



News from the Heart

Together we Grow & Rejoice

Thursday, 24th October 2018



Stage 3—Faith Page



LUKE 4:16-22

¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.

REFLECTION

The Month of October is celebrated as "World Mission Month" across the world. It is a time that Christians further commit themselves to build a better world for all of God's people; a world where everyone has all they need to live a dignified life. During this time of the year the students of Stage 3 are developing their understanding and appreciation of the Christian mission. They are focusing on the Scripture passage "The Beginning of Jesus' Ministry", in order to understand how to share the mission of Jesus with others. As part of this focus the students responded to the spiritual sense by answering key questions and they applied their knowledge by writing prayers with the poor, blind, oppressed and captive in mind.

HOW DOES THE SCRIPTURE REFLECT CATHOLIC AND MERCY VALUES?

The scripture reflects the Mercy values of service as Jesus has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to help others in any situation just as we are called to do.

It reflects the Catholic Value of hope and resurrection, as everyone who is trapped, or sick is a metaphor for dying but Jesus comes and brings them back to life.

James Baltasar. & Matthew Sakr

HOW DOES THIS SCRIPTURE REFLECT JESUS?

The scripture reflects Jesus uniqueness, as it explains to us Jesus' ability to heal people with the help of God and the Holy Spirit.

Tayla Elcham

Dear Lord,

Bless those who are blinded in your love. Give them the chance to wash their sins and renew their faith.

Bestow the power of love upon them.

Thank you, holy trinity as you shine your brightness of your presence upon. Lead us to worship Christ and reflect your light to others by giving them hospitality.

Amen

Isabella Nouh

Dear God,

We ask that you help the blind to see past their disbelief, guide them through their faith journey.

May you fix those who are blind; physically and emotionally.

Help the blind to see God and believe in God.

Guide them to live their lives through the Mercy values and Catholic values, to be the best person that they can be.

Amen

Chalize Anjoul

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Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 4, I trust that you had a relaxing and safe holiday and enjoyed some extra family time. I had the privilege of visiting the Holy Shrine of **Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal** during my time overseas. It was such a profound and uplifting experience and I just wanted to share a bit of history about this very special place:

On May 13, 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children (Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta) in Fatima, Portugal with an urgent message for the whole world. Between May and October she would appear five more times, each on the 13th of the month. She identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and urged the children to [pray the rosary daily](#) for peace in the world (as World War I raged on) and to make sacrifices for the conversion of sinners.

Over the course of the apparitions in Fatima, and several preceding visits by an angel, there were five prayers that were taught to Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta.

THE PARDON PRAYER

The angel who appeared to the children called himself the Angel of Peace and the Angel of Portugal. He taught them the following prayer:

All: My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.

THE ANGEL'S PRAYER

On one occasion, the three children saw the angel prostrate before a host and chalice that hung in the air. Worshipping the Eucharist, the angel prayed,

All: Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit- I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

During the first apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, the children found themselves “moved by an interior impulse,” as Lucia later explained, to say the following prayer together:

All: Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

THE SACRIFICE PRAYER

The Blessed Mother taught the children to offer all their personal sacrifices to God by praying,

All: Oh my Jesus, I offer this for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

THE ROSARY DECADE PRAYER

The Blessed Mother stressed the critical importance of praying the rosary daily for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world. She asked that the following prayer be recited at the end of each rosary decade:

DATES FOR YOUR DIARYFriday 2nd November

Stage 2—Assembly 2:30

Tuesday 6th November

Parent Forum
RE Formation

Wednesday 21st November

2019 Calendar Year—
Swimming Carnival



All: Oh My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

May 13th is the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima. Many miracles and conversions have been attributed to her Immaculate Heart, and she continues to intercede, that all may come to know Christ's mercy.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA GAVE US 3 TASKS TO BRING PEACE TO OUR WORLD:

1. Be sorry for what we've done wrong; put God first in our lives.
2. Pray the Rosary each day for peace.
3. Make sacrifices for sinners so they will know and love God.



National Apology

On Monday in the nation's parliament, the Prime Minister of Australia the Hon Scott Morrison and the Opposition Leader Hon Bill Shorten delivered an apology on behalf of the Australian Government to all victims of institutionalised sexual abuse.

The Bishop of Parramatta, the Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv STL DD has shared a reflection on behalf of all the agencies, ministries, parishes, clergy, staff and volunteers of the Diocese of Parramatta. This statement is included below. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the victims and survivors and their families.



