

Dear Children, Families and Staff,

This year is an historic year at Holy Family. It is the year in which we farewell our largest graduating class of all time. We send 180 of our finest students out to be life-long learners and to make an indelible mark on the world. We also farewell a staff member who characterises all the values we hold dear at Holy Family and has served our community for 20 years, our Canteen Manager Mrs Jayne Alm.

Holy Family has a great sense of history. We are conscious of where we have come from and we have a strong sense of our future direction.

We are proudly a Parish School in the Salisbury Catholic Parish

- We stand on the shoulders of the Parish people of the late 1970's who envisaged a Mass Centre and a new school located in the centre of this great Parish of Salisbury. A Church and School that they could call their own. It was a compromise construction: dual purpose opened in 1981. That spirit continues today we build what we can afford but always to an excellent and innovative standard. Our parish extends from the ocean coast all the way to the inland waterways of Mawson Lakes and across the plain to Salisbury. St Augustine's Church and School is on the northern boundary of the Parish.
- The local Catholic community of the 1970s and 1980s were visionaries and people with love and compassion for others. They thought not only of their current generation but their vision extended to the people of the future. Their vision was always inclusive of recent arrivals to Australia.
- The Centre which still stands today was built as a symbol of welcome and a meeting place for all the groups which together comprised the community of the day.

We are a Catholic School committed to being a school within a parish which is closely connected to our community. The community continues to morph and change and to become more and more diverse.

We have learnt that our diversity is actually our strength.

- The Salisbury Catholic Parish continues to host its masses here each Sunday at 10.30am. The school is also used extensively by the Filipino Catholic outreach groups to people of all ages. People from the Vietnamese Catholic Community continue to use the Hall and other facilities. The Chin Chinese community have begun to use our facilities and The Malabar Indian Catholic Parish uses the school as its base in northern Adelaide. In January we are hosting an African Community group from the Anglican Church. We walk the talk of the Catholic Church being a Universal Church.
- We thank God for our Pastoral Team led by Fr Shibu and Fr Francis, Fr Sam and Deacon Arturo and all the team in the parish Office.
- Holy Family in 2018 and beyond stands for Catholic Identity, Innovative Pedagogy and having a commitment to Mother Earth and the Universe God created.
- We are united in our values of Positivity, Trust and Support. These values are tested in us on each and every day we are here. Inspired by our learning we identify the specks of gold in our lives and fill each other's buckets with the milk of human kindness. We trust each other and inspire hope in the lives of those who most need it.
- We are passionate about learning and we aspire for each and every child and adult to achieve their full potential. We embrace the 3 R's and move broadly into the realm of the 100 languages we each possess.
- Last year the DUX students of our two major feeder schools Thomas More College and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College both came from Holy Family. Many other students who graduated from our school continue to receive academic awards in many schools.
- I wish our graduating Year 6 and Year 7 students every success and happiness in the schools of your choice. Remember you will always be Holy Family people and we will always welcome you back as alumni, or parents or staff members. We will always hold you in our hearts and minds.

- Our plans for our school are simply awesome carrying on the Vision of our forebears.
- Expanding the size of our Campus, taking the Fish Farm, Aquaponics and MUDLA to a new level of innovation using VR, robotics, animal husbandry, water research and inquiry utilising our ICT skills which have seen us gain Awards from the Commonwealth Bank and the Apple Corporation. A new Instrumental Music Suite. An Outdoor kitchen to integrate home economics into the curriculum. A collaborative venture in Grevillia Park with Salisbury Council, consolidation of our fabulous ELC which will take child care to a new level in northern Adelaide and our new off-the-grid \$3.5 million state-of-the-art Library and multi Learning Studio complex. Who wouldn't want to be here for these developments?
- We will persist with our innovative program of soft skills such as our Christian Values, Positive Education, Unconditional Positive Regard, Random Acts of Kindness, Love of the Natural World, CLARA and Learning Powers, 100 Languages. Most importantly, come what may we won't give up on our people
- Our classrooms will go to next level in 2019 and beyond as we celebrate that the learning environment is the Third Teacher and reshape our internal and external learning spaces

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the school staff, parents, volunteers and friends of the school who continue to support our school in a myriad of ways.

