



Dear Parents and Caregivers

I am sure like most families you have well and truly commenced thinking about, if not actioning, the purchase of Christmas presents. I am always fascinated with what children have on their Christmas list; many of which will contain some type of electronic game or device. This week I thought you would find interesting, the information and recommendations from the E-Safety Commissioner regarding Digital/Smart toys. This may be information you are not aware of and may wish to consider before purchasing these for your children.

Please take some time to read the information below. A link is given to enable you to access more detailed information.

God bless you and your family

Bernadette Fabri

Principal

[Esafety Gift Guide](#)

Smart toys — from internet-enabled educational tablets, to teddy bears and Barbie dolls — are at the top of many children's gift lists.

Smart toys are connected wirelessly to the internet or appropriate software, synced, then controlled with devices such as a tablet or smartphone, through setting up an account.

Smart toys can offer lots of benefits through interactive play and education but it's important to be aware of the risks.

Age guide

Age recommendations vary depending on the smart toy, however they may be suitable for children aged 3+.

What to look out for

- Smart toys and accompanying user accounts **may store personal information**, such as your child's name, age, gender and, in some instances, location.
- These databases **can be exposed to third parties** — including hackers — revealing your child's personal information which may be exploited.
- **Inbuilt cameras and microphones** may record video or audio of your child.
- If the wireless connection or information storage is inadequately secured, the data and recordings may be accessed by other people and shared without consent, and may allow outsiders to contact your child online without you knowing.

How to stay safe

- Do some background research to get across any obvious safety or security issues.
- Look to change any default usernames and passwords with stronger versions.
- Update software regularly.
- Deactivate any voice or video recording capabilities.
- Secure your home network; it's wise to change your wi-fi password on a regular basis especially if you're still using the default password.
- Only pair via Bluetooth with another device you are aware of and can control.
- Be aware of any third-party apps or software that can access your data.
- Understand what happens with the information you, or your child, provide when setting up the account or through interactive play. Learn more about protecting your personal information.

Upcoming Events..

We have a very busy term coming please find links for upcoming excursions/events to complete permission or interest that have been sent through Compass.

Event	Location	Date	Google form Link	To be completed by
Stage 3 Touch Footy gala Day	Kingsway Touch Footy Fields	11th November	Only for children who have previously nominated	N/A
Year 1 - Western Sydney Parklands	Bungarribee	18th November	https://forms.gle/EZQdCdL6x86ZWdzu6	11th Nov
Year 2 - Hambledon Cottage Museum	Parramatta	18th November	https://forms.gle/RH6x9Em3Ttw7wPaz5	9th Nov
2023 Kindergarten Orientation	Kindy Classrooms	21st Nov 22nd Nov 23rd Nov 9.15 am - 10.30am	Our 2023 Kindergarten Students will attend one session to introduce them to St Patrick's Primary.	N/A
Year 4 - Incursion with Ranger Jamie	At school	24th November	Year 4 will be participating in an incursion with Ranger Jamie - The Force be with you	N/A
School Disco	Playground	25th Nov 5.30 pm - 9.00 pm		
Year 5 & 6 Personal Dev Night	School Hall	28th November - 7 pm	https://forms.gle/mpSPS1vtJqnB2htPA	25th Nov
Year 6 - Powerhouse Museum	Sydney	1st December	https://forms.gle/S4pXo3guQmp7n76b9	18th Nov
Staff Development Day		2nd December	Children do not attend school	
Staff Development Day		5th December	Children do not attend school	
Christmas Concert	OLMC Hall	7th December	N/A	N/A
Kindy - Lizard Log	Western Sydney Parklands	8th December	https://forms.gle/g5YBGPs2iDTbqHcZ6	2nd December

Event	Location	Date	Google form Link	To be completed by
Year 6 - Reflection Camp	Katoomba Christian Convention	8th & 9th December	https://forms.gle/awWLtm1gfeqqqxAGA	2nd December
Year 6 Graduation and Thanksgiving Mass	St Patrick's Cathedral	Thursday 15th December		
Last Day of 2022		Friday 16th December		
Return to school 2023			Friday - 27th January - Staff Development Day Monday - 30th January - Staff Development Day Tuesday - 31st January - Years -6 Return to school Thursday - 2nd February - 2023 Kindy commence	

Please refer to the Compass Notifications for further information on each event.

Changing Schools in 2023?

