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Fr Richard Ross PP

Dear Parish Family,

We once more extend a special welcome to our candidates to be received into the Catholic Church at Easter. This weekend, we will present them with a copy of the Lord's Prayer, a prayer with which they are already familiar, but a prayer that in this particular context highlights their responding to the Lord's invitation to receive the Eucharist, our "daily bread". We look forward with great anticipation to them sharing the Bread of Life with us at the Easter Vigil and at every celebration of Mass thereafter.

Speaking of First Eucharist, the parent meeting for children preparing to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist this year will be held on Thursday evening this week. Letters and emails have been sent to all families whose children have celebrated First Reconciliation in the past twelve months, so we are hoping for a solid turnout. I am very much looking forward to welcoming these energetic young folks once more, and helping them discover some of the truth and depth of our sacramental faith through the faith sharing experiences. We hold them in our prayers.

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Sunday evening and among other things will examine the parish survey responses. I hope to be able to provide feedback to the wider parish community in the near future as we establish pastoral priorities for the next year or two.

Blessings to all,
Fr Richard

LENT IN OUR PARISH

Fridays of Lent	Stations of the Cross	7pm on-line
Sat 20,27 March	Reconciliation available	10-11am Corpus Christi Church

Interactive Stations: An opportunity for personal and meaningful prayer in the first part of Holy Week. Visit Corpus Christi Church at a time that suits you (within the 'Open Hours' of 8am - 8pm Mon - Wed) and physically move around the stations in your own time at your own pace. Each station will be set up with interactive and hands-on elements to help deepen your engagement with the reflection and prayer at that station. Suitable for all ages and a beautiful experience to either do alone, with a grandchild/child, or as a family.

RELAY FOR LIFE Anna Hanslow and Elaine Marshall (both COVID volunteers) along with Claire Symons and her family are participating in Relay for Life for Claire on the weekend of 20/21 March. If anyone wanted to donate they can do so at https://secure.fundraising.cancer.org.au/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=6445&team_id=68602

Or by searching for 'Claire's clan' at https://secure.fundraising.cancer.org.au/site/TR?fr_id=6445&pg=entry Donations can be made either to specific participants or via team gifts.

Dear Fr Richard and parish community, I wish to thank you for your prayers, cards and best wishes to Jim and I that we received during the last 8 weeks following my accident. It is much appreciated. I've made significant gains during that time and feel a lot better. Best wishes, Helen & Jim Fitzgerald.

Easter Music Rehearsal: a warm welcome to anyone who would like to join me on Monday 22nd March 7pm at my home. RSVP to Kath on 0439 296 666

EASTER CEREMONIES

Holy Thursday	7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	10:00am	Stations of the Cross Corpus Christi Hall
	3:00pm	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	7:00pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	8:30am	John Paul II
	10:30 am	Corpus Christi

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday	10:45am	Queen Victoria Home
Wednesday	12:00pm	Church of the Incarnation
Thursday	12:00pm	John Paul II
Friday	9:30am	Corpus Christi

Next week's Readings: Palm Sunday Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47