



Trinitarian

Term 1 Week 8

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Lenten Reflection: In this week's Gospel, people refuse to learn from a miracle. Jesus heals a blind man. But people focus more on trying to discredit the miracle, the man healed, or Jesus. Ironically, the formerly blind man receives not only his sight but also the ability to see the importance of following Jesus, while the people with sight are totally blind to this. Avoid that spiritual blindness at all costs. It is easy to stubbornly defend bad choices or a dangerous lifestyle. It can be hard to admit mistakes or to consider radically changing our habits. But God often guides us away from sinful habits that can hurt us and others. God puts people in our lives who've made similar mistakes. Listen to those people, especially when they talk about how Jesus has helped them change course. Open your mind and eyes this Lent. Look closely at the lives of people who've counselled you to break certain habits and start new ones. You might realise that God is trying to cure your own blindness.



Next Wednesday March 29, Learning Journeys will be conducted at Trinity. They will happen in the classrooms commencing from 3:15 pm and concluding at 7 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the amazing learning that is happening in the classrooms and the hard work that your children have been



doing at school this Term. Each student will show their parents their work which the children are so very proud of and so eager to share. Some parents were unable to attend the Open day so this is another opportunity for parents to come and see the refurbished classrooms and really obtain a grasp of how flexible classrooms operate, how Kagan learning strategies are implemented to enhance learning, how student outcomes and goals are optimised and how students are being challenged each day to reach their full potential. The children will have the opportunity to show you where they are in the **'Learning Pit'**. This is a wonderful opportunity

to follow on from the Interim Report which is being sent home tomorrow. The teachers at Trinity work extremely hard to ensure the learning opportunities for your children are challenging and exciting and we are extremely grateful to them for all they do to ensure your children are well looked after academically, socially and pastorally. We hope to see you all at the Learning Journeys and this is a family affair. Bring all the children, join in the fun and help celebrate the learning at Trinity as you dine on the yummy barbecue tea which will be provided from 5 pm onwards.

Yesterday some of the Year 5 and Year 6 students travelled to Hennessy for Aspirations. The Aspirations program for this year has a focus on Geography with the theme of creating worm farms and composting. The children had fun participating in sustainability activities with rubbish and they created a worm farm which they have bought back to school.



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Congratulations to Matilda McConochie who was married on the weekend to Bobby Millar. Matilda is currently on leave enjoying her honeymoon. We look forward to Matilda returning to Trinity next week.

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 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>.



The children are loving having a canteen at school available for lunches during the week. We are very grateful to Mrs Summerfield for the time she takes thinking up 'Special Lunch' days. We urgently require parents to volunteer to assist with the canteen at Recess. If you are able to assist, can you please contact Mrs Jennifer McKay.

This Sunday is family Mass. I hope to see you all at the Mass followed by the working bee at Trinity from 10:30am to 2pm. This is a family affair and a barbecue lunch and refreshments will be provided. So come along and join in the fun!

God Bless

Marylou Gorham

News from the Library

It's wonderful to see so many of the children borrowing regularly from the Library! The younger children in the school are by far the best borrowers so far, which is great to see. We have spoken about caring for books and having a special place at home to keep them so when it's Library day they are easy to locate quickly and hard to lose. We love the children to keep borrowing so please make sure to return books previously borrowed. At the end of the term I will send any overdue notices just as a gentle reminder. Remember, Library day for Years 3 – 6 is Tuesday and K – 2 is Wednesday.

Congratulations to the winners of the CATAPULT CHALLENGE –

Infants; Justin D, Angus W and Thomas

Primary; Brody, Christian and Talia

And a big thank you to Mrs Parker for making the colourful target for the challenge.

Anne Glover



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Dear Parents/ Carers

What's the first thing that comes to mind when you hear the word, "harmony"? Would it be music and all those musical instruments of differing sizes, shapes and volumes working so well together to produce harmonious sounds? Or perhaps you have been doing some painting around the house; you have used a variety of colours in the same room and have achieved a pleasure of harmony to the eye. Harmony Week is about bringing together the many faces of Australia, celebrating the differences and treating those around us with consideration and dignity so that we can have a living experience of harmony.

Values are the things that we hold as important. Just as each individual holds certain values, each culture promotes different ones, Understanding people's values is the key to understanding their behaviour.

People who disagree with us on fundamental issues can be difficult to relate to, but they can also be of value to us. Travel broadens our outlook on life; so, accepting personal differences can be an inner sort of travel. When we truly value the worth of other people, we come to value better our own worth.

During my time in Timor– Leste there were many occasions when I was the odd one out. The Timorese would laugh and point at me and remind me that I was a 'malais' (foreigner).

When someone is strange or different to us, it might be a natural reaction to shy away, to think we're better. However, to lose out on the richness of human diversity, to live our whole life in one little corner of human experience, would be tragic indeed.

Friedrich Nietzsche once said, "The surest way to corrupt a young person is to teach him/her to esteem more highly those who think alike than those who think differently."

Easter Egg raffle to support Project Compassion Week 10

Don't Forget – Family Mass this Sunday 9.00am at St Anthony's

School Mass: Thursday 6 April -Week 10 at 2.30. K- 2 preparing

Holy Week Ceremonies Friday 7 April 2.30 St Mary's Church

Peace and blessings

*"I cannot change the way I am
I never really try,
God made me different and unique,
I never ask Him Why.*

*If I appear peculiar,
There's nothing I can do,
You must accept me as I am
As I've accepted you.*

*So often we will criticise
The things that others do,
But, do you know,
they do not think
the same as me and you.*

Helene



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MJR Awards Week 7

Jaslyn Killick, Tylerr Leitner, Molly Manwaring, Michael Oakley and Thomas Edwards



AWARDS Week 7

K/1: Hamish Summerfield and Angus Whybrow

1/2: Claudia Loydell and Archie Quinn

3/4: Amelia Loydell and Lotte Muldoon

5/6: Brody Schofield and Maddison Johnson



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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>
Friday 24 th March	Open House Assembly K-2	K-2 Classroom	2.30pm
Friday 24 th March	Interim Reports Sent Home		
Wednesday 29 th March	Learning Journeys	K-6 Classrooms	3:15 - 7pm
Thursday 30 th March	Cross Country	Harden Showground	9:10 -12:30pm
Tuesday 4 th – 7 th April	Year 6 Camp	Narabeen	
Tuesday 4 th April	Sacrament Retreat Day	St Anthony's Church	12pm
Wednesday 5 th April	First Reconciliation	St Anthony's Church	7:00pm
Thursday 6 th April	Passion Play 3-5	Sacred Heart Cootamundra-	
Thursday 6 th April	Holy Trinity Curtin Excursion	Trinity Murrumburrah	11:10-1:30pm
Thursday 6 th April	K-2 Mass	St Mary's Church	2:30pm
Friday 7 th April	Last day Term 1		
Sunday 9 th April	First Eucharist	St Anthony's Church	9:00am