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Fr Richard Ross PP

Dear Parish Family,

All is in readiness for our celebrations of Confirmation this week. The candidates are very excited to meet the Archbishop and celebrate the fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in their hearts and lives. The proximity of this Sacramental celebration to the Feast of Pentecost is no fluke, and I hope the focus on the fruits of the Holy Spirit in our community has brought a new perspective to your prayerful awareness of the presence and action of the Holy Spirit in your daily life.

Sadly this week we said farewell to Clynton Scharvi, Principal of Corpus Christi Primary School, who leaves us to take on a new and challenging role as Deputy Principal at St Aloysius College with oversight of the expansion into years 11 and 12. It is an exciting opportunity for Clynton to progress his career within Catholic Education and we wish him every happiness and success. I take the opportunity to thank Clynton for his friendship and support to me personally, as well as for the commitment, passion, vision and energy he has brought to his role at Corpus Christi. Fortunately Clynton and his family will still be regular parishioners at the Church of the Incarnation for the foreseeable future.

The introduction of Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30am Sunday Mass at Corpus Christi is very welcome. Thank you to Rachelle, our Family Ministry Coordinator, and the numerous volunteers who have enabled this ministry to get off the ground. I hope it will attract younger children to engage with the weekly readings in a more meaningful way, as well as allow their parents a few minutes peace to hear God's word affirming and inviting them at deeper levels.

As we contemplate the Holy Trinity this weekend, let us remember that we are loved unconditionally by the God of all creation, that we are called into a communion of life and love with Jesus Christ and with one another and that we are inspired by the Holy Spirit to use our gifts in service of others and as stewards of creation.

Have a great week!

Fr Richard

The Vinnies Winter Appeal: will be held from this weekend. Your donations by envelope contributions and by providing blankets, doonas, jumpers, coats and general clothing will be greatly appreciated and can make a real difference to the lives of the people we support. Please return your contribution in the envelopes provided to the collection plate over the next week or so. Plastic bags for clothing donations are also available for return to the church foyer over the next few weeks.

VINNIES: is on the hunt for books and we need your help. Support our book drive by donating your fiction and non-fiction books to your local Vinnies shop or calling 6234 4244 for large collections. Thank you for your support.

WALK WITH CHRIST: – Hobart, Sunday, 6th June 12:45 to 3:00 pm. Celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ by walking with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament through the City of Hobart. Assemble at St Joseph's Church (Harrington St) by 12.45 pm, and walk to St Mary's Cathedral for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, concluding at 3.00pm. Due to COVID-safety regulations, each person wishing to attend is required to register at Eventbrite.com.au and search "Walk with Christ Tas" If you are unable to access Eventbrite, call 6208 6222 and ask for assistance with your registration.

Children's Liturgy: Children will be invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word during **10.30am Masses at Corpus Christi Church**, beginning **Sunday 30th May**. Children will be invited to join our leaders in the O'Loughlin Room for a more accessible experience of celebrating God's Word. We are excited to offer this ministry in our parish and hope our children are looking forward to it too! For more information e-mail: bellerive@aohtas.org.au

Copies of latest edition of The Swag, The Standard and Australian Catholics are available.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

Wednesday	12:00pm	Church of the Incarnation
Thursday	12:00pm	John Paul II
Friday 7 th	9:30am	Corpus Christi
	1:30pm	Lillian Martin

Next week's Readings: Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26