To the students you continue to fulfil and exceed our expectations of you. You are brilliant, funny and so creative. We will continue to give you the agency you deserve to excel in the classroom, learning studios, in film-making, reading, with music, dance, language, in PE and on the Sporting Field. Remember Learning is the work at Holy Family! In many ways you show us the way – you are a credit to your families and your disparate cultures.

At our End of Year Mass we farewelled our Contract Staff who may not be returning to Holy Family next year depending on other changes which may yet occur. We showed our appreciation to the following staff and thank them for their wonderful service and friendship with these floral and plant tributes.

•Jake Winters

- Lisa Roberts
- Jade Ryan
- Angela Vaughan



We hope to welcome them back before too long. It is hard to say goodbye at this stage and our hearts are full of hope and trust.

We also farewell temporarily some of our teachers going on leave to welcome new additions to their families. We wish them safe arrivals and not so sleepless nights ahead. Farewell for the time being to:

Dani Higgs  
Emma Finos

Jessica Smith  
Elizabeth Feher

(We certainly are doing our share of boosting future enrolments in Catholic Schools!)

We also presented to Perry Peremiczko a bouquet of flowers on behalf of our beloved Raelene who left us during this year.

It's also hard to farewell Mrs Jayne Alm who has served us so faithfully for about 20 years as our fantastic Canteen Manager ably assisted in recent years by her team Sue Dixon and Aurora Ross. Jayne has led us into a new paradigm of culinary expertise and scrumptious lunches. Jayne has supported our school in so many ways over this long

period. I literally can't imagine the school without you Jayne! (Don't be surprised if you see her back at the Fair or helping out somewhere though when she and her husband complete their next Outback Odyssey up through Central Australia!)

Jayne received the accolades of our whole school community at Mass and received a special gift to supplement the amazing memories that we and Jayne share about our time together over such a time.

Finally, I extend to you all my warm best wishes for a blessed and happy Christmas and wonderful New Year. In 2019, don't go anywhere, I don't want you to miss out on what is to come....

**KERRY WHITE**  
PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I will be taking five school days Long Service Leave from Tuesday 4th December until Monday 10th December inclusive.

In my absence, Adam Slater will be Acting Principal.