Are you thinking of or needing to change schools in 2023? Whatever the reason, we would appreciate you letting us know as soon as you can. This will assist us in preparing for 2023 with class lists and staffing. It would be appreciated if you could notify the school in writing that your child will be leaving St Patrick's Primary, Parramatta at the end of the year. This is not required for Year 6 children.



Congratulations to the Remaili Family (Sophia-Rose, 2M) on the birth of their precious baby boy, Ethan.

May he bring you much joy and happiness!

SCHOOL FEES

School fees for 2022 are due to be finalised by 16th November 2022.

Please contact Fiona Mitterer at pats-parrfees@parra.catholic.edu.au if you have any questions.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

"The **Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Australia** supports refugees in our community and people seeking asylum. They need our support to help them continue to **feed 200 families each week!** The pandemic has had a lasting effect on their clients and has meant the level of complexities in people's

circumstances have intensified. With no government financial support available, charities like JRS have been their only hope. Many families have had to choose between having enough food for dinner or being able to turn heaters on when it's cold."

This Year, as in previous years, our St Patrick's School community is seeking to put our faith in action and assist the JRS in supporting these vulnerable families within our community by donating essential food, toiletry and hygiene products. Let's help them make sure that everyone gets a special meal this holiday season by donating to the Christmas Hamper Appeal.

Please refer to the list below for items that are greatly needed for donation. We will be asking for donations to come in between Monday Week 5 (7th November) and Tuesday Week 9 (6th December). We will then arrange for the donated items to be transported to the JRS headquarters so that they can be distributed to the families in need asap.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Please only donate what you can as times have been hard for many families during the last two years especially. The JRS appreciate anything we can provide to support their mission, even prayers.

The students are to store their donations in their classroom and then the Faith In Action Team will organise for the donations to be transported.

Thank you and God Bless.
Faith In Action Team

Donations List - JRS Foodbank

ES1- Kindy

- biscuits and snacks
- Christmas pudding
- Christmas cake
- salt and pepper
- sugar (500g and 1kg)
- teabags

Stage 1 - Years 1 & 2

- basmati rice (1kg) - basmati rice (5kg)
- long life full cream milk, 1 litre
- cornflakes - pasta
- canned tuna in oil (not flavoured), (190g and 425g)
- canned tomatoes, 400g

Stage 2 - Years 3 & 4

- Shampoo / Conditioner
- Soap
- Deodorant (men's and women's)
- Toothbrushes / Toothpaste
- Sanitary pads
- Size 4, 5 & 6 nappies
- Clothes washing detergent (at Aldi for \$1.50 or any brand you can)
- Dishwashing detergent (at Aldi for \$1.50 or any brand you can)
- Razors

Stage 3 - Years 5 & 6

- dry chickpeas (1kg and 375g) - dry green lentils (1kg and 375g)
- dry red lentils (1kg and 375g) - canned chickpeas, 400g
- canned red kidney beans, 400g - canned lentils, 400g
- cooking oil (750ml/1 litre) - pasta sauce
- coffee

Please NO soup or baked beans as they have an excess amount of these products. Thank you

STUDENT CHARTER FOCUS

You may wish to highlight our focus area at home this week as we work together to reinforce safe and appropriate behaviour at St Patrick's Parramatta Primary School.

This week we are focusing on:

Have my personal and school property respected by others

This means we have the responsibility to;

- Use equipment in a safe and appropriate way, including technology
- Be respectful of the school and personal property
- Use only what resources I need



As a member of our school community, I have the **RIGHT** and **RESPONSIBILITY** to ...



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- practise safe and appropriate behaviour
 - practice safe and appropriate internet use
 - listen to the teachers who will guide me to be safe
 - follow school and class rules
 - keep our classroom and playground clean
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- pay attention when a teacher or my peers are helping me to learn
 - follow and listen to instructions or rules
 - take ownership of my learning
- respect other people's opinions
 - treat others the way I want to be treated
 - speak clearly and use appropriate words
 - show courtesy and respect when listening and speaking to others
- be kind to others
 - be welcoming of others
 - be positive
- use equipment in a safe and appropriate way, including technology
 - be respectful of the school and personal property
 - use only what resources I need
- ensure that my words and actions do not discredit the school
 - wear my uniform with pride

RESPONSIBILITIES

Library Helpers Needed

We have quite a few home readers, novels and picture books that require contacting. If there are any parents who would like to help cover books in our library, could you please come:

TIME: 9.00am - 10.30am or 1.30pm - 3pm. PLACE: Library

DATE: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday (Week 6)

Any help would be very appreciated.

