## **Mater Christi Catholic Primary School** Newsletter

### Volume 32



18 October 2019

5A/B/C Class Mass



#### SCHOOL MANTRA 2019

"Find happiness in making others happy" – Mary MacKillop

#### Dear Parents and Carers,

In this week's Gospel Jesus gently reminds us of the need to pray and not lose heart. In our fast-paced lives, we often become impatient and feel that God has not heard our prayers when they are not answered immediately. We live in a world of instant gratification, instant coffee, instant contact, a touch of a button on our computer and we can be anywhere in the world! But Jesus reminds us to be patient, to 'pray always and not lose heart'. Our prayers will be answered, maybe not in the way we are expecting, but answered in the way that is beneficial to us.

#### Welcome

Welcome back to Term Four! I hope everyone has had a lovely break with family and friends and

are ready to tackle the term ahead. The children have settled in well to their first week and have been happily sharing holiday adventures with one another.

#### **School Upgrades**

The first day back was made slightly more challenging with Western Power's last-minute interruptions to the school access; however, your patience in navigating drop off times and finding alternative parking options alleviated much of the stress- so thank you! Nevertheless, within the school grounds there was certainly a lot to be excited by. Over the school holidays it was all systems go with our Kindy Toilets and UAT being finalised as well as the Junior and Senior Toilets receiving a much-needed facelift. There was an

Monday	JA/D/C Class Mass
21 <sup>st</sup> October	SRC Voting
	4A/B/C Class Mass
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	SRC Voting
	7pm P&F Meeting
	Uniform Shop Open
	8:00-10:30am
Wednesday	1:20-3:20pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	
	Year 6 Dance Practice
	(MCCC)
	SRC Voting
	Year 5 Christian Service
Thursday	Learning
24 <sup>th</sup> October	
	SRC Voting
	Year 3 Enrichment Testing
Friday	9:30-11:30am
25 <sup>th</sup> October	
	Colour Run (K-6)
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	
Sunday	
27th Octobor	

excited energy amongst the children as they eagerly waited for the grand unveiling.

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### Dates for Next Term (Wk 2)

27<sup>th</sup> October

Our Kindy B & D, Year 2B and 6A classes did a tremendous job to hold up the GIANT ceremonial scissors when cutting the ribbon into the new spaces. If our teachers thought the kids needed lots of toilet breaks before, wait until you see the lines to the bathrooms now! These may very well be the most popular spaces in the school. Second only to our newly updated Year 4/5 block which was given a fresh coat of paint and some sensational new and contemporary furniture. The students in Year 5 and 4C are already making the most of the collaborative learning opportunities that come with their new flexible seating. There is lots to be excited about at MCPS!



#### **Ongoing work**

This weekend work will commence on the Female Staff toilets and should take a couple of weeks to complete. During construction you will notice barricading around the 'Staff Only' door, similar to that used during the Kindy Toilet renovations. With staff utilising the Kindy and Senior Universal Access Toilet (UAT) facilities, we ask parents to please use the Science UAT.

#### **Enrichment Testing**

In an effort to utilise the most of our Enrichment program, testing will now be held in Term Four- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. This external test will involve our Year 3s and any new students to the school. The Enrichment program is based around activities allowing students to solve complex problems, use higher order thinking and collaborate effectively with their peers. Some of the current topics covered are: Coding, Robotics, STEM Challenges, Forensic Science, Critical Thinking Challenges, Short Films and Choose your Own Adventure Stories. Students who have been successfully chosen for the Enrichment program will be notified by the end of Term Four in preparation for classes to begin in Term One 2020.



#### Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Evan Shao (3C). We pray that you settle well into the new school environment and enjoy a very exciting Term 4!

#### Condolences

We extend our condolences to Daniel L (4C) and Kyle L (6A) on the passing of their Nonna. We pray for you and your family that you are all surrounded by God's love and peace at this sad time in your lives.



