

Bellerive - Lindisfarne Catholic Parish

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Family Ministry Coordinator Report: There have been a number of new initiatives this year to help engage young families alongside all members of our parish community. Following the success of the Community Picnic 2021, we followed up with a number of opportunities during Holy Week & Easter, which also coincided with the resumption of the Sacramental Program.

The Interactive Stations of the Cross were met with an overwhelmingly positive response from all ages: Individuals, friends, families, lenten groups, couples, school groups, and school staff groups (amongst other combinations of people) all walked this journey with Jesus engaging their hearts, hands, and minds in prayer. We also saw our young people involved in the Holy Thursday Mass, helping to prepare us for the Liturgy of the Eucharist, as well as in the prayerful presentation of the Good Friday Stations of the Cross.

Earlier this year we established a Schools of the Parish Ministry Team to increase School-Parish relationship. This team meets twice a term and includes the RECs of all three Primary Schools, the Director of Ministry at Mackillop College, our Parish Priest, and Family Ministry Coordinator. In addition to gaining support and assistance for the initiatives mentioned above (and with thanks to the John Paul II students who cut out the crosses for the Interactive Stations), team members have already begun working together on joint staff spiritual development opportunities that, among other benefits, promotes a greater understanding of parish. Stay tuned for more to come from this team.

We look forward to welcoming our Sacramental candidates on the weekends of 1-2 and 15-16 May for the first of their Rites at Mass as they prepare for Confirmation, which will be celebrated in the first week of June.

Rachelle Smith

PREPARATION DAY for the PLENARY

In 2018, a decision was made to hold a Plenary Council in Australia. Since its inception, the Plenary Council has held national listening and Dialogue phase, and a Listening and Discernment phase.

The first planned assemblies were to be held in Adelaide in October 2020, and in Sydney in mid 2021, but had to be rescheduled due to COVID. Assembly 1 will be held in an online, multi-modal format from October 2-10, 2021. Assembly 2 is scheduled to be held in Sydney on July 4-9, 2022.

In the lead-up to the first assembly, parishioners and others are invited to attend a Preparation day for the Plenary Council, in Hobart.

The free event will include:

*Keynote speakers

*Small discussion groups

*Lunch is provided

Due to government COVID guidelines, each person wishing to attend a preparation day event, must register before attending at plenarypreparation.eventbrite.com.au Please bring your ticket with you to the event.

HOBART: At Guilford Young College Hobart Campus, Barrack Street on 8th May from 10:00am-2:30pm

The Sacred Heart College Old Scholars Association are holding their Annual Reunion Luncheon Saturday 1st May at the Riverfront Motel Rosetta at 12noon. Cost \$31 for 2 courses. Bookings to Kathryn Darvell on 62283975 by 25 April.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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| Saturday | 6:00pm | Church of the Incarnation (Reconciliation 5:30) |
| Sunday | 8:30am | John Paul II (Live streamed) |
| | 10:30am | Corpus Christi |
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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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| Wednesday | 12:00pm | Church of the Incarnation |
| Thursday | 12:00pm | JohnPaul II |
| Friday | 9:30am | Corpus Christi |

Next week's Readings: Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 110:11-18