

# NEWSLETTER

*18<sup>th</sup> July 2022* "Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do...but how much love we put in that action." Mother Teresa

 $T_o$  All In Our Learning Community,

This Thursday many of our families will be engaging in Parent-Child-Teacher Conversations. Along with Parent-Support Group meetings, Faith and Life inquiry journals and Reports, this is another way we can share the progress of your child or children with you. It is also a chance to celebrate their successes and to set new goals with them for their learning.

Parent-Child-Teacher Conversations have at their heart, the voice of the child as they have the opportunity to share their growth academically, as well as their growth as thinkers and inquirers. It is another way children are invited to have agency in their learning and to set future goals. In my time at Mother Teresa, I have developed the belief in the importance of children having agency in their learning. This belief is that when children have agency in their learning they become empowered. As inquiry consultant Kath Murdoch writes, "Young children are capable, competent, resilient and curious about the world around them. When their agency is nurtured, they can positively influence their lives and take action to improve the world around them." (Murdoch, 2022). This is also held by the belief that each child is made in the image and likeness of God and as such holds an inherent dignity that is to be honored. The opportunity to have voice in their learning journey is such an important part of this process.

All children will bring home their Faith and Life inquiry journals and Growth Over Time portfolios on Thursday. We invite you to sit with your child and let them share their learning journey with you.

Kind regards, Amy

# This Week's Happenings

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July** Welcome Colleen Monaghan – Mathematics Consultant

**Tuesday 13th July** Professional Learning – Learning Diversity Team Teach Parents & Friends Meeting – 7:30pm Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

*Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July* Parent-Child-Teacher Conversations – All children dismissed at 1pm.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

## 2023 Enrolment at Mother Teresa PS

Our enrolment demand means we now have waiting lists in most areas. If you are a currently family with a Foundation child for 2023 make sure you have enrolled as we don't want current families to miss out!

# Covid-19 Updates

While face masks are no longer mandated, the current health advice from the Victorian government is that it is recommended face masks are worn in indoor settings (except for close contacts, who must wear a mask indoors unless an exception applies).

The Victorian government are continuing to provide Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) to schools. For the time being RATs will continue to be sent home with your child. The next box should come home in the next fortnight.

# **P**arent/Child/ Teacher Conversations ~ Term 3

Parent/Child/ Teacher Conversations will take place in Term 3 on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July. **Children will be dismissed at 1pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July.** All children will bring home their Growth Over Time portfolios and Faith and Life Inquiry portfolios on Thursday. Please take the time for your child to share their learning and we welcome your feedback on the parent feedback form which you will find inside. We ask that you ensure Growth Over Time portfolios are returned to school by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July.

# School Closure Day ~ Friday July 29<sup>th</sup>

Staff will be engaged in a professional learning opportunity focussed on Wellbeing and Behaviour Management on Friday July 29<sup>th</sup>. There is no school for children on Friday July 29<sup>th</sup>.

# **O**ur Lady's Parish Altar Servers

There is the opportunity for children in the Parish of Our Lady's who have made their First Eucharist to join the Altar Servers Ministry. If you are interested you can complete the form at the end of this week's newsletter and forward to Mrs Leahy or email Father Toan Nguyen at tnguyen@our-ladys.org

# Wonder Recycling Rewards for Schools

Thank you to all students for your support in bringing empty bread bags and bread tags to school as part of the Wonder Recycling Rewards for schools. We have had a great response to this initiative throughout our learning community, this will continue to run for quite some time. A reminder that <u>any brand</u> of bread can be recycled in this program. Keep up the great recycling!



# Learning Diversity

New from the Murdoch Children's Research Institute: Sleep with Kip *"Teaching your kids healthy sleep habits is a valuable life skill."* 

Based on over two decades of research, the Sleep with Kip<sup>™</sup> stories are a fun and friendly way to learn to manage common sleep problems in children. Research shows almost every parent has experienced a behavioural sleep challenge with a child. Challenges getting to sleep, waking in the night and early waking are common issues faced by parents across the world.