#### **Colour Run**

At the end of last term, all students would have received a sponsorship booklet outlining the process for creating an online profile. A big thank you to those families who have had an opportunity to make a start on gathering much needed sponsorship funds which will help to support the Year 6 Graduation and Nature Playground project. Students and Teachers alike are VERY excited for our very first colour fun run next Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October! In order to make the most of the afternoon, children will break early for lunch (12pm), ready for the fun to start at 12:40pm. **Don't forget... please send your children to school in an old white top, shorts (any colour), a hat and old** joggers. Parents, we would love some helpers to assist with assembling equipment on the oval and fulfilling various roles throughout the event. Please make contact with the school if you are available to assist in any way.

The schedule for the event is as follows:

- Colour run commencement: 12:40pm.
- Wave 1: Year 4, 5 and 6 students will make their way around the lake, where there will be a number of colour, and water pistol stations set throughout
- Wave 2: Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 1 students to take turns completing the oval obstacle course.
- Wave 3: Year 2 and 3 students will head along the lake towards Osprey Drive and back again.
- Students in Waves 1 and 3 will have an opportunity to complete some of the obstacles on the oval once they return.
- Once all students have returned back, we will celebrate on the oval together whilst Ms Ross' Dad plays some great tunes on his DJ equipment.

We look forward to a fun and colourful event!

#### God Bless,

Nícole Woodhouse



#### **Religious Education**



#### 2A's Photo from the Big Book of Love and Hope

#### Making Jesus Real

Resilience is a big word. It means the ability to bounce back from the various incidents that happen to us in life. Mostly life bubbles along, but every so often we can get some body blows that upset us. Already you could have had some things happen to you, like the death of a grandparent or a pet or being left out of a team that you were keen to be part of, finding some subjects hard or having a fallout with friends.

We all have these moments and an important life skill is to be able to bounce back, which is very often hard to do.

#### **Altar Servers at Mater Christi**

Last term, Father Joseph visited with the Year 4 and 5 students to discuss the opportunity of Altar Serving at the School Masses. If this is something that is of interest to your child, please click on the following link to complete the form required to register an interest. <u>http://bit.ly/2n4z8Ee</u>

#### God Bless,

Mrs Southwell (Assistant Principal) Religious Education

#### 2019 Book Fair News

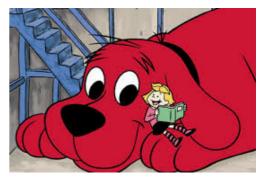
#### **Colouring-in Competition**

Colouring in competition entries are due by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October in the Library. There are some exciting prizes on offer and winners will be notified by Mrs Gladwell on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

#### The 2019 Book Fair

You are invited to come to the library from **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October** to view a selection of books and other fun items. The brochure included shows a small selection of what is available at the Book Fair.

**The opening hours are 8.00am – 9.00am and 2.30pm – 3.30pm.** Eftpos will be available on the day.



Clifford The Big Red Dog and his assistant will be visiting the classes and will be available in the Library from 3.00pm on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of October for photo opportunities.

There will be many activities in store for the children! See you there. Deborah Gladwell (Library Officer)

#### **Physical Education News**

#### **Athletics Training:**

Training is as follows:

DAY	MORNING 8:00 – 8:30am	LUNCH 12:40 – 12:55pm	1:15 – 1:30pm	1:30 – 1:45pm
Monday	Throws/Jumps/Running	Leaderball		
Tuesday		Leaderball		
Wednesday	Throws/Jumps/Running		Relays – Yr 6	Relays – Yr 3/4/5

#### Anyone that placed third in a jump or throws event are also welcome to attend.

Thank you,

Mr Donnelly (Physical Education Specialist)



#### **After School Sport**

Places still available!!

The *Sporting Schools* program will commence in Week 3 of Term 4 and run for four weeks. Cricket will be the terms focus for both Junior and Senior sessions.

