CELEBRATE THE JOY OF EASTER

Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he opened the Scriptures up for us? Lk 24:32

In week 6 we had Alice Youlden, Religious Education Consultant from the Catholic Education Office work with teachers in exploring the Easter scripture as presented in Luke’s Gospel. These professional conversations were valuable in terms of deepening our own understandings of the texts, and then discussing how we could transfer these understandings in language and concepts that are appropriate to the students’ level of cognitive development. We focused on the key stories of the Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem, Jesus Washing the Disciple’s Feet, The Resurrection and the Emmaus Story. These are key texts that fit with our school theme of hospitality, where the visitor becomes the host and welcomes us into the wider hospitality of God. In each story we see Jesus as the ultimate model of self giving love through witness and service to others. It is through this lens that we approach Easter at Trinity and invite you to join with us in our Easter celebrations as we pray together and reach out to others through our Lenten Lapathon.

We launch our latest Be-Attitude, Hospitable Heartia, created by Rebecca Saunders, who encompasses the essence of her fellow Be-Attitudes. Hospitable Heartia will be the Be-Attitude that we have as our closest friend this year as we endeavor to show hospitality, the offering of God’s peace and goodness, witness, care, advocacy, prayer, giving and the works of justice in all of our thinking, words, actions, interactions and use of technology.

In Week 3 of next term, during Catholic Education Week, Fr Brendan Byrne will be coming to Trinity to engage in conversations with parents, staff and the wider Parish community around our theme of the hospitality. Fr Brendan, a scripture scholar, is the author of the book ‘The Hospitality of God’ and we look forward to him offering us meaningful insights into our theme and how we can live this out in our school, and in our own lives. There will be more information available next term, but it would be fantastic if you were able to share in these conversations with us.
During Lent our Year 6 students have been presenting the Sunday Gospel each Monday at assembly identifying what the stories have been telling us about the love of God for us, and setting the focus for the week of how we can be followers of Jesus in our own lives. As this Sunday’s Gospel begins Holy Week we will focus on Jesus’ Triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Palm Sunday, at assembly, and then we invite you to walk through the atrium with your child when you drop them off or pick them up, to visit the Gospel display and chat with them about their thinking around these events. Jesus’ journey will be portrayed in the atrium through images gathered when I studied in the Holy Land last year and show the land, customs, terrain and traditional sites where these events occurred.

We invite you next Thursday, Holy Thursday at 11.15am to Readman Hall, where a group of Year 5 students will present the Easter Story for us through drama and song. We thank Mrs McPhail and the students for so willingly sharing their skills with us. It promises to be a powerful and prayerful celebration of the events that are for us as Christians, the foundation and most important celebration of our faith.

In keeping with our theme of hospitality, you are also warmly invited to walk and pray the Stations of the Cross with your children. Over the last couple of weeks the students have been searching for the crosses around the school which depict various events in Jesus’ journey to the cross. They are eager to share their findings and it has been wonderful to see some students racing their parents around the school and explaining their understandings of these events. We encourage you to make the connection with searching for the crosses and their searching for Easter eggs. Jesus who was with his disciples on earth and died on Good Friday, shows us that he remains with us today, in a different way, when he appeared on Easter Sunday, when we pray and in the faces and actions of others.

We wish you a happy and holy week as we remember, reflect, thank God and celebrate the love God has for us and the love we have for each other.

Yours in hospitality

Diana Jans
Assistant Principal – Religious Education / Student Wellbeing

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**SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS**

Please be aware of the following school closure days.

**FRIDAY 17TH MAY - STAFF RE DAY**

**THURSDAY 30TH MAY - STAFF RE DAY**

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**2014 ENROLMENTS SCHOOL FAMILIES**

Enrolments have opened for **SCHOOL FAMILIES ONLY**.

If you are an existing school family and have a child turning 5 years of age before 30th April 2014, please call into the office to collect an enrolment form.

