



The Solemnity of Christ the King
Sunday, 22nd November

The Solemnity of Christ the King is the final Sunday of the liturgical calendar – the last Sunday of Ordinary Time. The season of Advent begins the following Sunday. In the Catholic Church it is a Solemnity and priests wear white.

Many people celebrate this Solemnity – Catholics, Anglicans, Lutherans, Methodists, and Presbyterians. In the Protestant Church of Sweden, the day is known as “the Sunday of Doom” or “the Return of Christ” because a large emphasis is placed on the second coming of Christ.

Dear parents and students,

This time, four weeks from now, the students will have begun their summer school holidays. While there have been times when the year seems to have dragged on, I suspect the next four weeks will pass very quickly. At the moment, teachers are busily completing assessments tasks to assist with the preparation of the end of year reports. Teachers are also beginning their preparations for the transition phase of our school year, where students start the move from their current year level to the next.

Our year five students will shortly be sharing their presentations with staff as they seek to be considered for a leadership position in the school. One of the most disappointing aspects of 2020 has been the limited opportunity the Year 6 students have had to take on this role. We hope though that they have at least had a “taste”, and that another opportunity presents for them in their secondary school years.

Over the last week or so I have been meeting with school leadership, Fr. Greg and Fr. Linh, and the school business manager, as we make some final decisions about 2021. Some questions have finally been answered today, which means that next week I will be in a position to update families on some 2021 matters.

An envelope will be sent to all families, containing a letter outlining the 2021 school structure and 2021 fees. Also in the envelope will be a current fee statement, and a 2021 calendar. We have proceeded to book some events (such as camps) with the assumption that we will be able to undertake certain activities again next year. Who knows what 2021 may send our way, but as always, we’ll adjust as best we can as things develop.

I’d encourage you to take time to read the documents carefully next week. I would hope that the information is clear and informative helps families plan for what is hopefully a better year than this year!

Stay safe and well everyone!

Matthew Davey

Term 4 Calendar

December

Saturday	5th	Yr 6 Confirmation
Friday	11th	End of Year Reports sent home
Thurs	17th	Final Day for Students 3.30 p.m. finish

Perpetual Donation Plaques

A few years back, the St Joseph's Parents & Friends Association commenced a fundraising initiative known as 'Perpetual Donation Plaques'.

The 15cm x 5cm chrome look plaque can be purchased for \$150.00, and will bear the name of students and staff (past and present), as a lasting reminder of their association with St Joseph's Primary School. The plaque is then mounted in the corridor on the schools original doors, which were hung over 100 years ago.

All profits from the sale of the plaques will go directly to any future school ICT initiatives. As the name suggests, this is a perpetual donation initiative that will continue for many years to come.

Example of a plaque:



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PLAQUE DETAILS

(Please print clearly)

Contact Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Email Address: _____

**An email address is required to send proof artwork prior to the plaque being made.*

First name to appear on plaque: _____

Surname to appear on plaque: _____

Date of Payment: _____ EFT / Cheque / Cash (please circle)

Please make payments to "St Joseph's Parents & Friends" and leave cheque or cash and this form with the school office.

EFT payments can be made to:

Name: St Joseph's Parents & Friends

BSB: 083 347

A/C#: 599 600 984

Reference: Plaque "Your Surname"