Years 4-6 (Seniors)	Years 1-3 (Juniors)
3:15-4:15pm	3:15-4:15pm
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October (Week 3)	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October (Week 3)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November (Week 4)	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November (Week 4)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November (Week 5)	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November (Week 5)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November (Week 6)	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November (Week 6)

\*Please note, the Book Week Parade will take place on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October and swimming lessons will take place in weeks 5 and 6.



There is no cost for this program as it is fully funded by the Federal Government. Before each activity children will meet the supervising teacher on the grassed area outside the library at 3:10pm where the roll will be taken. Parents are to collect their child from the **school oval** at **4:15pm**. **Please be on time.** Students are required to bring a drink bottle, hat, joggers and sports clothing. Inclement weather **will not** force the cancellations of the session, as it will be held in the Mater Christi Community Centre in those circumstances.

Permission notes are to be returned to **Mrs Hills in 3C** before Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please do not return notes to your child's classroom teacher or the office. Students who expressed an interest in participating have received a permission form. If you would like your child to take part and they did not receive a permission form there will be some available on the 3C lobby notice board.

As numbers are capped, it will be "first in first served" so please make sure your child's permission form is returned as soon as possible if you are interested in your child taking part in the program this term. Students who are successful in gaining a place will be notified by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and receive an acceptance note to take home. An ongoing commitment is expected for all four sessions from all those who participate. It is imperative that parents arrange for their child to be picked up at 4:15pm on their given day.

Kind regards, Sally Hills (Sporting Schools Coordinator)

Places still available!!



#### A Note for the Year 5 Parents

Dear Year 5 Parents,

In keeping with Mater Christi tradition, every year the Year 6 Graduation Committee seeks the assistance from Year 5 Parents to volunteer their time at the Year 6 Graduation Morning Tea. The details are as follows:

Date: Thursday 12 December 2019

Number of Helpers Required: 8 - 10

**Timeframe**: 8am to 11:30am-12pm

**Responsibilities Include**: Heating food, replenishing platters, serving tea and coffee.

By volunteering, you are enabling the Year 6 Parents to have quality time with their child(ren) and ensures they get to enjoy the morning's celebrations. It's also a great insight, as next year your child(ren) will be graduating and it is the responsibility of the Year 6 Parents (in liaison with the Year 6 Teachers) to team up and coordinate the Graduation: Morning Tea (food and decorating), Yearbook, Gift bags and Year 6 Parents' lunch. Even if you can only spare one hour or so at school drop off or help out for the entire morning, it would be greatly appreciated!! If you are available, can you please email me (*mdobson77@hotmail.com*) with your available time and I will then be in contact with additional information.

Thank you,

Michelle Dobson (on behalf of the Year 6 Morning Tea Committee)

#### **Swimming Lessons**

Compulsory Swimming Lessons at the Cockburn ARC for all children in Years 1-6 commence on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November continuing until the end of Week 6. Please remember that each child is required to bring:

- bathers (worn under uniform)
- a towel
- slip on footwear (to be worn to and from the pool only)
- goggles are optional, but highly recommended.

All items are to be <u>clearly labelled</u> and carried to and from the pool in a labelled swimming or plastic bag.

Please return the enrolment/medication forms to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Lessons commencing at 9am will be leaving the school at 8:45am <u>sharp</u>.

