



# Holy Highlights

## Term 2, Week 3 - 17th May, 2019

### Dates to Remember

#### May

18	7.30pm Year 1 Cocktail Party
20	8.40am Prayer Assembly - 3G
20	12.30pm Chess Coaching (Music Room)
21	Seniors to Primula
22	9.15am Easter Mass
23 - 24	Band Camp (Namaroo)
27	8.40am Assembly - 3/4W
27	12.30pm Chess Coaching (Music Room)
28	Diocesan Cross Country - Fagan Park
28	7.00pm P & F Meeting - School Staffroom

### From the REC

Please join us next Wednesday May 22nd at 9:15 am to celebrate this joyful Easter season with a special mass. Year 6 are busy preparing for this.

#### Dates for your Diary

##### Whole School Masses

Pentecost Mass Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 9:15 am - Year 2

##### Class Masses and Liturgies

Year 6 Mass	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	11am
K/1 Liturgy	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	11am
Year 5 Mass	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	11am
Year 2 Liturgy	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	11am

Have a lovely weekend

Carmel Hogan - Acting REC

### From the Principal

"And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples." John 13:34-35

'The love Jesus encourages us to have in today's Gospel is a very particular love. He tells us not just to love one another, but to 'love as I have loved you'. The core of Jesus' love for us is sacrificial love, where he laid down his life that we might live...

Sacrificial love is demonstrated in deeds not words.' Fr Richard Leonard SJ

The challenge for me is not about sacrificial love for family or those I already love but, as a friend used to say, how much am I prepared to love those I believe least deserve it?

#### Principal's Conference

I will be attending the Association of Catholic Schools Principals in New South Wales (ACSP) biennial conference Wednesday through Friday next week. It is always a wonderful opportunity to work, share and learn with colleagues from across NSW. The theme of the conference is 'What Matters Most: Faith, Learning and Wellbeing', three key priorities in Catholic education today.

Lou Dogao - Principal

### From the Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club orders for Term 2 are now open, and orders need to be completed by Wednesday, 22nd May. The easiest way for families to order and pay for Book Club is to use the online LOOP platform.

Visit [www.scholastic.com.au/loop](http://www.scholastic.com.au/loop) to register and start your order. LOOP is also available as an app on Apple and Android devices. Families who order via LOOP will receive a free reusable book bag with their second order for the year, and a poster and bookmark for those who place their third order. Please note that we do not accept cash.

Thank you to everyone who purchased from Book Club in Term 1, and from our Book Fair at the Art Fair in March. So far this year, Holy Family have earned \$632 in Scholastic Rewards from your purchases. Your support has allowed the school to buy books and other learning resources.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mark Vassallo on 0439 499 674 or email [vassallomd@gmail.com](mailto:vassallomd@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### From the da Vinci Decathlon teams

The students in Stage three have been participating in a da Vinci Decathlon Program this term. On the 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, two teams will represent Holy Family Catholic School at the 2019 Knox Grammar da Vinci Decathlon. The Knox Grammar da Vinci Decathlon is an academic competition designed to challenge and stimulate the minds of school students. Students compete in teams of eight across 10 disciplines: engineering, mathematics and chess, code breaking, art and poetry, science, English, ideation, creative producers, cartography and general knowledge.



For more information please visit the website or contact Cathy Chapman.

<http://www.davincidecathlon.com/davinci/da-vinci-decathlon-2019>

We wish our teams all the best for the 30th May!  
Cathy Chapman - Learning Enhancement Teacher

### From the SRC & PBL Teams

PBL FOCUS—Include Others

HABIT—Synergise



### From the Tuckshop

Tuckshop Roster 9.00 am - 1.30 pm

#### Monday 20th May

Volunteer Needed (2W)  
Volunteer Needed (2W)

#### Thursday 23rd May

Sam  
Volunteer Needed (2W)  
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### From the P & F

#### Change the Date!

Please note we have a change of date for the term 2 P&F meeting. It will now be held on **Tuesday 28th May at 7pm**. If you have anything you'd like to add to our agenda for the meeting please contact one of your executive committee.

## ✍ From the Parish

Greetings to you all as we make our way through Term 2. I just wanted to take a moment of your time to draw your attention to several activities which I hope will be enriching for you and your children:

The first is our annual Outdoor Mass (11am) and Parish Picnic this Sunday 19th May at Queen Elizabeth Oval in West Lindfield. This is a great way for the kids to experience their local parish community. If you want to have a rest and not have to prepare a picnic lunch the parish Dads' Group will be running a sausage sizzle. Our youth ministry team will also be organising some games for the children.