Sleep problems can adversely affect your child's mental health and learning, not to mention making life harder for mums and dads and others caring for kids. Sleep with Kip<sup>TM</sup> is here to help. No apps, no notifications, no screens. If you read to your kids before bed, Kip will fit right into their bedtime

routine. Whether you are currently experiencing a sleep problem, or you just want to teach your kids how to sleep better, Sleep with Kip<sup>™</sup> is here to help. It is a series of 6 books. For more information please visit: <u>https://sleepwithkip.com/</u>

# Child Safe

The learning community of Mother Teresa PS is committed to the wellbeing and safety of all children. Our interactions with all in our community is founded on respect for each person. Within a Catholic community this respect of each individual is rooted in the belief that each person is made in the image and likeness of God.

# **COVIDSafe P**ractices

Minimising the transition of COVID-19 means we are committed to the 'Three Vs of, Vaccination, Ventilation and Vital COVIDSafe Steps, these include:

- ensuring any workers and visitors on site meet the current vaccination requirements;
- taking all steps possible to maximise external air flow and good ventilation including the use of purifiers;
- maintaining strong hygiene practice (Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Ltd)

# Parents & Friends News

The Parents and Friends group supports the building of our learning community through numerous social and fundraising events.

## **Upcoming Events**

Parents and Friends Meeting – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 7:30pm Father's Day Stall - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September Father's Day Open Morning and Morning Tea – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Mother Teresa Feast Day and Pizza Lunch – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September

# What's Happening in the Learning Spaces

## Foundation-Year 2 Learning Spaces

*"When we begin to think about the environment as something we can curate to enhance learners' curiosity and wonder, we can transform the spaces in which we learn."* 

(Kath Murdoch, 2020)

This term we will be focusing on our new compelling question and understandings:

## **Compelling Question:**

What can you see? What can you hear? Where did it come from?

#### <u>Understandings:</u>

- Our senses help us to learn about the world around us.
- Light and sound are produced by a range of sources.
- We can use our knowledge of materials and movement to design or change objects to solve a problem.
- Scientists wonder, predict, observe and explain, to help them understand how the world works.

As **curious learners** we are **tuning in** to our new compelling question by using our senses of **sight** and **hearing** to **observe closely** different natural and man-made light and sound sources. We will use the thinking routine, **See-Think-Wonder** to **describe** what we are seeing and hearing, **interpret** what the



sound and light is and where they are coming from and develop wonderings and questions about light and sound. We will document our first thinking using the thinking routine, 'I used to think... Now I know...'.

We will continue to focus on the skills of being **researchers** and **communicators** by using the following I can statements:

- I can be open minded and change my thinking.
- I can observe closely and record my observations.
- I can communicate my thinking and teach someone.

These statements will help us **reflect** on **how** we are learning to be **researchers** and **communicators**.

Engaging with the mystery of God

As people of a Catholic faith learning community, we will read and listen to a story of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-11). We will engage in the thinking routine Think-Pair-Share, to share our first thinking with each other. We will then use the thinking routine Think-Puzzle-Explore to document our first thinking about the scripture. As hermeneutical thinkers, we have been engaging in the mystery of God. We will extend our thinking by reflecting on what we think the mystery of God means in connection to the scripture. We will use the thinking routine 'What makes me say that is...' to justify our thinking.

As **mathematicians**, we are continuing to **find out** and **sort out** our thinking about the mathematical concept of **addition** and **subtraction**. We have been exploring a range of strategies such as **count all**, **counting on**, **doubles and near doubles**, **friends to ten** and **partitioning** to help us solve addition and subtraction problems. We have been using a range of materials such as counters, tens frames and unifix blocks to help us build our understanding and make our thinking visible.

As **readers**, we will continue to explore a range of **fiction and non-fiction texts**. Some of us will continue to think about the ways in which we can apply **reading behaviours** to help us decode words and some of us will continue to develop strategies to **build our comprehension**. We engage in reading a range of texts in focus groups and independently to consolidate reading strategies and behaviours that we have previously explored.

A reminder - It is expected that students identify **all 307 Oxford Sight Words** by the **end of Term 3.** In addition to targeted teaching and practice of words at school, daily practice at home is essential to support your child in reaching this goal. If sight words are at home, could these be returned with the two rings, pencil case and all word cards. Learning space teachers will be checking children's rings and updating their sight words.

