Dear Parents,

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the Grade 5 camp at the Phillip Island Adventure Resort. The children enjoyed many challenging activities including raft building, canoeing, giant swing, circatron, archery and initiative games. The students had a fantastic time and they need to be commended on their attitude and behaviour. Thanks to Kathryn Pepper, Emma Lamb, Leisa Finkelde, Brooke Farrelly, Ellie Gubbins and Michelle Edmanson who attended the camp and cared for the students. The effort required to be away from their own families was appreciated.

Thanks to the parents that took the time to come to our information session about the school last Thursday morning. Liz and I enjoyed the opportunity to field questions and explain the new building program, library adjustments, choice theory implementation and school structures. In regards to the building; essentially we are creating more contemporary, light, welcoming, flexible learning spaces whilst still allowing each class their own space. Parents were pleased to see that there is still floor to ceiling walls within these buildings defining each class area and we were able to explain the process that has been employed to accommodate the acoustics. The tender process is finalised this Friday and we should have starting dates within the next week. The shipping container at the front of the school is for storage whilst the building is happening.

We had a great Welcome Picnic last Thursday evening, it was wonderful to see so many families attend and enjoy themselves. Thanks to the Education Board, Parents and Friends Committee and staff for their organisation of the night.

As a staff we appreciated the cooperation of all families with our school closure day last Friday. Trinity staff were joined by St Agatha’s Cranbourne, St John’s KooWeeRup, and St Michael’s Traralgon as we work together as a collective of schools to improve student learning. Friday’s focus was with Professor Phillip Holmes-Smith exploring the best way to use data to inform teaching. It had a specific focus on teachers being able to demonstrate evidence that identifies exactly what developmental level students are at and how we continue to build their learning from this point.

Thanks to all families who took the time to attend our Family Learning Conversations on Monday and Tuesday evening. I hope you enjoyed your classroom tour and the opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher. Please be aware that you are welcome to make an appointment regarding your child’s progress at any time should you have any issues or concerns. It is important that we have strong lines of communication between home and school.

Yesterday we ran a lockdown. The procedure worked well and the students understood that it was just a practice. Unfortunately some schools are still receiving automated bomb threats and hoax calls. Please be reassured that we have well practiced incident management processes should the need ever arise.

On Sunday our Year 6 students will be travelling to Canberra for their week long camp. This is a wonderful learning opportunity for the students. Some of the places they will visit are Parliament House, Old Parliament House, The National Museum, The Australian War Memorial, The Mint, The National Science Museum, The Institute of Sport and The High Court of Australia. Jenny Cassar, Michelle Edmanson, Tara Todisco, Rebecca Todisco, Donna Johnson, Glenice Shortal, Leisa Finkelde and I are the staff attending the camp. A reminder to all families of campers that the bus will be departing Trinity and 7:00am sharp on Sunday morning, students are required to be at school at 6:30am.

Over the next few weeks we have several staff attending camps and professional development days. Every effort has been made to ensure that the relieving staff are familiar to the students and the school processes.

Liz Jones will be in charge of the school next week should you have any issues or concerns whilst I am on camp.

Regards,
Simon Dell’Oro—Principal
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Please note the following School Closure & Student Free Days

MONDAY 14th MARCH (Labour Day Holiday)
THURSDAY 24th MARCH (School Closure Day, end of Term 1)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
NEWS AND EVENTS

RECONCILIATION CATCH UP WORKSHOP

As many families missed out on enrolling their children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Parish have decided to run a catch up workshop on Tuesday 1st March at 6:30pm followed by the commitment mass at 7:30pm which the children must attend. This will be the last chance to enrol your child for Reconciliation this year.

Date: Tuesday 1st March @ 6:30pm
Venue: Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Narre Warren
Cost: $50 enrolment fee

WEEKLY MASS

Level Masses begin again this Friday. We warmly invite all families and members of the community to join us in the weekly celebrations. They will be held in the Multipurpose Room @ 9am. This week’s celebration will be Grade 4.

PROJECT COMPASSION AT TRINITY – Put compassion into action!

How can you help?

Each year Project Compassion runs through the six weeks of Lent, bringing thousands of Australians together in solidarity with the world’s poor, to help end world poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. At Trinity the students have been encouraged to follow in Jesus’ footsteps by “taking up” something during Lent that shows compassion towards someone else. This may be as simple as helping to do jobs at home, looking after another student at school or offering a simple smile to someone feeling down.

