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## From the Principal

This weekend is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. The Gospel reading this week is Saint Luke's account of the Passion, beginning with the Last Supper then the arrest, questioning, sentencing, crucifixion and death of Jesus. It marks the beginning of Holy Week, the final week of Lent. How have those Lenten promises been going, the alms giving, prayer and fasting? Time to take stock of my efforts to change, improve; to be rid of what I don't like about who I have been and take action to be a better Christian, to become more fully human. The Passion is an account of great injustice, sacrifice, forgiveness and love. There are contrasting feelings of on one hand unworthiness and on another being unconditionally loved, a love that is bigger than I can imagine.



The following is a reflection from Fr Richard Leonard:

*The reality is that Palm Sunday is not a yearly historical pageant. It is the day when we hear proclaimed that:*

- our God knows what it's like to be heralded on Sunday and condemned on Friday;
- our God loved us so much that he laid down his own life so that we might live;
- our God showed us that the price of walking on palm branches is in the taking up of the cross.

And how do we do that? How do we face all the Calvaries of our world and be Christ-like?

In the Passion we are told that Jesus did five things:

- He healed the ear of the High Priest's servant;
- He spoke the truth to Pilate;
- He empathised with the women of Jerusalem;
- He forgave those who condemned him;
- He had compassion toward the other criminal being crucified.

And here's the rub: in facing our personal passion and being with those who face their Calvary we are called to do likewise.

If Holy Week means anything it means we end this week as we began it – processing. Walking away from inflicting pain to being a healer, desisting with lies and speaking the truth, resisting the temptation to judge and embracing empathy as our first response and, always and everywhere, being generous with forgiveness and compassion. No more and no less is asked of us if we are to follow 'the King of Love on Calvary'. (Fr Richard Leonard SJ)

*Friday 12th April - Last Day of Term 1  
Monday 29th April - First Day of Term 2  
for Staff and Students*

## Diary Dates

April	
29	First Day Term 2 for Staff & Students
29	8.40am Prayer Assembly - ANZAC Day Prayer
29	12.30pm Chess Coaching Begins (Music Room)
30	Seniors to Primula

May	
6 - 9	Parent Teacher Interviews Years 1 - 6
6	8.40am Prayer Assembly - 2G
6	12.30pm Chess Coaching (Music Room)
7	Cluster Cross Country - Rofe Park
7	Seniors to Primula

## What a great Term 1

We come to the end of term 1 and our Kindergarten students have been at school with us for 11 weeks- it really doesn't seem all that long ago that we were sharing a sausage sandwich at the welcome barbecue!! The end of a term is a good opportunity for all of us to reflect on our term, acknowledge achievements and identify challenges. Those challenges can be very different for each of us, students, parents and staff. By looking back we are better able to look ahead and identify where and how we can strive to improve, to be a better person, a better learner, teacher, parent... It has been a very 'full on' 11 weeks and even though the term seems to have flown by we are all looking forward to the 2 week break!

Term 1 is a particularly busy term for parents with an enormous amount of time and effort devoted to our major fundraiser the Art Show and Fair. My sincere thanks to all who have contributed to the many events this term. Our Holy Family learning community would not function without parents who give of their time supporting events by volunteering or attending. I also wish to thank the staff for their commitment and support. Knowing the amount of time staff spend at work I think the break will be an opportunity for them to introduce themselves to their families!

## The Message All Boys Need to Hear

'Research has shown that parents treat their boys and girls differently right from infancy.' Read more in Maggie Dent's article, 'The Message All Boys Need to Hear'.

## Winter uniform changeover

You wouldn't know it this week but summer is behind us and we are meant to be moving into cooler weather and a change in uniform. The first 2 weeks of Term 2 are a changeover period when children can wear summer or winter uniform depending on the weather, by week 3 children should all be in winter uniform.

## Have a wonderful break

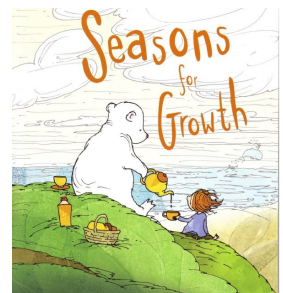
I pray that your holiday break, however long or short, brings with it quality time for family celebrations, relaxation and rest, and that we can all grow in the love and hope Jesus shows us through His death and resurrection.

Lou Dogao - Principal

## From the Assistant Principal

### Seasons for Growth

This term I have trained as a "companion" for the Seasons for Growth program. This program provides an opportunity for children to learn the knowledge, skills, and understandings to support them when dealing with major changes or losses in their lives. The program is based on small group like-to-like peer learning and creates a safe place for children to practise new ways of thinking and responding to change and loss in their lives.