All forms to be returned to the office by **Monday 25th March** along with birth, baptism and immunisation certificates. The $100 deposit does not need to be paid by existing families.

If you know of another school family please ensure they have collected an enrolment form.

Enrolments for the wider community will open in May.
It has come to our attention that some students are using the mobile phone messenger application called “Kik” inappropriately in after school hours to communicate unkind and hurtful messages about students in the school. This is a form of cyberbullying and is not acceptable. Cyberbullying includes harassing, threatening, embarrassing, or humiliating others via Internet, mobile phone and other mobile device communication.

Cyberbullying can take many forms. The following are just a few examples:

- Making fun of another user in an Internet chat room.
- Harassing a user over an instant messaging session.
- Posting derogatory messages on a user’s Facebook or MySpace page.
- Circulating false rumours about someone on social networking websites.
- Publishing lewd comments about another person on a personal blog.
- Posting unflattering pictures of another user on the Web, including Instagram.
- Spamming another user with unwanted e-mail messages.
- Sending threatening or provocative e-mails.
- Repeatedly calling another person’s cell phone.

Cyberbullying is a serious matter. Children who are bullied online often feel hurt and rejected by their peers. This can lead to low self-esteem and depression. It is for this reason that cyberbullying is not tolerated and should be reported to the relevant authorities.

Please speak to your child about the responsible use of technology and in particular, reinforce that our Be-Attitudes apply in all of our words, communication and actions, which specifically includes the use of technology.

Some Tips

- Talk to your child about cyberbullying before it happens. Work out strategies to address cyberbullying that both of you are comfortable with so your child knows what to expect if they do report their concerns to you.
- Be aware of what your child is doing online, on phones and other mobile devices, and explore it with them.
- Locate the computer in a shared or visible place in the home.
- Create a technology curfew - where all mobile devices need to be handed to mum and dad by a certain time each night.
- Don’t simply ignore cyberbullying. Report abuse to the relevant authorities.
- Establish one or two other trusted adults your child is comfortable in approaching about their concerns.
- Discuss the kinds of sites that are ok to explore and those that are not and have clear rules about online activities.
- Watch for changes in mood and behaviour in your child.
- Help your child to block anyone who sends offensive content. Most social networking services allow users to block and report someone who is behaving badly.
- Keep the lines of communication open so your child will be comfortable about talking to you if something is worrying them. Help your child to develop the skills they need to interact safely and respectfully online. Guide their online activities and help them learn to communicate appropriately with friends and family.

The following links may help to start the conversation about cyberbullying at home:

- ACMA video How Cybersmart Are You?
I also encourage you to:

- download the Take a Stand Together Phone App developed by all Australian education authorities, working together to create safe and supportive school environments free from bullying, harassment and violence.

- download the Department of Broadband Communication and Digital Economy Cybersafety Help Button.

- address the issue of underage Facebook use by reporting it at www.facebook.com/help/contact/?id=210036389087590.

- install filters on laptops especially Windows Live Family Safety 2011 that allows full remote configuration and monitoring. Parents can schedule allowed computer time, control contacts via Microsoft e-mail and IM, limit game usage based on ESRB ratings and report on web sites visited and programs used. Available at http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows-live/essentials-other-programs

- know how to install filters on phones eg: http://itunes.apple.com/au/app/k9-web-protection-browser/id407657840?mt=8

This is a timely reminder too that photos taken at school events should not be uploaded onto personal facebook sites if they include children other than your own. This applies to photos taken by students of other students at school camps.

Please come and see your class teacher or myself if you have any concerns in this matter. We thankyou for your cooperation as we work together for the safety and wellbeing of all of our students.

Diana Jans
All are invited to share in this fun event as we raise money to support several projects in developing countries!

- There will be 30 minute running time with Preps running for 20 minutes. There will be a Prep/Junior lap course and a larger Middles/ Senior lap course.
- All students need to wear sports uniform on this day.
- All students need to wear sunscreen.
- All students need to bring their water bottles which can be placed on tables near the course for them to use as they run on the day to ensure they stay hydrated.
- All students are encouraged to participate even if they walk the course.
- Please return sponsorship money by Tuesday 26th March.

