



St Anthony's Catholic School

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May

Fri 19th

Walk Safely to School Day

Tues 23rd

Cross Country Carnival – commencing 12 noon

Thur 25th

P & F meeting 7.00 pm

Mon 29th & Tues 30th

Kindergarten 2018 interviews commence for new families

Mon 29th

Primary Schools Futsal competition

June

Sat 3rd

Family Mass St Francis Church, Riverside 5.00 pm

Wed 7th

School photo day

Sun 11th

Parish / School Mass 9.00 in the Assisi Centre, all welcome

Mon 12th

Public holiday – no classes

Tues 13th

St Anthony's Feast Day Liturgy and celebrations
NIJSSA Cross Country

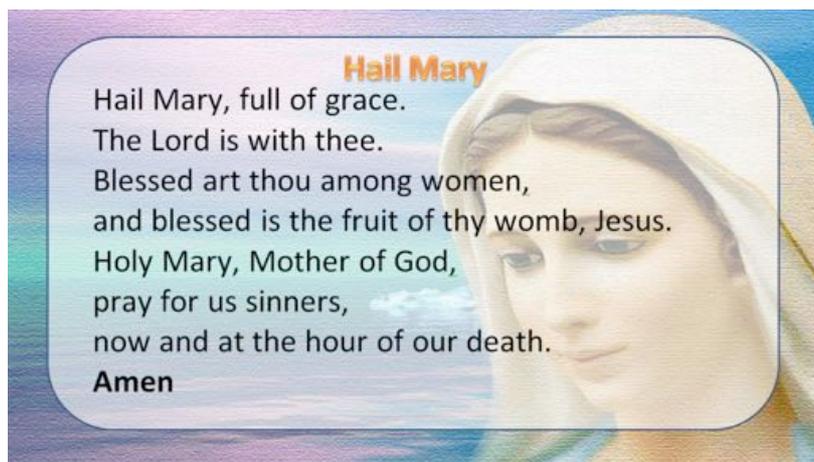
Thur 15th

Band Soiree (tbc)

No 12

Wednesday 17th May 2017

May is the month devoted to Blessed Mother Mary



Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen

Fr Martin's 20th Anniversary of Ordination



Western society is desperately in need of re-evangelisation, according to West Tamar parish administrator Fr Martin Aye Ngwe.

Fr Martin, 49, was reflecting on matters of faith as he celebrated his 20th anniversary of ordination in April. The occasion was marked with a gathering of more than 60 people at an evening thanksgiving Mass and dinner, at St Francis Church, Riverside.

Fr Martin studied zoology at university level, holds a diploma in social communications from the Catholic University of Lyon in France and has a diploma in pastoral communication from the Pontificia Universita Gregoriana in Rome, Italy.

He was ordained on April 6, 1997, at St Peter's Cathedral in the Diocese of Pathein, Myanmar (Burma). Since then, he had two years in Davoy Parish in Mawlamyine Diocese, Burma; two years of further studies in Europe; five years as national director of communications for media for the Bishops' Conference of Burma; five years in the Broken Bay Diocese in NSW; two years in the

Archdiocese of Sydney; and four years in the West Tamar Parish, based at Riverside, north of Launceston.

“To be the administrator of the parish is sometimes challenging, sometimes very happy,” Fr Martin said. “This is life, with time for smiling and time for crying. Every day is different.”

Fr Martin speaks four Burmese dialects, English and a bit of French. An interest in joining the priesthood was present from an early age. “When we are young we see the priests as leaders of the crowd,” he said.

“They are our leaders. I wanted to be a leader, but perspectives change over the years. “The role of the priest is the representation of Christ to fulfil His vision for the salvation of all mankind. It is a mission that is carried out without an attachment to worldly things, family matters and so on.

“I love to assist God and at the same time I love to lead the people on the right path for their spirituality, to be closer to God.

“We are badly in need of re-evangelisation in western society, especially Australia, because the people are more attracted to the worldly things and their appreciation of their own religion is weaker than before.”

Music is an important part of Fr Martin’s ministry. Guitars, a keyboard and sheet music fill the living room of the Riverside presbytery. The talented musician and singer regularly shares his gifts with the students of St Anthony’s Catholic Primary School at Riverside.

“Music is my hobby,” he said with a smile. “I am crazy about music. It is a way to connect with others and it brings joy.”

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West Tamar Catholic Parish - Change of Saturday Mass time
Beginning this Saturday 21st May and throughout June, July and August, the Saturday evening Vigil Mass will commence at the earlier time of 5.00 pm.

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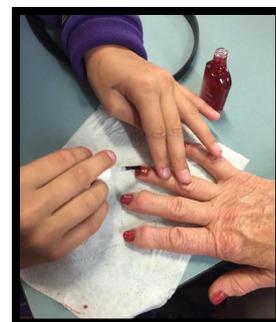


Thank you to all the parents and staff who donated items to help make our Mother's Day Prayer Service & Pamper Session a success!

Also, a note of thanks to the P & F and Nicole Thomas for their help and assistance in catering for the event.

We appreciate everyone's effort and time spent supporting such a special occasion.

Ms Prosser, Mrs Watson, Mrs de Deuge & Mr Kiely (Gr 3/4 Team)



Mother's Day Liturgy & Pamper Session



Liturgy



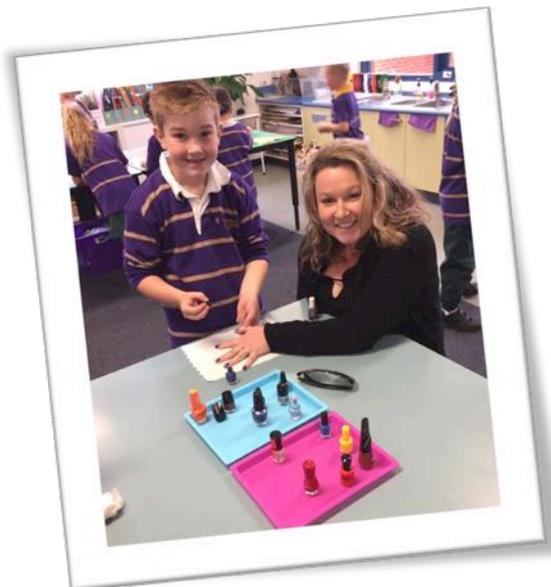
Pampering



Back Massage



Nail art



Entertainment Books - Please return your payment or unused book to the school office this week by Friday 19th May.

P & F News

We have had a fantastic amount of support from parents with many donating items to contribute to hampers, not to mention the very generous donations from the following businesses:

Convict Cutters

Cleghorn Farm Standardbreds

Everyday Health

Riverside Liquor Stax

Riverside News and Lotto

Vogue Beauty Clinic

It has been fantastic to have the first of our fundraising efforts so well received. We would like to thank everyone for all their support.

Congratulations to the lucky winners of our Mothers Day Raffle

- 1st Jane Douglas
- 2nd Amanda Young
- 3rd J Brooks
- 4th G Appleby
- 5th Molly Farmer
- 6th Foley Family
- 7th Sarah Routley



Thank you to everyone who bought and sold tickets, we received an amazing amount of support and managed to raise just over \$2000!



Come and see what it's all about!

There will be a P & F meeting on Thursday 25th May at 7pm in the school library. Come and meet the new team.

A reminder that we **really** need volunteers to help run the food and drinks marquee at the cross country. If you are available Tuesday 23rd May 11.30-2.30 please contact Steph 0447 342 195 asap.



Hot and cold drinks, salad rolls, muffins etc will be available to purchase at the cross country. The marquee is to sell to parents only. However parents can make purchases for their children.