1C, 2B & 6B

1.25pm



Classes Week 5 & 6	Depart School	Lesson Time	Depart Pool	Return to School
3C, 4C & 5C	8.45am	9.00am - 9.40am	9:50am	10.05am
3A, 4A & 5B	9.35am	9.50am - 10.30am	10.40am	10.55am
2C, 3B & 5A	10.25am	10.40am - 11.20am	11.30am	11.45am
1A, 4B & 6A	11.45am	12.00pm - 12.40pm	12.50pm	1.05pm
1B, 2A & 6C	12.35pm	12.50pm - 1.30pm	1.40pm	1.55pm

1.40pm - 2.20pm

2.30pm

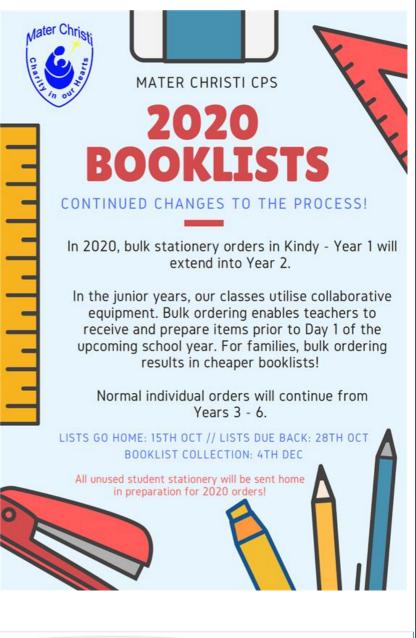
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#### Term 4, 2019 SWIMMING TIMETABLE

#### **Interschool Spelling Bee**



Congratulations to our Year 5 students: Rhys M, Pari P and Gemma W for being selected to represent Mater Christi at the Interschool Spelling Bee. Well done!



#### **Colour Run**

We are very excited to announce that on Friday 25th October, Mater Christi will be introducing their very first...

COLOUR RUN

This exciting new and colourful event will take the place of our annual Mini-Marathon, which is an important fundraising initiative to support the Graduation celebrations of our 2020 Year 6 students as well as additional P&F/school based initiatives. However, this year, children will also have an opportunity to win some incredible prizes thanks to their fundraising efforts.

A sponsorship form will be sent home with your child next week, outlining the processes involved in creating an online profile page, raising funds from family and friends, and finally, how to claim your incentive prizes.

The MC Colour Run will take place from 12:40pm and will involve ALL children from K-6. Kindy students not attending school on this day are invited to join in the afternoon of fun, along with the accompaniment of a parent.

The colour powder used on the day is made of high quality corn starch, biodegradable, non-toxic, environmentally friendly and skin safe. Students with lung conditions such as asthma can be offered equally fun alternative options during the event.

If you wish for your child to be included in these options, or if you are available to assist on the day, please contact Nicole Woodhouse.

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	RE-F	ENROLMENT	- For 2020
Dear Parents			
families on the	waiting list, we	need to know the name	r next year, and due to the number of as of any students from Kindy to Yr. 5 wh adents do not need to reply.)
If this applies t	o you please co	mplete and return this fo	orm by:
		FRIDAY 18th Octol	ber 2019.
Thankyou very	much for your a	assistance	
Paula Nichols Administrative	Assistant – Enro	lments/Finance	
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			Date
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#### **P&F** News

Hi Parents,

We hope that you are as excited as we are about the COLOUR RUN fundraiser happening next Friday. Sponsorship forms went home last term. This fundraiser will support next year's Year 6 graduation costs and go towards new resources and amenities to benefit ALL children in the school which includes the new nature playground. Parents are encouraged to assist, (rather than run in the event) with their children where possible.

#### PARENTS, we will **need YOUR help** with:

- min of 40 parent helpers during the event, ready to colour kids and spray them with water pistols, man water stations and direct the play
- 40+ large water pistols (super soaker sized), plus large water bottles/containers to refill
- helpers for laying the obstacle course out from 9am Friday morning

#### If you can lend a hand for FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER, please

email <u>michellehall080@gmail.com</u> or <u>admin@mcps.wa.edu.au</u> to put your name down with the time(s) that you are available on the day. A meeting for **VOLUNTEERS** will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 2.30pm in the staff room. If possible, please come along to find out what your job will require on the day. If you are yet to do *just one thing* with the P&F this year, this is your chance! We look forward to an exciting and spectacular day!



