



Holy Trinity School Granville Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Last Sunday was declared International Day of the Poor. After the year of Mercy Pope Francis wanted to establish a day for the poor each year where we pray and remind ourselves of the need for us to serve others who are marginalised.

Therefore the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time is now

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Who are these people? What is the message?

Pope Francis reminds us who the poor are in our world.

In many ways **poverty** challenges us daily, in faces marked by **suffering, marginalization, oppression, violence, torture and imprisonment, war, deprivation of freedom and dignity, ignorance and illiteracy, medical emergencies and shortage of work, trafficking and slavery, exile, extreme poverty and forced migration. Poverty has the face of women, men and children exploited by base interests, crushed by the machinations of power and money.** What a bitter and endless list we would have to compile were we to add the **poverty born of social injustice, moral degeneration, the greed of a chosen few, and generalized indifference!**

Remember these passages from the Bible

"Little children, let us not love in word or speech, but in deed and in truth" (1 Jn 3:18).

"This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him" (Ps 34:6).

"They sold their possessions and goods and distributed them to all, as any had need" (Acts 2:45).

Let us love, not with words but with deeds.

Our school Action Plan goal for Formation in 2018 will be:

The staff, and students of Holy Trinity will continue to live the Gospels in service to the marginalised through action and prayer.

This is and will continue to be our work in 2018. How will you support this goal with your child and call your family to action in service to support the poor in our community?

As we draw towards the end of the school year, please let us know if you are moving schools.

Some end of year notes:

- **Monday 11th December** our Family event, **Christmas Concert**. Children love to perform especially at Christmas, please keep this night free. Children arrive at Holy Family School Hall at 5.30, doors open for parents at 5.45. No tickets, no reserved seating. It's FREE.
- **FREE Purple mufti day** 1st December to remind us that ADVENT is a time of preparation for the Season of Christmas. No need to buy purple clothes, a purple ribbon will be fine.

- Year 6 Graduation Mass and supper Tuesday 12th December
- End of year Liturgy and prize giving Wednesday 13th December
- Year 6 Movie day Thursday 14th December
- Last day of school for 2017 Friday 15th December
- School recommences for all students years 1 - 6 on Tuesday 30th January 2018
- Kindergarten commence full days on Friday 2nd February

Love Serve Hope

Helen Boyer

Helen Boyer
Principal

95.7%

Attendance week
ending 17/11/2017

HTG 2018 Enrolments

We still have limited places available for Kindergarten and Year 6 next year, so if you are still seeking enrolment please contact the school office as soon as possible.

New Family Member

Last week the Kramer family welcomed Boyd into their family.
A little brother for Charlotte (Year 2). Congratulations Kramer family.



Holy Trinity Family Christmas Concert

FREE

Monday, 11th December

6pm at

**Holy Family School Hall
The Trongate, East Granville**



Children arrive at 5.30pm

Doors open at 5.45 for parents

Children wear Christmas colours - white, green, red

Year Six Canberra Excursion - Thank everyone for supporting us.





Thank You



for your Kindness

Thank you to Mr Klear (Xavier Kinder) for arranging and delivering new mats throughout the school.

Thank you to Mrs Batistic, Mrs El-Hajj and Ms Carmona for volunteering to co-ordinate the end of year supper for Year 6.

If you have any questions please contact these ladies or the school office.

STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

Solo Parent Services last "Stepping Beyond" Support Group for this year will be held on Tuesday 28th November. This group supports anyone experiencing separation or divorce.

Venue: Ann D. Clarke Building, [2A Villiers St. Parramatta](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2A+Villiers+St,+Parramatta+NSW+2150).

Time: 7pm – 9pm.

Cost: \$5.00. Registration: Contact Rita: 8843 2517 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

Carols at St Patrick's Cathedral: Saturday 2nd December at 7pm

Carols in the Forecourt of St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta at 7pm.

School, church and community choirs, Re-enactment of the Christmas story, jumping castle, Christmas stalls, a visit from Santa and BBQ in aid of Arrupe House (Jesuit Refugee Service).

Bring a picnic rug and join in celebrating the season.

This is a free community event.



Oz Fashions - The Uniform Specialists

115 - 127 Parramatta Road, GRANVILLE NSW 2142

OZ FASHIONS your uniform supplier is now selling all uniforms required for 2018.

We are open 6 days a week Monday-Friday 9.00-5.30pm

Saturday 9.00-4.00pm.

Please purchase your uniforms before the new year to avoid long queues and to guarantee we have all the sizes you require.



Birthday Celebrations



Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their Birthday in

November:

Farhan Mohammadian, Payin Akol,
Brandon Taouk, Casandra Romanos,
Jacinta Ivory, Christian Le, Maylyn Pelayo,
Precious Delany,
Azekial Teunon, Callan Young,
Telesia Anae Roberts, Aaron Kidane,
Wafi Nawaz, Dave Quijon,
Madison Tennant, Kaihlen Dawaton.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our office will close
Monday 25th December 2017 &
will reopen
Thursday 4th January 2018



CHRISTMAS FAMILY CONCERT

Special Guest:
Peter Kearney



With the children of Holy Trinity School
Christmas Family Concert
Monday 11th December, 6.00pm
Holy Family School Hall
199 The Trongate
East Granville

Peter's CDs available at Concert



Student of the Week



Week ending 17/11/17

Kindergarten	-	Evelyn Le
Year One	-	Philip Kabia
Year Two	-	Sarah Nadeem
Year Three	-	Dylan Hur
Year Four	-	Malia Taliauli
Year Five	-	Isabela Ripoll
Year Six	-	Achan Akot



Calendar Dates

Monday 27th November	-	Mass - Year 3 & 4
Tuesday 28th November	-	Reconciliation - Year 6
Friday 1st December	-	Advent Liturgy / Purple mufti day
Monday 4th December	-	Mass - Year 6
	-	Year 5 Leadership Speeches
Wednesday 6th December	-	Reports to go home
Monday 11th December	-	HTG Christmas Family Concert at Holy Family East Granville
Tuesday 12th December	-	Year 6 Graduation Mass and supper
Wednesday 13th December	-	End of Year Liturgy and Prize Giving
Thursday 14th December	-	Year 6 Movie day
Friday 15th December	-	Last day of School for 2017

*Important
Dates*

