Sacrament of Penance

The practice of penance has varied considerably down the centuries. In very early days satisfaction, usually in the form of public penance, was very much to the fore.

Re-acceptance into the Church community normally took place only after completion of the penance imposed. More and more, however, penance has withdrawn from the public domain and today only the private administration of the sacrament is still in use.

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Carers

ELC Director—Mrs Parkes will be on maternity leave from next Monday. On behalf of the community I wish her well for the birth of her and Kim’s child. Michelle has done a wonderful job in setting up our preschool over these first three years. Congratulations to Miss Stitt on her appointment as acting director (12 months) at our preschool. I am delighted she won the position and am totally confident she will do an excellent job. From next week Ms Emily Holgate (Echidna’s teacher) and Ms Majella Shanahan (Joey’s teacher) will share the teaching responsibilities in the Wombats class as well as continuing with their own classes on the other days. The Wombats children already know their new teachers well so I am confident that the transition will be very smooth. We would also like to congratulate Miss Stitt on her engagement last week to Ryan Adams and wish her all the best as she plans her wedding.

ACT Election-Meet the Candidates—A candidate meeting for the Murrumbidgee Electorate will be held this THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER – MARIST COLLEGE JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL (please use Gate 3 for car parking) – 7pm-8pm

Interested school and community members will be given the opportunity to listen to the responses from the various parties and candidates on a range of issues concerning Catholic education. The number one item is likely to be the provision of land for a Catholic school in Molonglo and to find out exactly where the candidates stand on this.

All members of our school community are welcome to attend.

Year 6 Debating—Congratulations to our seniors for their success over the last three weeks in their interschool debates. So far our students have won three from three—against St Francis of Assisi, Holy Trinity and St John Vianney primary schools. On each occasion, our students have been well prepared, confident and poised.

Working Bee – this Sunday—We need a hand this Sunday from 10 am – 12 noon to do lots of jobs around the school. A flyer has been sent home and it is also available under the Notes section of our school website. WE NEED YOU THIS SUNDAY!!

Football and Pie Night – this Friday, 9 September. Starting 6:00pm to 11:30pm. Responsible service of alcohol will be strictly adhered to. Where: St Jude’s Hall. Entry Cost: $25 (includes a pie or roast beef roll and two drinks - any flavour). Beer, cider, soft drinks and water will be available on the night. Friends of the school, past students, fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers and carers and any sponsors that support the school during the year are more than welcome! Payment on the night is fine. We especially welcome Kindergarten and ELC representatives.

Wishing you well

Peter Galvin
Principal

SAVE THE DATE! - Friday 28 October - St Jude’s Day / Grandparents Day / Learning Journeys (K-2) and Open Classrooms (3-6). Times: TBA
Happy Birthday wishes to:
Sophie B, Sienna M, Sean F, Claire E, Jayden C,
Abbie H, Elly F & Emily V

School Fee Statements
This term we have begun sending home electronic fee statements.
Please contact office.stjudes@cg.catholic.edu.au if you DO NOT wish to receive an electronic copy.
Also, if you have any questions regarding school fees, please speak with Natalie or Sharrie in the front office.
Term 3 school fees were emailed home on 2 August. Please contact the office if you have not received your fees or would prefer they be emailed to a different email address. Thank you.

ELC News

Happy Birthday to
Nixon B and James F

The Wombats have been talking about chickens and eggs in preparation for our hatching chickens next week. They made pizzas and played with sports equipment on the school oval. The Joeys made pumpkin scones and are learning about drying out the pumpkin seeds for planting. They read the story of Uno’s Garden and ‘Cat and Fish’ and talked about being friends even though we’re all different. The Echidnas had a visit from local author Nicole Goodwin who read her story about a little elephant, ‘Ella’ and talked about caring for animals and conservation.

Good Luck! – Farewell to Mrs Parkes who will be taking 12 months maternity leave from tomorrow. We wish her the best of luck for the safe arrival of her baby. Watch this space for news!

Father’s Day Winners – Congratulations to the winners of our Father’s Day raffle – Gerard Watts, Emma O’Brien and Justine Smith. We hope you enjoy your prizes!