The students have also been reflecting on just how lucky they are compared to many children in poor countries around the world who don’t even have clean water or a safe place to live. One way the students can help these children is by kindly placing any loose change they may have into the project compassion boxes in the classroom. This money will then be used by Caritas Australia to help rebuild some of the poorest communities, offering them hope for the future.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
SCHOOL APP

When you receive an alert on the Skoolbag App could you please make sure you OPEN THE APP to read all the details relating to the notification.

We have a limited number of characters for the subject heading so it will not contain the whole message.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Wednesday 9th March

All students have bought home an order form for school photos to be taken on Wednesday 9th March.

Please DO NOT return to school until photo day. The school cannot be responsible for cash/card details returned to the school before 9th March.

There has been a change to sibling photo orders. These are now a pre paid order. Details below.

HOW TO ORDER SCHOOL PHOTOS
There are 3 methods available when ordering photo packs:

1. Place your order on line prior to photo day using the unique WEB LOG-ON CODE printed on your repayment order form.

2. You can complete the pre payment order form. Include your cash, cheque, credit card payment in the envelope and have your child hand it to the photographer on photo day.

3. You can choose to wait for 5 working days to go on line to VIEW the images and CREATE a package to suit. Please tick the order later on line box on order form and hand to the photographer on photo day. Orders must be placed within 14 days of photo day to avoid postage charges.

4. If you do not wish to purchase photos, please tick “not buying photos” under pack selection and have your child hand envelope to the photographer on photo day.

5. SIBLING PHOTOS. Will be taken on a pre paid basis. Consent/pre payment forms for the eldest child who should be instructed to present it with payment to the photographer when sibling photos are being taken. Please collect a sibling photo order form from the school office.

REMINDER THAT ALL FOUNDATION STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY COMMENCING NEXT WEEK
Family Life Education Programs at Trinity

In supporting parents as the prime educators of their children and emphasising the nurturing role of families in developing the spiritual, physical, moral, social, psychological and cultural dimensions of personal development, Trinity will be hosting Junior, Middle and Senior Family Life Education Programs.

The Family Life Education Programs offer separate, age appropriate sessions, that are family-focused and designed to encourage positive family communication about love, family, reproduction, pregnancy and birth, and the physical, social and emotional changes at puberty. The approach used is sensitive and straightforward, with activities that are fun. The content is interactive, using a variety of audio-visual materials. We encourage you to attend the appropriate session with your child.

The sessions will be held at the following times:

**Wednesday 9th March – Grades 1 / 2**
This program includes a delightful Tasmanian film appropriate for this age group. In this session the presenter aims to give the children an appreciation of the love and care they are receiving from whatever kind of family they belong. Use of correct terms is an aim of the program. To facilitate unity, children and parents are asked to talk to each other throughout the program. Children are encouraged to ask questions of their parents.
Duration: Approx. 50 mins.

**Wednesday 16th March – Grades 3 / 4**
Love and care between members of the family are emphasised in this session as the most important ingredients of a family and that this is provided by various family structures. This program further develops the Grade 1/2 session and considers the various functions of the family and teaches the way the family comes into being. The film “A New Baby” is shown which follows a family as they prepare for the birth of their new baby. There is a brief birthing scene in this DVD. The presenter facilitates communication between parents and their children.
Duration: Approx. 1 hour.

**Wednesday 23rd March – Grades 5 / 6**
This session includes the film “And Now There’s Me”, which deals with family values; the reproductive system; growth and development as children move toward puberty, love and responsibility. There is a brief birthing scene in this DVD, including a brief and sensitive mention of intercourse. As with all programs the aim is to strengthen communication between parents and children and questions are encouraged. At this, often difficult transition time during puberty, support for children from parents and other significant adults is very important.
Duration: Approx. 1.5 hours.

Invitations to attend the different sessions were sent home with your child this week. Please indicate your attendance so that we are able to plan accordingly.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask.

Thank you
Kathryn Pepper
Religious Education/ Student Support

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RECONCILIATION CATCH UP WORKSHOP

This will be the last chance to enrol your child for Reconciliation

**DATE:** Tuesday 1st MARCH
**TIME:** 6.30pm
**VENUE:** Our Lady Help of Christians, Narre Warren
**ENROLMENT FEE:** $50
Here is your opportunity to be involved in our 2016 Athletics Carnival. All students from Prep to Year 6 will be participating in a variety of track, field and novelty events. To make our day a success we need a team of helpers – parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. If you have knowledge or experience in a particular area, such as time keeping, marshalling, track/field events or Little Athletics please indicate on the form below. **However, the only requirement for our helpers is a desire to be involved and have fun and a Working With Children Check.**

Don’t hesitate!!! Complete the form below and return to the Office by **Wednesday, March 2nd, 2016.** I realise this is early notice, however all parent job allocations need to be finalised before the end of Term 1 as the Athletics is Week 2, Term 2.

