

Dear Parents,

"The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, 'Behold the handmaid of the Lord'. And the Word was made flesh."

Last week, I gave a brief account of the Mysterior – God's saving plan for His people of whom we are part. A pivotal part of this plan was when God sent His Son to become man. Every day at noon, we recall this significant event by praying the Angelus. This Tuesday is the Feast of the Annunciation, a celebration of when 'the word became flesh'. The school will hold a special liturgy to mark this feast day. This will be directly after morning break at 11.45am and finishing with the Angelus at noon. The community will gather near the Marian Reflection Space. We hope you can join us.

This week has been incredibly busy beginning on Monday with St Patrick's Day. This is traditionally a gold coin fun day with money raised going to Caritas Australia for Project Compassion. The amount raised was approximately \$680 supplemented by the parents who held a special lunchtime treat and gave the proceeds to this cause.

Quality Catholic Schools Survey

Last week, sixty parents received a letter inviting them to participate in the Quality Catholic Schools Survey. These parents were randomly selected by the Catholic Education Office and the names passed on to us. If you are one of these parents, we urge you to take the twenty minutes or so to complete the survey. This week, all staff members participated in the online survey as well as all the Stage 3 students. We welcome the feedback received which we hope will affirm the sound and hard work carried out by a dedicated staff but, in the interest of improvement, more so welcome the opportunity to identify areas of growth and improvement.

Parent Teacher Student Conferences.

The teachers are currently engaged in preparing the Student Conference Sheets in preparation for the interviews to be held in a couple of weeks. While it's only fifteen minutes, this is a valuable opportunity to receive insight into how your child has progressed throughout Term 1 and to address areas of further development, a time for reflection and goal setting. This year we have moved to an online interview timetable. Please read the details about this on page 3 of this Newsletter.

2015 Enrolment Information Night - already!

We are fast approaching the very busy enrolment period with many enquiries coming in each day. If you know of someone who is interested in enrolling their child at OLA in 2015, there will be an

**Enrolment Information Night held in the
Kinder classroom**


**on Wednesday, April 2nd starting at 7pm.
This is information for new families only**



*Our Lady
of the Angels
Primary School*

Building strong foundations in faith and learning
Enrolling 2015 for years K-6

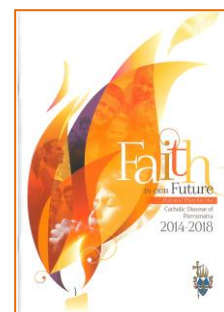
ENROLMENT INFORMATION NIGHT
Wednesday 2nd April at 7pm 1 Wellgate Ave, Kellyville



For further information, please phone 8814 5989

Dates to Remember

Tues 25th Mar: Feast of the Annunciation liturgy 11.45am
Fri 28th Mar Mass: Yr 4
Mon 31st Mar Parent/Teacher/Student conferences begin
Tues 1st Apr Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day
Wed 2nd Apr Kindergarten 2015 Information Night for New Families 7pm
Fri 4th Apr NRMA Day – Parent Information Session at 2.00pm Mass: Yr 3
Thurs 10th April Easter Liturgy beginning with the Angelus at noon.
Fri 11th Apr Mass: Yr 2 Last day of Term 1- Easter Hat Parade 1pm
Mon 28th Apr First day of Term 2





FROM THE P&F

Just wanted to say a big thank you to all the parents that baked, served and supported the P & F cake stall at the Cross Country.

We are truly blessed to have such wonderful people in our school community. I'm sure you'll all agree that all the cakes, cookies, cupcakes and slices were delicious. Thank you for your support. Parents and Friends Association.



To Kellogs for their donation of 24 cartons of cereal for our Fitness Fresh and Healthy Breakfast Program. That a serious lot of cereal!!

Rainbow Bench



This week, at the suggestion of the parent body, the P&F purchased two park benches with wooden slats. This was painted by the students as part of the National Anti-Bullying Day. When assembled, this will make two 'Rainbow Benches' which will be secured in two places on the playground. These special seats will be for children who, during play times, are feeling lonely or sad for some reason. All the student body will be alerted to the meaning of these seats and to be aware if someone needs a friend to act like Jesus would by doing something kind for them. Thank you to the parents for this lovely suggestion and to the P&F for their sourcing just the right bench where each grade has had a chance to paint one of the slats.

