



Trinitarian

Term 1 Week 6

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Now that Lent has commenced let us all try to reach out to the marginalised in our community and do kind deeds to those in our family or community who are in need. There is nothing more gratifying than doing something for someone else. Our children look up to us adults to lead by example. A kind word or act can go a long way. Let us encourage our children to reach out and help others.



An invitation for all parents from Kinder to Year 6 to attend a Numeracy workshop with Leonie Anstey is being sent home to each family today. Leonie will be working with staff and students at Trinity next Tuesday and Wednesday and throughout the year. Leonie is an experienced Maths Educator (25 years), who has taught children from age 5 to 18. Leonie has worked with students and their families to enjoy and thrive with maths ideas, games and concepts. We hope to see you all here at Trinity on Tuesday March 14, at 6pm. Many Catholic schools have already had Leonie come and speak and the staff and parents have raved about her and how useful it is for all their children from Kinder to Year 12. Hennessy will be providing a barbecue tea for everyone from 4:45 to 5:55 pm and staff and students from Hennessy will be available to chat with regarding what Hennessy has to offer for Secondary schooling for your children. The Hennessy Principal, Trazel Scott will be here too so this is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet and welcome Trazel to the community. Babysitting will be provided in the Library from 5:55pm and the workshop will be conducted in the Years 3-6 classroom from 6-7pm.

It was fabulous to see our visitors at Trinity for Open day. We have a fantastic school with modern and well-resourced classrooms in a faith filled catholic community. We are truly blessed to have such innovative, talented and creative teachers and beautiful happy students who are so willing and eager to learn. Spread the good news about Trinity and encourage interested parents and students to contact the office for a tour or more information. We are always available to conduct tours of the school and to discuss the amazing initiatives that we have in place to support student learning and



achievement at Trinity. If you were unable to come to Open day you are always welcome to drop in to school and have a look at how our new classrooms are functioning. A special thank you to Amy Mergard and the class parent representatives and parents who organised and provided the morning tea. We are fortunate that our parents are always willing to assist.



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On Sunday March 26 we will be having a much needed working bee at Trinity from 10:30am to 2pm following the family Mass. This is a family affair so please bring along your children, a barbecue lunch and refreshments will be provided. There are many jobs to be done so if you have a trailer, ute or gardening tools please bring them along.



On Saturday March 25, there is a free Parent Engagement Forum which will be held at Merici College Braddon ACT from 9 am until 3:30 pm. The forum will focus on the critical role of parental engagement in supporting wellbeing and learning of children.

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg (Adolescent and Child Psychologist) will be guest speaker. The forum will focus on engaging with your child for wellbeing, engaging with your child with a disability, engaging with your child to improve student outcomes, engaging with your child's school and engaging with your parents-a child's perspective. The day will also include the launch of the Parent Charter for Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn. For more information and how to enrol visit <https://cg.catholic.edu.au> and click on the link.

God Bless

Marylou Gorham



Dear Parents and Friends

"The Word is a gift. Other persons are a gift" is the key message from Pope Francis' Lenten message.

'Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God

"with all their hearts" (Joel 2:12), to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord.

Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, he patiently awaits our return; by that patient expectation, he shows us his readiness to forgive (cf. Homily, 8 January 2016).

Lent is a favourable season for deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification offered us by the Church: fasting, prayer and almsgiving. At the basis of everything is the word of God, which during this season we are invited to hear and ponder more deeply. I would now like to consider the parable of the rich man and Lazarus (cf. Lk 16:19-31). Let us find inspiration in this meaningful story, for it provides a key to understanding what we need to do in order to attain true happiness and eternal life. It exhorts us to sincere conversion.

1. The other person is a gift

The parable begins by presenting its two main characters. The poor man is described in greater detail: he is wretched and lacks the strength even to stand. Lying before the door of the rich man, he fed on the crumbs falling from his table. His body is full of sores and dogs come to lick his wounds (cf. vv. 20-21). The picture is one of great misery; it portrays a man disgraced and pitiful.



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The scene is even more dramatic if we consider that the poor man is called Lazarus: a name full of promise, which literally means God helps. This character is not anonymous. His features are clearly delineated and he appears as an individual with his own story. While practically invisible to the rich man, we see and know him as someone familiar. He becomes a face, and as such, a gift, a priceless treasure, a human being whom God loves and cares for, despite his concrete condition as an outcast

Lazarus teaches us that other persons are a gift. A right relationship with people consists in gratefully recognising their value. Even the poor person at the door of the rich is not a nuisance, but a summons to conversion and to change. The parable first invites us to open the doors of our heart to others because each person is a gift, whether it be our neighbour or an anonymous pauper. Lent is a favourable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognising in them the face of Christ. Each of us meets people like this every day. Each life that we encounter is a gift deserving acceptance, respect and love. The Word of God helps us to open our eyes to welcome and love life, especially when it is weak and vulnerable. But in order to do this, we have to take seriously what the Gospel tells us about the rich man.

