

St John's Catholic Parish Heidelberg



St John's Carols Evening

On Wednesday 13th December, parish and school came together for our annual Carols Evening. Families gathered under the trees with much excitement despite the 37°C heat. St John's teachers cooked a sausage sizzle for everyone to enjoy.

Fr Mario began with a prayer and each class sang a Christmas carol with much enthusiasm to accompany the Year 6's narration of the Christmas Story.

Departing teachers were farewelled, with special mention to Miss Elizabeth Williamson, who commences her retirement after 45 years at St John's.

The Carols concluded with a special visitor to the squealing delight of all the children. Thank you to all the musicians and teachers for a wonderful celebration of Christmas.











Wednesday 13th December 2017

Michelle Penson The Joy of Love

Over three Thursday evenings in October and early November we (as parish) were invited to attend Fr Elio Capra's talks on Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation – "Amoris Laetitia" or "The Joy of Love". Fr Elio took us through different aspects of the document which is trying to guide us into a more loving merciful and joyous living of life.

When Pope Francis was newly elected rather than giving us his blessing, he first asked us (the crowd) in St Peters Square to Bless Him; a sign of his great humility. In the first weeks of his ordination he also sought the blessing of the Anglican Archbishop of England and the Orthodox Patriarch. He placed flowers at the foot of Mary's statue and ends all his letters with a prayer to Mary. He reached out to the poor, he met with refugees and then organised much needed phone cards for them. He opened a laundromat near the Vatican for the homeless. He was showing us very practical ways in which we can bring Joy to the lives of others.

Pope Francis further showed his commitment to those in need and washed the feet of prisoners and a Muslim woman. He set up a Committee of Cardinals to advise him and some expressed they were not happy with his approach and many questioned him. He is not changing Christian dogma but rather focusing us on bringing joy, showing mercy and love by breaking down division and class structure and avoiding clericalism.

> "As we celebrate Christmas may we reflect on and share Christ's message of Joy, Love and Mercy."

Fr Elio explained that by his writings Pope Francis is showing us Jesus' unconditional love and forgiveness. We need to show mercy, to listen to those in need, to help them find forgiveness and help them to again find the joy in their living of everyday life.

The spirituality of marriage and the family can be seen by us making our mark on the life of others we love and seeing Christ in them. With Christ, joy is constantly born anew. In his writings Pope Francis speaks about there being no "perfect" family. Guided by spiritual and biblical reflections we are urged to care for and support those struggling, divorced, and separated or in crisis.

Jesus came into the Holy Family where he had the building blocks

of his life here on earth. Pope Francis places great importance on family as the building blocks of our society.

The Joy of Love document challenges us to think of our love of God and his love for us. Seeing Christ in everyone we meet and sharing joy and love with them, showing mercy and forgiveness is walking as one with Christ. We are challenged to think of the implications for us as an individual, the parish and the church.

Fr Elio left us with a brilliant reflection. A take home message we can use in our daily lives to see if we have walked with Christ each night we ask ourselves these four simple questions:

Who revealed the face of Christ to me today?

What opportunity did I miss to see the face of Christ in those I met today?

In what ways did I refuse to see the face of Christ today?

In what way did I reveal the face of Christ to others today?

As we celebrate Christmas may we reflect on and share Christ's message of Joy, Love and Mercy.

You can read the full 'Joy of Love' article here:

https://w2.vatican.va/content/dam/francesco/pdf/ apost_exhortations/documents/papafrancesco_esortazione-ap_20160319_amorislaetitia_en.pdf

We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this Land, the Wurundjeri people and of Elders past and present, on which our church and school stand. The St John's community joins together in solidarity with our Indigenous brothers and sisters, working for justice and reconciliation.

Stephen Smith Friendship Cup

Stephen Smith was a member of our club for over 35 years and parent of students at St John's Catholic Primary School for 20 years, until he lost his battle with cancer 12 months ago.

In honour of Stephen, St John's Catholic Tennis Club renamed the annual adult doubles championship to *"The Stephen Smith Friendship Cup"*. This was held on Sunday 10th December.

We also created a *Stephen Smith Friendship Day*, this was held on Saturday 9th December. Everyone in our local community was invited to attend a social afternoon of doubles tennis. Tennis Victoria kindly donated giveaways to all children who participated.