The Transition to High School: Helping your child to build resilience and navigate change

Parent Information Evening

DATE: Wednesday 26 March 2014

TIME: 7pm (Doors open 6.30pm for tea & coffee)

**LOCATION: : St Paul's Catholic College,
198 Old Prospect Road,
Greystanes**

Booking: prcparraevents@hotmail.com

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www.prc.catholic.edu.au



About the presenter ...

Melissa is a counsellor and occupational therapist who works in private practice in Northwestern Sydney. Melissa enjoys speaking to parent & student groups and is passionate about equipping parents with tools they can use with their children in a practical way. The Resilience Doughnut is an exciting and practical tool for parents to use to build strengths and resilience.

Find out more about Melissa at our website



Website: www.theresiliencedoughnut.com.au

For parents and carers with children in Year 6, 7 and 8 who are looking to enhance their child's early high school experience.

Topics include:

- Working with changing relationships between family, teachers and peers.
- Helping parents build strong, resilient, resourceful and confident teens.
- Tools to assist teens through difficult or challenging times



Members of garden club with their crop of butter lettuce!

New Social skill for weeks 9 and 10- Taking messages

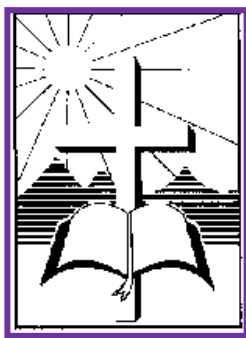
Knock on the door and wait to be invited in. Say, "Excuse me". After giving the message, say, "Thank you".

Garden Club

Twice each week a roster of dedicated 'green thumbs' meet to tend to our garden. We currently have a crop of lettuce, beans, snow peas, eggplants and cauliflower. Our jobs include watering, weeding, harvesting our crop and preparing the soil for the next crop. Today we harvested our first crop of lettuce for the year and these will be sold this afternoon at the assembly.

ICAS

The entries and money for the University of NSW competitions close next Friday 4th April.



Gospel Reading

Third Sunday of Lent, Year A

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 4:5-42 (Shorter form John 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42)



Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' – Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied: 'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a

drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.' 'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied: 'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again: but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.' 'Sir,' said the woman, 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water. I see you are a prophet, sir. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said: 'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know; for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come – in fact it is here already – when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah – that is, Christ – is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.' Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony, so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

Lent is a season for repentance. It is a season during which we are called to reflect upon and to live deeply the promises of Baptism. The well and the conversation about water immediately recall for us the Sacrament of Baptism. The Samaritan woman was sent on a mission because of her interaction with Jesus. Jesus calls us in our own Baptism to spread the Good News to others – how well do we actually do this?

Take a moment to read this passage and listen to the way that Jesus speaks to the Samaritan women. She does not understand His true identity and as such, does not show him the respect he deserves. Even though Jews did not associate with Samaritan people, Jesus still speaks to the women with utmost respect. He is a true role model of treating all people with respect.

- **This weekend at home...** Talk about the Sacrament of Baptism with your family. You may have attended a Baptism recently or know of families within our community who have recently baptised their children. You might have a photo or a candle from the Baptism of someone in your family. Talk with your children about their Baptism – tell them a funny story about the day of their Baptism or simply explain to them what happened. Read over the Gospel from this Sunday with your children. It is important that you help them to realise that Jesus knew the woman's sin and forgave her. After her conversation with Jesus, she knows He is the Messiah and she tells everyone in her town about Jesus. Pray a prayer of blessing for each member of the family that God will help each one live the promises of his or her Baptism. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.
- Have a great week!
- Mr Andrew Baker ☺
- (Sourced and modified from: <http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm>)

Project Compassion Boxes

Project Compassion Boxes were distributed yesterday and today, one per family. Please keep these in a safe place in your home and encourage your children to contribute when they can, maybe going without an ice cream or special treat and donating the money instead. Your donation makes a life-changing difference to vulnerable people who are experiencing poverty and injustice. Please return the box to the school by the end of Week 8, Term 2 (20th June) so that we can send the money through to Caritas Australia. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Mrs Callaghan



Family Sacred Space.

In the office foyer, we have a display cabinet of which two shelves are devoted to prayer. This is an invitation to OLA families to 'sponsor' this sacred space. This means that each week, one school family is responsible for decorating this space with some small items of their choice and relevant to them. There is one small shelf and nothing elaborate is expected. This is an initiative to bring community prayer to the fore in our school and to make it more personal and meaningful. I or someone else at school will be happy to assist you if needed. If you are interested in participating, we look forward to receiving an email from you to ola@parra.catholic.edu.au with *Family Prayer Space* in the subject line. Thank you the Geoghegan Family who sponsored our Family Prayer Space this week. Next week the sponsor family will be **Wooldridge Family**.