As writers, each learning space will continue to develop their Writer's Notebook, by sharing special **personal seeds** that we have collected over the holidays. Prior to writing, we will **engage in dialogue** and thinking routines to reveal deeper thinking by **sharing what our seeds have us thinking about.** We will then apply writing behaviours and strategies to make our thinking visible on paper, keeping in mind the purpose of our writing and the audience for whom we are writing.

#### **Bridging Centre**

#### Year 3/4 Learning Spaces

"Effective personalised inquiry flourishes in a culture that champions a growth mindset, immerses children in the language of learning and helps learners inquire into learning while inquire into the world around them." (Kath Murdoch, 2022)



To tune in to our Faith and Life inquiry compelling question, 'How are all places connected to each other and me?' we have had time and opportunity to document our first thinking. We used the thinking routine '3-2-1 Bridge' as a way to make our thinking visible using the key thinking moves, activating prior knowledge and wondering. As part of our Faith and Life inquiry, we are launching a new learning asset, 'Contributor'. This learning asset enables us to consider the talents and skills we can bring to a group. To tune in and find out we will consider what it means to be a contributor by engaging in puzzles of world maps together. Through engaging with puzzles we will consider the ways we are contributors. We will be given time and opportunity to represent our thinking through words and pictures and together collaborate with each other to share our thinking.

We will document our **first thinking** about the Scripture from the **Acts of the Apostles (2:1-11)**. By documenting our first thinking we will **make connections** and **wonder** about the first community of Christians. We will reflect on our thinking using the hermeneutical prompt, '**Multiplicity of Voices and Practices.**'

As mathematicians we are beginning to tune in to the mathematical concept of location and transformation. We will have time and opportunity to activate our prior knowledge about maps and directional language. Today we welcomed our mathematical consultant Colleen who will be supporting us to extend our thinking around location and transformations. We will continue to have our 'Goodies' and 'Baddies' to practise each night as part of home learning, to develop fluency in multiplication and division facts.



As writers, we will continue to engage in writing conferences to share our writing purpose and use feedback to improve our writing. We are encouraged to bring in seeds for thinking to unpack. Seeds can be anything that provokes our thinking or curiosity, such as tickets, artworks, food, sporting equipment or fun experiences on the holidays. We will unpack our seeds in our writer's notebook and identify purposes for writing.

# Leadership Centre

## Year 5/6 Learning Spaces

"We learn more by looking for the answer to a question and not finding it than we do from learning the answer itself." (Llyod Alexander)



As part of our Faith and Life inquiry, as part of finding out about Parliament, we had time and opportunity to speak with an expert through engaging in a virtual webinar with Parliament Victoria. The webinar focused on the process of, 'How a law is made'. As researchers, we took time and opportunity to identify new ideas, activate prior knowledge and make connections, through recording our findings through dot points and

sketches. As reflective thinkers, as part of sorting out our thinking, students reflected on their discoveries;

"There are two different parliament houses: Legislative assembly-lower house, Green and the Legislative council- upper house, red. Both of these houses are in Canberra, Australia. Anyone can add an idea to make a law, even Victoria police, Nurses and Doctors, builders and Tradies and even circus clowns can, sometimes. Before a law is offical, they debate the bill three times within two weeks to see if they agree if this is or isn't a good idea. To make it



official it get the royal assent (a type of stamp that says it approved or official)." (Tiffany $\sim$  5/6 2)

"On Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup>, we had a webinar with a parliament staff member. We enaged in learning about how the laws are made. I got chosen



to read out loud ro the class. I had to be persistent as I was very nervous, but I still did it and it was about if we should or shouldn't use plastic straws." (Thomas  $\sim 5/6$  2)

"I discovered how a law is made. The steps are: 1. To make a law you need an idea. 2. Turn the idea into a bill. 3. Introduce the bill to the representitives. 4. Introduce the bill to the senate. 5. Give it to Royal Assent." (Massimo  $\sim$ 5/6 2)



As people of Catholic faith learning community, we will be tuning in to the scripture, Pentecost- Acts of the Apostles, 2:1-11. We will use the thinking moves activating prior knowledge and connection making as we document our first thinking and use the thinking routine, 'What makes me say that...' to justify our thinking. As hermeneutical learners we will engage with the hermeneutical prompt 'interpreting text and symbols' as we record our first thinking.