Thank you.

Mrs O'Dwyer and Mrs Baaini



All things Disco..

The St Patrick's Primary School Disco is on
Friday 25 November

this will be a fundraiser to purchase equipment to be used to enhance creativity and teamwork through play. The aim would be to re-engage students to play together without needing to use devices.



As we have been unable to have a disco for the past couple of years due to Covid it has been decided that the tickets for our upcoming Disco will be **free** for this year.

We encourage our families to come together to celebrate this community event with dancing and food stalls.

Please remember that **no alcohol is to be consumed on the premises, the school site is a smoke free zone and parents are required to supervise their children for the duration of the event.**

As you could imagine an event like this takes lots of planning, so we are asking for assistance in completing the below google form so we have an idea of how many children are attending.

<https://forms.gle/3ZKCSp6jquVdN3kt8>

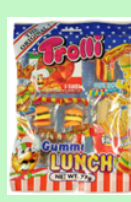
Disco Donations

We are asking for donations of items to be sold in the canteen on the night, these include packaged lollies, individual kids size chips and glow sticks.

These items will be sold on the night.

Thank you for your generosity.

Items donated can be taken to the canteen each morning from 8:30 am.



Food Purchases for Disco

To assist us with food and drink quantities for the School Disco we are asking you to indicate your anticipated purchases for you and your family. We understand that you may change your mind on the night however it will still give the organising committee a rough estimate.

Expression Of Interest - Disco Food Stores

Thank you once again for your support and cooperation.

Kind regards,

Samantha Baaini

VISIT FROM NRMA

Research shows that road safety education is most effective when students receive ongoing messages and reminders.

On Tuesday 8th November the school had a visit from the NRMA Science and Road Safety Team.

Here are some of the Safety Strategies the students learnt on the day.



Booster Seats

To be the safest in a car, your child needs to be in a booster seat until they are at least 145 cm tall and can pass the five-step safety test (see below). On average, Australian children will not reach a height of 145 cm until about 11 years of age.

If your child is 145 cm or over, they will be ready to move to an adult seat when they can answer 'yes' to all of the questions in the five-step safety test:

The five-step safety test

1. Can the child sit with their back against the vehicle seat?
2. Do the child's knees bend over the edge of the seat?
3. Does the seat-belt sit across the middle of their shoulder (not on the neck or out near the arm)?
4. Is the lap belt sitting low across the hips, touching the thighs?
5. Can the child stay seated like this for the whole trip?

Moving into the front seat

It is recommended children sit in the back seat until they are older than 12 years as it is safer and offers more protection to passengers than the front seat.

Safety Doors

Use the safety door closest to the footpath or grass.

Crossing the Road

It is important to cross the road at a safe place and to make sure you Stop, Look, Listen and Think.

Helmet Safety

Ensure your child wears a helmet on any wheeled device.(Bike, Scooter, Skateboard) (Brochure attached)

Please talk to your children about road safety.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to all the children who will celebrate their birthdays this week. We hope you have a great birthday - **Eimear Mitchell, Michel Kazzaz, Joseph Azzi, Benjamin Kalouche, Faith Daniel**

St Patrick's Award

The St Patrick's award is given to the child who lives their life through Faith in Action

Honour Award

The Honour Award is awarded to the child who demonstrates outstanding behaviour shown in the Student Charter

KA	Chloe Zhang	Jean Gilchrist
KM	Elijah-Michael Gebrael	Mia Laous
1C	Angelina Moujalli	Natasha Khoury
1S	Bianca Abdou	Clara Badr
2M	Makayla Abdou	George Kazzaz
2Y	Alessia Agostino	Luke Lahoud

KA	Frank Hunter	Angelique Assaf
KM	Adam Perram	Rose Wehbe
1C	Nicholas Nassif	Zoe Aguilera
1S	Ariana Bousimon	Zara Ciampi
2M	Leonardo Mahoney-Echeandia	Rebecca Black
2Y	George Bazouni	Emily Lin



