



*St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
Newsletter
Bringing alive our Core Values of
'Charity, Service, Humility and Compassion'*



Term Four Week Four
2 November 2018

Our School Prayer

Dear Jesus

*Saint Elizabeth brought care to the sick, food to the hungry and hope to those in need.
Grant us the blessing that we may follow in her footsteps with love and joy in our hearts,
to always be faithful and to serve with humility and compassion.*

Amen

This Week

Wednesday, 31 October - Year Two Liturgy

The Year two class prepared a beautiful Liturgy around the theme 'Loving Our Differences' as a celebration of their Religious Education Unit. We all have different gifts given by God to each of us. However, Jesus wants us to share our gifts with others; Humility, Service, Compassion and Charity.

Thursday, 1 November – Bunnings Incursion

Our kindy and preprimary children had an extremely busy morning with the arrival of the Bunnings Activity Officer. There were lots of inside out and upside down pushing the puzzle pieces together, then in 'real tradie' style hammered it all together. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the volunteers did too! Thank you to those parents who were able to help. We really appreciate your support.

Liturgical Calendar

Two significant Feast Days were celebrated this week.

Thursday, 1 November – All Saints' Day.

Pope John Paul II spoke of the importance of All Saints' Day. We celebrate the solemnity of All Saints and look to their life on earth as an example for us to follow. We are especially reminded that Jesus has given us many blessings. If we invite him into our lives: These blessings are recounted in Jesus' Sermon on the mount in the Gospel of Matthew.

Friday, 2 November – All Souls Day.

We remember family and friends who have died and we pray for their souls that they too will be returned with Jesus. Please take the time to say three Hail Marys. Thank you.

Up Coming Updates

7:30am & 9:00am Sunday masses, 4 November - Parish Morning Tea.

The P & F Association Committee are organising morning tea at St Anthony's Church. Please note if you haven't had time to be involved in this event – your reward is "feel good" then please make contact with Belinda Stewart on 0412 584 031 who will be able to set you in the right direction. God Bless!

Monday, 5 November

VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2018

As we commence term 4, the St Vincent de Paul Society's Christmas Appeal is at hand, and once again we are looking to provide hope, comfort and dignity to over 3000 families in Western Australia who are struggling over the holiday season. **The appeal will commence on Monday 5, November and will conclude on Tuesday, 4 December.**

As you may already be aware, to reach more people in need, this year Vinnies are requesting a more specific list of **tinned goods** to make up the hampers they distribute. These changes will help improve the process in assembling hampers and will also ensure they are supplying those in need with necessities whilst limiting waste or excess products. Please note that Vinnies can only distribute non-perishable food items and are unable to accept pre-opened packaged, second-hand or gift-wrapped items. Please ensure all food items have a long expiry/best before date.

Classes are requested to please donate the following items:

K: Any items on the list

PP: Tinned Fruit

Year 1: Tinned Soup / Vegetables

Year 2: Tinned Baked Beans

Year 3: Tinned Spaghetti / Tinned Tuna

Thank you in advance for your generous support of the good works of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

8:45am Friday, 9 November - Year 3 Assembly.

The year three class will lead us in celebrating Remembrance Day which has special significance in 2018. Sunday, 11 November 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914-1918) The theme this year is "Honour Their Spirit".

5:30pm Monday, 12 November – P&F Meeting

The Parents and Friends Association will be finalising the children's Christmas Party. Please come along, the team would love some help. Thank you.

8:45am Wednesday, 14 November – Wigs for Kids

Our Beautiful Holly Stewart, who has long golden locks is going under the scissors. Holly is having her hair cut so that her golden locks can be made into a wig through 'Wigs for Kids'. For those of you not aware, Wigs for Kids help provide wigs for children who have or who are suffering cancer. To Support Holly, her year two classmates have voted to make it a special day and wear pyjamas. I'm not sure of the connection, other than PJ's is sometimes the best clothing when you are not feeling the best. The children in years one to three will sit around Holly supporting as she gets her hair cut.

If you haven't already donated to Holly's fundraising, we will accept donations at the office and will pass them on. Holly, the staff and students are so proud of you!

Friday, 16 November - St Elizabeth's of Hungary, our Patron Saint's Feast Day.

This will be a Free Dress Day – more information in the next Newsletter.

'May God keep you safe in the palm of his hands.'

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