Kind Regards,

Catrina Charman

Nicole Cahill

3 — 6 P.E. Teacher

P — 2 P.E. Teacher
2016 SCHOOL FEES

SCHOOL FEES HAVE BEEN SENT HOME.
Annual fees are $1750 (this includes the $200 Capital Levy and the $50 ICT Levy). This is per family.
Term fees will be: Term 1 $475 (includes the ICT Levy) TO BE PAID BY 4th MARCH.
Term 2, 3 and 4: $425

ICT LEVY
The ICT levy of $50 is per family per annum.
Payments can be made by Cash, BPay, Cheque and EFTPOS. Payments can be made in instalments. Direct Debit is available and forms are available from the office.

GRADE 5 & 6 CAMP FEES NOW OVERDUE
Grade 6 Camp Fees are $480 to be finalised as soon as possible.
Grade 5 Camp Fees of $265 should have been finalised on 1st February. If still outstanding please pay immediately.
Grade 4 Camp Fees will be charged to your account at the end of Term 1.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)
(please see attached flyer)

ELIGIBILITY
Criteria 1: To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:
on the first day of Term one, or on the first day of Term two;
   a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be the holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
   b) Be a temporary foster parent, and
   c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2: Be of school age and attend a Victorian school. School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

ELIGIBILITY DATE

CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card successfully validating with Centrelink on either the 1st FEBRUARY 2016 or 11th APRIL 2016.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
• $125 for primary school students
• $225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION
For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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| NO SCHOOL LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY |     | *6.30—8pm* Family Life Yr’s 3 & 4 | 7pm School Board Meeting | *Easter Egg Donation Casual Clothes Day* |     |     |
|     |     |     |     |     |     | PALM SUNDAY |

| 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |
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|     |     |     |     |     |     | GOOD FRIDAY |

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*Items in bold type will be school closure days or extremely important dates.*

*Blue will indicate new items added to the Calendar that week.*
Happy Birthday to the following children who will celebrate their birthday next week.

3rd MARCH  Rheanna, Arnav, Ariel, Faith and Knet
4th MARCH  Raphael and Vivienne
5th MARCH  Lauren
6th MARCH  Rejina and Kai

CANTEEN ROSTER

TUESDAY — PREP and JUNIOR
THURSDAY — MIDDLE and SENIOR
+ 8.45—10.30approx  # 11.45—1.30approx

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THURSDAY 25th FEB
+ Claudia Sajeba
  # Nina Gore

TUESDAY 1st MARCH
+ Stacey Gordon
  # Adele Pettenuzzo

THURSDAY 3rd MARCH
+ Kerryn Abu-Jaber
  # Mariane Mikhael

TUESDAY 8th  MARCH
+ Annie Lacey
  # Lisa Cini

THURSDAY 10th MARCH
+ Jo Knezevic
  # Daniela Cini

TUESDAY 15th  MARCH
+ Carolyn Burge
  # Tania Kozaric
**ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL**

In the case of illness a phone call in the morning on the day they are absent. If you are going on holidays or your child will be away for an extended period you must advise in writing BEFORE you leave. Thank you.

All parents/Guardians wishing to help in the classroom, canteen or attend excursions MUST have completed the PARENT HELPER WORKSHOP and hold a current WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARD. Further details are available from the school office. All parent/guardian helpers must sign in at the office before proceeding to the classrooms. Your current Working with Children card must be displayed at all times when working in the classrooms and attending excursions.

**TRINITY CAR PARK ETIQUETTE**

- For greater safety and visibility, we are requesting that all drivers reverse park into the marked bays.
- Thank you all who use the pedestrian crossing area. You are demonstrating to your children correct road safety practices. Once children cross the pedestrian crossing into the parking area, they, for their safety, need to be placed into vehicles promptly. The car park is NOT a meeting area.
- The lane around the edge of the car park (closest to the oval) are for vehicles waiting to pick children up from the Pick-up Zone ONLY.
- The two parking bays closest to the office path are the PICK-UP ZONES. These are NO STANDING zones. If your children are not ready to get into your car as you pull up to the pick-up zone, you must continue on and rejoin the end of the pick-up queue.
- There is NO RIGHT TURN when exiting the car park. All vehicles must turn left for the safety of others and to maintain traffic flow.
- THE GATES CLOSE AT 9.00am AND RE-OPEN AT 3.00pm. Occasionally they might re-open slightly later due to school activities.