Early next term I will be providing more information about the Seasons for Growth program with the aim to offer the program midway through the term. Please check the newsletter for more details about the program and consider whether your child may benefit from participating.

## Term 2 Volunteer Inductions

Our school is blessed to have so many volunteers who assist in a variety of very important ways. If you have not completed a working with children declaration or participated in a school induction and would like to volunteer, I am running some induction meetings early next term. Please see the dates below:

Thursday 2nd May	8.40 am in the Library
Wednesday 15th May	2.30 pm in the Library
Thursday 16th May	8.40 am in the Library
Thursday 13th June	2.30 pm in the Library

## Term 1

Term 1 has been a very busy term for students, staff and parents alike. I hope you all have a happy and Holy Easter and are able to relax and rejuvenate over the holidays with your families.

Have a lovely holiday  
Maree Board - Acting Principal

### From the REC



Thank you to Year 5 for leading us so reverently at our Lenten Mass on Wednesday. Thank you also to the choir and Mrs McNally for the beautiful singing. A parishioner came up to me at the end of mass to compliment the choir and the beautiful liturgical movement because she was so moved. There are so many special masses and liturgies over Holy Week and the Easter weekend that would be so good for the children to experience and build upon what they have been learning in class.

#### Faith steps at home

#### Palm Sunday

#### Share

Over a family meal, share your insights and wonderings about Palm Sunday.

In Luke's account the people lay down their garments. As a family ponder the question.

*"I wonder what the people were saying to Jesus by their action of laying down their precious cloaks?"* Finish by praying: "Great and loving God, we praise you! Thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus, who saves us."

#### Pray

Bring home palms from church this Sunday. Supplement them with branches from your garden. Place them around your home, as a reminder that it is Palm Sunday. We are about to enter Holy Week!

#### Remember

*Hosanna!* 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!' (Lk 19:38)

### Upcoming whole school Masses and Liturgies

Anzac Day Prayer  
Mother's Day Mass

29<sup>th</sup> April – at assembly 8:50 am  
9<sup>th</sup> May- Year 4

As part of a Reflection I would like some photos of our Holy Family children with their mums. Please send them electronically to [info@holyfamily.nsw.edu.au](mailto:info@holyfamily.nsw.edu.au) **before** Wednesday 1st May in Week 1. Please note: photos received after that date will not be included in the reflection.

Easter Mass  
Pentecost Mass

22nd May Year 6  
6<sup>th</sup> June- lead by Year 2

Have a lovely Easter and holiday break.  
Carmel Hogan - Acting REC



## Tuckshop Roster 9.00 am - 1.30 pm

### Monday 29th April

High School Student  
High School Student

### Thursday 2nd May

Volunteer Needed (1G)  
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## Term 2 2019 Tuckshop Roster Class Allocation

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Commencing 29th April</b>	<b>1G</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Commencing 6th May</b>	<b>1W</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Commencing 13th May</b>	<b>2G</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Commencing 20th May</b>	<b>2W</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Commencing 27th May</b>	<b>3/4W</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Commencing 3rd June</b>	<b>3G</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Commencing 10th June (Thursday only)</b>	<b>4G</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Commencing 17th June</b>	<b>5G</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Commencing 24th June</b>	<b>6W</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Commencing 1st July</b>	<b>KG</b>



## Student Photos Keepsake

Still available - as a fundraising initiative from your P&F - a photographic keepsake of your child's time at Holy Family!

Purchase all 2019 photos of your child for \$60, or buy the Lifetime package for \$175, which will include photos of your child's entire time at Holy Family. You will receive a link to the photos which will automatically update as photos of your child are added throughout the year. Alternatively, purchase just 2018 photos for \$60. If you purchased the 2018 photos last year, an upgrade is also available to receive all other photos. For more information and to place your order, go to Holy Family Primary Lindfield on the Qkr! App (instructions attached to the newsletter email)

If you have any questions please contact  
[roseingham@optusnet.com.au](mailto:roseingham@optusnet.com.au)

### General Items



#### Student Photos - all years \$175.00

Purchase photos of all years your child has attended Holy Family -...



#### Student Photos - upgrade \$115.00

If you bought 2018 photos: add on all 2012 - 2019 photos of your ch...