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Lunch
1.45 - Assembly

**IMPORTANT CANTEEN NEWS**

**Strawberry Big M Milk** - we only have a small amount left due the supplier being out of stock. If you order a strawberry milk, could you please also nominate a substitute replacement drink. Hopefully they will be back in stock for when Term 2 commences.

**Red Rock Honey Soy Chicken Chips** will be available again from Term 2. The plain variety will also still be available. Price is $1.00 each.
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The term is now in full swing and the children have all been borrowing books and enjoying reading. Remember that the library is open Monday-Thursday before and after school for the children to change their books and you are most welcome to pop in and browse. We have colourful new furniture that we love.

I would like to let you know about a fabulous Children’s Book Festival that will be on this Sunday 24 March at the State Library. It is free and full of wonderful activities for children of all ages. The website where you can find all the details and program is at:


I went last year and enjoyed the displays, book signings, freebies and author/illustrator talks. It was wonderful to see children listening in raptures to their favourite authors talk about their books and listen to the questions they asked.

TAKE HOME READERS

Could I ask you all please to look at home and see if you are collecting readers! We are missing quite a few readers of many levels and are having to buy replacements so if you find any we would love to have them come back! Thank you.

Fran Healy (teacher/librarian)
Happy Birthday to the following children who will celebrate their birthdays next week.

25th March  Mitchell Burman, Khayley Redmond, Sierra Uranie
26th March  Mark Baselyous
27th March  Caitlyn Romeril
28th March  Jayla Lo-Ngok
29th March  Logan Burton, Alannah Gillespie, Cameron McPartane, Zachary Venzon
31st March  Benjamin Gaspar, Nathan Perera

Canteen Roster

Monday—Middle and Senior

Friday—Prep and Junior

Friday 22nd March
+ Luisa Locandro
# Annie Lacey

Monday 25th March
+ Linda Rowe
# Astrid Buissink

Monday 15th April
+ Leanne Higgins
# Lisa Cini

Friday 19th April
+ Melissa Moore
# Daniela Cini
On Sunday 17\textsuperscript{th} March a working bee was held to help establish a new garden bed around the outside of the Library and the Joyce Building.

The Before photos

O’Hare family
Glen Pepper
Adam and Georgia Sylvester
Martin Buissink
Simon and Seth Sleep
Dave and James Sajeba
Mike Shortal
Kolinda Milat
Johnson family
Michael Locandro
Sr Joy
John Williams

A great job well done by a very enthusiastic group of keen workers

WOW—After all the hard work was finished
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.

A reminder to all Parents/Carers, there is NO supervision by School Staff on any playground equipment after school.
Please observe and supervise your children, as they play on the equipment.
Thank you for your co-operation

TRINITY CAR PARK

- 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 parking bays at the bottom 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.

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH

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Narre Warren 3805.
Phone-9704 7935
Fax – 9704 7023

Parish Priest
Fr. Brendan Hogan
Assistant Priest
Fr. Janeesh Jose
Permanent Deacon
Rev Peter Stringfellow
Pastoral Associates
Conny James
Dina Delfino
Sacrament Co-ordinator
Emily D’Sylva

Mass Times
Saturday- 6.00pm
Sunday– 8.00am, 9.15am
11.00am & 6.00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday 11.00am – 3.30pm
Tuesday-Friday 9.00 - 3.30pm
Closed for Lunch
12—1pm
TODAY IS HARMONY DAY ON WHICH WE CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA’S DIVERSITY-OF PEOPLES, OF CULTURES, OF RELIGIONS. WE ARE ONE BUT WE ARE MANY.

Congratulations to the Corcoran Family (Sean 2G, James Prep N) on the birth of baby, Xavier.

We Pray For: Oswald Nunes (father of Melissa and grandfather of Megan Noronha 2B) who is to undergo heart surgery.