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3L	Leah Wahbe	Jaidyn Shehadie
3T	Melissa Black	Zavier Skaf
4B	Elijah Vella	Anastasia Naudi
4G	Caroline Youssef	Mariah Jreij
5C	Madeleine Talbot	Edan-Grace El-Chaar
5T	Lawrence Wahbe	Lawson Li
6P	Troy Daniel	Aiden Ebrahim
6W	Phillip Ayoub	Lachlan Moore



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3L	Olivia Rizk	Allen Elias
3T	Faith Daniel	Hugh Perrett
4B	Jasmine Rizk	Olivier Touche
4G	Anton Baysari	Zac McPherson
5C	Juliette Khoury	Owen Abraham
5T	Shaneli Perera	Joanthony Tannous
6P	Liam Stojkovski	Ellen Tse
6W	Marcelino El Halabi	Jacinta Azizi





Term 4 Week 4 Spotlight

Mr Macintosh:

What do you like to do in your spare time?

What I like to do in my spare time is *relax with my family*.

Who has been your greatest inspiration and why?

My greatest inspiration in my life *are my parents* because they have given me a very stable upbringing and a good work ethic.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you like to go and why?

If I could travel anywhere in the world I would go to *America* so I can ride a rollercoaster.

What is your favourite meal to eat and why?

My favourite meal to eat is *seafood* because it reminds me of being on holiday.

What is your biggest fear and why?

My biggest fear is *heights*, although being a firefighter I have to overcome this fear as I often have to go up to high places.

Mrs Rodricks:

What do you like to do in your spare time?

What I like to do in my spare time is to *clean the house*.

Who has been your greatest inspiration and why?

My greatest inspiration is *my husband* because he gives me the right advice in all situations and is always such a wonderful support to me.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you like to go and why?

I would travel to *Vietnam again* because the people are softly spoken and very humble. There are also a lot of interesting historical places to see.

What is your favourite meal to eat and why?

My favourite meal to eat is *Lebanese food* because it is so tasty and full of flavour.

What is your biggest fear and why?

My biggest fear is *Mr Younis*.

Mr Younis:

What do you like to do in your spare time?

In my spare time I like to *play with my son and go fishing* because it's very relaxing and it gives me a break so I can switch off and be calm.

Who has been your greatest inspiration and why?

My greatest inspirations are *my mum and dad* because they are the foundation on which I'm built and have been great role models for me giving me a lot of love and support. *My wife* is also an inspiration to me as she is always there to support me and is a beautiful mother to our son.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you like to go and why?

I would travel to *Mexico* as I love the food and culture of the country.

What is your favourite meal to eat and why?

My favourite meal to eat is *my mum's homemade tabouli* because no one makes it like my mum does. Fresh and delicious. I also love *Nachos*.

What is your biggest fear and why?

My biggest fear is *Mrs Rodricks*. Ha Ha.

Mrs O'Dwyer:

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I like to *walk, garden and read*. I like walking because I enjoy doing the Baywalk and the smell because it makes me feel like I'm on a holiday.

Who has been your greatest inspiration and why?

My biggest inspiration is *my family* because they motivate me and at times challenge me.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you like to go and why?

I would love to travel to *Berlin* so I can visit my beautiful grandson Victor.

What is your favourite meal to eat and why?

My favourite meal is *seafood* because I don't have it all the time and it reminds me of when I went fishing with my father.

What is your biggest fear and why?

One of my biggest fears is *birds* because I don't like how they ruffle their wings.

Mrs Carroll:

What do you like to do in your spare time?

In my spare time I like to go **running with my friends** and I also like to **garden**. This season I am experimenting with growing potatoes for the first time. (It must be the Irish in me.)

Who has been your greatest inspiration and why?

My greatest inspiration is **my husband and children**. My husband is funny, he loves me and our kids and almost never snores. My children have all grown into mature young adults who are independent and enjoying life.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you like to go and why?

My family is spread out **all over the world** so there is no shortage of places that I would like to visit, however I also like to travel here in **Australia**. We have such a diverse landscape and climate across our nation and it's all so 'unusual and noice'.

What is your favourite meal to eat and why?

I like **all sorts of food**. I like to **try new things** that I haven't eaten before but my favourite snack is **plain chips** and a cold drink.

What is your biggest fear and why?

Cats and kittens (and **lions escaping from the zoo**) because they're not dogs.

Mrs Fardell:

What do you like to do in your spare time?

In my spare time I like to **read, go for long walks, watch movies or just hang out with family and friends**. Of course when it is footy season I love to **watch the NRL** eating a big bag of chips.