**KERRY WHITE**  
PRINCIPAL



# Outdoor Classroom Day



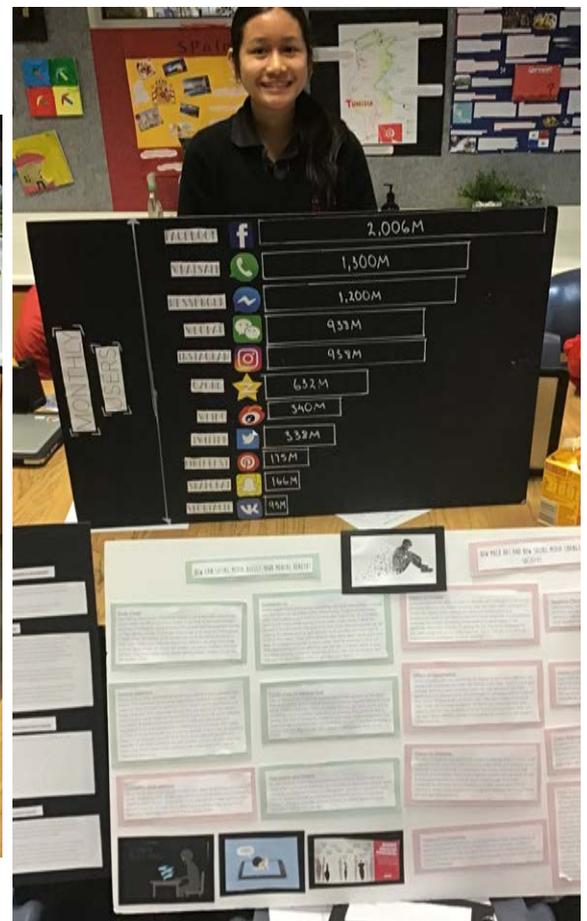


# Personal Inquiry Showcase

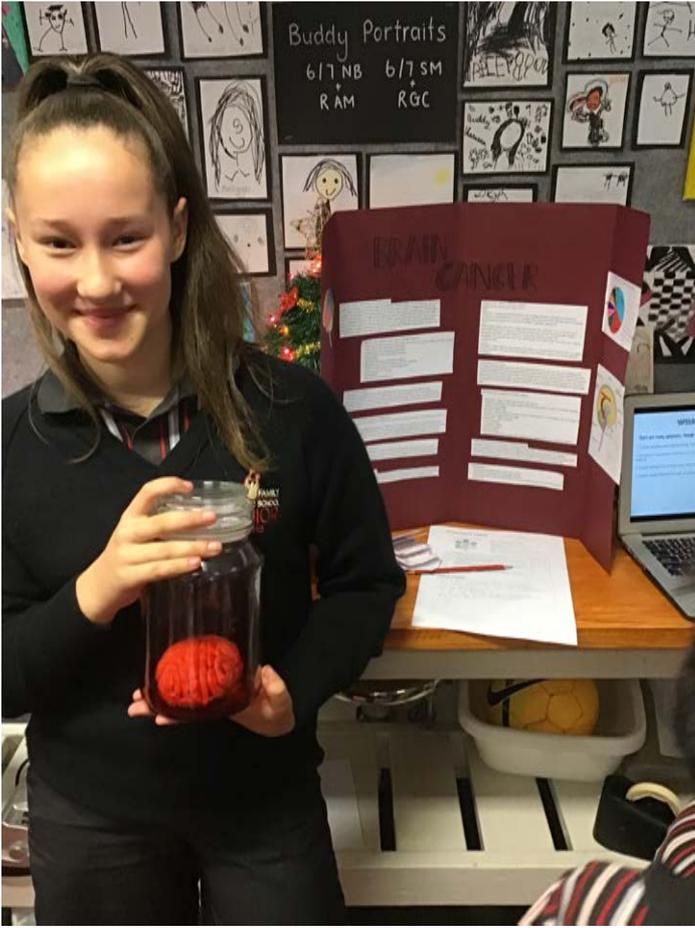
We had a learning showcase to share the students 'Personal Inquiries'. Students from 6/7SM and /67NB chose their own topics, crafted questions based on curiosity and further investigated their topics. Time and effort was spent researching new knowledge and information. Their learning was presented in a way they could share with others. Parents, staff and other students came to tour the showcase and give feedback on each inquiry while our students discussed what they have learnt with visitors. Feedback was collected by the students and used to reflect upon later in the day.

## Topics included:

- How sugar effects on our bodies
- Effects on Technology on our lives
- Car manufacturing
- Chocolate
- How the universe was formed
- Underwater life
- Nervous system
- Being an introvert
- Titanic
- Types of clouds
- The Film industry
- Dinosaurs / T-Rex
- Thailand cave rescue
- Conspiracy Theories
- Doping in sports
- WW 1& 2
- Reptiles
- Endangered species
- Cranes
- Basketball
- AFL
- Moon / Space / sun
- Poverty
- How Social media can affect mental health
- Blindness
- Royal families
- Rainforests
- RSPCA
- Plants
- Birds
- Life and happiness
- Strokes
- Brain Cancer
- Orthodontics and dentistry
- Electricity
- Sharks
- Brands



# Personal Inquiry Showcase



**NGUNYAWAYITI  
NGADLUKU  
NGARTU-ITYA**

**(CHILDREN'S  
CELEBRATION)**



**Indi:** "I absolutely loved being able to skin the kangaroo tail and keep some of the skin" Yr 1

**Nathaniel:** "I liked making the headbands with Kira because we got to keep them". Yr 2



**Bailey:** "My favourite was dancing with Kano because we learnt cultural dance and language" Yr 4

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November, Gabriella Canala and I (Che Murray) had the pleasure of taking our Indigenous students to a special cultural day at Gleeson College. The day revolved around being immersed in cultural dance, weaving, spear throwing and traditional cooking. We concluded the day with a traditional closing ceremony and meal.

