

# PPC Ministry Report

<b>Ministry: St Marys Catholic Primary</b>
<b>Name: Helen Brown</b>
<b>Date: April 2022</b>

It has been wonderful to have Father Pierre visit weekly to meet with individual classes or celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Years 4,5 and 6 in preparation for Easter. This Friday we will gather as individual classes and walk the 'Way of the Cross' to bring into focus Jesus' journey to Calvary.

Next term we will be celebrating liturgies and Masses where suitable as individual classes.

We are still trying to finalise the Sacramental Masses,

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<b>Ministry: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School</b>
<b>Name: Melanie Stapleton</b>
<b>Date: 1 April 2022</b>

- Our Years Four, Five and Six have participated in the sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent. Thank you Fr Pierre for enabling this to take place.
- All class Liturgies and Feast Day services have been held in individual classrooms and have been facilitated by class teachers. This has gone well during this time with COVID restrictions.
- We continue to follow government and CEWA COVID regulations.
- The BCC digital presentation for our senior students was held this week and was successful.
- Purple Free Dress Day For Caritas is being held on Friday 8th April.
- Our Stations of The Cross services will be held in classrooms on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April.
- Senior student
- We are participating in the Bunbury Leschenault Rotary will conduct their "Give a damn, give a can" appeal once again. It is a great opportunity for children to be personally involved in a community service.
- Classes will participate in ANZAC Services around our new ANZAC memorial garden.
- We wish the parish a happy and holy Easter.

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<b>Ministry: Catholic Education</b>
<b>Name: Rosalba Santoro</b>
<b>Date: 1 April, 2022.</b>

**BCC Calendar of dates for 2022.** Attached.

## **BCC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

A committee has been formed by Michael Pepper and has met 3 times this year. Planning of events and marketing the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of BCC.

Watch this space for more news about this.

## **COVID**

CEWA (Catholic Education WA) has stated that we cannot have large gatherings of students. So many of our events have been rescheduled to later dates, or they have been cancelled.

The Commissioning Mass for staff in Catholic Education was cancelled.

## **Liturgies**

Liturgy of the Word with year 8 via Teams to homerooms.

Liturgy of the Word for year 7 in RE classes led by their RE teacher.

We attempting to be innovative, agile and creative in this space.

## **Ministry Coordinator**

I have resigned and will end my time at BCC at the end of term 1.

I have loved working there. The role was advertised on Saturday, 26 March.

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<b>Ministry: YouthCARE</b>
<b>Name: Rita Piparo</b>
<b>Date: 1 April 2022</b>

The month of March YouthCARE duties :

Attending the first District Council meeting for the year on 14<sup>th</sup> March at which Baptist Pastor Michael Nelson presided over the meeting

A new Chaplain was introduced, interestingly she is a part time physiotherapist specialising in paediatrics. She will be an asset to her school given her commitment to her Christian faith her former missionary work and her knowledge of children's health issues.

A fundraising meeting was convened for the 21<sup>st</sup> March and the following commitments and tasks were delegated to Lib and I,

Seeking raffle assistance from former generous donors

Assisting with organising the ticket printing

Seeking the use of our hall for the annual dinner

Providing the 3rd prize, a 2 night stay at our unit in Dunsborough.

The Chaplains once again request our much needed prayers as they continue to deal with the anxiety experienced by children around Covid, the war in Ukraine and family issues children experience.