

St. Joseph's School is a child safe school

Newsletter No 32

Thursday 14th October 2021

Our Prayer for this week

Our Prayer this week we celebrate the feast day of St Luke the Evangelist. He wrote the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. He never met Jesus but came to know him

through his meeting with others. He is the patron saint of Physicians and Artists. His feast day is this coming Monday the

18th of October.

Remember the past, plan for the future, but live for today, because yesterday is gone and tomorrow may never come.

Luke was an Evangelist, the writer of the third Gospel. He never met Christ in person, but in his Gospel he says that he came to know about Jesus by talking to eyewitnesses to the events of Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection. Hearing those stories helped Luke to become a believer, and he wrote his Gospel so that others would come to know and love Jesus.

Luke was a doctor and he traveled with Saint Paul on his second missionary journey. In fact, Paul calls Luke his "beloved physician" (Colossians 4:14). Because he cared for the bodily needs of others, Luke is the patron saint of doctors. He is also the patron saint of artists because it is believed that he painted a famous portrait of Mary, our Blessed Mother.

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened"

Luke 11:9-10

St Joseph's School is a Catholic Community in the Josephite tradition where we learn and grow in the Spirit together.



St Joseph's School acknowledges the Taungurng people, the traditional custodians of the land on which our school is situated. We commit ourselves to actively work alongside Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice

I am at my best when I am being Friendly, Respectful and a Positive Learner

Welcome to the end of Week 2, Term 4

Welcome back to school today for all our 5/6 students. It was great to have them all back on site. They have settled in well today.

As of next Monday the 18th of October, anyone who works or volunteers at our school will need to have started their COVID vaccination journey. This is important to keep us all safe. You need to show your vaccination certificate or your bookings and allow us to take a copy of it for our records. This all comes under the umbrella of Education Works. Please see the list of whom it includes below

Education Workers

Education workers are:

- persons who work in schools (including Principals, teachers, administration and support staff, casual relief teachers and pre-service teachers)
- early childhood education and care (including outside school hours care services)
- volunteers that attend an education facility
- Catholic Education Sandhurst Office staff who attend an educational facility (e.g. allied health personnel or authorised officers)
- Persons contracted to work at an education facility who may be in close proximity to students or staff

St Joseph's Athletics Carnival

We will see what we can do when all the students are back on site and if we can have parent's onsite. We are going to attempt to have our Athletics on Thursday the 28th of October. Parents are welcome to attend but need to show proof of vaccination.

Welcome back to Liz Tang

Next week we welcome Liz back to our F/1 room. She will be working up until lunchtime so she can ease back into work. On Monday and Tuesday the F/1 class has Indonesian and Music and then on Wednesday and Thursday Megan Flynn will have them in the 2/3/4 room. Please make her welcome.

Wood Raffle

We will draw our second Wood raffle at assembly Monday 18th October. If you have tickets at home, please send them in. Good luck!!



Enrolments

We are taking enrolments now for 2022. If you have a child who is eligible, or you know of anyone who has a child ready for school, please encourage them to contact the school to have a conversation with me or one of the teachers.

Try School/Transition

We will commence our Try School/Transition program when the restrictions ease.

St Joseph's Centenary Celebrations

Next year in March, it will be 100 years since the Sisters of St Joseph started teaching here on this site. I am asking for expressions of interest to form a committee to organise the celebrations for this special event. Please contact the school on 03 57942 608 if you are interested in being on the steering committee.

We are praying for:

- For Chris Hooper who currently on leave and is recovering
- For Liz Tang, who will return in a part time capacity next week
- Fr Tony and our Parish community, especially those who are unwell or receiving treatment.
- State and Commonwealth Leaders who are guiding us through the pandemic.

Pupil Free Days this Year



November 1st Report Writing Day
November 22nd (Planning Day)

PHOTOS for Newsletter

Send them to

smckinnon@sjnagambie.catholic.edu.au

All Student Absence Please TXT to 0417 489 577



What are reasonable excuses for being absent?

- illness or accident
- Attending or observing religious event
- Bereavement

St. Joseph's Calendar

October

14th 5/6 students return

20th Advisory Council

26th All students back on site.

November

1st Pupil Free Day.

2nd Public Holiday (Melbourne Cup)

3rd Spirit day. (For Confirmation Students)

4th Science show- Chemistry Capers.

8th to the 12th Swimming

11th Remembrance Day

December

2nd Fun Fields Day

7th Statewide Orientation
8th End of Year Graduation Mass (to be confirmed)

15th End of Year celebration (to be confirmed)

16th Last day for Students

17th Last day for Staff.