Secondly, our Classroom Masses for Years 3 - 6 will be starting up soon. This is a wonderful way for the children and their families to experience the celebration of the Eucharist in their own classroom. I do hope that you as parents will be able to be part of your child's classroom Mass. Siblings and grandparents are also welcome of course. For the children in Years K, 1 and 2 who have not yet received their First Holy Communion we will have special liturgies appropriate to their age in the hall.

Thirdly, we very much want the children to be part of our Sunday celebrations of the Mass. We have Children's Liturgy of the Word every Sunday at the 9:15am Mass at Killara and the 10:15am Mass at Lindfield. On the second and fourth Sundays of each month we have morning tea after the 9:15am and 10:15am Masses.

Also, as you know, we have our special Youth and Family Mass at the earlier time of 5:30pm on the first Sunday of each month, followed by a parish pot-luck dinner upstairs in the parish centre. The kids always have plenty of fun with their friends during this time and you as parents can arrive home afterwards knowing that you don't have to prepare dinner.

Finally, please encourage your children in Years 3-6 to take part in our monthly junior youth group ('Blast') which always takes place before the monthly Youth and Family Mass. You can always find out about our youth activities via the special hotlink box on the homepage of our parish website ([www.lindfieldkillara.org.au](http://www.lindfieldkillara.org.au))

I hope these various opportunities can help us all grow as a community centred on God and serving one another.  
Father Colin

A colorful poster for the 2019 Outdoor Mass and Parish Picnic. The central yellow circle contains the title "2019 Outdoor Mass and Parish Picnic" and the date "Sunday 19th May". To the left, a yellow notepad icon says "A note for the diary...". Below it, a table lists mass times for Killara and Lindfield. To the right, a picnic table and a sausage sizzle grill are illustrated. A speech bubble says "SAUSAGE SIZZLE or bring your picnic lunch". Another speech bubble says "PLUS games for the kids!". At the bottom, a small text block provides a cancellation policy for wet weather.

**2019 Outdoor Mass and Parish Picnic**  
will take place on  
**Sunday 19th May**  
with outdoor Mass on  
**Queen Elizabeth Reserve**  
**at 11:00am**  
followed by the picnic

**Mass times on Sunday 19th May:**

<b>Killara</b>	Vigil Mass at 5.30pm No 9.15am Mass
<b>Lindfield</b>	Vigil Mass at 6.00pm Sunday 8.15am and 6pm No 10.15am Mass

IN THE CASE OF WET WEATHER:  
IF THERE HAS BEEN HEAVY RAIN OVERNIGHT RESULTING IN A WATER-LOGGED PICNIC GROUND, OR IF IT IS ACTUALLY RAINING ON THE DAY, WE WILL HAVE TO CANCEL THE OUTDOOR MASS AND PICNIC. THIS WILL BE ADVISED BY 8:30AM ON THE SPECIAL HOTLINK BOX WHICH WILL APPEAR ON THE HOMEPAGE OF THE PARISH WEBSITE. IF THE MASS AND PICNIC ARE CANCELLED THEN THE NORMAL 9-15AM AND 10-15AM MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED IN OUR RESPECTIVE CHURCHES.

A poster for Youth & Family Mass. It features a yellow background with blue and orange brushstrokes. The title "youth & family mass" is in a large, black, cursive font. Below it, the text "Run by youth. Open to all ages." is in a smaller, orange font. The date "next mass 2 June" is written in a stylized, orange font. The text "Featuring ... Potluck dinner for ALL following mass in Shirley Wallace Centre" is in a black font. At the bottom, the "Fusion YOUTH" logo is shown next to the text "After dinner, high school-aged teens are welcome to join us in our new youth space, 'The Basement'".

LINDFIELD-KILLARA CATHOLIC PARISH  
1ST SUNDAY EVERY MONTH  
5.30PM  
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

**youth & family mass**  
Run by youth. Open to all ages.

next mass  
2 June

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in Shirley Wallace Centre

**Fusion YOUTH**  
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new youth space, "The Basement"

A poster for the BLAST youth group. It features a white background with a red circle containing the word "BLAST" in white. To the left of the circle is a red and yellow zigzag graphic. To the right is a red zigzag graphic. Below the circle, a yellow speech bubble says "Fun & Faith for youth yrs 3-6". The date "On SUNDAY 2nd of JUNE from 4 to 5.15 is BLAST" is written in a large, red, stylized font. Below this, the text "In another meeting in our series of 'Life Skills' we're talking about 'Communication' at BLAST. All games and discussion will centre around this important skill and kids will learn how to develop ways of communicating with family, friends and God." is in a smaller, orange font. At the bottom, the text "Please sign up on Trybooking if you are able to come (no charge):" is in a black font, followed by the URL "https://www.trybooking.com/BCLAB". The bottom of the poster is decorated with a green palm tree, a red apple, and a pair of green glasses.

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Fun & Faith for youth yrs 3-6

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