These special events were created to encourage friendly participation across our tennis and parish community. The profits raised go to the Olivia Newton-John Cancer Wellness and Research Centre.



Barbara Smith, Stephen's mother and granddaughter Tammy.



We look forward to this being an annual event for many years to come.







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Julie Ryan Principal of Our Lady of Mercy College

At the end of 2017 I will leave Our Lady of Mercy College after 13 years as Principal. While I had moved to East Ivanhoe a couple of years before commencing at OLMC I had only driven down Cape Street for an occasional visit to Warringal Shopping Centre. How familiar that street has become since 2005. While being in Cape Street can be a reminder of the responsibility of leading a school of 1200 students and 150 staff, when I turn the corner from Yarra Street to Cape Street I often feel a strong sense of peace and joy.

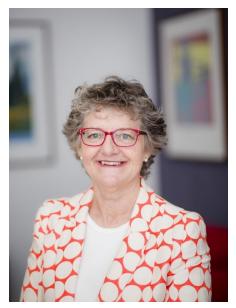
I sometimes wonder what brings this feeling. Is it the bluestone Church reminding me of the country church of my childhood? Is it the beautiful trees and gardens on either side of the street? Is it the sight of a smiling Our Lady's girl or Is it the sense of being in a precinct where all are committed to messages of hope, love and community? Whatever is the source of this feeling, it will remain strong even when my weekday visits to Cape Street are only to shop at Leo's.

One of the first books I received when I arrived at OLMC was a copy of "St John's on the Hill" by Eileen Vaughan, compliments of Fr Ted. It is important for the Heidelberg community to have the story of the parish documented so well and I loved reading the rich story and long history. A measure of this long history was that OLMC is first mentioned in the chapter "Later years 1910-1962".

It was an invitation from Fr Parker, the Parish Priest of St John's, to the Sisters of Mercy in Fitzroy that led to five sisters arriving in Heidelberg on 24 January 1910. The sisters were invited to Heidelberg to start a secondary school and they commenced classes on 2nd February 1910, with six students enrolled. The classes were held in Sisters' house. 'Roma' which had been rented for them by the parish. The rented house was, no doubt, part of the package to entice the sisters to come all the way out to Heidelberg! The school was initially known as St Monica's but as the school grew its name changed. In the 1920's the school was renamed Our Lady's College

and then in the early 1960s became known as Our Lady of Mercy College.

Eileen Vaughan chronicles the ongoing support of parish priests and the parishioners of St John's to this secondary school. In fact she provides a list of donors who contributed to the construction of the Convent in 1911. The



list includes men and women from the local area and even some beyond. The red brick convent was completed in late 1911 and included a chapel for the sisters. Since the initial construction of the convent there have been a number of extensions and refurbishments. Initially these building works were to accommodate an increasing number of sisters living there and in more recent times the work has been to enable the building to be used by the College. More refurbishment will actually commence over the Christmas holidays with changes in the chapel and courtyard to create contemporary reflection and prayer spaces.

I look back to the building of the convent and am amazed at how quickly decisions were made and a major project completed. So different from the master planning, consultation, design development and bureaucracy that accompanies a project today.

It is interesting that decisions made in 1910 continue to shape and inform the development of the College. The convent is now our oldest building and while there is sometimes pressure to replace single story buildings to maximise space, the College has committed to retaining the convent as a symbol of our heritage as a Sisters of Mercy school and to retain the link to our early story here in Heidelberg. The red brick has also influenced the choice of materials in the projects we undertake with the architect always incorporating red brick in their design narrative.

The College archives add to the snippets in Eileen Vaughan's book of the first fifty years and the connection with St John's is still obvious. One former parent relates the story of the Sisters emerging from the Nuns alcove after Sunday Mass at St John's and inviting help from the good men of Heidelberg standing outside. Help was always forthcoming in working bees, fetes to raise money for a new project or even at one stage to provide a loan to buy a block of land on the south side of Yarra Street. The purchase of this property was the beginning of the site of major development that now is the Theatre and Nalleijerring Centre.