Thank you for your patience and consideration of others.
**PASTORAL CARE NEWSLETTER**

24th FEBRUARY 2016

**We pray for:** all who are unwell, expecting the results of Tests, undergoing surgery, receiving treatment especially Maxine Green’s mother (Dawson 4NM), Jo Pully (Amy 4T) and Jenny Haig (Poppy 5G).

**FOR SALE:** Double stroller, Pram, Toddler and booster car seats, Portable cot.
Contact Anna 0400 543 023.

**WANTED:**
1. Empty toilet rolls for a stage production (by Mrs Bell).
2. The orange net bags when you buy oranges in bulk (for me.) Thank you.

**CRAFT GROUP WILL NOW BE HELD ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS**

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**
Thank you to those families who continue to send along items. There were a few enquiries for larger sized polo tops and there are a few 12’s and 14’s on the shelves now. The money from the sale of these goods goes to buy a small gift for our new babies and to pay for the ingredients for the cook-up of meals for families where there is sickness or unemployment.

**ALSO A MOTHER ASKED ME TO PUT 2 SIZE 10 DRESSES BEHIND THE DOOR FOR HER.** If they are not picked up by Friday I will put them back into general stock.

**POPE FRANCIS WRITES:** “When love fails and it fails many times, we have to feel the pain of that failure, accompany the people who have felt the failure of their love. Don’t condemn them! WALK WITH THEM. We need to be so close to our brothers and sisters who have suffered the failure of love in their lives”. (A Year with Pope Francis On the Family pg.60)

**Please take a minute to read the following:**

*In 2015 Pope Francis said that “every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic – act.”*

**Join the Easter campaign against child slavery**

Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH) is urging people to eat only slavery-free chocolate, especially this Easter. Did you know that much of the chocolate available in Australia is made using cocoa beans picked by children, many of whom have been enslaved, or forced to work in exploitative conditions?

The International Labor Rights Forum (ILRF) estimates that there are 1.5 million children working in the cocoa sector in West Africa. To buy slavery-free Easter chocolate look for any of these certification labels on the wrappers: FAIRTRADE, Rainforest Alliance and UTZ.

So as you begin to think about Easter chocolate please think of your child as a worker in the cocoa sector...would you want them to be doing such work? So shop ethically and let us help to stop the exploitative conditions of SOME OF THE WORLD’S CHILDREN.

**ALTER SERVERS:** Children who have celebrated their First Eucharist (Communion) are invited to become altar servers at the Parish Church and for our School Masses on a Friday. **There is a training session to be held on SUNDAY 6TH MARCH AT 3PM IN THE Parish Church.** This is a great way for young people to be actively involved in the Mass on a regular basis.

**GARDEN GROUP: FOR THE CHILDREN WILL NOW BE HELD ON A Wednesday lunch time** as we have moved the Craft Group to a Thursday Below is a photo (thanks to Mrs Nettleingham) of some of our Rockmelons we have been successful with this Year!
Hello everyone,

**Easter Raffle**

Our first fundraiser for the year is our Easter Raffle.

We need donations of anything **EASTER RELATED** (choc eggs, bunnies, new soft toys or Easter books and so on) so that we can put together Easter Hampers as prizes for our Easter Raffle.

Please bring any donations, no matter how small, to the classroom on **Friday 18th March**. As a small thank you for your donation Mr Dell’Oro has offered that the children wear casual clothes on this day.

*Raffle tickets are 50c each or a book of 10 for $5.00.*

Tickets will be sent home this week. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 23rd March 2016.

**P&F Committee**

*We are currently seeking a Vice President.* If you would like more information on what this role entails, please contact Kerryn on 0408 364 909.

We welcome any new members to the P&F Committee. If you cannot make our monthly meeting, that’s ok, we love helpers on the day of our events. Joining our committee is a great way to meet new people. Contact Kerryn 0408 364 909 if you are interested.