As mathematicians we will continue to Multiplication and Division. Some of us will be engaging in learning opportunities related to fact families, multi-digit multiplication problems and division problems with and without remainders. Some of us will also explore division and multiplication of decimals by powers of 10. As mathematical thinkers we are engaging in the thinking move reasoning with evidence through using the thinking routine 'what makes me say that...' to justify our strategies documented.

## **Digital Technologies**

In Foundation - 2 we will be continuing to explore and find out about Lego WeDo and will be observing how gears work. We will follow instructions to build models, which have simple variations of the positioning of the gears. We will observe the changes in the ways that the gears spin and find out how large and small gears make one another move differently.

This week in Year 3/4 we will be finding out further about the Makey-Makey and Scratch. We will find out by being researchers and following different tutorials in Scratch to create an interactive project. The tutorial, "Animate a Name" teaches us to place different objects (called sprites) and make them move or change when we click on them or press a button.

In Year 5/6 we will be using the Driving Base robot in Lego Spike to complete different challenges that help us understand how to code a robot. The first challenge teaches us basic movement of the robot, such as moving it a precise distance or turning to a certain angle using the gyroscopic sensor. Our skills will be tested in an obstacle course where we must make our robot navigate around coloured Lego Bricks.

## Japanese Learning

As learners of an additional language, students in Foundation, Year One and Year Two will begin to explore words for months of the year in Japanese. As inquirers and thinkers, we will discover that



the Japanese language uses numbers to name the months of the year followed by the counter word "gatsu". As **thinkers**, we will **activate prior knowledge** about counting from one to ten and then use this to help us to learn the months of the year in Japanese. As **learners of a character language**, we will then focus on learning the kanji for "month", which takes its shape from a symbol of the "moon". We will demonstrate the **learning disposition 'Persistent'** as we practice tracing and copying this kanji using stroke order.

(image taken from Ohisama Clouds, M. Taguchi)

As **learners of an additional language**, students in **Year Three** and **Year Four** will begin to explore words for **days of the week** in Japanese. As **inquirers** and **thinkers**, we will discover that the Japanese language uses the word stem "youbi" to end each word for the day of the week. As **thinkers**, we will identify this word stem and the sound prefix that comes before it for each day of the week in Japanese.

As **learners of a character language**, we will then focus on learning the kanji for "day", which takes its shape from a symbol of the "sun". We will demonstrate the **learning disposition 'Persistent'** as we practice tracing and copying this kanji using stroke order.

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(image taken from Ohisama Clouds, M. Taguchi)

As learners of an additional language, students in Year Five and Year Six will begin to explore words for the weather in Japanese. As inquirers and thinkers, we will discover what each word looks and sounds like in Japanese. As thinkers and researchers, we will organise a word list into our Japanese journals for future reference. As communicators, we will use the phrase;  $\ddagger \ddagger j \ddagger weather \taute{t} = \frac{1}{2}$  "Kyou wa \_\_\_\_\_\_ desu." (Today will be \_\_\_\_\_.) to describe the weather in Japanese. We will demonstrate the learning disposition 'Persistent' as we practice using our word list and the modelled sentence to help us respond to the question "What will the weather be?" in Japanese.

## Sustainability Learning

"LAUDATO SI', mi' Signore" – "Praise be to you, my Lord". In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. "Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs". (Laudato Si #1)

As **Researchers** some of our students have been engaging in learning about Energy, types of Energy and whether it is renewable or non-renewable. Students will **investigate** more about these together in pairs to **discover** more about their **wonderings**.

Other students will be engaging in planting seasonal flowers, weeding, compost cutting, feeding our worm farms and maintaining our beautiful garden around Olrig.

#### Here is an interesting fact!

Did you know throughout the past 10 years, we have saved an impressive 1,361,721 kWh of electricity at Mother Teresa school since 2011 to date?

Equal to 2,670 fridges running for a year

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This equals to 2,670 fridges running for a year! A fantastic joint effort of past and present students and staff with monitoring energy usage, the process of all lighting being changed to LED lights throughout the spaces and the installation of our solar panels. What a fabulous effort!

#### Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden (SAKG)

We would like to thank the Sherwood family for their donation of massive pumpkins from their Nono's garden. We are excited to use this beautiful vegetable in our SAKG sessions beginning again this week!