Floriade Gnomes – The gnomes are all painted and ready for their trip to Gnome Knoll at Floriade. In week 10 the ELC children will take a bus trip to explore Floriade (and visit our gnomes!). Look out for permission notes which will be emailed this week and posted on the school website. Proceeds from the gnomes support the Rotary Club of Canberra.

Holiday Care – The ELC will be providing a Holiday Care Program for ELC children. More information and booking sheets are available at the ELC.

Working Bee
Sunday 11 September
10 – 12
Please bring rakes, shovels and gardening tools.
There will be a BBQ at the primary school afterwards.

Michelle Parkes
Director
**RE News**

**Sacrament of Penance**—Next Wednesday evening a large majority of Year 3 students will be celebrating the Sacrament of Penance for the first time. I thank the parents of these children for guiding them on their faith journey. The whole school will be coming together to acknowledge this special time in a Reconciliation Liturgy on Friday 16 September at 9am in the hall. Parents are most welcome to attend.

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion**—Along with the Year 3 students, a large number of students from Year 4 have been getting ready to celebrate this special Sacrament on the weekend of the 17/18 September. All Year 4 students will come together tomorrow for a Retreat Day in order to help them prepare for the special day. Please keep these students in your prayers.

**Year 4 breakfast and Liturgy**—On Monday 19 September at 7.30am all Year 4 parents are invited to a breakfast in order to recognise and celebrate the important Sacrament that was made by a lot of Year 4 students the weekend before. This is a time for all students, along with their parents, to come together to share a meal with each other. Straight after morning assembly there will be a prayer liturgy in the school hall where all students will receive their certificate. We hope that you can make the time to come to this breakfast, whether or not your child made the Sacrament. A note will go home next week with more details about the day.

**Global School Partners**—Each year St Jude’s commits to raising money on an international level. The way we commit to this is through our partner school, Surgeon Primary in Kenya. This year the purpose of our fundraising is to assist Surgeon in attaining lockable classrooms. On Tuesday of Week 10 the Year 6 students will be holding a Mini Missions fete. This is an annual event organised and run by the Year 6 students to raise money for Surgeon Primary. At this fete all the students get a chance to participate in games and buy food (not always healthy!) to raise money for Surgeon.

Another fundraising event that your child/ren can participate in is being run by the Year 5 students. From next Monday they are selling ‘locks’ before school to raise money for Surgeon also. You can buy locks that start from $1.

On another note, if any families are interested in sponsoring a student at either Surgeon Primary or one of the other partner schools, you can find information through the Global School Partner website [http://www.globalschoolpartners.org.au/aboutsponsorship/](http://www.globalschoolpartners.org.au/aboutsponsorship/). Should you have any questions about this process please contact me and I would be more than happy to talk to you.

Susan Chant  
Religious Education Coordinator

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**Dates to remember:**

- Friday 9 September—Retreat Day for First Eucharist
- Wednesday 14 September—Sacrament of Penance (SJV Church—5pm)
- Friday 16 September—Reconciliation Liturgy (St Jude’s hall—9am)
- Saturday 17 September—Sacrament of First Eucharist (St Jude’s Church—6pm)
- Sunday 18 September—Sacrament of First Eucharist (SJV Church—9am)
- Monday 19 September—Year 4 breakfast and Liturgy – 7.30am

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**Sports News**

**Netball Carnival**—The netball carnival is slowly approaching us. The carnival is being held at Tuggeranong Netball Association Courts, Were St, Calwell, on Sunday 30 October 2016 (see ‘Notes’ on our website for further information).

**Cricket**—The Milo T20 Blast Cup was a blast. It was a cracking day for cricket. The day had everything; warm weather, big shots, stump to stump bowling, hat tricks, classic catches, music, a dance competition and a high catching competition. Congratulations to Clare Maguire and Connor Campbell who made the final in the high catching competition. Also, congratulations to the years 3/4 team who came 2nd overall in their division.

The St Jude’s students played within the spirit of the day. It was very pleasing to see St Jude’s both boys and girls apart of the two teams. The children enjoyed the day and they relished the opportunity to catch up with their friends from other schools.