#### **Mater Christi Family Movie Night**

The P&F have organised a family movie night. This event is open to Mater Christi school students only, and all children attending must have an accompanying adult with them.

#### WONDER PARK (rated PG)

"Buckle up for an epic adventure where anything is possible. A young girl named June with a big imagination makes an incredible discovery -- the amusement park of her dreams has come to life. Filled with the world's wildest rides and operated by fun-loving animals, the excitement never ends. But when trouble hits, June and her misfit team of furry friends begin an unforgettable journey to save the park."

The next P&F Meeting will be held in the staff room next Tuesday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm. All are welcome to attend. Thank you,

Louise McEntee (P&F Vice President)

#### **P&F** News

#### **Parent Social Events**

Year 1C Family Barbecue **When:** Sunday 3 November at 12pm **Where:** Woodman Point Park **RSVP:** No RSVP required. Please contact Corey Neira on 0422 529 884 for further information.



Year 3A Parent's Lunch When: Wednesday 13 November at 12pm Where: To be announced RSVP: by 6 November to either Clare Yakas on 0421 118 511 or Loretta Formato on 0413 802 556

### **Community News**





Join us at OPEN DAY – Sunday November 3



#### Is this your daughter?

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.





AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

We believe in growing girls through the hidden elements of our curriculum; your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Over 200 girls recently shared the stage with Hugh Jackman in *The Man. The Music, The Show,* Arena Tour to sold-out audiences around the country. We're proud to have represented Qantas in the 'I Still Call Australia Home' advertisements and at live events for the past 20 years.

Now accepting 2020 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Duncraig, Murdoch and Subiaco.



Join us at our OPEN DAY on November 3 Call 08 6365 2100

#### **Community News**

#### City of Cockburn Events and Activities

Please click on the link for all activities within the City of Cockburn: http://bit.ly/2IPlb5i



We warmly invite you to attend our COLLEGE OPEN DAY Saturday, November 16 2019, 10.00am

To register, please visit: www.corpus.wa.edu.au/opendays



Government of Western Australia Child and Adolescent Health Service



#### **FREE PARENTING SEMINARS**

You are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:

1. Children's behaviour - the tough part of parenting

- 2. Raising Confident Children
- 3. Raising Emotionally Resilient Children

The next **FREE** 3 week Series is held:



When:Starting Fri 8 Nov2019Willagee Community

Location: Centre RSVP:

**VP:** Bookings are essential and places are limited.

#### Please visit <u>healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups</u> to book your place.

To find other available programs visit our website www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups



13 - 24 January

35 minute lessons

Enrolments close

17 November

Program 1 31 Dec - 10 January 45 minute lessons Enrolments close 10 November

\$30 per child / \$20 concession \$81 for a family of three or more / \$54 concession (plus pool entry).

#### **Enrol now**

5 Days

**VACSWIM 2019-20** 

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during

the summer holidays.

6 – 10 January 35 minute lessons Enrolments close 10 November

\$16 per child / \$10.50 concession \$41 for a family of three or more / \$27.50 concession (plus pool entry).

#### **Community News**



Not all heroes wear capes and they aren't always found on the football field or in the operating theatre.

They can be living right next door. Do you know someone who has given outstanding service to the Cockburn community? Or have you been involved in a voluntary community project which deserves recognition?

We all know those wonderful people who go above and beyond to make our community a better place. Now is the time to shine the spotlight on them.

Eliza Ponds Land Estate is proud to announce, nominations are now open for the Home-Grown Hero Awards. The award celebrates people within our community who give so much to help others, who are passionate about making a difference, freely volunteering to help and protect our community.

We want to hear the stories of those making a valuable contribution to the lives of others and who enrich our own community.

Let us say 'thank you' to people who go that extra mile to make a positive contribution to the lives of ot hers in the community.



