joey's Before & After
School Care tel 4732 5771**

Learning without limits

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