**ACT Athletics Carnival**—The ACT Athletics Carnival was held at Woden Park on Tuesday 6 September. Luckily, we were blessed with beautiful spring weather for all the track and field events for the day. St Jude’s was proudly represented by Spencer Bassett, Ava Brassil, Amelia Norton, Ella Norton and Cooper Towns. The students all performed strongly in their races for which they are congratulated on their achievement.

**AFL Clinic**—The AFL clinic was a great hit with the children. A huge thank you to Jeff and Billy from the Eastlakes Football club.

**Weekend Sport**—Good luck to all the teams participating in grand finals this weekend.

Have a great week

Tim O’Brien
Flight Winner!!!!

This thought provoking story written by Australian author Nadia Wheatley has been the focus of Library lessons for students in Years 3-6 this week. A story of the struggle a desperate family faces to reach safety when forced to flee the authorities. ‘As the fugitives set off in search of a new home, an ancient story becomes a fable for our times.’ Suitabley illustrated in charcoal by Swiss born Armin Greder, who has made Australia home.

Ollie and the Wind

Written by Ronjoy Ghosh

A delightful story delivering a simple message to students from the ELC to Year 2. ‘Sometimes the best things appear out of thin air’. How wonderful to consider the simple fun that can be had on a windy day! Flying a kite, chasing leaves or struggling to hold that balloon string. Keep reading children!

Remember, ‘the more you know, the more you grow, so... read, read, read!’ Mrs Gordon

Mulleyduds—Uniform Shop

Mulleyduds will be OPEN on the following days during Term 3:
~ Week 8 Friday 9 Sept ~

This week I have loaded some pictures on to the Qkr! app so you can see what you are purchasing. Check it out and see what you think. The Qkr! app is by far the safest method to protect your privacy and it is super convenient once you have set it up with your details. The shop has loads of stock of second hand uniforms at the moment so come and take a look should you need some spares. We are also well stocked for most new items. The only thing we have run out of are beanies and scarves. As it is heading towards the end of the winter season (I know that’s hard to believe at the moment but next term you will be back in summer uniform!) we won’t be buying any more of these particular items.

Susana Lloyd
Students of the Week

KL  Harry A & Abigail H
KC  Jacob G & Max C
Year 1L  Whole class award
Year 1HV  Mitchell R & Max F
Year 2L  Jay D & Lucy F
Year 2LN  Natalie S & Harry H
Year 3OB  Caila G & Benny H
Year 3F  Sophie V & Cooper B
Year 4OB  Sienna S & Sudristee K
Year 4M  Sam K & Jessica R
Year 5H  Isaac B & Oliver K
Year 5/6S  Hayley V & Jackson L
Year 5/6 SC  Josh K & Liam P

Principal’s Award—Jacob G & Matthew G
Class of the week—1HV (Mystery teacher, Mrs Evenden)

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO ST JUDE’S IN 2017 (other than Year 6)

My child/children will not be returning to St Jude’s in 2017

Child’s name:_________________________________________Class:________________________
Destination school:______________________________________________________________________
Parent Signature:________________________________________________________________________
**Mulleygrub Masterchef**

This week’s Masterchef is the "Terrific Tonna Family" and they are making "Choc Chip Marshmallow Slice". The ingredients are: Butter, marshmallows, rice bubbles, and choc chips.

**Yr 1 & Yr 3 Hotdog Day**

Please ensure the meal deals are returned by Tuesday 13 September.

**FOR SALE!**—The canteen is open from 8.15am every Wednesday through to Friday especially for those who may need to grab a Coffee, Hot chocolate of Chai latte.

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So why not grab a cuppa on your way to work or while you’re catching up with your friends...

**Menu Price Rise**—Please keep an eye out for the new menu for Term 4 as we have had a few price increases. The new menu will be put on our website soon and will be effective from Term 4. I will be printing a few out if you do not have access to a printer.

If you can spare any time to help the canteen either by offering to bake or make something yummy for Friday’s Masterchef or by offering some of your time in the canteen it would be greatly appreciated. The kids get so excited when they know you’re helping.