#### **Community News**

### Centre for Faith Enrichment | TERM FOUR 2019

# **COURSES & EVENTS**



Tuesdays, 5 – 26 November • 10:00am - 12:30pm Matthew's Genealogy: **One Introductory Story of Jesus** 

Over four weeks, we will explore why Matthew thinks that God wants us to lead a life that is good. But why would this be Jesus' birth/origin/genesis needs to be seen through the lens so? What does a good life even look life? Is it simply following of a genealogy. We will see how a list of names helps us to the rules? What happens if I can't follow all the rules? Is understand who Jesus is, where he comes from, and what his purpose is. We will unpack Matthew's story in the genealogy in the light of God's saving presence in humanity's history through These are some of the questions that moral theology deals the prophets, the kings and other very unexpected and often with and that we will explore in this course. What better way what we might classify as unacceptable, people.

CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Knowledge

- Cost: \$35, 4 sessions With: Sr Clare Sciesinski PBVM
- Location: Newman Siena Centre, Doubleview (Clune lecture Theatre)

Mondays, 28 October - 2 December • 10:00am - 12:30pm The Good Life:

An Introduction to Moral Theology

there a difference between good for the religious person and those who are not religious or are not sure about their faith? to prepare for Advent!

> CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Knowledge

Cost: \$45, 6 sessions With: Joe Tedesco Location: Newman Siena Centre, Doubleview (Clune lecture Theatre)

#### **EVENING COURSES**

Tuesdays, 19 November - 3 December • 7:30pm - 9:00pm Advent 2019: Christ and the Future of our Life

Advent time comes to question our expectations for the future of our life. Are we afraid of what our existence will face? Is Jesus Christ the person we are waiting for? Join us as we explore how the teachings of the Church help us to see the great things that God has prepared for us. CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Knowledge

suggested donation \$15 (42 Streich Avenue, Kelmscott)

Advent 2019 – Making our hearts, homes and community ready for Christ



Advent calls us to remember that the truth of the Incarnation was so profound that the early Church fell to her knees at these words: "and He was incarnate by the Holy Spirit, from the virgin Mary, and became man." In the ordinary form of the Roman Rite, each week, we bow to these same words. These gestures acknowledge the profound mystery of the truth of the Incarnation. How does the infinite enter the finite? How does He, whom the very heavens cannot contain, enter the womb of Mary? These talks call us to embrace Advent as a special time for preparing our hearts, homes and communities to receive Christ. CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for **Knowledge** of donation \$20 With: Mr Derek Boylen

#### **EVENTS**

#### Plenary Council 2020 Listening and Discernment Sessions

Tuesday, 15 October 10:00am – 12:00pm (Boom \$1.01)

- Wednesday, 16 October
- 1:30pm 3:30pm (Room S2.01) Thursday 17 October
- 5:30pm 7:30pm (Room S1.01)

The second stage of the Plenary Council process invites us to continue to listen to what the Spirit is saying as we move from listening and dialogue into listening and discernment. Along with parishes in the Archdiocese of Perth, the Centre for Faith Enrichment will be hosting listening and discernment sessions as we discern how God is calling us to be a Christ centred Church that is: Missionary and evangelising: Inclusive, participatory and synodal; Prayerful and Eucharistic; Humble, healing and merciful; A joyful, hope-filled and servant community: Open to conversion renewal and reform. Join us on one or all the dates listed!

> CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Knowledge

Location: Newman Siena Centre, Doubleview (Clune lecture Theatre)

#### **ONLINE COURSE**

Thursdays, 5 -19 December • 7:30pm - 8:30pm The Birth of Jesus and Christmas

This user-friendly online course looks at the origins and 'developments' of celebrating Christmas throughout the world while always returning to 'reason for the season' - the birth of Jesus.

> CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Knowledge

Cost: \$15 (3 sessions) With: Rev. Dr Charles Waddell

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Visit www.cfe.org.au/coursesand-events for more information. For enquiries, contact us at cfe@perthcatholic.org.au.