THE GUARDIAN

SAINT JOSEPH'S MOORA
Learning with Dignity

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St Joseph's School is a community growing together in harmony and faith in Jesus. In a safe environment, our school community seeks to empower its members to reach their potential.

2021 Edition No 2 - Wednesday 17 February

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

Joseph is a wonderful model for Christians as we live in the world. The Word of God spoken in the Scriptures guides us, but many times we have to apply that Word in everyday situations where we must see the reality around us, decide what God desires us to do and then act courageously, justly and with compassion. Joseph shows us how to be persons of the Word of God, whether it is written in books or in the face of God's creation, unfolding in history

It is now Week 3 of the Term 1 and we have already packed a lot into these weeks. The children have started the year well and have now completed their swimming lessons. I am very impressed with the way the staff and children safely walked to and from the pool and how the children showed fantastic behaviour at the pool. Thank you everyone.

We started our day today with a beautiful Ash Wednesday Mass. Our Head Boy Austin, Head Girl Kaelynn, and other Yr 6's, Lilly, Coco, Rose, Amelia and James read beautifully. Fr Renald, during his Homily, asked the children a few questions and the answers given were fantastic. Well done to all the children. The distribution of ashes was a little different but the meaning was still the same. Ash Wednesday is the start of our Lenten season and the Caritas theme this year is "Be More" *'Aspire not to have more, but to be more'* *Saint Oscar Romero*

Thank you to the parents that attended the Parent Information Sessions this afternoon. Our Kindy Parent Session is tomorrow, Thursday at 2.40pm. These meetings are an important way to find out what the expectations of each Year level are so we all appreciate the effort you made in attending. If you were not able to attend please see the classroom teacher for a handout of the meeting.

Important Dates:

· Last year it was sent out that there was to be a Pupil Free Day on the Tuesday after the long weekend, Mar 2. This is not the case. That Pupil Free Day instead will be **Tuesday 8 June** after the WA DAY Public Holiday.

· SCHOOL PHOTOS have been moved to Term 2 and are now on **Thursday May 20**

Upcoming Dates

February

- **Wed 17 Feb**
- Ash Wednesday
- Parent Information Sessions
- **Thur 18 Feb**
- Kindy parent Information Session
- **Fri 19 Feb**
- Yr 3 Assembly 2.30pm
- **Fri 26 Feb**
- Yr2 Assembly 2.30pm