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National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse

A reflection for all the agencies, ministries, parishes, clergy, staff and volunteers of the Diocese of Parramatta for 11am on Monday 22 October 2018

This reflection is to acknowledge and recognise the importance of the National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse being delivered today by the Prime Minister of Australia, Scott Morrison.

Today is a very important day when the prime minister will say sorry to all those people in Australia who, in the past, were hurt as children in places where they were supposed to be loved and cared for, including our churches and schools.

The prime minister will not only be saying sorry to the people for the hurt they have suffered, but also to acknowledge and recognise their courage in telling their stories.

With their voice, these brave people were able speak out and ask for help. It has meant that many of those who caused the harm have been brought to justice, and other children have been saved from harm. It has also helped us as a Catholic community to learn from the past so that this does not happen again.

The Diocese of Parramatta, including our parishes, schools, ministries, agencies, staff, clergy and volunteers are joining together today to acknowledge the National Apology, to remember the children who were hurt, and to give thanks to those who found courage and strength in speaking out.

We stand together to acknowledge the harm caused by those within Catholic institutions who sexually abused children or responded to abuse in a way that was ineffective or inadequate, and to honour the immense courage of those who found their voice and spoke the truth which saved others from harm.

For more information about the National Apology, please visit www.nationalapologyconsultation.gov.au or call 1800 604 604.

Term 4 Parent Forum – Religious Education

The parent forum for Term 4 is scheduled for **Tuesday 6th November, 2018 at 7pm** in the Stage 3 Learning Space. Miss Isaac will lead parents through some strategies that align with our RE Practices with a particular focus on the 3 senses of Scripture. If there is anything that parents specifically would like some support with in RE please see Miss Isaac prior to the meeting.

Each parent forum will run for an hour from 7pm – 8pm with the last 15 minutes of each forum dedicated to General Business items. If you would like an item discussed during the General Business, I ask that you fill out the '**Agenda Item Request Form**' that can be found in the front office foyer or electronically on the Skoolbag App under the section of eForms. Items that are not on the agenda will not be discussed.

Please complete the form and hand into the school office or email the school with the completed form by Thursday 1st November. I will then be able to create a complete agenda for the meeting and send it out to the parents prior to the forum.

Please be advised if you submit an item, you will need to be at the Forum in order to discuss it. *General Business needs to apply to the General Parent body, any issues that are specific to your child will need to be discussed separately, please make an appointment to see the classroom teacher.*

[Access to the Grass Area](#)

Students will again have access to the grass area next week. Whilst I know that students have been frustrated, we have had to allow time for the grass to completely embed itself to ensure the longevity of the grass. Once again we thank CEDP for their generous support in providing this new play area for our students.

[Term 4 Calendar](#)

The Term 4 Calendar is available online through our school website:

<http://www.sacredheartwestmead.catholic.edu.au/>

Click on *Community* and then scroll down to *Events* and the latest version of the school calendar will appear. Underneath the calendar there is also an option to subscribe to the school calendar.

[Farmer DONATION/FUNDRAISER](#)

While I was away I was pleased to hear that a group of Year 6 student leaders took the initiative to "See a need and do something about it." Like Mary MacKillop, the students felt they needed to do something in support of our Australian farmers who were struggling with the drought. I congratulate the following students, Joseph Bains, Tayla Ishac, Maria Zamora and Matthew Sakr for leading the school fundraiser. Below is an explanation of why and what these wonderful student leaders did:

Why did we do it?

We held this fundraiser to help all the farmers living through the drought in NSW. We understood the conditions of the farmers and wanted to make a change. The farmers are the people who give us most of our food and we decided that we needed to help.

What we did and how?

We began the day by collecting the gold coin donations from the classes and the result from just that was astounding as many people wanted to help. We then set up videos of hope for the farmers as we wanted to send them our compassion and hope. We sold ice blocks at lunchtime to raise more money and everyone wanted ice blocks, we sold out.

Time and preparation went into the events of the day. We had several meetings with Miss Owens to organise what we wanted to do and in the end we had a good result.

*The school and the parish also contributed to the final amount of money raised which was **\$1017.10**.*

Thank you everyone for all your contributions!

Yours sincerely the J.T.M.M team.

Shoppers For A Cause, Annual Shopping Coach Trip

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Shop & Chat in Chauffeur (coach) Driven Comfort !
In the Company of a group of your Good Friends,
Book Now & Don't Miss our Great Day Out !