**Next P&F Meeting:** Monday 21st March 2016 at 7pm in the Staffroom.

From your P&F Committee

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**Committee Members**

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**Next P & F Meeting -**

**MONDAY 21ST MARCH 2016** at 7pm in the Staffroom.
PARISH NEWS

PARISH PRIEST’S CORNER
This weekend we are invited to reflect on the transfiguration. While we focus on this reading at our weekend masses it is also good to take the gospel passage home and spend time with it in prayer. Jesus is transfigured in the presence of his friends. The conversation after their encounter with Christ is significant, the disciples express a strong desire to remain with Christ on the mountain, “let us build three tents”, Jesus reminds his friends that the kingdom needs to be built; we need to move on from this special moment. How often in life do we find ourselves in a comfortable position only to find shortly after that we are being challenged to move on or embrace something new. This year we will be invited to embrace a new pastoral initiative “Alpha in a Catholic Context”. The launch of Alpha for the diocese will happen in our parish on the 25th February at 7.30pm in our Church. Bishop Pat will be present to launch this exciting pastoral initiative. The first stage of Alpha is this information session. We will then be inviting people to join a pilot group to experience Alpha and then implement in our parish. I look forward to you being present on the 25th February. May our desire to build the kingdom in our parish continue to increase. Fr. Brendan

ALTAR SERVERS
There is a meeting/workshop on Sunday 6th March at 3pm in the church. This meeting/workshop is for all existing and new Altar Servers who have received their First Holy Communion.

PARISH BALL
On the 16th April the Parish is organising a Parish Ball at The Grand on Cathy’s Lane, Wantirna. Tickets are $65 per adult and $30 per child (5-12 years), (there is no charge for children under 5). This will include a 3 course meal, beer, wine and soft drinks. If you book a table of 10, the ticket price will be $60 per adult. Any parishioners who are interested in help out with this event are requested to contact the Parish Office. There are flyers at the back of the church, please pass them on to friends and family. There is also one at the end of this newsletter…. Let’s make this a successful event!

CURRENT MINISTRY AUTHORISATION
The Parish Office is in the process of updating their records in regard to extraordinary ministry. This ministry is authorised by Bishop Patrick, as delegated to Fr Brendan. If you do not have a current certificate (which provides authorisation for periods of three years) we would request that you contact the office by email or telephone but only if you do not have a current certificate of authorisation for ministry. We will update our records and we will either forward a new certificate by email or if no email, leave a new certificate for collection at your convenience at the church welcome desk.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP
The next outing is a visit to the Shring of Remembrance on Thursday 3rd March, followed by lunch at the Mulgrave Country Club. Total cost is $30 per person. Bus will depart from Bunnings northern carpark (Victor Cres) at 9am with a scheduled return by 3pm. Any parishioner interested in joining our outing will be made very welcome. Further information/bookings contact Bob or Sylvia on 9705 1094 or mobile 0303 098 214.

RECONCILIATION CATCH UP WORKSHOP
As many families have missed enrolling their children for the sacrament of reconciliation, we have decided to run a catch up work shop on Tuesday 1st March at 6.30pm followed by the commitment mass at 7.30pm which the children must attend. This will be the last chance to enrol your child for Reconciliation this year.

A LENTEN MUSIC PROGRAM
Is being organised on Saturday 19th March between 7.30 and 9.30pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Narre Warren. The event features a variety of gospel and contemporary Christian music by the Living Waters Band (Saturday 6pm choir), In-Sight (a local fundraiser band) and a couple more acts. A gold coin donation will be taken up to defray costs. Please bring a plate to share and BYO drinks. Soda/tea/coffee will be provided.
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
496 Princes Hwy, Narre Warren

presents

“Starry Nite at the Grand”
(Fund Raiser Dinner Dance)

When: Saturday, April 16th. 2016
Where: The Grand Reception Centre
90 Cathies Lane, Wantirna South 3152
Time: 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight
Dress Code: Formal - Blue & White theme

Highlights of this grand night

Dance to the music of live band, REDEMPTION
3 course sit down meal with wine, beer, soft drinks
Excellent prizes - lucky ticket, spot prizes, silent auction

$65: adults
$30: children 6 to 10 yrs
No charge for children under 5 yrs

Early Bird Special Offer
purchase tickets for a table of 10
by end March & pay only
$60 per head (adults only)

Make this night a grand success
SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH

your generous donations
in the form of raffle prizes,
hampers, vouchers
are welcome

Inquiries: 9704 7935
(Parish Office)