I have a few spots to fill for Term 4 with Masterchef and you don’t have to be a Donna Hay or Jamie Oliver to participate. Something sweet is always a hit with the kids.

Thank you

Warm regards
Canteen Kim☺

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St Jude’s Primary School
and Preschool
Sunday 11 September
10am - 12pm

Please bring along:

- rakes, shovels, crow bars, gardening tools
- paint brushes and rollers
- yard brooms
- wheelbarrows and trailers
- pruning equipment

ELC parents will work at the preschool and primary parents will work at the ‘old’ school.

Enjoy a sausage sizzle and cool drink when finished.

Children welcome!

Please email: office.stjudes@cg.catholic.edu.au or elc.stjudes@cg.catholic.edu.au

or call 6288 7688 to indicate your attendance on Sunday for catering purposes.

Please state the number attending.
St Jude’s Beer and Pie fundraising night.

What better way to support the school than enjoy a few beers and pies while watching the semi-finals of the AFL and ARL!

When: Friday 9th September Starting 6:00pm to 11:30pm
Responsible service of alcohol will be strictly adhered to.

Where: St Jude’s Hall

Entry Cost: $25 (includes a pie or Roast beef Roll and two drinks - any flavour) Beer, cider, soft drinks and water will be available on the night.

Friends of the school, past students, fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers and carers and any sponsors that support the school during the year are more than welcome!

Payment on the night is fine. We especially welcome Kindergarten and ELC representatives.

Any questions to Murray McRae, 0404 089 716 James Kirkcaldie 0439 444 302, Mark Casey 0402 324 443 or Pat Maher

Butterfly Room News
Play Pod arrives soon!

Our fabulous Play Pod will be in action soon.

Please bring in your Upcycled, Recycled, Reused and Preloved items for your children to create, imagine and play with!

If you need ideas, the list is available on the St Jude’s website.
Contact Karen Western if you have any items that you think would be of use.

We would particularly love wheelbarrows, steering wheels blocks or planks... anything that can be pushed, stacked, rolled and built with.
Ladies - Spring Fling
Ladies, please pencil into your diaries the Spring Fling which will be on Friday 4 November 2016.

Venue: St Jude’s Hall
Time: 6.30pm
Cost: $20.00 which includes entry, a glass of champagne and lucky door prize entry.

Please bring a picnic dinner. Champagne, wine, cider, soft drinks and water will be available on the night. We will be holding auctions and games on the night, so don’t forget to bring your wallet!

Friends of the school, past students, mothers, step-mothers, grandmothers, aunties, carers and teachers are all welcome.

To help us with catering, if you’re thinking of coming and if you’re bringing anyone on the night please e-mail stjudes.scc@gmail.com

This is a fantastic opportunity to raise more money for our school, so dust off your race frocks and join us for a night of games, fun and frivolity!
It’s on again!

The ANNUAL SJV

TRIVIA NIGHT

Organise a table or we can organise one for you!

I mustache you a question

Join us for a night of FUNdraising where we 'moustache' you a bunch of questions!

Lots of Prizes to be won

BEST

Team Name
Dressed Table
Original incorrect answer

9th FRIDAY Sept

6:30pm for a 7pm start
SJV Hall, Namatjira Dr

Only $10 a ticket!

Tickets available at the Front Office

Contact: louise.hall@cg.catholic.edu.au
The Journey
THROUGH ADOLESCENCE

The Program is called The Resourceful Adolescent Program for Parents (RAP – P). This program is suitable for parents and carers of children attending primary school years 5 & 6 and secondary school students attending years 7—12.

RAP – P will help you:

- Help your teenager to develop a healthy self-esteem
- Help your teenager to gain independence while still feeling safe and part of the family
- Manage your stress so you can do your best job as a parent
- Prevent and manage conflict with you teenager
- Promote harmony in your family

The course is offered 3 hours per week over a 3 week period.

DATES: 7th, 14th & 21st September
TIME: 6pm—9pm
VENUE: 57 Hicks Street, Red Hill
FEE: $80 (Concessions available)

Fee includes light supper & course materials

Bookings Essential
Contact
6162 6100