## Cyber Safety

Before you post THINK T - is it true? H - is it helpful? I - is it inspiring? N - is it necessary? K - is it kind? Foundation - Year 2 students will be continuing to engage in learning about communicating online with people we know, identifying images that we can and cannot share as well as people we can trust to assist us when online. They will be using Microsoft Word to record their thinking about using the Indi robots and inserting images of courses they have created.

Year 3/4 will be engaging in learning about cyberbullying, specifically what is cyberbullying, how being cyber bullied can make people feel, how to identify if a person is being bullied or cyberbullied and when does a joke amongst a group become bullying. We will also be engaging in learning using **Microsoft PowerPoint** to create a presentation of our interests and hobbies.

**Year 5/6** are going to be engaging in learning using the eSafety program **Online Friends & Strangers**. This program focuses on recognising **unsafe online situations and behaviours**, communicating online with people you do not know and recognising inappropriate contact. As part of our learning, we will be also investigating **services** that are available to assist those who have been cyber bullied and use Microsoft PowerPoint to present this information.

#### **Useful Websites**

<u>eSafety's Parent Guide to Popular Apps</u> <u>https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide</u> (The eSafety Guide) <u>eSafety's Parent Checklist</u> <u>Common Sense Media</u> <u>Office of the eSafety Commissioner</u>

The Office of the eSafety Commissioner is running a free parent webinar over the course of Term 3, below are the details and the registration link.

Webinar	Date and Time	<b>Registration Link</b>
Popular Apps	Monday 1 August	https://register.gotowe
<ul> <li>Covering apps such as TikTok, Instagram,</li> </ul>	12:30pm to 1:30pm	binar.com/rt/56399464
Snapchat and YouTube		<u>12689525773</u>
	Tuesday 16 August	
- Designed for parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13.	7:30pm to 8:30pm	
	Thursday 25 August	
Includes:	12:30pm to 1:30pm	
- Case studies, research and targeted advice ways of supporting the young people in your life to have safe, enjoyable online experiences.		

*Physical Education* "Do you know what my favourite part of the game is? The opportunity to play!" - Mike Singletary

Foundation to Year Two students will continue **find out** about target sports and games. Students will be invited to **wonder**; *What a target is used for? What can be a target? In what ways can we propel an object towards a target?* They will have time to **find out** about their **wonderings** through a play based circuit, where students will practise kicking, hitting, rolling and throwing objects towards targets.

Year Three and Four students will continue their **inquiry** into the sport of AFL Football. Students will continue to **find out** by practicing their **kicking (drop punt)** and **handballing skills** through small sided **invasion games**. They will also be kicking and handballing for **accuracy** as they try to **hit a target**.



Year Five and Six students will continue playing and find out about the invasion style sport, Hockey. Students will combine the sports specific skills previously learnt (push pass, trap and dribbling) and use their **prior knowledge** of **invasion skills** to play small sided games of Hockey. By using **smaller** team numbers, they will be encouraged to attack and defend more often and encourage higher scores to be made.

As the weather becomes colder students are reminded to wear their sports jackets out to Physical Education lessons, please ensure that all items of clothing have your child's name on it to avoid confusion.

## **Performing** Arts – Music

As *thinkers* and *collaborators* in foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 we will be engaging in the practice of active listening and continue our ongoing inquiry of rhythm and steady beat. To help us practice these musical skills we will engage in a circle game song "All Around the Butter cup".

As *researchers* and *collaborators* in years 3 and 4 we will be exploring and engaging in the concepts of melody, pitch and rhythm. We will be engaging in the practice of active listening and continue our ongoing inquiry into pitch and tuneful singing. To help us practice these musical skills we will be learning to sing the song "Bee Bee Bumblebee" and practice using the Curwen hand signs to recognise the notes Sol and Mi in the song.

As *researchers* and *thinkers* in years 5 and 6 we will be exploring and engaging in the concepts of melody, pitch and rhythm. We will be engaging in the practice of active listening and continue our ongoing inquiry into pitch and the notes on the musical staff, exploring the notes on the lines and spaces of the treble clef.