17th Last day ever for Mr Jones!!!

**Assembly on Monday
afternoons 2.55 pm**

The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket.



Classroom News - Term 4, Week 2

Return to School

It was great to have our 5/6 students back at school today. They will be back again next Thursday and Friday before starting back at school full time the following week.

Athletics

Our athletics were to take place last term. At this stage they'll be held on Thursday 18th October 11.30 am.

School Dojo

At the end of last term all families will have received an email inviting them to join our School Dojo, we will be using this program to communicate information and share photos of student work as well sending reminders about upcoming events.

Health Reminder

It is important that we all continue to monitor our own and the health of our children, during this time. If you or your child develops any symptoms such as a fever, cough, sore throat or shortness of breath or a runny nose, please follow the advice below.

Stay at home and do not attend school.

Seek medical advice

If you or your child has a health condition or complex health needs, please discuss with your medical specialist.

Information about coronavirus (COVID19) is available in the DHHS website.

Our school is continuing to promote and implement on a daily basis both Covid-safe behaviours and practices across our school community.

Have a great week everyone!

Liz, Megan, Maddy, Gen, Sam D, Sam G, Chris & Tim.



CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Focus: Identifying emotions and their impact on self and others.

Go to the following website and ask your child to select their favourite emotions poster.

<https://www.pinterest.com.au/pin/271060471300243889/?lp=true>

Print this off or write down this list of emotion words to guide your discussion.

Proud, angry, sad, confused, shy, surprised, content, happy, excited, embarrassed, worried,

Scared, frustrated.

You can turn this into a memory or bingo game by making pairs of these words into cards.

Both of you make a face that shows this emotion. Discuss a time when you felt this way. Write down the types of words that make you feel this way. For example: "I can't believe you can spell that word" –

"Frustrated". Discuss ways of dealing with this emotion. For example; Ignoring hurtful comments or using phrases such as "That's ok I'm working on it!"

While watching television or reading books discuss some of the emotions and reactions displayed by various characters. Ask what made them feel like that and did they react/ respond in the best way possible. What would they do differently?



Masks worn to save the world.



Super Star Student

Student of the Week - T4, W2
Date: Monday, the 11th of October

F/1

Presented To: **Blaze**

For his fantastic return to school and trying his best with all tasks. Well done!

2/3/4

Presented To: **Michaela**

For a fantastic start to school at St Joseph's. Well done!

Presented To: **Lewis**

For being a friendly, welcoming member of our class. Well done!

Principal's Award

Presented To: **Sebastian**

For Great Work and a Positive Attitude.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HALLOWEEN NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM - OCTOBER 31st
*Push through the shrubbery to a haunted house. Be prepared to be scared! Watch out for ghosts and witches, skeletons in britches, spiders and skulls and a spooky cemetery!! Can **you** get to the Trick or Treat without a squeal or two? Don't miss this great family night – or your kids will never forgive you!*



One-way trail to ensure no crowding.
 Covered shoes strongly recommended.
 Arrive anywhere between 7pm and 8.45pm.
 Sunset is at 8pm. Site closes at 9pm.
\$10 a family, which can include grandparents – if they are game! Dress ups encouraged for children. **Pay at the Museum gate, 344 High St.**
 All helpers have Working With Children checks. No adult admitted without children. We have a QR code to use. We all know COVID rules by now.
We do not have EFTPOS.
 Nagambie Historical Society Inc.: nagambiehistorical@outlook.com

Happy Birthday

Bulletin

17th October 2021

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

A SERVANT LEADERSHIP

for the Catholic parishes of
St John the Evangelist
Euroa, Violet Town, Longwood
St Malachy's
Nagambie, Avenel

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Mr Leo Jones 03 5794 2608

St John's School Euroa Principal:
Mrs Libby Hamilton 03 5795 2937

We pray for: all who have died recently, especially Nancy Halsall, for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, and for those who have died alone, unloved, or forgotten. May they rest in peace.

We pray for: Dan Kennedy, Frank Boyer, Lorraine Davidson-Saxon, Baby Brody Rosen, Dina Van Dyk, Benjamin Playford, Ollie Bodiam, Ciara Ryan, Sian Pasqual, Helen Perry, Patrick Cahill, Alice Cahill, Ted Palling, Max Perry, Sr Frances Kennedy, and for all those in our community and beyond who are ill.

Please contact Fr Tony or your parish contact if you would like a name added to the prayer list.

