Archbishop’s Installation

On Tuesday 17th I had the honour and privilege to represent St Joseph’s at the installation of Most Reverend Christopher Charles Prowse as the seventh Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn. St Christopher’s Cathedral, Canberra was packed for the Mass and Liturgical Reception including 150 Clerics from all faith backgrounds including Cardinal George Pell, nuns from various orders, federal and state politicians, the former Governor General Sir William Dean, Principals, students, Catholic Education Office and parish representatives.

The fanfare sounded to announce the arrival of the Archbishop-Elect who was greeted at the front door and lead in procession to the altar. The Vatican’s Ambassador to Australia, Archbishop Paul Gallagher read out the letter of appointment in Latin from Pope Francis, before it was translated into English “We believe that with your well recognised and much esteemed spiritual and pastoral gifts, you venerable brother, are best suited to fill this vacancy,” Pope Francis wrote to Archbishop Prowse.

The solemnity of the occasion was enhanced by the magnificent Cathedral Choirs. In his homily the Archbishop spoke as being a simple man of the people expressing his desire to meet all the people of the Archdiocese and requesting that we pray for him that he may be a pastor worthy of their faith and love.

He will oversee the 150-year-old diocese that stretches 88,000 square kilometres from the coast to the western plains, from the tablelands to the Snowy Mountains with an estimated Catholic population of about 160,000 people, comprising of 22 ACT and 35 NSW parishes.

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Upcoming Events
Fri 22nd November
Yr 7 Orientation at Lumen Christi Catholic College, Pambula

Wed 27th November
Director’s Annual School Visit

After School Sports Program 3:15-4:15pm

Sat 30th November
Carols by Candlelight

Mon 2nd December
School Counsellor Visit

Mon 2nd December
K-6 Swim Program commences

Value of the Week

Week 8 and 9 - being grateful
**Director’s Annual Visit**

The Director of the Canberra Goulburn Archdiocese, Moira Najdecki, has her annual school visit to St Joseph’s on Wed 27th November.

I would like to invite all parents to attend a morning tea at 11:30am in the Parish Centre to meet and have a chat with the Director in an informal setting.

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**Position Available**

St Joseph’s is seeking a school cleaner to work flexible hours before or after school and some weekends. For further information call Kim on 6458 3776. Please email kim.crannis@cg.catholic.edu.au for the application form. Applications close Friday 6th December 2013.

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**Greetings from God**

Stay connected and plugged into the Holy Spirit because it's God's power source.

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**Thumbs Up**

To the parents, grandparents, friends of St Joey’s who supported the Art Show.

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**Message from Mary MacKillop**

The cross appears lighter when carried with Jesus. (1874)

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**Words of Wisdom**

No one can make a brand new start but you can start from now and make a brand new ending.
Men's Shed

Dear Kim,

On behalf of the Bombala Platypus Men's Shed, I would like to thank you very much for allowing the St Joseph's choir to attend the official opening of Bombala Platypus Men's Shed.

I know, from comments received, that the audience thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the performance. I sincerely hope that the students also enjoyed the day.

I would like to congratulate them on their behaviour, it was a credit to them and the staff and represented the school in a very positive way.

Please pass our thanks and congratulations to the students and staff.

Yours sincerely,
Chris Philbrick
Hon Sec/Treasurer
Bombala Platypus Men's Shed

Uniform

Just a friendly reminder that all children need to wear plain black leather shoes as part of their school uniform. Black joggers with coloured patterns, writing etc can be worn on sports day.

A note is required from parents if your child is not in the correct uniform. Thank you for your cooperation.

Swim Club Registration Day

The Bombala District Swimming Club will be holding a Registration Day at the Bombala Swimming Pool this Saturday 23rd November between 11am to 1pm. All welcome. The first swimming club training night will be on Monday 25th November from 4.50 to 6pm. Any enquiries to Kathleen Platts on 64583 358 or 64584623.
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

When Mary was only three years old, her parents, St. Joachim and St. Anne, took her to the Temple in Jerusalem. There she would be educated in the service and the law of God so that she would be protected against the sins of the world. In the Temple, the high priest received the child Mary, where she was placed among the girls who were dedicated to prayer and Temple service. The high priest kissed and blessed the holy child. He realized that the Lord had great plans for her.

Mary was happy to begin serving God in the Temple. She did not weep or turn back to her parents but came so gladly to the altar that everyone in the Temple loved her at once. St. Joachim and St. Anne went back home. They praised God for their blessed daughter. And Mary remained in the Temple, where she grew in holiness.

She spent her days reading the Bible, praying and serving the Temple priests. She made beautiful linens and wonderful vestments (robes that the priests wear). All the other girls loved Mary because she was so kind.

Mary tried to do each of her duties well, to please God. She grew in grace and gave great glory to the Lord. Mary’s whole life was to belong to God as He had chosen her to be the Mother of his Son, Jesus. And St. Joachim and St. Anne were pleased to offer their saintly little girl to God. They knew that God had sent her to them.

St Mary’s Mass Times

1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th weekend of the month
Sat—Delegate 6pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Sun—Bombala 9am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

3rd weekend of the month
Sat –Delegate 6pm Mass
Sun—Bombala 8am Mass

Cleaning Roster
22/11/13
Naomi Bruce

Canteen Roster
25/11/13
Sally Chaplin
Infants News

This week in infants we have been completing lots of work on our HSIE topic Healthy Living. We wrote a procedure for a healthy smoothie and made them in class (yum, yum). We are going to be making a healthy snack option very soon as well.

The students have also been looking at food advertising and how it can persuade us to buy foods. In groups the children then had to design an ad for a healthy food they like. They did a fantastic job and showed great teamwork skills.

Primary News

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The highlight of this week has definitely been the school’s trip to Gunningrah sheep station on Tuesday. The whole school enjoyed seeing a working shearing shed in action. It was a ‘first time’ for me so it was a very educational experience for me and other children. Seeing the sheep before, during and after the shearing process made us all appreciate the difficulty of the work involved and the dedication of the many workers all working very hard to get the job done. Many thanks to Charlie Maslin and Damien and Mary Ventry for making the day an outstanding success.

Mr Bennett
Carols by Candlelight

The K-6 students have begun preparations for the Carols by Candlelight. We hope to see as many children from St Joseph’s as possible at this event. Thank you to those families who have already returned their note. Please return the permission note by tomorrow, Friday 22nd November.

Lumen Christi Catholic College Year 7 Orientation Day

The annual Lumen Christi Catholic College, Pambula Year 7 Orientation will be held tomorrow Friday 22nd November.

Uniform: Sports uniform
Pack: Recess, water bottle, hat and pencil case
Lunch: sausage sizzle will be held at lunch time
Transport: Contact the school bus that travels to Lumen Christi
Queries: Ring the Front Office at Lumen Christi on 6495 8888