





From the Desk of Miss Catherine Meiklejohn (APRE)

### Classroom Teaching of Religion

Earlier this term I shared with you the inquiry questions being explored during Religion lessons by our children in the early years. Here is what our older children are learning about in their classrooms:

Year 4 – Focus on recognising the Christian Belief that God, as Trinity, is relational in nature.

Year 5 – How is personal and communal prayer and worship significant?

Year 6 – What is the significance of the Eucharist?

The teaching of Religion at St. Peter's School will always remain as a priority at our school, as it is our Catholic Identity that makes us distinctive and unique.

I look forward to sharing more with you throughout the year. Take care and go gently – Catherine.

### May Mass Count

Over the past few weekends, you might have noticed some of our Parishioners & Staff attempting to discreetly conduct a headcount of those attending Sunday Mass in our parish. We sincerely thank those involved and share that this will be the last weekend we will do so (well for this year anyway!) Doing this is an important determination for the ongoing Pastoral Care of our church not only locally but across Australia.

From the Desk of Mrs Angela Woodriff (APRE)

On Tuesday we held our annual English House Mass, led by Fr David. Mr Anderson and Ms Wust extend their gratitude to all the staff and students involved in making our House Mass successful. They were impressed by student participation, behaviour and engagement throughout the service.

The English House theme this year of 'never giving up' was embedded throughout the service. This theme intricately connects to our house values of family and faith and highlights the importance of perseverance and resilience in the face of adversity. We recognise that family provides love, support, and a strong foundation in challenges, while faith brings strength, hope and teaches endurance, trust and unwavering commitment. This powerful framework empowers us to face difficulties with determination, drawing strength from our family and faith in order to never give up! Many blessings Ange.



### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

#### Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalm Resp: *Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.*

Second Reading: Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

#### Weekday Readings

**Mon** *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

Gen 3:9-15,20; Ps: 86:1-2,3,5,6-7; Jn 19:25-34

**Tues** Sirach 35:1-12; Ps 49:5-8,14,23; Mk 10:28-31

**Wed** *Visitation of the Blessed virgin Mary*

Zeph 3:14-18; Ps Isaiah 12:2-6; Luke 1:39-56

**Thur** *St Justin* Sirach 42:15-25; Ps 32:2-9; Mk 10:46-52

**Fri** Sirach 44:1,9-13; Ps 149:1-6,9; Mk 11:11-26

**Sat** *Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions*

Sirach 51:12-20; Ps 18:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

#### The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

Psalm Resp: *You are blest, Lord God of our Fathers*

Second Reading: Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18

### Please Date Claim this Date.

#### Celebrating the Feast Day of St Peter at St Peter's Sunday 25 June



"St Peter's Community at Caboolture is celebrating the Feast Day of St Peter on Sunday 25 June at 10.00 am. Mass in the Multi-Purpose Area at St Peter's School. A celebratory procession, a bite to eat and Revolver Cricket.

**St Peter's Community extends an invitation to their fellow parishioners to join them on this occasion."**

Next weekend we will be seeking your assistances as volunteers and asking you to bring along a plate of sandwiches or slice. And a reminder! If you don't have a name tag, the request form is at the entrance to our church.



### Parish Collections

*Parish Giving for 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> May*

**\$5107.50 Thank you for your constant support of our  
Parish, both financially & prayerfully.**

*In a world where so many are throwing bricks on others, be the one who builds bridges with them instead.*

*The vocation of being a “protector,” is not just something involving Christians alone – it also has a prior dimension which is simply human, involving everyone. It means protecting all creation, the beauty of the created world, as the Book of Genesis tells us and as Saint Francis of Assisi showed us. It means respecting each of God’s creatures and respecting the environment in which we live. It means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, the marginalised who are often the last we think about. It means caring for one another in our families, it means building sincere friendships in which we protect one another in trust, respect, and goodness. In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. **Be protectors of God’s gifts!** His Holiness Pope Francis*