Come shopping with us on a Full Day Trip to more than 15 Sydney factory outlets
Women's, mens & children's clothing & footwear, manchester, homewares, bags, toys & confectionery
A selection from these and more warehouses: Home & Gift Warehouse, Manchester Importer, KB Toys, Paragold, Shire Sweets, Gordon Smith, FSW Shoes, Base Discounts, Puma, New Balance
Find all your favourite brands; 20 - 75% Discounts:
Maui, Hot Tuna, Hang Ten, Scanpan, Jag, Corelle, Barker, Marina Galani, Benzer, Décor, Cuisenart, Barcs, Vivienne, Royal Doulton, Oxo, Wedgwood, Russ, Chassuer, Roc, Cab 55, Jamie Oliver, Cellini, Katties, Hilton, Ralph Lauren, Fiorelli, Von Dutch, Simone Turpin, Guess, Canning Vale, David Lawrence, Willowtree, Dri-Glo, Sheridan, Pyrex, David Lawrence, Candy, Mattel, Raco, Cuisena, Tony Bianco, Liz Jordan, Breville, Kambrook, Blunt, Joan Weisz, Wiltshire, Vision, Analon, Eesteele, Elite, Salt & Pepper, Cellini



Raising
Funds
for
Westmead
Parish

Morning Tea & Bistro Lunch
On Board Raffle & Lucky Door Prizes

Adults \$ 62,
Children (5 - 17) \$ 22,
Seniors/Students \$ 52



Tour departs from either
7.00am – Multi-storey Railway Station Carpark, **Seven Hills**
7.00am – Sacred Heart Parish, **Westmead**

For individual or group bookings contact
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Bookings Essential & Close October 31, 2018

Payment accepted via direct deposit, cash or cheque

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Year 6 Snapshot



Name: Angelina Rahme

Favourite memory of school	My favourite memory of school is when I became age champion and made it to zone athletics carnival.
Contributions I have made to the school community	The contributions that I have made to the school community is representing our school in athletic carnivals and becoming a school leader.
One way I think I can make a difference in the world	I can make a difference in the world by showing my true talents, expressing myself in a way others will understand. Also to show mercy and catholic values throughout my life.
My ambition for the future	My ambitions for the future is to be in the entertainment industry or to be a primary school teacher
Words to live by: My Motto	<p>"Speak the truth to be the truth.</p> <p>" You are who you are and be happy about it."</p> <p>"Your expectations can become a reality."</p> <p>"Think mental to help the physical."</p>
What makes Sacred Heart Primary School unique?	The main thing that makes Sacred Heart unique is how everyone is bright and friendly . Everyone is dedicated to show what they can do because of our learning strategies that other schools don't have. We have strong faith to lead us through life.



Class Merit Awards

Term 3— Assembly 3, Friday 28th September 2018

Kindergarten

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Oliver Bazouni	Working on improving grit and focus during class.

Year One

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Thomas Inopiquez	A detailed description of his 3 dimensional Cityscape.

Year Two

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Evana Ishak	Demonstrating a good understanding of the features of various 3D objects. Well done!

Year Three

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Olivia Ishak	Her consistent effort and her desire to achieve her best in each task.

Year Four

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Arvin Bejoy	Creating an informative presentation about how the Earth's surface is changed by inverted relief.

Year Five

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Thanos Kingsley	His enthusiasm and interest about his group's Science Fair Project.

Year Six

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Pugaline Kantharuban	Interacting with her audience whilst presenting her 3D model home.

Honour Awards

Term 3— Assembly 3, Friday 28th September 2018

Kindergarten

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Jerome Haddad	Being responsible for God's creation and looking after living things.

Year One

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
James Nader	Demonstrating Justice by treating all people fairly and equally.

Year Two

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Emmalise Holsinger	Displaying the Mercy Value of Service. She always find ways to help her peers!.

Year Three

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Daria Batorek	Treating others fairly and justly.

Year Four

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Daniel Barletta	Displaying Stewardship as part of the compost team.

Year Five

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Emily Miller	Displaying excellence in all her work.

Year Six

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Yasmin Sampaio	Showing excellence in working on her 3D model home.

Principal's Awards

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Joseph Bani	Showing the mercy values of compassion and service.
Maria Zamora	Showing the mercy values of compassion and service.
Tayla Ishac	Showing the mercy values of compassion and service.
Matthew Sakr	Showing the mercy values of compassion and service.
Kansinee Eammano	Displaying curiosity at Stage 3 Science Fair.
Abigail Abouchrouche	Displaying curiosity at Stage 3 Science Fair.
Marita Ishak	Displaying curiosity at Stage 3 Science Fair.