2. Sin blinds us

The parable is unsparing in its description of the contradictions associated with the rich man (cf. v. 19). Unlike poor Lazarus, he does not have a name; he is simply called "a rich man". His opulence was seen in his extravagant and expensive robes. Purple cloth was even more precious than silver and gold, and was thus reserved to divinities (cf. Jer 10:9) and kings (cf. Jg 8:26), while fine linen gave one an almost sacred character. The man was clearly ostentatious about his wealth, and in the habit of displaying it daily: "He feasted sumptuously every day" (v. 19). In him we can catch a dramatic glimpse of the corruption of sin, which progresses in three successive stages: love of money, vanity and pride (cf. Homily, 20 September 2013).

The Apostle Paul tells us that "the love of money is the root of all evils" (1 Tim 6:10). It is the main cause of corruption and a source of envy, strife and suspicion. Money can come to dominate us, even to the point of becoming a tyrannical idol (cf. *Evangelii Gaudium*, 55). Instead of being an instrument at our service for doing good and showing solidarity towards others, money can chain us and the entire world to a selfish logic that leaves no room for love and hinders peace.

The parable then shows that the rich man's greed makes him vain. His personality finds expression in appearances, in showing others what he can do. But his appearance masks an interior emptiness. His life is a prisoner to outward appearances, to the most superficial and fleeting aspects of existence (cf. *ibid.*, 62).

The Gospel of the rich man and Lazarus helps us to make a good preparation for the approach of Easter. The liturgy of Ash Wednesday invites us to an experience quite similar to that of the rich man. When the priest imposes the ashes on our heads, he repeats the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return". As it turned out, the rich man and the poor man both died, and the greater part of the parable takes place in the afterlife. The two characters suddenly discover that "we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it" (1 Tim 6:7)

Peace and blessings on your week

Helene Boller



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CLASS AWARDS WEEK 5

K/1: Cruz Brooks and Stevie-Rain Ford

1/2: Noah Tyrrell and Jaslyn Killick

3/4: Tylerr Leitner and Amber McKay

5/6: Hunter Minson and Amelia Rowan



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Harden Soccer Club Registrations 2017

Registrations are still open for Harden Soccer Club for the 2017 outdoor season!! To register players or parents/carers need to go to the myfootballclub website to register online, the address is www.myfootballclub.com.au and our registration fee is again \$60.00 per player. **Registrations will close on 31st March, 2017.** Information afternoons will be held at the club house at Roberts Park, Murrumburrah on Tuesday 21st March and Tuesday and 28th March between 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm to assist with any online registrations. At this time Birth Certificates can be cited and registration payments can also be made if you have chosen not to pay online. This is also an opportunity to meet the committee and ask any questions you may have regarding the upcoming 2017 season.

Young JNR Yabbies

The Young JNR Yabbies are on the cusp of launching the 2017 Rugby Season. With a fresh Committee and renewed enthusiasm, the Club is looking better than ever. We are inviting all boys and girls in the following age groups to sign up for a fun season of Rugby with the JNR Yabbies. Girls Viva - U10's, U13's & U16's & Rugby - U7's (no tackling), U8's, U10's, U12's & U14's. We will be having an informal training session this Friday, 10th March @ 5.30pm.

Our official Season Launch will be the 24th March @ 5pm with all registered players receiving their uniform. Again, all families are encouraged to stay for a light dinner after the training has finished. Our club has a great history of making Friday nights all about Rugby, families and FUN.

Any registration inquiries, please contact our Registrar, Brooke McCann, 0407 497 162 or brooke.mccann@bigpond.com

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location/Requirements</i>	<i>Start Time</i>
Tuesday 14 th March	Numeracy Session with Leonie Anstey	Year 3-6 Classroom	6:00pm
Tuesday 14 th March	School Counsellor		9am-3pm
Thursday 16 th March	Year 3-6 Mass	St Mary's Church	2:30pm
Tuesday 21 st March	Harmony Day & National Day of Action Against Bullying		9.15 – 3.15pm
Wednesday 22 nd March	School Council Meeting		7:00pm
Wednesday 22 nd March	Aspirations Year 6	Hennessy Catholic College	9-3.30pm
Friday 24 th March	Open House Assembly K-2	K-2 Classroom	2.30pm
Friday 24 th March	Interim Reports Sent Home		
Wednesday 5 th April	First Reconciliation	St Anthony's Church	7:00pm
Thursday 6 th April	K-2 Mass	St Mary's Church	2:30pm
Sunday 9 th April	First Eucharist	St Anthony's Church	9:00am



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