The students had an absolute ball! Here's a sneak peek into what

**Kaisha:** "I loved the day! The best part was being able to dance.. I danced like the emu that I saw when I was camping" Yr 1

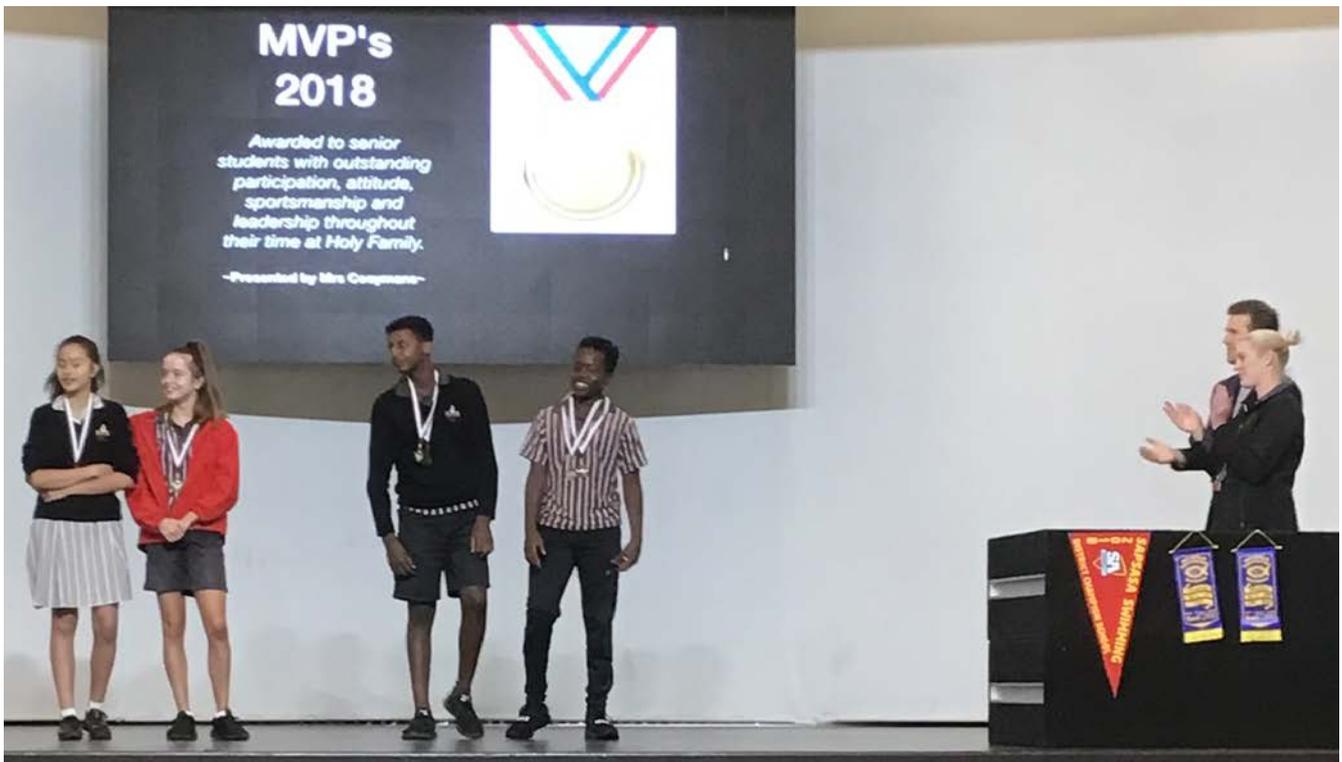


**Djaran:** "I really liked the emu dance because it was fun learning about new things" Yr 3



**Connor:** "I liked when we threw sticks at the animals. I sat down and ate lunch and had meditation. I made a string and put it on my head. I had fun!" Yr Reception

# Sport Presentation



Our student participation in 2018 for a variety of sports was very high. The students showed excellent skills, sportsmanship, team building and enthusiasm to learn more. They represented Holy Family honourably and with great spirit.

### Some of the sports are:

Netball;

Touch Football;

European Handball;

Athletics;

Cricket;

Football;

Soccer;

Cross Country Running;

Swimming.

In the above photo these are our 4 students voted Most Valued Person/Player. Awarded to senior students with outstanding participation, attitude, sportsmanship and leadership throughout their time at Holy Family. Congratulations and well deserved.



<b>Transition</b>	<b>Wednesday 5th December (9am-11.30am)</b>
<b>Carols Night</b>	<b>Friday 7th December</b>
<b>Assembly - Year 6/7 Graduation</b>	<b>Thursday 13th December</b>
<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	<b>Friday 14th December</b>



# Holy Family Playgroup

Every Thursday 9am - 11am, Everyone is welcome

Come and join us making friends, exploring, experimenting, gardening, cooking and creating

Phone: 8250 6616 Email: [kelly.johnston@holyfamily.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kelly.johnston@holyfamily.catholic.edu.au)



# Would YOU like to learn an instrument?



Piano



Singing



Violin



Classical Guitar



Drums

2019 enrolment forms are available from the front office today!