I was so fortunate to be at OLMC when we celebrated centenary of OLMC. I remember being at morning teas with the families and past pupils and the warmth with which they related the stories of OLMC always using the affectionate 'Our Lady's'. These made me realise how fortunate I was to be part of a school that was a genuine community school. It seemed only fitting to contribute to the St John's Labyrinth project which was unveiled on Sunday 24 January 2010, 100 years after the sisters arrived in Heidelberg.

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The Di Cesare family

Christmas is a really special time in the Di Cesare home. Every available surface gets covered with decorations; reindeer, candles, angels, wreathes, nativities, garlands and yes you may even spot one or two Santas. Carols can often be heard either playing on the stereo or being hummed by one or other of the family. Everyone gets into the spirit and there is a real sense of joy in the air. Perhaps it has something to do with the school holidays being just around the corner!

Moira and Marco met as teachers at Lavalla Catholic College in Traralgon 20 years ago. They were married in 2000 and welcomed their first daughter, Julia-Claire in 2002. In 2004 Madeleine joined the family and in 2006 these two girls were blessed with twin brothers, Arvin and Ayrton. In December of 2012, the family moved back to Melbourne and into their current home with Jim Di Cesare, Marco's father who recently celebrated his 80th birthday. The girls started at St John's Primary and have now moved across to OLMC. The boys are still at St John's and will head to Marcellin in a couple of years. Marco and Moira are both still teaching and Jim heads off to work every day in the family business.

Having three generations living together is something that the family really treasures. It is important for Moira and Marco that their children understand and appreciate where they have come from. They were fortunate to travel together to Italy last year where they were able to see first-hand where Marco's grandparents were born. The fact that Jim was able to show them where he lived, went to school and what he did as a child was a special experience for the grandchildren and a memory they will cherish. Using grass to catch lizards was certainly a highlight!



Both Moira and Marco were active in their Traralgon parish and it was important for them to continue this at St John's. The first mass that the family attended at St John's was actually Christmas Eve 2012. As they took their places outside the Church, sitting on the grass as they hadn't realised they should have taken chairs, they were greeted by many people. The atmosphere was very welcoming and the St John's sense of community was clear. In Traralgon the family mass at Christmas was celebrated in the school hall so that the whole parish community could gather together, much like St John's does now. That first St John's mass was very different to what the Di Cesare's were used to, but the atmosphere was warm and friendly and they felt instantly at home and connected.

That connection has only deepened since. The family are all active within the parish in various ways, from Serve the Servers to Parish Council and several things in between. Marco, Moira and Jim all recognise the value and sense of belonging that parish life and community bring and want the kids to experience that first hand.

For the Di Cesare's, Christmas and Advent are times to concentrate on family and on spending time together. Things can get very busy at this time of year and they often feel as though they are being pulled in seven different directions. The Christmas rituals that they share together; reading special Christmas stories, decorating, baking, praying and humming carols help them to connect as a family. The picture of the Holy Family at Christmas provides the perfect inspiration.





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Term 4 Report Mrs Maureen Stella

St John's school prides itself on being such a welcoming, learning community where every face has a place and a name. This was most apparent to me on my very first day here in January this year, when I was warmly greeted by staff, students, parents and parish community. I feel so grateful for the support I have received throughout this year and in particular from Fr Mario who has placed his trust in me and on whom I have always been able to rely for support, advice and encouragement.

I have been most fortunate in my first year at St John's, to have worked with such a dedicated and professional staff who have the students' best interests at the heart of all they do. I sincerely thank each and every one of the staff and in particular my Deputy Principal, Mrs Carmel Armiento. Carmel has supported me in leading the school, along with an enthusiastic and hardworking Leadership Team. It has been a united team approach and for this I am most grateful.

Parents are first and foremost the prime educators of their children and I thank the parents for trusting us with their most precious children, as we work in partnership with our families, for the betterment of the students in our care.

To the wonderful students at St John's, I say "Thank You". It is you students who inspire me and have brought such joy into my life and the lives of the staff here this year. Your friendly, happy greetings in the mornings when I open the school gate, to your excitement at showing me your learnings and sharing the news of a new baby or puppy or holiday, remind me that teaching really is a vocation and such a privileged profession.