Who has been your greatest inspiration and why?

My greatest inspiration was my **Grandfather**. He taught me how to love, care, cook, and laugh. I spent all my time with him growing up and as an adult and it was always the best fun. He taught me the importance of family and the values and skills I needed in life to be happy and successful. He was always my greatest support and I feel him with me everyday.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you like to go and why?

I would love to travel to **Malta** as that is where my parents and grandparents are from and I would also love to travel to **Ireland** as I love their friendly nature and accent.

What is your favourite meal to eat and why?

I love a massive bowl of **spaghetti bolognese or lasagna, pizza, roast chicken with veggies and different types of stir fries**. I really love a lot of food. As long as it is a big serving I am happy,

What is your biggest fear and why?

My greatest fear is definitely **heights**. I would love nothing more than to do the Harbour Bridge Climb but my fear at the moment is holding me back.

2023 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2023 opened from **Monday 10 October 2022**.

The School Opal card

The School Opal card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using metro, train, bus, ferry and light rail services you nominate in your application.

NAPLAN NEWS

From 2023 NAPLAN is moving from May to March. Students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate in NAPLAN online next year from **March 15 - 27 March**. Year 3 complete **Reading, Conventions of Language** and **Mathematics** online. Year 3 complete **Writing** with pen and paper. Year 5 complete **Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language** and **Mathematics** online. *All students are required to use headphones during the test so they can hear verbal instructions without disrupting other students. This is the time to check if your child's headphones are in working order and replace them over the holiday break. All students in Year 3 and 5 will need to send a pair of headphones to the school before Term 1, Week 6, 2023 to ensure all students are ready to participate in the NAPLAN test window.*

Students can access the demonstration site via the link below. This site gives them an opportunity to engage in the types of questions that will be used during NAPLAN.

<https://pages.assessform.edu.au/pages/year-3-demos>

<https://pages.assessform.edu.au/pages/year-5-demos>



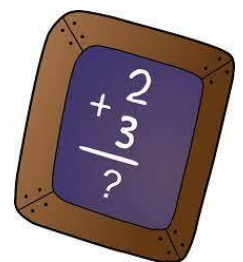
DON'T FORGET!

SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
30th November

Helping your child with all strands of Primary school Mathematics Counting with your child at home continued..

What can you do at home?

- Count with your child the number of buttons as you do up a cardigan or shirt.
- Encourage your child to count the number of pegs used to hang out the washing.
- Count the number of steps from the front door to the letterbox.
- Count the number of eggs in a carton, and again after some have been removed.
- Count the number of times you and your child can throw a ball to each other without dropping it.
- Read and talk about stories and rhymes that use numbers.
- Sing songs and nursery rhymes that include numbers such as *Five Little Ducks* and *Baa Baa Black Sheep*.
- Have your child count as far as they are able to go and then encourage them to join you while you continue counting.



St Patrick's Parramatta

Villiers Street, Parramatta NSW 2150

Ambrose School Age Care supports working families needing childcare outside of school hours

Our program includes games, activities, and free-time facilitated by Ambrose Educators experienced in the Nationally approved learning framework My Time Our Place has a variety of activities each day according to the children interests and ideas.

They're also a great way to make friends and most importantly – have fun!



Our Opening Hours

Before School Care: 6.30am – 8.30am

School Care: 2:30pm – 6.00pm

Pupil Free Day: 6.30am – 6.00pm

Our fees Government subsidy (CCS) available depending on each family's eligibility.

Session	Time	After 85% Child Care Subsidy*	After 50% Child Care Subsidy*	Advised Fee No Child Care Subsidy
Morning	6.30am – 8.30am	\$4.28	\$11.55	\$22 per session
Afternoon	2.30pm – 6.00pm	\$6.06	\$16.54	\$31.50 per session
Pupil Free Day - Standard Fee - Early 'Bee' Special	6.30am – 6.00pm	\$14.43 \$ 12.51	\$39.37 \$34.12	\$75 \$65

*Child Care Subsidy (CCS) can provide up to 85% of the cost of your childcare fees. External party charges for in-service workshops and excursions may apply.

All educators working directly with the children hold a valid working with children check and there is always an educator rostered who is qualified in first aid, asthma, anaphylaxis and CPR.



