

PPC Ministry Report

Ministry: Catholic Women's League
Name: Irene Rodgers
Date: 4th February, 2023

On the 2nd February, 2023, the Catholic Women's League held their first meeting of the year, starting with a Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, officiated by Fr Pierre, this was followed by lunch in the parish hall, and then our meeting.

We welcomed Shendelle Mullane, who is the Diocesan Director for Catholic Missions in Bunbury, who also joined us for mass, and lunch, and later gave an insight into her work, Shendelle hopes to join us whenever she can.

Bronagh reported on Pregnancy Assistance and said how busy they have been, Cheryl gave the Treasurer's Report,....and

Margaret shared re World day of Prayer, to be held in March this year at the Salvation Army in Timperley Rd, information to follow.

I will be meeting with Fr Pierre to discuss the following, and get permission:

We are looking at having a Morning Tea for Mothers Day this year, 12th May along with a raffle, -..also

bottles of holy water given to families at Baptism, the RCIA candidates, and other needs, the aim to have every home eventually with holy water,

and... to encourage ladies to join us, request that a member speak briefly about who and what we are at a Mass and give out information leaflets in the cloister.....

Not forgetting a Blessing for our Ministry at the 6.00pm Mass 4th March if possible, giving us permission/commissioning us to go out under the CWL banner.

Our next meeting is Thursday 2nd March, - Mass at 12.00pm

In Charity, Work and Loyalty.

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Ministry: St Marys Catholic Primary
Name: Helen Brown
Date: February 2023

St Mary's Catholic Primary has had a fabulous start to 2023. Students across all year levels, even Pre-K, have arrived refreshed and with a visible enthusiasm for the year ahead. We gathered as a faith community on Wednesday to celebrate our Welcoming and Commissioning Mass. Staff members took roles of leadership in the liturgy to show students the 'how' of celebrating Eucharist. Gathering as a school community in prayer and thanksgiving reiterates our purpose to be a Christ-centred, child-focused community of engaged learning environments, inspiring all to actively live the Gospel. The community gathered on Friday evening for a welcoming BBQ that was well attended.

St Marys Community is looking forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the Year 3 class in Term 1. We will host a parent/student workshop at school on Thursday 23 February at 6pm. The enrolment Mass will be on 26 February at 10am. This year we are trialling joining St Mary's and St Joseph's together for the enrolment Mass and the sacrament of Reconciliation to foster a greater sense of parish. First reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday 11 March at 4.30pm.

Our first training session for the altar serving ministry was held on Thursday 9 February. Father Pierre patiently taught those students interested in giving of their time and talents as servers. Afternoon was gratefully received and the students are extremely excited about serving on the altar during parish and school masses.

The school community extends its heartfelt prayers and well wishes to Father Pierre and his family. Father Pierre is returning home for a couple of weeks to be with his dad who is unwell.

The school will be facilitating the Lenten program on Monday afternoons at 1.30pm starting 27 February. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Helen 9726 7500. Participants are also asked to join us for the Ash Wednesday Liturgy at 9am on Wednesday 22 February. Please sign in at the school office.

St Mary's offers support programs for students who need extra assistance. If you have some time to spare and would like to help, please contact the office 08 9726 7500 or email admin@stmarysbnby.wa.edu.au
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