

PPC Ministry Report

Ministry: St Marys Catholic Primary
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St Mary's welcomes back Mrs Gillian Alberti from extended leave and we welcome Mrs Jade Longworth who will team teach in Year 2 for the remainder of the year.

Term 3 sees Year 3 and 5 students participating the Religious Education Assessment. The purpose of the REA is to measure student learning of the mandated content in the Religious Education Curriculum. Test items relevant to each participating year level are developed by the Religious Education Directorate at the Catholic Education Office of Western Australia.

The Year 4 class and their families will commit to their deepening their faith journey on 21 July at the 10am Mass. This year, the Year 4 class will travel to the Cathedral to participate in a day retreat focused on their relationship with Jesus and the reception of the sacrament. On this day, the students will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Father Victor and Father Joe have kindly agreed to preside over this. On 11 August, they will gather to receive Eucharist for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers during this joyous time.

St Mary's celebrated its Patron Saint on 19 June at 9am with Mass for Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Parents, grandparents and parishioners attended and were able to share in this prayerful occasion acknowledging Mary, Jesus' Mother, role in his life as his first disciple and in our lives as an intercessor and ever-loving mother.