ENROL NOW, VISIT:

To register your interest please complete the form [here](#)

Email: stpatrickspa@ambrose.org.au

Learning for life

The Parramatta Parents Representative Council (PRC) is pleased to host **Osher Gunsberg** for its upcoming Parent Forum on Monday 14 November at John Paul II College Nirimba Campus. Mental health advocate, podcaster, author and one of Australia's favourite television personalities, Osher will speak about how he navigated his own mental health challenges and how he aims to make each day better than the last by promoting healthy conversations.

Parents of high school aged students are a key target audience for this presentation.

Parents are able to bring along high school aged children only and a strict limit of 2 children per parent applies. The children must be registered via the same process as the parents or they will not be able to attend the meeting.

Space for this presentation is limited so those wishing to attend are encouraged to register as soon as possible.



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MAKE EACH DAY BETTER THAN THE LAST

Join Osher Günsberg's powerful presentation will cover difficult subject matters such as addiction, mental health and wellbeing issues and he will share his personal story against the backdrop of his extensive and successful media career. His presentation is based on his best-selling memoir "Back After The Break". A revealing, raw, funny and heartfelt book. The real picture of Osher's life has not always been quite so rosy as he has struggled with anxiety, panic attacks, depression, alcohol addiction and suicidal thoughts. A story all young adults should hear.



OSHER GÜNSBERG
BACK, AFTER THE BREAK

Our guest speaker for the PRC parent engagement event is:



Osher Günsberg

Mental health advocate, podcaster, author and one of Australia's favourite television personalities. He will share with you how he navigated his own mental health challenges and how he aims to make each day better than the last by promoting healthy conversations.

Register here to attend



...Space is Limited for this FREE event so don't delay in registering...
High School aged Children can attend the event, but they must be accompanied by a parent. A strict limit 2 children per Parent applies and you must register your children as well for them to attend.
Warning: content in this presentation will cover subject matter that may be triggering for some people. Parental discretion is advised.



Monday, 14th November 2022

Doors open: 6:15pm for 7:00pm (apx 2 hours)
(PRC General Meeting- will be held prior to guest speaker)
St John Paul II College Nirimba Campus, Eastern Rd Quakers Hill
Check out our Facebook site  @preparra
Light supper and refreshments will be provided and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!



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SUNDAY 6 NOV 2022

Lk 20:27. 34-38 The Sadducees try to put Jesus in conflict with Moses

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put a question to him.

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

Reflection

Grace is that aspect of love that is poured out freely, with no ties, no obligations, no sense of merit or earning such love – it is pure gift. This has been the message of Luke in describing God's mercy to all.

This Gospel asks us to check where we stand. Are we open to the idea that our knowledge of God can develop, grow and change? It's not that God changes, but our human knowledge and insights can and do develop. The theology of the first century developed when it moved into a Greek speaking world. Later, with the development of philosophical schools of reasoning, theology developed further. Today, as our world view expands with ideas of a universe that is billions of years old and which is evolving and expanding, our theology must also reconceptualise our faith if it is to be relevant to our age. Commitment to the truth requires openness bigger than that shown by the Sadducees.

Excerpt taken from Liturgy Help Mary Coloe

THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL COMING UP



*"I am the vine, you are the branches. Rooted in Christ together with Comboni"...*we are like branches that are well attached to the vine, the sap of the Spirit passes from Christ into us, and whatever we do bears fruit, **because it is not our work, but it is Christ's love that works through us.**

[Pope Francis](#)



*sub tuum
praesidium*

Our **VISION** is to be a child centred faith community within an innovative, interactive learning environment.

Our **MISSION** is to –

Live out the Gospel Values in a visibly Catholic tradition

Nurture students for Christian Leadership

Create a range of learning experiences which allow children to progress at their own level

Assist our students to develop into independent thinkers with a deep sense of responsibility and justice

Lead each individual towards reaching his/her potential

Generate a sense of community and compassion in which all

Experience belonging.

Opportunity for all

MASS TIMETABLE FOR ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL PARRAMATTA

Weekend Masses

Saturday 8.00am, 6.00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am (Family), 11.00am (Solemn), 6.00pm, 7.15pm (Arabic)

Weekday Masses

Mon to Fri 6.30am, 12.30pm Public Hol 8.00am

Pastoral Team

Dean & Administrator:

Very Rev Fr Robert Riedling

Assistant Priests:

Rev Chris del Rosario

Parish Secretary:

Pat Preca

Office Hours: 9.00am to 4.00pm