I wish our Year Six students much happiness and success in the years

ahead and trust that they will take with them many fond memories of their time here at St John's.



May the true meaning of Christmas – the birth of Christ, be present in our thoughts and prayers as we celebrate this special time of the year with our families and friends.

God bless and warmest wishes.

Introducing... Angela Pope

Why did you choose to be a teacher?

When I was 14 I wanted to be a NASA scientist, I then realised it was not going to happen as I wasn't studying Year 12 Specialist Maths! I loved school, the opportunities we had, lifelong friends I made and being challenged to tackle things out of my comfort zone. In Year 12 I wanted to be a PE teacher as I love sport and thought it would be great to wear runners everyday. I studied a Bachelor of Arts and then did a couple of post graduate courses which led me to my vocation of teaching.

Choosing teaching is one of the best decisions I have made because it is so rewarding, we get to witness the minds of little people grow emotionally, spiritually, academically and socially, and everyday is different. My next dream is to be on Playschool with Benita and George!

What is the funniest thing that a student has asked you or done?

Whilst teaching Prep the last two years I have collected an abundance of questions and comments from students. Some of my favourites are, "When are you getting married?", "Do you have a baby?" I would love to write a book called 'Prepisms: Tales of The Innocent'! A Year 6 boy I taught a few years ago would come to school with an espresso and pull up a chair next to me and chat about the events in the world.

Which one of your own teachers most inspired you and why?

I was very lucky to have great teachers throughout my education, however the most inspiring teacher is a colleague I worked with when I started, Wendy Frawley. She helped me understand the importance of teaching the child holistically. Wendy told stories about life, people and history. She made Christmas puddings with her students each year



and would hang them in the classroom before giving them to people in need. She shared the Christmas story with children whilst they sanded red gum wood she had collected throughout the year. They would create their own nativity scene using the wood. Her love for the children and life is most inspiring and those fortunate to be in Mrs Frawley's class often share her stories.

What is one thing that a student has taught you?

Something I learnt early in my career is that everyone learns at their own rate. One boy I taught in my first year, Mitchell, found learning difficult. He enjoyed construction and I would give him hands on tasks and he would orally present his learning. I found out that Mitchell is studying Engineering. These moments make us realise we learn more from our students than they learn from us.

What is one bit of advice you can share with new graduates starting out?

Get to know every child. We are in a very fortunate position where we can impact a child's thinking and understanding of the world. Help them find out where they fit and how they can make a difference to someone's life. Storytelling is an underestimated gift in teaching.

If you had the chance to meet one person who would it be and why?

I would love to meet Malala Yousafzai. She is one of the most courageous young woman the world has seen. Her passion for education, particularly for women and children is inspirational. Malala said, "let us pick up our books and our pens. They are our most powerful weapons. One child, one teacher, one book and one pen can change the world".

First Eucharist



Saturday 11th November 2017

St John's Carols Evening



Italian Lemon Christmas Biscuits



Ingredients 1 ½ cups self raising flour 60g butter 1 ½ tablespoons milk 1/3 cup sugar ½ teaspoon vanilla 1 egg *Makes about 16 biscuits

Method

Sift flour into large bowl and rub in butter until mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Put milk and sugar into small saucepan, stir over low heat until sugar has dissolved; add vanilla. Add lightly beaten egg and warm milk gradually to flour mixture; mix well. Turn out onto lightly floured surface and knead until smooth.

Take teaspoonfuls of the dough and roll into 12cm lengths. Twist two rolls together, form into a circle and press ends together. Bake at 180 degrees for 15-20 minutes, until biscuits are lightly golden. While still warm, dip the tops of the biscuits into the lemon icing and leave to cool.

Lemon Icing

Combine ¾ cup of sifted icing sugar, 2 tablespoons of lemon juice and ½ teaspoon grated lemon rind; beat until mixture is smooth.



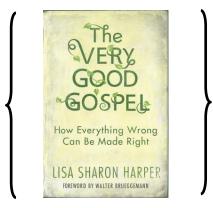
Amelia (2N) and James (Prep C) spent the day baking these biscuits with their Nanna. The twisted circles of dough are shaped into wreaths especially for Christmas.