ST JOHN'S EUROA - VIGIL MASS ROSTER

16/10	23/10
WELCOMER: Marina VM	WELCOMER: Michael T
READER: Therese H	READER: Dan M
COMMENTATOR: Carmel S	COMMENTATOR: Anne W
EUCARISTIC MINISTER: Margaret B	EUCARISTIC MINISTER: Joy V
SACRISTAN: Carmel S	SACRISTAN: Therese H

ST MALACHY'S ROSTER

17/10	24/10
WELCOME: Moz, Carol	LEADER: WENDY
READER: Helen K	To help fill the spots on
SPECIAL MINISTER: Deane	our new roster, please
CLEANING: Deane & Marianna	see Sue Thomas.

IN OUR CHURCHES

We are still limited to 20 people who can attend each Mass, not including one each of celebrant, organist, lead singer, reader, commentator, sacristan, and special minister.

EUROA ST JOHN'S

Fridays 12:30 Mass

Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass

In order to book your place at Mass please text Fr Tony on 0439 033 029 or email him direct on ajdh1@bigpond.com.

Fr Tony will reply to each message but the cutoff will be 3:00pm Saturday.

NAGAMBIE ST MALACHY'S

Sunday 17th 9:00am Mass; Sunday 24th W&C

Monday 10:30am Rosary

Wednesday 12:00pm Rosary

Wednesday 20th 12:30pm Mass

Sunday 31st 6:00pm Mass

AVENEL ST MARY'S

Sunday 10:30am Rosary

Sunday 10th 11:00am W&C; Sunday 17th Mass

LONGWOOD ST PATRICK'S

Sunday 10th 9:00am Mass; Sunday 17th W&C

VIOLET TOWN ST ATTRACTA'S

Sunday 10th 11:00am Mass; Sunday 17th W&C

October 30th and 31st

The Mass schedule will change on this weekend:

EUROA Fri 29th 12:30 Mass, Sat 6:00pm Mass

VIOLET TOWN Sun 31st 10:00am Mass followed

by the traditional "Fifth Sunday of the month"

Ecumenical Service

NAGAMBIE Sunday 31st 6:00pm Mass

According to Victoria's Roadmap, numbers and rules for religious services might change for this last weekend in October. We'll keep you posted.

Please continue to use the QR code, wear a mask, and socially distance.

*For Baptisms and Weddings in our parishes please contact Fr Tony or the Euroa Parish Office:
03 5795 3048 or 0439 033 029*

St John's and St Malachy's are safe parishes where children and vulnerable adults are respected and protected from harm.

Children going to the toilet from the churches must be accompanied by an adult family member.

Child Safety Officer in Avenel/Nagambie Grace Kenworthy 0405 125 963 and in Euroa Mary Murphy 0457 847 056

REFLECTION FROM LOYOLA PRESS, US SOCIETY OF JESUS

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

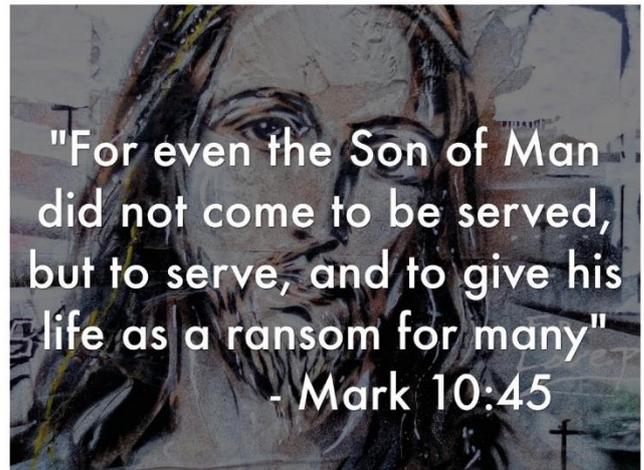
In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honour when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honour they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?

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personally, and spiritually with assistance and inspiration from our textbooks, spirituality books for adults and children, and a growing array of multi-media resources. loyolapress.com



MISSION SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER



Christ carries out his mission through the Church. This Mission consists of "... witness ... dialogue, human promotion, commitment to justice and peace, education and the care of the sick, and aid to the poor and to children."

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A special collection will be taken up in our churches next week for Mission Sunday.

ST MALACHY'S SACRAMENTS

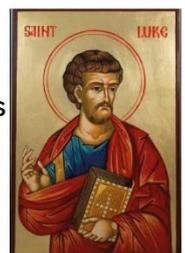
Oliver Young is preparing for Confirmation. Please pray for him and for his family as they prepare for his special day on **Sunday 7th November**.

Please also pray for the children who prepared for Reconciliation last year and who will shortly be involved in a Spirit Day prior to their first Reconciliation on **Wednesday 3rd November**.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:

Monday 18th: St Luke Evangelist

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