March

Mon 1 Mar
- Pupil Free Day

Fri 5 Mar
- Faction Swimming Carnival

Fri 19 Mar
- St Joseph's Day
- Green and Purple Day
- Picnics and Performances

Mon 22 Mar – 26 Mar
- Autism Awareness Week

Wed 24 Mar
- 3 Way Interviews

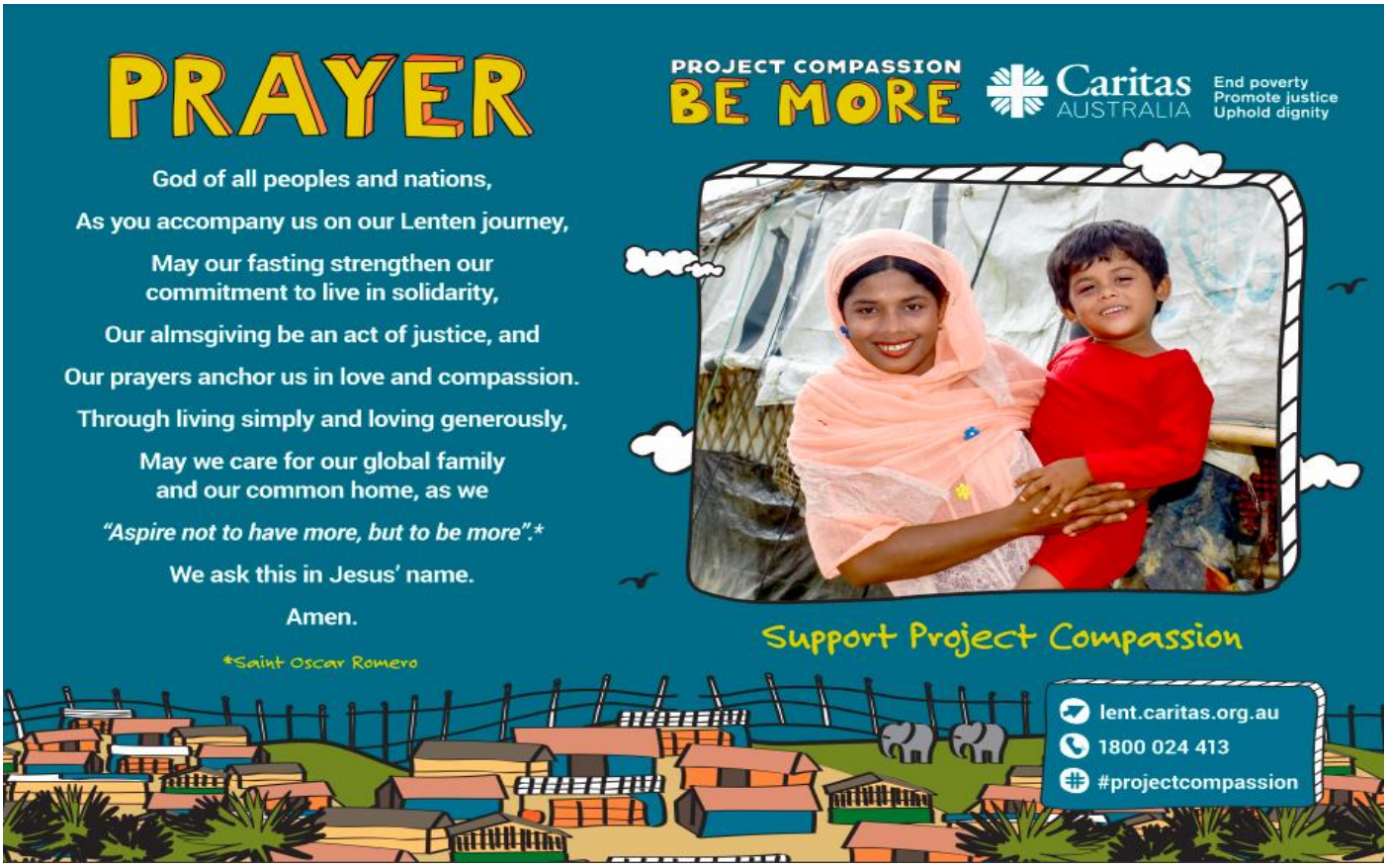
Thur 25 Mar
- K & PP Learning Journeys

Fri 26 Mar
- Interschool Swimming Carnival – Wongan Hills

St John the Baptist Parish
Moora
Weekend Masses:
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Saturday 6pm
4th Sunday 10.30am

Mass this weekend – Saturday 6pm

Weekday Masses:
Wednesday – 5.30pm
Friday - 8am



Ash Wednesday Mass

Ash Wednesday was a litle bit different this year. Instead of the tradional method of receiving ashes, Father Renald blessed the ashes at Mass and then sprinkled them over the children's heads.

Kindy Fun

The school year has started in a spectacular way with lots of fun and exploration in the classroom with our budding Palaeontologists digging for bones and finding out about the different dinosaurs who once walked on our lands. Thank goodness our Kindy superheroes have been around to wrangle the Dinosaur herds and keep them in the classroom. We have been making some delicious meals in the home-corner kitchen and looking after the crying babies.

There have been some really hot days where water play has been the most popular place to investigate. Especially with our new water pump. The children are loving the Kinder Gym Tuesday's.