From the Catholic Education Office

CAPTIVATE Dance Masterclass

Registrations are now open for the CAPTIVATE Masterclass on 4-6 April at Terra Sancta College, Nirimba Campus. During the 3 days students will have the opportunity to work with highly professional teachers and learn a wide variety of dance styles, including:

Jazz, Contemporary, JFH, Lyrical HipHop, Musical Theatre, Urban Jazz Fusion, Fitness for Dancers, Make-up & Styling and Rehearsals

OPTION 1 \$120

3 DAY INTENSIVE DANCE WORKSHOP & PERFORMANCE

(Recommended for all Commercial Dance Ensemble Members)

Students will participate in the full 3 days of dance classes experiencing all dance styles on offer. Classes are graded (to the best of our ability) so please be honest and provide as much detail as possible when completing the Registration Forms. There may be changes on the day.

OPTION 2 \$80

2 DAY (Sat & Sun) DANCE WORKSHOP & PERFORMANCE

Students choosing Option 2 will participate in classes on Saturday 31 August and Sunday 1 September along with performing on Sunday 1 September's performance.

NOTE: All students must do Day 3 (Sunday) as rehearsals and performance is on this day.

VENUE: Terra Sancta, Nirimba Campus, Eastern Rd, Quakers Hill

TIMES: Friday 4 April 8.00am-5.00pm

Saturday 5 April 8.00am-5.00pm

Sunday 6 April 8.30am-5.15pm

5.15pm-6.30pm (dinner break)

6.30pm-8.00pm (Performance)

Visit www.captivate.catholic.edu.au/events for more information or to register.

[Click here](#) for flyer.

From the Bishop's Office...

Connect with the Diocese and find out the latest news and events on Social Media:

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/parracatholic>

Twitter @parracatholic

St Patrick's Cathedral Choir, Parramatta

Recruiting male and female singers in all voice parts. Develop vocal skills and learn more about the Catholic faith and liturgy.

Scholarship payments available to singers aged 16-35 who demonstrate music leadership skills. To arrange an audition, contact the Director of Music, Bernard Kirkpatrick tel 0430 431 884. For further information, visit www.stpatscathedral.com.au

Bridging Sydney City Assembly: 26 March

Bridging Sydney will launch the Sydney Alliance agenda for the common good with specific asks for the NSW Government on the issues of public transport, affordable housing and supported job pathways. With a year to go before the next NSW election, the aim is to build a bridge between Sydney's civil society and those who serve in elected office. The Diocese of Parramatta is a member of the Sydney Alliance. Doors open at 6pm, concludes 8.30pm. Venue: Sydney Town Hall, George Street. Register your attendance at: www.sydneyalliance.org.au

<http://www.sydneyalliance.org.au/news/2014/01/29/bridging-sydney/>

Catenian City of Parramatta Circle Dinner: 27 March

Members of the Catenian Association are Catholic men who meet once a month to join collectively in a friendly atmosphere in the practice of their faith, to enjoy each other's company and to support their local parishes and the Diocese. The City of Parramatta Circle meets for dinner on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Lachlan's Restaurant in Old Government House in Parramatta Park. Commences at 6.45pm for a 7.15pm start. This month's guest speaker will be Christine Berrier from St Lucy's School in Wahroonga. More information contact Ian Goldthorpe – Membership Officer, City of Parramatta Circle, tel 0408 169 941.

MGL Spiritual Association Healing Mass: 29 March

"I have come to bring fire to the earth" Luke 12:49.

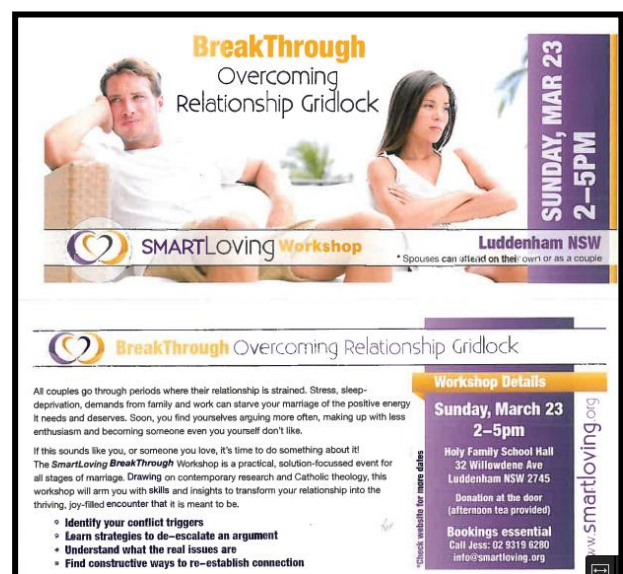
The Missionaries of God's Love Spiritual Association (Sydney) warmly invites you, your friends and acquaintances to a Healing Mass with Fr Ken Barker MGL. Mass at 1pm will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 7 Grantham Rd, Seven Hills. The day concludes at 4pm. Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea. RSVP to Jenny: jennytscott25372@gmail.com or **Missionaries of God's Love** Facebook page.

