Mary

MOTHER OF HOPE

October, the Month of the Rosary

Mary pondered on the many different events she encountered in life, walking with faith and trust in God.

Mary carried a child before her time and gave birth in difficult circumstances. She fled into a foreign country, returned to a humble life in Nazareth, searched for a lost Son, shared in His joys and sufferings and grieved the loss of her loved ones.

Mary rejoiced in the resurrection, farewelld her Son ascending and awaited the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, at Pentecost.

Now Mary shares in the Eternal Glory, and extends to us her caring concern. With Mary, let us ponder our life’s events, with the Scriptures and friends to assist us, strengthening our faith and trust in the One who is LOVE ETERNAL.
TERM FOUR - WEEK TWO

Honour Awards: UNDERSTANDING

KA    Isaac Bechara
KM    Annette Francis
1C    Joseph Romanos
1S    Keenen Rosauro
2M    Simone Tanna
2Y    Daniel Takchi
3L    Nicole Takchi
3T    John Azizi
4B    Zachary Bond
4G    Bethany Issa
5C    Luis Medak
5T    Jack El Bayeh
6P    Stephanie Takchi
6W    Alex Younes

Value Week 3: Term 4 Tolerance

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students elected as

Term Four Class Representatives

KA    Zara Moussa
KM    George Draybi
1C    Caitlin Maroun
1S    Elna Koikkara
2M    Lucienne Tolentino
2Y    Diamond Murphy
3L    Rhys Walker
3T    Kaitlyn Chiha
4B    Brooklyn Griffiths
4G    Harrie Christoper
5C    Ethan Hoang
5T    Marielle Sonido

ICAS - MATHEMATICS

Students from St Patrick’s have again demonstrated high achievement in Mathematics in the recent ICAS competition.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the children who entered, and especially the children who were awarded High Distinctions and Distinction.

HIGH DISTINCTION

Chris El Hachem 3L
Clark Guatlo 4B

DISTINCTION

Eden Gittany 3T

CREDIT

Year 3

John Azizi
Sophie El Bayeh
Norman Elzahoul
Joseph Haddad
An Le
Diederik Lubbers
Marvin Molina
Nicole Romanos
Rhys Walker

Year 4

Clarissa Guino
Meharra Joseph
Simone Kalathil
Adriama Saab
Mark Sassine
John Weng

Year 5

Luke Mawad
Jack Pellew
Christian Tanna
Josie Wehbe

Year 6

Tam Do
Montana James
Monica Le
Patrick Newman

Well done!

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS

to the Wehbe family (Oliver 5C)
on their recent family bereavement.

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 7-2013

Due Wednesday 25th OCT 2013

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

If paying by cheque please make the CHEQUE out to Scholastic Australia.

Remember to fill out Order Forms correctly and place in a sealed envelope clearly marked with NAME - CLASS - BOOKCLUB

CORRECT MONEY (no change given)

Glory be to God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
The N.E.D Awards

Never give up
Encourage others
Do your best

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PARENT FORUM

You are invited to our next Parent Forum on Tuesday 22nd October at 7.00 p.m. in the school Library.

FOCUS: discussing
Focus 160 and EMU learning strategies and how they benefit the children
NAPLAN unpacked & the new Australian English Curriculum

We look forward to seeing many parents on this evening to join us in celebrating and understanding the changing learning strategies.

Back to School 2014

Parents, if you intend travelling overseas or interstate during the Christmas holidays and your child/children will be returning to school late in 2014 due to extended holidays or any other reason, could you please notify the office, in writing, that this will be happening and noting the date your child will be returning for the 2014 school year.

If your child (K to Yr 5) will not be returning to St Patrick’s in 2014, please advise the office in writing as soon as possible.

SCHOOL STUDENT BANKING

The Dollarmites have found treasure washed ashore on Savings Adventure Island and want to share it with you in Term 4. As part of our School Banking program, we’ve created a fun competition, giving school students the chance to win a share of thousands of dollars worth of prizes. To enter, all you need to do is make two or more School Banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November.

