

The Easter Season: Jesus has Risen



Upcoming events to celebrate:

Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass

Friday June 9.15am

St Monica's Formation Action Plan Goal:

To develop student confidence to apply the themes in Scripture and the symbols and prayer within the liturgical church year to a variety of contexts.

Why this goal?: After two years with a focus on Scripture, teachers will build on their current knowledge with a focus on the Application, including prayer, images, hymns and outreach.

Parents are invited to engage with this goal by sharing prayer time in their homes, participating in school liturgies, sharing family prayers and upcoming parent prayer time with the school community.

Parents can discuss and partake in the application aspect of the Scripture messages their children are reading at school.

Parents can create prayer spaces in the home to display images of Jesus, Our Lord or Mary as reminders to their children of what is important.

**END THE PAIN OF POVERTY THIS
WINTER**



Items to donate:

Cereal
Biscuits
Noodles
Muesli bars
Tea and Coffee
Chips
Fruit cups
Cup a soup
Crackers
Milk (UHT)
Canned Veggies
Spaghetti
Canned beans
Sleeping Bags
Blankets
Gloves
Beanies

**FOR PARENTS TO
CONSIDER:**

Visit Voices of Faith

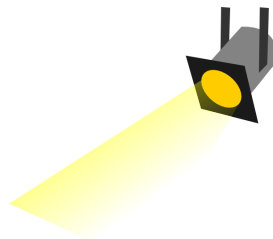
<https://voicesoffaith.org/>

For more info:

Today, women are asking why the Church is so slow in recognising their value and opening governance and ministerial roles to them; roles that incorporate their faith, gifts, expertise and education into structures of authority at all levels.

<https://overcomingsilence.com/?section=about>

Join the petition for Women's voices to be heard.



Spotlight on Mrs Laura Colin

**“Lord, the light of your love is
shining**

**In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine
upon us**

**Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me...”**

*Shine, Jesus, Shine
Graham Kendrick*

The words of this well-known hymn recently popped into my head after school one day. As the lyrics continued to buzz in my mind it allowed me to reflect that light and love shines through us when our actions mirror the nature of Christ—His love, compassion, and forgiveness. His light shines through our attitudes, words, and deeds.

This term, Kindergarten's unit has been centred around family and building the students understanding and appreciation of how God's love is experienced in people and the world around them. Students are able to experience that it is in the simple, everyday things we do that shine and reflect His light in the world, and mean so much to others in the process; kind words of encouragement, saying please and thank you, sharing a smile or lending a hand to help, etc.

So Shine, Jesus, Shine and Shine, Shine! Don't be afraid to let your light shine. It's what we have been called to do.

We celebrate the children in our school who are making their Confirmation:



Andrew Kim

Manson Lu

Kenzh Munda-Cruz

Samuel Nassif

Ashleigh North

Kobe Puyat

Madeline Smith

Peter Talampas

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PEOPLE WITH CHILDREN MAKING THEIR

SACRAMENTS THIS YEAR: Communion

If your child has received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and is in Year 4 or above he/she is eligible

EVENT	WHERE	DATE	TIME
Registration	St Monica's Church	1/2 June	Saturday 5pm or Sunday 9am
Parents who do not attend the Compulsory Parent Meeting will have a home visit from Father Lam before commencement of the 1st Lesson.			
Compulsory Parents Lesson (no children)	St Monica's Community Room	11 June	Tuesday 7.00pm
Lesson 1/7 & Commitment Mass	tba/ St Monica's Church	15/16 June	Lesson - Saturday 4pm or Sunday 8 am Mass - Saturday 5pm or Sunday 9am
Lesson 2/7	tba	22/23 June	Sat 4pm or Sun 8am
Lesson 3/7	tba	29/30 June	Sat 4pm or Sun 8am
School Holiday Saturday 06th July to Sunday 21st July 2019			
Lesson 4/7	tba	27/28 July	Sat 4pm or Sun 8am
Lesson 5/7	tba	3/4 August	Sat 4pm or Sun 8am
Lesson 6/7	tba	10/11 August	Sat 4pm or Sun 8am
Lesson 7/7 Reconciliation & Rehearsal	tba	17th August	Sat 2.30 pm
Communion	St Monica's Church	Saturday 24th August	Saturday 10.30 am

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