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?



If your child is in years 1 - 6 in 2019, then they are able to learn an instrument at school. Information and enrolment booklets are available now; you can pick up a copy from the school office or Music teacher. Please return them as quickly as possible as instrumental teachers have already begun planning their timetables and waiting lists may apply.

Please note that continuing students still need to complete an enrolment form for the new year.

You may like to choose one of the following instruments - Violin, Singing, Drums, Classical guitar, piano/keyboard.

This is the main intake for the year. Don't miss out on giving your child the gift of music. Enrol now!



# SUMMER UNIFORM



**Female Formal Summer**  
Holy Family Summer Dress  
White HF ankle socks

In Term 4  
the Summer  
uniform should  
be worn with  
the school  
hat.



**Male Formal Summer**  
Short Sleeve HF striped shirt  
Black shorts with HF logo  
Black HF socks



## Opening Times

Monday - 8.30am to 9.30am  
Wednesday - 2.30pm to 3.30pm  
Thursday - 8.30am to 9.30am

## Second-hand Uniforms

Second-hand uniforms are accepted for sale in the Uniform Shop. We are unable to accept for re-sale items that are torn, marked, faded or stained.

Items that are not accepted for sale will be donated or disposed of.

All second-hand uniform sales are now CASH ONLY.



**Sports Summer**  
**Male and Female**  
Striped HF polo shirt  
Black Sport shorts with stripe  
White HF sports ankle socks

# Assemblies

Term 4	
Week	Presenting
Week 8	Carols Night
Week 9 - Thursday	Year 7 Graduation

# FROM THE APRIM

This Sunday marks the first Sunday of Advent. Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "coming." Jesus is coming, Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for Jesus' arrival. Additionally, it is also a time for prayer and forgiveness. The purple colour associated with Advent is also the colour of forgiveness.

The colour of the Third Sunday of Advent is rose. This colour symbolises joy and represents the happiness we will experience when Jesus comes again. The Third Sunday is a day of anticipatory celebration. It is formerly called "Gaudete" Sunday; Gaudete, means "rejoice" in Latin."

Finally, Sundays during Advent, should be a celebration because we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord every Sunday. *From Catholic Online*

## Advent/Christmas Workshop

Don't forget the annual Parish **Advent/Christmas Workshop**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018**  
**1pm – 3.30pm New Meeting Rooms next to Saint Augustine Church**  
**Commercial Road, Salisbury**

This is a fun Parish community event of Advent and Christmas craft activities for children and families. Afternoon tea provided. A gold coin donation appreciated.

Don't let Christmas sneak up on you!

Don't get so caught up in hectic Christmas preparations that you forget what it's really about!

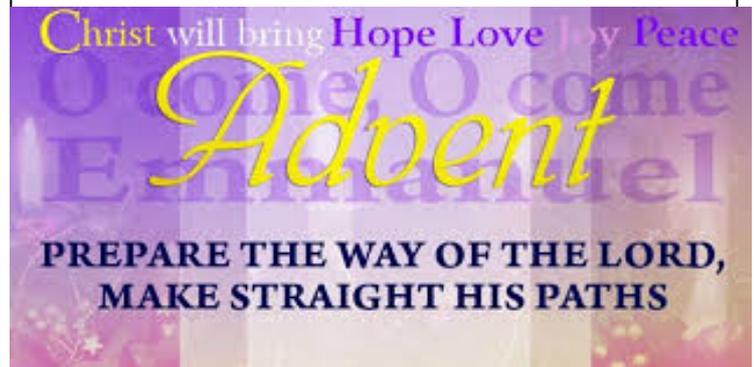
Come along for a fun afternoon and get yourself into the Christmas Spirit!