MISSING FROM THE PLAYROOM: If anyone has borrowed a large yellow bag of toys/figurines from the Playroom would you please return them as they are needed for next week. Thank you.

On the Notice Board outside the Multi-Purpose Room: Casey Safety Village school holiday Family Fun Days – Dates and times

Second Hand Uniforms: Thank you to those families who have recently sent in their out-grown uniforms. I hope everyone is enjoying the half-price sale!

HOLY WEEK IN OUR PARISH

PALM SUNDAY: Mass times as usual for Saturday evening and Sunday

TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK: Tenabrea (readings and psalms) 7.30pm.

WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK: Celebration of the second Rite of Reconciliation 8pm
(8 priests will be available for individual reconciliation after a time of prayer)

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass of The Lord’s Supper 7.30pm
(The church will be open for you to pray before the Blessed Sacrament until 11pm)

GOOD FRIDAY: Stations of the Cross on the oval of Don Bosco School 10am
Solemn Ceremonies 3pm

HOLY SATURDAY: Easter Vigil 7.30pm
EASTER SUNDAY: Masses 6.30am 8.00am 9.15am 11.00am

THERE IS NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY.
Hi Everyone,

**Hot Cross Buns**
A big thank you to all the families that were able to participate in our Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser. All order forms have been delivered to Molly Dene’s (thanks Anna) and delivery is on Wednesday 27th March.

**StickyBeaks Lunch Bags $10 each**
They are available for purchase from the office and come in Blue, Green or Pink.

It’s finally coming... the

**“FAMILY & FRIENDS OF TRINITY - BUSINESS DIRECTORY”**
- Do you manage your own business? Home-based or otherwise!
- Do you have family or friends that run their own business?
- Would you like your business to have more exposure and promotion within our local community?

As a school fundraiser, the P&F Committee are putting together a ‘business directory’ for the 2013/2014 financial year. The aim is to promote local family businesses within Trinity’s school community, as your first point-of-call should you require their trades or services.

To register your interest, please place your business card in the marked box within the school foyer, or email your details and information about your business to Nicole Edgar at nicolee@travelmanagers.com.au, phone 0409 239 774.

Advertising prices for 12 months are still being finalised and will be advised to you at a later date. However, the cut-off date for placing a business advert in our business directory, with full payment, will be by 31st MAY 2013.

We encourage business listings from: Parents, Parents’ friends and families, Teachers’ friends and families.

So please be part of our “Business Directory” by placing your business card in the marked box in the school foyer.

**New Members Welcome**
We have lots of events organised this year and would welcome more parents help if they would like to join the P&F. Please feel free to approach one of us if you have any questions or just come to one of our meetings.
Our Lady Help of Christians Parish
ABN 19 938 523 734

PARISH SECRETARY

An opportunity has become available for a Part-time Secretarial Role in the Parish Office. You will be an enthusiastic and passionate individual and you will help maintain excellent relationships with our parishioners and the diocese and provide support to the Parish Priest and the wider parish community.

Main Duties:

- Maintenance of Parish Database
- Planned Giving Records
- Accounts / Online Banking
- Assistance with New Planned Giving Program
- Diary Management
- Baptisms
- Mass Bulletins
- Special Events
- Funerals
- Weddings
- Church/Parish Office Maintenance
- Any other duties as required

Skills & Experience:

- Intermediate Word & Outlook skills
- Able to work well as part of a team
- A willingness to contribute to the life of the Parish is expected
- Able to work Monday to Friday between the hours of 9.00am to 3.30pm

If you are interested in this position, please submit a written application no later than Thursday, 28th March 2013 to:

Fr Brendan Hogan
Parish Priest
Our Lady Help of Christians
496 Princes Highway
Narre Warren Vic 3805

For a copy of the Position Description, please ring the office from Monday, 18th March 2013 during business hours (Monday 12noon to 3.30pm; Tue – Friday 9.00am to 3.30pm).