#### Student Photos - 2019 photos only \$60.00

Photos taken of your child in 2019



#### Student Photos - 2018 photos only \$60.00

Photos taken of your child in 2018

## From the Office

### Earn & Learn - starts Wednesday 1 May

It's nearly time to start collecting stickers and earning equipment for Holy Family. With every \$10 spent at Woolworths, one sticker is collected. We'll be able to use the stickers you collect to purchase equipment for Holy Family – so start collecting those stickers next term! Completed collection sheets can be dropped into collection box at school or at Gordon Woolworths



### Parent Teacher Interviews Years 1 - 6

6th to 9th May, 2019  
To make a booking please log in as below.

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

Event code: jcqet

## From the Community

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### April School Holiday Program

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TUESDAY 16 & WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL 2019

##### WEEK 2

TUESDAY 23 & WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2019

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## HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

**AN ECUMENICAL PALM SUNDAY:** This year for the fourth time we have the wonderful opportunity to enter into Holy Week with our brothers and sisters from Lindfield Uniting Church. At 10:00am (not 10:15am) on Sunday (Palm Sunday) 14th April. We will gather in the forecourt outside MacKillop Hall next to the school. From there we will process with our palms to the church while our brothers and sisters from Lindfield Uniting Church will then set forth to walk up the highway to their church on the corner of Provincial Road. Please be part of this wonderful beginning to Holy Week. Please note the earlier starting time of 10:00am (not 10:15am) – at this Mass palms will not be available after the blessing and procession has taken place.

**CHRISM MASS (MASS OF THE HOLY OILS)** On the Tuesday in Holy Week (16th April) the Mass of the Chrism will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara at 7:30pm. At this Mass the oils for baptism, confirmation, ordination, & anointing of the sick are blessed by the bishop, and the priests of the diocese renew their priestly commitment. As we do not have our new bishop, the Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Most Reverend Adolfo Tito Yllana, will be the principal celebrant of the Mass. Please try to come along to support the priests of our diocese.

### \*\*\* THE EASTER TRIDUUM \*\*\* OUR EASTER CELEBRATIONS

This year once again on Holy Thursday we will have a single celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper **and it will be in our church at Killara**. In this way on the night that Jesus gathered at table with his disciples for the Last Supper we too can gather as a parish at one altar. We hope that everyone from both the Killara & Lindfield communities can come. Likewise we will again have a single celebration of the Easter Vigil for the whole parish – **which will be at Lindfield**

#### HOLY THURSDAY



#### NO MORNING MASS

**EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: 7:30PM**

**A COMBINED MASS FOR THE WHOLE PARISH  
AT OUR KILLARA CHURCH.**

After Mass, if you would like to remain or return later in the evening, there will be prayer before the Eucharist in the chapel of repose.

This will conclude with **Night Prayer**, at 10:00pm (at the Altar of Repose). Please try to come for some of this vigil of prayer - to spend some time with the Lord 'in the garden of Gethsemane'.

**NO MORNING MASS.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 10AM :**

**a single combined celebration for the whole parish in Killara church.**

#### GOOD FRIDAY



**SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION:** 3:00PM (in both of our churches)

## **HOLY SATURDAY**

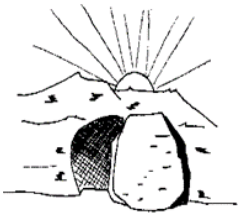
**MORNING PRAYER:** 10AM (in Lindfield church only)

Holy Saturday is traditionally a day of solemn vigil [and fast], of waiting for the resurrection. Mass & the sacraments are not celebrated on this day. However, to spend some of this vigil of prayer together, there will be **MORNING PRAYER** at 10am.

SINCE IT IS THE PRINCIPAL CELEBRATION OF THE ENTIRE CHURCH YEAR we will have a single celebration of the Easter Vigil for the whole parish. This will be celebrated in Holy Family Church at Lindfield and we hope that everyone from both the Killara and the Lindfield communities in the parish can come.

## **MASS OF THE EASTER VIGIL : THE CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION:**

**7:30pm** on Holy Saturday :



### **A COMBINED CELEBRATION FOR THE WHOLE PARISH IN OUR LINDFIELD CHURCH.**

This is the most important Mass in our Church's year and the principal Easter celebration. Please be there, rain, hail or shine!

The Easter Vigil will be followed by an Easter supper in the Shirley Wallace Parish Centre above Lindfield church. Please keep the time for this parish party free to continue the Easter celebration as a community. If you can please bring a plate.

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

8:15am (Lindfield)

9:15am (Killara)

10:15am (Lindfield)

***(There is no Sunday 6pm Mass on Easter Sunday)***

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Term 4		No Chess

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