Central Coast tour with pelican feeding: 1 April

Enjoy a day out on the Central Coast with the social group from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes. Cost: \$30 includes morning tea and pelican feeding. Lunch at Digger's at The Entrance (own expense). Bus departs 8.30am at 20 Virgil St and 8.35am opposite OLQP Church, 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes. Book early to avoid disappointment – deposit of \$20 required. Marie (02) 9896 7046, 0414 782 358 or Frances (02) 9636 5548, 0421 027 119, francesgrima@optusnet.com.au

Colloquium on The Francis Effect: 3 April

Catholic Mission and Catholic Religious Australia are hosting a colloquium that will enlarge on the reflections contained in *The Francis Effect: Living the Joy of the Gospel* as well as further explore Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*. This event will bring together Catholic leaders for a day



BreakThrough
Overcoming
Relationship Gridlock

SUNDAY, MAR 23
2-5PM

SMARTLoving Workshop **Luddenham NSW**

* Spouses can attend on their own or as a couple

Workshop Details
Sunday, March 23
2-5pm

Holy Family School Hall
32 Willows Ave
Luddenham NSW 2745

Donation at the door
(afternoon tea provided)

Bookings essential
Call Jess: 02 9319 6200
info@smartloving.org

All couples go through periods where their relationship is strained. Stress, sleep-deprivation, demands from family and work can starve your marriage of the positive energy it needs and deserves. Soon, you find yourselves arguing more often, making up with less enthusiasm and becoming someone even you yourself don't like.

If this sounds like you, or someone you love, it's time to do something about it! The SmartLoving BreakThrough Workshop is a practical, solution-focused event for all stages of marriage. Drawing on contemporary research and Catholic theology, this workshop will arm you with skills and insights to transform your relationship into the thriving, joy-filled encounter that it is meant to be.

- Identify your conflict triggers
- Learn strategies to de-escalate an argument
- Understand what the real issues are
- Find constructive ways to re-establish connection

Check website for more dates

www.smartloving.org

of formation and professional development for anyone who is living and leading mission and evangelisation. **Keynote Address by Fr Noel Connolly SSC – *The Francis Effect: A Theology of Leadership for Mission*.** From 8.30am to 4.30pm. **Registration:** \$195 adult, \$95 concession (registration includes a copy of *The Francis Effect*, morning tea and lunch). Venue: Dooleys Lidcombe Catholic Club. More information and to register: www.catholicmission.org.au

The Seven Last Words of Christ Lenten Retreat: 4-6 April

A Lenten weekend retreat for young adults organised by Singles for Christ Australia. Includes silent reflection, talks, prayer, adoration, Confession and Mass. Kilhilla Conference Centre, 5-17 Queens Rd, Lawson. Cost: \$115. Details: Alex Pace (02) 9831 4044.

Grace & Silence Retreat Day: 12 April

Young women aged 17-30 years who are discerning their vocation to marriage, single or consecrated life or who would like to have a day of recollection are invited to the Schoenstatt Shrine at Mulgoa. Grace & Silence commences with a short impulse followed by Eucharistic Adoration; silent prayer and reflection and concludes with a group rosary and afternoon tea. From 9.30am-4.30pm. Cost \$20 includes lunch. The Schoenstatt Shrine is at 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. For further information and registration contact: Sister M Julie 0408 738 334, uliebrcar@gmail.com

Easter Hat Parade



Please note the new date to remember – Friday 11th April (last day of schools) or the Easter Hat Parade, at 1.00. This is an annual activity and a wonderful opportunity for the students to design and make as well a worthwhile exercise in cooperation and collaboration for all. It is always a pleasure to see the students proudly showing their creations. Please refer to your child's class communication note for further details. We hope you can come along for the parade. There may even be a visit from Easter Bunny. ☺

Print and colour... the Feast of the Annunciation.