## Visual Arts

A drawing is simply a line going for a walk." Paul Klee As artists we tuned into the studio habit of "Develop Craft" to explore drawing skills. **Foundation – Year 2** 

As **researchers** we **inquired into** the art elements of line, shape and colour. We explored how they work together to create art.









We found out:

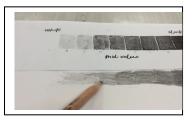
- That there are many different types of lines
- That some shapes have names and others don't
- All drawings have line and shape
- Colour makes drawings look beautiful and more interesting



#### Year 3/4

As artists we reviewed the use of line and shape in drawing. We explored the technique of contour drawing to draw a cylinder and tone and shading.







#### Year 5/6

As **thinkers** we tuned into our learning by using the "**See, think wonder**" thinking routine to **observe** and discuss the painting "Fishbowl" by Henri Matisse.

As **artists** we **explored** the technique of **contour drawing**. Using "Drop everything and draw" strategy we observed the painting and recreated the artwork by Matisse focusing on the contour.







Thursday 21st July

Friday 29th July

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September **Term Three Dates 2022** Parent/ Child/ Teacher conversations **Children dismissed at 1pm** Staff Professional Learning – Closure day **No School for children today** Confirmation Sign Up Weekend

Confirmation child/parent online workshop (Microsoft Teams) 7pm Bishop Terry Curtin to visit Confirmation Celebration Father's Day Stall Father's Day open morning Father's Day Mother Teresa Feast Day Term 3 Concludes

The following dates are correct at the time of printing. Please read the newsletter each week and note the weekly happenings particularly in light of COVID-19 health advice.

# Help us turn BREAD BAGS into SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT

## Our school<sup>\*</sup> is taking part in the Wonder **Recycling Rewards campaign this term.**

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school<sup>\*</sup> earns!

**Collections close 9th September.** 

## Tip for collecting:

Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

# **Did you know?**

Our school is now in the draw to WIN an exercise circuit made from the soft plastic we collect!



\* Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

to share all your recycling champion stories!

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Tag @wonder.australia #wonderrecyclingrewards



# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

# FOR CHILDREN IN GRADE 4, 5 AND 6

Come and have fun in a real Science Laboratory in these interactive one hour workshops themed around particular areas of Science.

This is a 4 WEEK program commencing Thursday 4 August 2022.

#### DATES:

Thursday 4 August 2022 Thursday 11 August 2022 Thursday 18 August 2022 Thursday 25 August 2022

TIME: 4.30pm - 5.30pm REGISTER ONLINE NOW www.trybooking.com/CAMML

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL** 

THERE IS NO COST FOR THIS PROGRAM

For more information contact Kolbe Catholic College on 8339 3060

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## **OUR LADY'S PARISH ALTAR SERVERS MINISTRY**



"Our Lady's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing, and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults"



#### Altar Servers

The altar servers' primary role is to assist the priest in the celebration of the liturgy during Mass, including carrying the processional candle(s), holding the book for the priest celebrant when he is not at the altar, and assisting the priest when he receives the gifts from the people. At the conclusion of the liturgy, the altar



servers process out of the church with the Priest.

Junior altar servers serve alongside adult altar servers at weekend masses. Children, both boys and girls, who have received their First Holy Communion, are welcome to participate in this Ministry. They will undergo a training session conducted by the Priests and/or Sacristan, as well as

mentoring by adult altar servers. At the conclusion of the liturgy, the altar servers process out of the church with the Priest.

Participation in the Ministry of Junior Altar Servers is a wonderful avenue of fostering the spiritual growth of young children and teenagers.

#### PLEASE CUT & RETURN THE BELOW FORM

#### to THE TEACHER or to THE PRIEST

or Email to: tnguyen@our-ladys.org

Would you like to become Altar Servers at Our Lady's Parish?

How? - Your parent/s permission: .....

- Put down your name: .....
- Your parent/s name: .....
- Mobile: ..... Email: .....

#### What mass you would like to serve? PLEASE circle your preferred time:

#### @Our Lady's Church: Saturday 6:30pm, Sunday 8am, 11am, 6pm

#### @Good Samaritain Chapel: Sunday 9:30am.

Training Seesion: Tuesday 9 August @3:45pm Or Wednesday 10 August @4:15pm @Our Lady's Church