P&F News

CADBURY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Details of our first fundraiser of 2021 went home last week. There is no upfront cost to you, simply reserve a box, collect it and fundraise by selling the yummy treats to family and friends. There are details on the box of how much each item needs to be sold for.

PICNICS AND PERFORMANCES…FORMALLY KNOWN AS FOOD AND DANCE

As we were unable to hold our Food and Dance Festival due to Covid last year, the P&F were determined that we would organise something this year. However with restrictions still in place regarding numbers in enclosed spaces and limitations on buffet food, we realised that we would have to go down a different path. So this year the St Joseph's School P&F are proud to host the Picnics and Perfomances event.

The event will be held on the school courts on March 19 and in a little bit of a change, this year we will not be asking you to provide a dish but we will be asking you to pre-order a cheese platter for collection on the evening. Bring along your picnic rug or camp chairs (these will require you to be seated further back from the stage) and enjoy an early evening picnic while you watch your child/ren perform. Sausage sizzles will be available for pre-order for the children to enjoy before the event.

This event is strictly for food purchased on site, you will not be allowed to bring your own food.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will take place in the staff room at 7pm on Monday March 8. Come along and meet our new Principal and see what ideas we have in store for this year's fundraisers!

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be **reopening** on the first Friday of every month commencing March 5. You can order uniforms through the office or through our new online store: http://stjosephsmoorauniformshop.square.site/ and orders will be filled on a Friday.

Community Events

Courses & Events

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Available during the daytime, evenings and online. Visit our website for more details about each course.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
https://cfe.org.au/courses/

FOR ENQUIRIES
cfe@perthcatholic.org.au

Centre for Faith Enrichment
CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH

Exploring Faith: Intermediate Theology
Thursdays, 18 February – 25 March | 10:00am – 11:30am
(6 sessions)

Created in the Image of God: An Introduction to Christian Anthropology
Tuesdays, 16 February – 2 March | 7:30pm – 8:30pm
(3 sessions)

Strengthening One's Relationship with God: Prayer and Sacraments
Tuesdays, 2 – 23 March | 7:30pm – 8:30pm
(4 sessions)

Lent with St Joseph: An Ordinary Man Living God's Sacrificial Love
Thursdays, 4 - 25 March | 7:30pm – 8:30pm
(4 sessions)

The Word of the Lord: Exploring Scriptures
Wednesdays, 3 – 24 March | 7:30pm – 8:30pm
(4 sessions)

Towards Missionary Discipleship: Pope Francis and Evangelii Gaudium
Saturdays, 6 - 27 March | 10:00am – 11:00am

Discovering Catholic Values: An Introduction to the Basics of our Faith
Wednesdays, 14 April – 5 May | 7:30pm – 8: 30pm
(4 sessions)

Find out more and view all our courses for this term online at
https://cfe.org.au/courses/

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Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

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Swimming Pool car park, Roberts Street

Wednesday, 24 February 2021 9 am to 4 pm

Thursday, 25 February 2021 9 am to 2 pm

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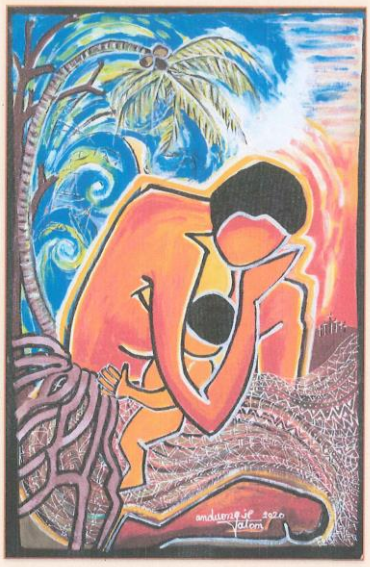
Pray for Vanuatu

World Day of Prayer Service 2021



Date: March 5, 2021

Time: 10 AM

Location: Moora Baptist Church

Contact person: K.Hobden 9653 1677

Bring & Share Morning Tea