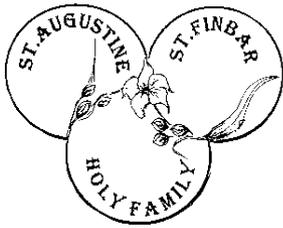
## Mass, Morning Prayer & Liturgy

Morning Prayer, 6/7JW, Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 9am

Liturgy, 2IB, Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 9am

**Michael Urdanoff**  
**APRIM**





# THE ECHO

Parish website: <http://salcath.freehostia.com>

**PARISH VISION:**  
A Welcoming Community,  
United in Faith,  
Centred in  
the Eucharist,  
Which embraces the Spirit  
and Nature of all  
God's People

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF  
SALISBURY CATHOLIC  
PARISH**

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Fr Saminathan (Sam) Arockiasamy  
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**Lyell McEwin Hospital Chaplains:**

Robynne Malone: 8182 9000 and ask for  
Pager 6060 or for the Catholic Chaplain

**Calvary Central Districts Hospital:**

Call 8282 5395 (9am-5pm) and ask for  
Pastoral Care Worker on duty

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

*Orario delle Messe*

**St. Augustine's:** 23 Commercial Rd,  
Salisbury

Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil

Sunday: 9.00am

12:00noon (Polish)  
7.00pm

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month at 3:00pm

(Filipino Community)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 10.30am

(Italian)

**St. Finbar's:** Greencroft Road,  
Salisbury North

Sunday: 9:00am

**Holy Family:** Shepherdson Rd,  
Parafield Gdns

Sunday: 10:30am

**RECONCILIATION TIMES**

Saturday from 11:30am &  
also **before** Vigil Mass 5:15pm-5:45pm

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 (Year C)

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Salisbury Parish and the Plenary Council

Fifty-four participants from a wide range of parish groups and cultural communities responded to the invitation to attend the first Plenary Council Gathering for the parish on 22 November. We began by listening to a reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians reminding us of the unity we share through our baptism.

*For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. 1 Cor 12:12-13.*

In addition to hearing briefly about the Plenary Council, we listened to one another's stories - our hopes and our fears about what helps us in being a follower of Christ, and what makes it difficult or disappoints us. The hope is that through the Plenary Council our Church will learn from our stories. A number of people described a yearning to grow more deeply as a welcoming and inclusive community, to be connecting more with the local community, or, as one person put it, *taking God out of the Church into the community* and to celebrate the many manifestations of faith that already exist and to share the gifts more widely.

Several later said that they had enjoyed the process. "I looked around that circle of beautiful people and felt a deep sense of awe and wonder, and thought of the richness within Salisbury Parish," said one person. Others said that coming together was good and asked if there were other things we would like to do and could do as a parish. What should we be doing as a Church in Australia, someone asked? It seemed to be both a moment of Grace and a moment of infinite promise for the Parish and beyond.

A suggested next step for each person who participated is, as they feel able, to guide or lead their group/community, and any others in their family or neighbourhood or college or workplace, through a similar time of prayer and listening to story, and encourage people also to post their hopes and dreams on the Plenary Council website <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>.

There will also be a full Parish gathering in February 2019 with the intention of preparing a submission from the Parish for the plenary Council. All are encouraged to participate in this time of listening: no one is excluded. Whether we feel we belong, or not; whether we come to mass, or not; whether we have been hurt by something that has happened, or by what someone has said in the past, everyone is encouraged to tell their story.

Every person and every story matters.

The listening to the story of another and extending hospitality of heart, laced with humility and love, are gifts that will help build our Church, locally and beyond, as a loving community, centred in and walking the way of Christ.

*Geraldine Hawkes and Kathy McEvoy*

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## OSHC:

OSHC will be closed from Friday 21st December 2018 through to 7th January 2019.

Vacation Care Programs will be available in Week 7.

## UNIFORM Shop Holiday Times:

Wednesday 23rd January 2019	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Thursday 24th January 2019	10.00am - 1.00pm

## Accounts

**All accounts are to be paid in full by the end of the year.**

If you are experiencing difficulties in paying or finalising your account please arrange to speak with our Bursar (Jessie) to discuss your options.

## Laptop Damage

It is imperative that your child does NOT have any food or liquid near their laptop. It is the most common cause of damage and can easily be avoided.

Please ensure your child uses their laptop in a dry, safe area with no drinks or food close by both at home and at school.

Thank you and enjoy.



## CANTEEN:

During Term 4 we will be running down our stocks. This may mean your child will be offered an alternative. QKR will be kept up to date with the stock available.

No child will go hungry. Thank you for understanding.