A thought at Christmas time

With Christmas fast approaching it can be a challenge not to think already?! It's even easier to get caught up in all of the buying, making and stressing that comes with the holiday season to get distracted from the true meaning of Christmas. Even that has been said so often it feels like a cliché! But of course, Christmas marks the birth of Jesus on earth and the beginning of the Gospels. Earlier this year I was able to hear Lisa Sharon Harper speak at the Justice Conference – a two-day event on social justice and the church. She spoke on an excerpt from her book 'The Very Good Gospel'. In it, she discusses what the truly good message of the Gospel is - not just in our own personal lives but as something applicable for all of humankind,

even in the depths of suffering and pain. Using the concept of Shalom, Harper explores how sin



broke vital human relationships to create division between race, gender and finally in life and death. Most importantly, how all is then reconciled in Jesus. I must admit that I am only beginning with this book because it is one that I don't want to rush through. With reflection questions at the end of each chapter, Harper gives space for the reader to digest the wide reaching and complex issues she introduces. These are by no means simple topics and she tries to show how the significance of the Gospel runs deeper than our own personal salvation.

Recommended for all, regardless of faith, who may be challenged by how the Gospel that resonates with the relatively secure and affluent in countries like Australia, can ring true for those suffering in far flung places or even in our own backyard.

This review has been kindly contributed by Jeanne Cheong, Andrew's Bookshop, Ivanhoe.

Playgroup

St. John's Catholic Playgroup, (SJC Playgroup) is available to preschoolers from the St. John's Catholic Parish and Primary School Community. The group meets every Monday morning anytime from 9am to 11am in the Parish Hall, during school terms. SJC Playgroup is a very casually run playgroup with an inclusive approach and the aim of having fun. Things to do include craft activities, playing with a variety of toys, reading books, enjoy outdoor play in the cubby, and meet other preschool aged children from 0 - 5 years. Anybody interested in participating in our friendly group is welcome to contact *sjcplaygroup@gmail.com* for more information or visit our Facebook page at <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> <u>stjohnscatholicplaygroup</u>





"When you join SJC Playgroup, you also register to be a family member of Playgroup Victoria, the association for all Victorian playgroups. This membership covers all your family for playgroup session insurance and supports families in a playgroup environment."

Taylor Tran, Board Director, Playgroup Victoria, Chair of Board, Playgroup Australia and St John's Primary School parent

"The St. John's Catholic Playgroup is a very important ministry in our parish."

Fr. Mario Zammit

"I really love the cubby and craft and even helping tidy up!" 4-year-old SJC Playgroup member

"I attended playgroup with my two grandchildren for many years and really enjoyed the friendships I made with other parents and grandparents in the group."

Leela Cheribim, St John's parishioner

"SJC Playgroup provides a great environment for children and families to build friendships and connections that later make the transition to school easier as some of the spaces and faces are already familiar, known and hold memories."

Kate Garrone – OLMC Teacher and St John's Primary School parent





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The Bell

In Eileen Vaughan's 'St John's on the hill, A History of St John's Parish Heidelberg' the bell is first mentioned by a visiting French photographer Antoine Fauchery, "I spied a little bell installed in a forked tree whose top had been lopped." A grainy photograph taken in 1863 depicts a forked tree at the rear of our church with the bell suspended between the branches and protected by a small pitched roof.

In 1875, new stables with a loft were constructed at the rear of the presbytery. Years later, the old forked bell tree from the pioneering days had been cut down, and the bell hung in the loft. But when "some larrikins madly clanged it at two o'clock in the morning" it was stowed away in the presbytery.



Some years later, the bell was relocated over the chimney of the side chapel, the fireplace no longer being in use. The bell could be rung from pulling the wire rope located within the fireplace. This was replaced several times over the years. The cage constructed over the bell does not allow the bell to swing freely, and for a time, an electronic recording of the bell was used.

Today, we would probably not be able to hear the bell ringing over the noise of local traffic and construction. The bell remains as a reminder of an earlier time, when it was rung on occasions of great happiness and sadness alike. The clang of a church bell calls us to community; to give of our time and talents and celebrate the bond we share.

