Our New Bishop
We would like to announce the appointment of our fourth Bishop of our Parramatta Diocese, the Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen. He has been Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Melbourne since 2011. On Thursday 16 June 2016, the Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass of Installation of Bishop Vincent will take place at 7.30pm in St Patrick’s Cathedral in Parramatta. Bishop Vincent is no stranger to the Diocese of Parramatta. As a Franciscan Friar, he was Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Rosary, Kellyville. We look forward to welcoming him into our diocesan community.

Mother’s Day Prayer
Loving God, you wrap your arms around your people and show your everlasting love in the same way a mother loves her children. We are grateful for the love you have taught us through the mothers in our lives: our own mother who brought us into this world, the mothers of friends who have welcomed us into their homes and families, our grandmothers who took time for us, and the mothers who have helped us even though we were not their children. Bless all the mothers of this world today. May they know the fullness of love they have shared and be blessed every day of their lives.

God Bless Mothers

Mother’s Day Morning Prayer
Congratulations to our Year Four and Year Two students who led the school community in our special Mother’s Day morning prayer yesterday. The students shared their writing about how their mums are superheroes. The prayer concluded with all of the students giving a blessing to all the mothers and grandmothers present. It was lovely to see so many mums, dads, grandmothers & grandfathers join us.

First Holy Communion
Congratulations to all children who have received their First Holy Communion over these past two weekends. Receiving the Eucharist for the first time is such a special occasion and a significant event in their faith development.

“On my Holy Communion day I felt nervous at the start but then I settled down. My whole family came to be there. It was a special day and I wore a special white dress. After we took some photos and then went back to my house for a special celebration. I felt really happy.”
Christina - Yr4.

Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
Our staff will be involved in a Staff Development Day on Friday 20th May 2016 to focus on our Numeracy goal.

John XXIII Mass Times
Saturday Vigil  6.00pm
Sunday Masses  7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 6.00pm
Weekday Masses  Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri and Sat at 9.00am
WINTER UNIFORM

Monday 16th May is the change over date for full winter school uniform. Please ensure your child is wearing their complete winter uniform on this day.

Girls Winter Uniform
- WINTER TUNIC: CHECK TUNIC
- BLOUSE: WHITE LONG SLEEVE PETER PAN COLLAR BLOUSE WITH TAB TIE
- SCHOOL JACKET: GREEN ZIP JACKET WITH THE SCHOOL CREST EMBROIDERED ON LEFT CHEST
- BLACK TIGHTS: COTTON OR LYCRA NO SOCKS
- BLACK SCHOOL SHOES

Boys Winter Uniform
- SHIRT: WHITE COTTON LONG SLEEVE COLLARED SHIRT
- TIE: PRE TIED LOOP DESIGN OR SELF TIED DESIGN
- TROUSERS: GREEN ELASTIC WAIST PANTS WITH CORD
- SCHOOL JACKET: GREEN ZIP JACKET WITH THE SCHOOL CREST EMBROIDERED ON LEFT CHEST
- SHOES & SOCKS: BLACK SCHOOL SHOES AND WHITE TURN OVER SOCKS

PARRAMATTA DIOCESAN CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Parramatta Diocesan Cross Country last Tuesday. I would like to thank Mrs Richardson and Mrs Nasser for organising our school team and also representing Holy Cross as marshalls and to Mrs Villiers, for supervising the course throughout the entire day as well as “walking the course” with the students. I would also like to thank Mr O’Rourke, Mr Jabson, Mrs Sekulic, Mrs Zec and Mrs Szymoniczek for their assistance throughout the day.

Congratulations to Andre Scott who has qualified as a member of the Parramatta Diocesan 2016 Cross Country Team and to Leticia Zec and Christina Kiccc for being selected as reserves for the team.

We wish them good luck competing at the NSWCPS Cross Country Trials on Friday 17th June, 2016.

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their Birthdays recently
Alyse Webb, Sophia Ettehad, Kai Samson, Micah Cruz, Patrick Villiers & Savil Garg

LABELLING UNIFORMS
We are receiving a high volume of jackets and hats in lost property. To ensure the return of your child’s clothing, please clearly label ALL items of their uniform.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
The 2nd Hand Uniform Shop will be open from 2:30 - 3:30pm on Thursday 12th May.
Boys & Girls Winter Shirts from size 4 - 14
Girls Tunics sizes 4 - 12
Boys Trousers sizes 4, 12, 14
Sports Uniforms
Currently we have NO jackets, track pants or hats.

ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2017
If you are intending to enrol your child for Kindergarten next year, please contact the school office as soon as possible as enrolment interviews have commenced. Thank you. Please inform family or friends if they have children who are eligible to attend.