Year 4 iPad project

On Wednesday night, 60 or so students gathered with their parents for the launch of the One to One iPad Project. We acknowledge the CEDP for their generosity in selecting OLA as one of eight schools out of 77 across the diocese. The students were given in-put from Constable Rob on Cyber safety and collaboratively compiled a responsible user policy which was reviewed with their parents on the night. After this they were able to collect their iPad. Thanks go to Ms Grima and Ms Pepin for taking on the responsibility and accountability that comes with this project, over and above the normal workload.



Information for Parents

NRMA Science & Road Safety Day - Friday 4 April, 2014

This term our school will be taking part in a new and innovative road safety education program delivered by NRMA Motoring & Services free of charge to 100 primary schools across NSW and ACT.

The day is a great opportunity for your children to learn about road safety from a science perspective, so that they can better understand the forces that act on humans while in cars and on bikes and why wearing safety gear such as seatbelts and bike helmets make a real difference to their safety.

Parents are also invited to attend a **30 minute Parent Workshop at 2:00pm**. The workshop will be delivered by a science professional who will explain what parents can do to help their children stay safe on their bikes and on their way to and from school.



Today, we joined together as a school community to be a part of the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. Throughout the day students participated in a variety of fun and interactive activities to develop their understanding of bullying, its impact and strategies to use. The key message - 'Bullying, No Way!' will highlight that **BULLYING AND VIOLENCE ARE NEVER OKAY AT ANY TIME**. Constable Rob

addressed all the students about this issue.

Thank you to Mrs Monks and Mrs Love for facilitating the day which was a great success. More reports on this next week.

FAST FACTS : Bullying is the repeated pattern of harmful, verbal, physical or social behaviour which involves the misuse of power. Cyber bullying is bullying through the internet or mobile devices.

(The National Safe Schools Framework)

Kindergarten Siblings for 2015

Can you believe it is that time of year again..... If you have a sibling that is due to start kindergarten in 2015, could you please email the office with their name, DOB and older sibling so that we can arrange for enrolment forms to be sent home over the next couple of weeks.

Exemption Forms for School

Please remember that if your child is going to be away from school for a few days to a few weeks due to family leave (holiday etc), you must complete an Application for Exemption Form and then a Certificate of Exemption will be sent home to you.



OLA 2014 Cross Country

What a beautiful day we were given, to run our annual Cross Country. There was a great atmosphere, with music, singing and cheering on all the competitors. The children displayed a willingness to achieve and the strength to not give up with such warm conditions. Thank you to each house colour team, who continued to support the competitors throughout the day. It was great to see the happy faces and hear the laughter of K-2 children participating in the Fun run. Thank you to Mrs Callaghan, Mr Baker and Mrs Monks for organising, setting up and running the fun run. A big thank you to the Infant's parents who helped with the fun run and the packing up at the end of the day. A Huge thank you to the parents who were willing to stand around the course and guide the children. This was a great help.

Children were a little muddy at the end, but ran with great determination. The following children have been successful in representing OLA in the Diocesan Cross Country; Jade R, Seronique T, Claudia C, Olivia H, Amber-Lily B, Millie E, Marc Z, Rory M, Anthony C, Bradley W, Jesse E, Sebastian M, Ella S, Emily O, Elise E, Kalani N, Chelsea L, Will M, William A, Jai T, Blake T, Javier S, Ethan K, Nicholas C, Sebastian C, Jordan V, Alex B, Sam F, Michael B, Angelina C, Patricia C, Ana B, Riyantha N, Maddie G, Ben M, Bailey C and Jackson W.

A special mention goes out to Nicholas C, who ran a great race. I would like to congratulate Nicholas not just on his athletic ability but the sportsmanship he displayed on his way around the track. A parent on the course pulled me aside and couldn't wait to tell me how proud she was of Nicholas. As he ran the track, he would encourage other competitors around the track to give them the confidence to complete the race. This truly shows the qualities of St Francis.



OLA Creative Arts Performance

Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting on Monday. I appreciated your enthusiasm and willingness to search for costume materials. Our next meeting will be at 9am in the music room on Friday 27th March.

From the Classroom.....this week featuring Year 2B

Last Wednesday the 12th March, the Year 2 students went on an excursion to Bondi Beach. We explored the sandy shore by digging in the sand and creating different sea creatures. We learnt how to find rips in the water and why it is important to swim between the flags. One of our favourite activities was discovering life in the rock pools. We all got to touch and hold different sea creatures. It was a wonderful day of learning!