... Continued from page 4... Julie Ryan Principal of OLMC

The link to St John's has not only inspired me but also our architects, with the link to St John's being reflected in the design for the centenary building, the three story building on the northern boundary of the College. When you look at the design of the building you will see it is slightly curved. The dramatic three storey window panel on Cape Street actually faces up towards St John's. The architect explained this was to show the source of the school and its continuing link.

I love the stories of the past and appreciate that we stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us, so it is good to be able to create new bonds. We have been pleased that we can provided venues for St John's large liturgical celebrations and were pleased to hear that the first St John's event in the Nalleijerring Centre went so well.

Over the years I have personally felt very encouraged and supported by Fr Ted and now Fr Mario and their willingness to be involved at OLMC is really important to us.

It is with sadness that I leave OLMC. I get to start my day by walking from my car through the gardens of OLMC and within thirty metres encounter the first Our Lady's girl. She will often have a coffee in hands and earphones in but when she sights you her smile immediately appears. This is a moment of grace and as the day unfolds no matter how many meetings or challenging issues emerge, all I need to re energise is walk outside and encounter girls full of life and potential.

I have been showered with blessings as part of the Heidelberg community and I will be forever grateful for all the encounters that have shaped that experience.

Finally, I hope that St John's continues to flourish and that it will always be a place where people looking for opportunities to enhance the community just as Father Parker was when he sent out his invitation to the Sisters of Mercy to join him in Heidelberg.



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From our Parish Priest

"God loved me so much that he chose to become a human person like me."

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St John's Catholic Parish,

The great season of Christmas is once again upon us. As I reflect on this great celebration the theme of God's great gift of loving mercy comes to my mind. Our Church celebrates God's mercy under different titles during the year. Christmas and Easter are the two greatest celebrations of mercy, but we also celebrate the feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the newer feast of Divine Mercy. We also celebrate God's mercy when we celebrate the feasts of the saints and each time we celebrate the sacraments in our lives.

When I reflect on Christmas, when I stop in front of a nativity set, or when I hold a young child in my hands, I remember that God loved me so much that he chose to become a human person like me. I do love my travels and I enjoy immersing myself for a short time in another people's culture, but when God chose to become human he did not decide to go on a holiday trip! Rather he set aside his being as God and hid himself inside the body of a young child, for me to be able to relate to, in my own space and time.

In the first book of the bible we have an image of God who walks in the garden of Eden and talks to Adam and Eve in the same way as any two humans talk to each other. In the gospels we see this happen again in the person of Jesus Christ.

This year I had two great opportunities to reflect deeply on God's mercy in my life. The first was a movie called The Shack. This is a fictional movie based on the book with the same title by William Paul Young (published in May 2007). In this movie the author shares his own personal experience of God and he starts to see God's way of mercy and love, even when it is difficult to understand and accept.

My second experience was our parish seminar where Fr Elio Capra, a Salesian priest and lecturer, spoke about Pope Francis' understanding of mercy. Fr Elio explained to us that the Pope makes a distinction between the way of the law and the way of mercy. For me it is very easy to read the letter of the law and to apply it to different situations. I would certainly prefer if life was all simply black and white and every situation fitted in neatly into pre-set descriptions. What is worse is that we expect God to do the same and we get angry when he does not.

God's way is the way of mercy. God looks at me and understands my weaknesses and my failings. After all, as St Theresa of Calcutta used to say, God does not invite me to be successful, but to be faithful.

God in Jesus Christ can understand my personal struggles, because like me he was a human being. He was born, cried, felt hungry and thirsty, was cold and suffered. Yet he forgave those who crucified him, he forgave the woman caught in adultery and forgave Peter who denied him three times.

Perhaps this Christmas I need to pray for the gift of mercy; that I learn to be more merciful with my sisters and brothers! As I will for you, please pray for me this Christmas.

Fr Mario



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve Family Mass at 7pm in the Nalleijerring Centre, OLMC. Christmas Day 8:30am, 10:30am.

Wednesday 27th December

Feast of St John the Evangelist.

Monday 1st January 2018

Feast of Mary Mother of God.

Sunday 4th February

Teachers Commissioning Mass. 10:30am. All welcome.

Wednesday 14th February

Ash Wednesday Masses.

Saturday 24th February

Serve the Servers Night after 6pm Mass.

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