COMING EVENTS/EXCURSIONS

Tomorrow, Friday 18th October
Year Two Excursion to the Powerhouse

Friday 1st November
Year Six GALA DAY

Friday 22nd November
Kindergarten 2014 Orientation Meeting
Family Disco 6.00 – 8.00 p.m.

ENEWSLETTER AVAILABLE

Read our newsletter online at:
http://www.stpatsparra.catholic.edu.au
If you require a hard copy please let us know.
Thank you to all the families who are reading the Newsletter online. You may also subscribe to our online newsletter by signing up. See home page right hand side of screen for more information.

Our Newsletter is in a new area - click on News & Events- Latest News and scroll down the page.

Compulsory School Attendance - Information for Parents is available on this site.
MASS TIMETABLE FOR ST PATRICK’S CATHEDRAL, PARRAMATTA


MASSES
Saturday Vigil  6.00 p.m.
Sunday  8.00 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 11.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Children's Liturgy 9.30 a.m.

WEKDAY MASS
Monday to Friday  6.45am, 12.30 p.m.
Saturday  8.00am
Public Holidays  8.00am

RECONCILIATION
Monday to Friday  11.45am to 12.30pm
Saturday  8.30 to 9.00am & 5.15 to 6.00pm

COMING EVENTS 2013
TERM FOUR - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week Two
Friday 18th
Year 2 Excursion to Powerhouse
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year 5

Week Three
Tuesday 22nd
Thursday 24th
Friday 25th
Parent Forum 7.00 p.m.
Footsteps - Dance K to 6
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year 4
Year 6 incursion - Antarctica

Week Four
Thursday 31st October
Friday 1st November
Footsteps - Dance K to 6
(All Saints Day) Year 6 GALA DAY
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year 3

Week Five
Thursday 7th
Friday 8th
Footsteps - Dance K to 6
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year 2

Week Six
Thursday 14th
Friday 15th
Footsteps - Dance K to 6
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year 1

Week Seven
Thursday 21st
Friday 22nd
Footsteps - Dance K to 6
Kindergarten 2014 Orientation Meeting
No Assembly
Footsteps - Family Disco 6.00 - 8.00 p.m.

Week Eight
Thursday 28th
Friday 29th
Footsteps - Dance K to 6
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Kindergarten

Week Nine
Thursday 5th December
Friday 6th
Footsteps - Dance K to 6
End of Year Thanksgiving Mass 9.30 a.m.

Year 6 Graduation, Reports to Parents
Footsteps - Dance K to 6
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year 5

Week Ten
Wednesday 11th
Thursday 12th
Friday 13th

Week Eleven
Monday 16th
Wednesday 18th
Primary Swmg Carnival & Infants Picnic
Year 6 Fun Day - Last day 2013

Grant us, O Lord,
To know what is worth knowing,
to love what is worth loving,
to praise what delights you most,
to value what is precious in your sight.

Mrs Gloria Bryant
and Staff

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World Teachers’ Day competition

Please ask your students to join us in celebrating World Teachers’ Day by entering our Facebook competition to recognise the great work of their teachers. There’s a great prize to win for the teacher and the class. The competition is open to all Catholic systemic primary and secondary schools in Diocese of Parramatta. Special provisions have been made for those students under 13 years of age to meet Facebook usage conditions. An advertisement is attached for your school newsletters.

Competition Details:

Tell us why your teacher is so great in 25 words or less or submit a 30 second video for your chance to win a $100 iTunes voucher for you and your teacher plus a $500 voucher for classroom resources.

Those under 13 years of age your parent/guardian can Like the Facebook Page and post your entry on your behalf or you can email your entry to promotions@parra.catholic.edu.au. Emailed video submissions need to be less than 5mb in size.

Entries close 24 October 2013. Competition entry link http://a.pgtb.me/pg4qrG

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