App of the Week

The Allen Adventure App

Free

This app has a great anti-bullying message with interactive activities.



Parish Family Fun Movie Night Saturday, 12th April, 2014

This is a great way to spend the evening on the first day of the school holidays. Movie TBA

Food starts at 5.30pm and the movie starts at 6.30pm.

The class with the highest percentage of attendance wins an ice cream party, which will take place after the holidays. The winning class will be announced on the night.

Congratulations to the following students...

Term 1 Week 8			
Student	Academic Merit Award	St Francis Award	Einstein Award
Kinder B	Ava Camilleri	Daniel Knowles	Georgia McQuaid
Kinder G	Evie Blount	Lily Quinlan	Eva Mercieca
Kinder W	Ryanna Roman	Ava Silva	Georgia Falzon
Year 1B	Max Cutroni	Sienna Gibson	Brendan Ewer
Year 1 G	Caitlyn Palmer-Burton	Lauren Eyles	Peter Giovas
Year 1 W	Isabella Sanborn	Tobin Kroeger	Denzel Chang
Year 2 B	Gabriella Bond	Nathan Cook	Lucy Finch
Year 2 W	Cody Tickell	Liberty Blount	Ava Bennett
Year 3 B	Mikayla Muscat	Ashley Cummings	Isaiah Holvander
Year 3 G	Charlie Cutroni	Phoebe Strykowski	Sienna Farrugia
Year 3 W	Dylan Stacey	Alyssia Salib	Nadia Gruca
Year 4 B	Riley Price	James Darmanin	Sophie Rudek
Year 4 W	Luke Hill	Chelsea Lynch	Aidan Williams
Year 5/6 B	Jordyn Eldred	Nicholas Cutroni	Mirabai Cutroni
Year 5/6 W	Imogen Lane	Hayden Burt	Michael Blazey

From the Parish Office...

Feast of the Annunciation

Tuesday, 25 March is the Feast of the Annunciation. Morning Mass at 9am.

Sacraments of Initiation - First Communion

There will be a parent only night on Thursday, 27 March at 7.30pm. Meeting in the Church. All sessions are compulsory.

Bingo

You are invited to come along to our Bingo Night on Saturday, 29 March after the 5.30pm Mass. If you are interested, just email me back and I will add your name to the list. Cost is \$10 for 3 books. BYO: nibbles & drink.

Family Fun Movie Night

Join us for a Family Fun Movie Night on the oval at OLA on Saturday, 12 April at 6.30pm. You can watch the latest Movie on the big screen under the stars for free. You are purchase sausage sandwiches and popcorn on the night. **The class with the most attendance to the movie will win an ice cream party and the winners will be announced on the night.**

Parish Fundraising Drive - Hot Cross Buns

Support our Parish Fundraiser by ordering your Easter Hot Cross Buns through us. With the support of Bakers Delight Stanhope Gardens, we will have available all the different flavours of buns, fruit, fruit-less, mocha, choc-chip. Cost is \$6.50 per half dozen. Grab a form from the Church or Parish office by Sunday, 13 April. Orders will be available for collection after Holy Thursday Mass and after the services on Good Friday and Easter Saturday.

Stations of the Cross ~ Every Friday night in Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00 pm.

Lenten Reflection ~ Fr Warren and Fr Joby present every Wednesday night at 7.30pm a Lenten Reflection.

EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday: normal mass times

Solemn entrance at the 10am Mass

Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Last Supper 7.30pm

Adoration will be available till night prayer at 10pm

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 10am

Confessions available after the stations

The Passion Liturgy 3pm

Easter Vigil: Saturday evening 6.30pm

Easter Sunday: 8.30am, 10am and 5.30pm

After Mass, there will be a special morning tea and Easter eggs from the Easter Bunny!

Please bring a plate to share for morning tea!!

Parish Priest: Fr Warren Edwards

Assistant Priest: Fr Joby Kadambattuparambil Ittira

Mass times:

Sat vigil: 5.30pm **Sunday:** 8.30am, 10am & 5.30pm.

Weekdays: Mon -Sat: 9 am Wed -7pm Novena Mass to St Joseph for special intercessions for the Building of our Church.

Email: parishoffice@ourladyoftheangels.org.au

Website: www.ourladyoftheangels.org.au

Ph: 8883 4063 **Fax:** 9629 7603

Until next week, may God bless and keep you safe.

Eva La Rocca,

Principal