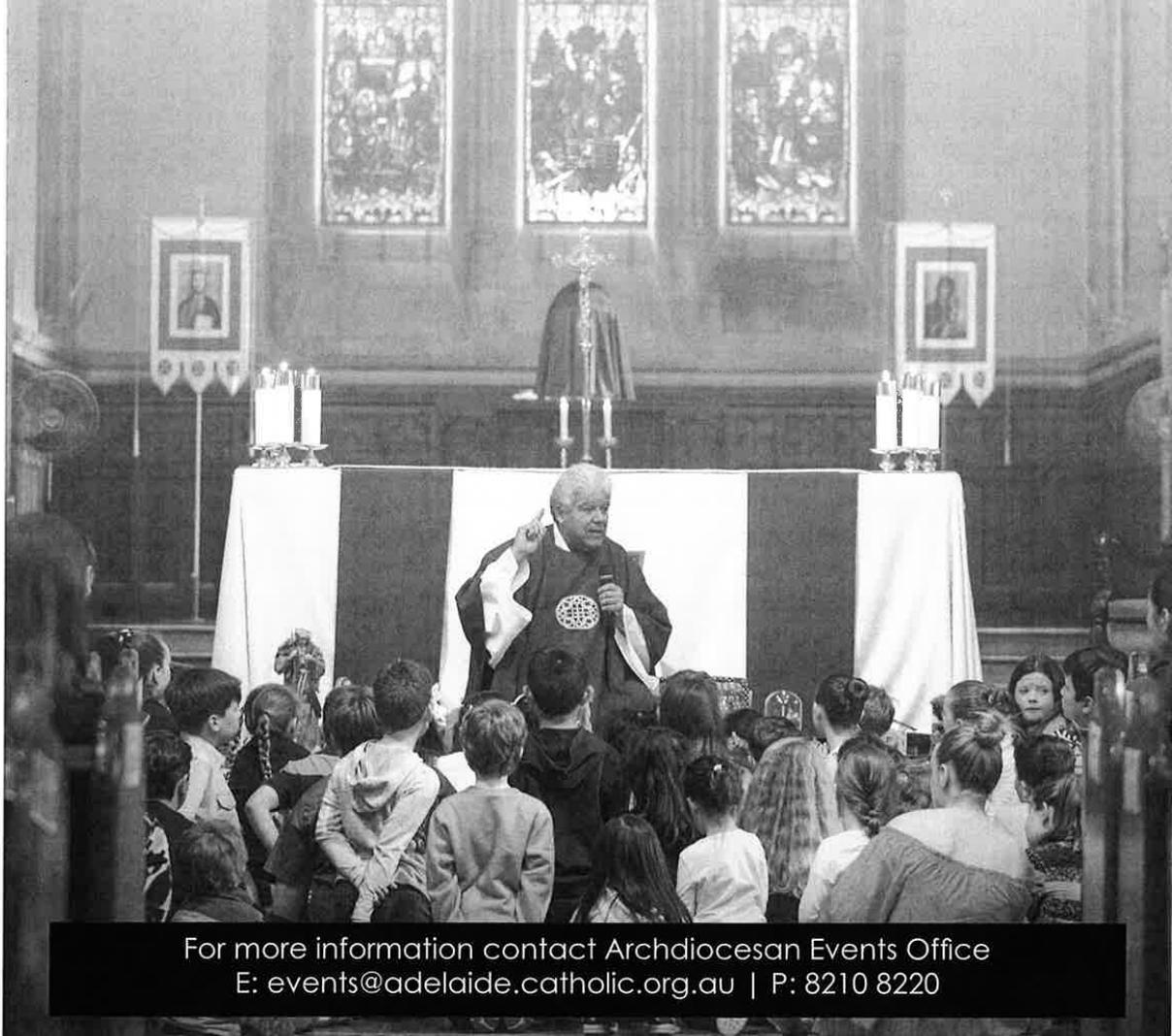
**Jayne & Sue**

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

# BLESSING OF THE CRIBS MASS

Sunday, December 2, 6.00pm  
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

Bring your family nativity scene to the Cathedral to be blessed in preparation for Christmas. Check with your local parish for a similar event. All students and families are welcome.



For more information contact Archdiocesan Events Office  
E: [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au) | P: 8210 8220