Dear Parents,

In this week’s Runner’s World magazine there is an article about Turia Pitt. Turia was born on the tropical island of Tahiti in 1988. Her family migrated to Australia when Turia was three and lived on the South Coast of New South Wales. Turia studied at the University of New South Wales where she earned a double degree with honours in Engineering and Science. Her life was turned upside down when she was trapped in a grass fire in a 100 kilometre ultra marathon in September 2011. Turia suffered burns to 65% of her body. With courage, determination and faith, Turia has returned to running and in July this year completed the Ironman World Champs in Kona, Hawaii. This event is the pinnacle of athletic endurance events in the world.

Some of Turia’s quotes from the article are –

“Learning to be vulnerable – to ask for and accept help is one of the best things that ever happened to me”.

“A sense of humour is important. I think it’s awesome that I’ve been able to maintain that.”

“You can either live half a life and never take a risk, or you can say – I’m here, I’m going to live as best I can. I’ll take a few risks and if things don’t work out that’s ok.”

Over the past two weeks our school’s Special Needs Leader, Ms. Lis Thompson has organized for Mrs. Georgina Manning to talk to parents about resilience and anxiety and Turia Pitt is a perfect example of these qualities.

Got grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
The courage to change the things I can,
And the wisdom to know the difference.

Prep 2017 Transition Sessions  The second Prep Transition Session will be held on Wednesday 16th November from 11.30am to 1pm.

Grade 6 Graduation - Will be on Friday 9th December, commencing with Mass at 6.00pm. Please note that Grade 6 students are expected to attend school until Friday 16th December when the school will be dismissed early at 1.15pm. In order to organize the Grade 6 Graduation, parents of Grade 6 students are invited to attend the next meeting on Friday 4th November at 2.15pm.

Tim’s Day – Tomorrow we remember and celebrate the lives of five members of St. Simon’s School Community and at the same time remember the soldiers who gave their lives in war (Remembrance Day). This day at St. Simon’s is known as Tim’s Day and was introduced at St. Simon’s by Tim Viergever, a grade 2 student who died of leukemia on 23rd January 2003. It was decided by Mrs Judith Frood (previous principal) to dedicate a day to remember past pupils and teachers and so we remember Tim Viergever, Danielle and Chantal Meredith and our former teachers Beng Koo and Kevin Bryden on this day each year. In order to remember our students and teachers the school has a fund raising activity to raise money for the cancer support group, “Challenge”. Children will be permitted to wear something yellow on Friday 11th November and bring a gold coin to mark Tim’s Day. A paraliturgy will be held at 10.15am in the Church. All parents are invited.

Annual Remembrance Day Appeal Our SRC leaders will be selling Poppies, Wristbands and badges for the Annual Remembrance Day Appeal. All funds raised go to the RSL to support their work with veterans. Prices of items are – Poppies $2 and $5, Wristbands $3, Keytag / Bagtag $4. If you would like your child to purchase one of these items please send the money along with them and they can purchase from the SRC Leaders who will come around to the rooms.

School Uniform If students wish to wear runners as part of their school uniform, they must be black with no logos or designs on them.
Early Leave Pass Parents need to come to the office and sign their child out BEFORE collecting them from classrooms. With our new sign in / sign out system an Early Leave Pass will be printed and this is to be given to the teacher. This is for the safety of the children.

Swimming Program The school swimming program will commence on Monday 14th November to Friday 25th November. Swimming is part of the school curriculum and therefore all children in Prep to Year 4 are expected to attend unless there is a medical reason. A medical certificate must be provided. There will be no refunds for any part of the swimming program if children are away on holidays.

School Education Advisory AGM Will be on Wednesday 23rd November at 7.00pm. At the AGM the Annual report to the school community will be presented to the school community. All parents are invited.

Prep 2017 Last year prep children were given the opportunity to meet with their teacher and fellow students prior to commencing school the following year. The Orientation for the 2017 prep students will be on Wednesday 7th December from 9am to 10.30am. Therefore we ask the current preps to commence school at 11.15am on this day. Should this be difficult for you to arrange, the school will organise supervision for your child on this morning. Parents are asked to take their 2016 prep child straight to the classroom on this day at 11.15am. All prep parents will receive a letter regarding these details.

Grade 5 Students All parents of children in Grade 5 are reminded that Catholic Secondary College's applications for Year 7, 2018 close on Friday 17th February 2017. If you have not decided on a specific Catholic Secondary College to send your child to, you should start considering the various options available to you by attending the Open Days.

Grade 4 Students All parents of children in Grade 4 are reminded that Catholic Secondary College's applications for Year 7, 2019 close on Friday 25th August 2017. If you have not decided on a specific Catholic Secondary College to send your child to, you should start considering the various options available to you by attending the Open Days.

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Parish Raffle Tickets Reminder that all raffle tickets should be returned asap sold or unsold. There are still many families who have not returned their tickets.

The Sacrament of First Communion 2017 Will be celebrated next year on Sunday 18th June and Saturday 24th June at 2 & 4 pm on both days.

The Sacrament of Confirmation 2017 – Will be celebrated next year on Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th August at 2pm & 4pm on both days.

Prep Music Christmas Concert Will be held in the hall at 2.15pm on Tuesday 13th December for Prep R & Prep G and Wednesday 14th December for Prep B & Prep Y. Parents are welcome to attend.

Congratulations To the Vecchi family on the birth of Victoria, a sister for Olivia (Prep Y).

The Good Manners Award goes to Sebastian Hart (1B) and Uniform Award goes to Courtney Scott (1B) Well done to these children.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Phil Hesse
Principal

SWIMMING PROGRAM FOR YEARS PREP TO 4 BEGINS ON MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

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SCHOOL FEES

IT IS NOW A MATTER OF URGENCY THAT ALL SCHOOL FEES ARE PAID AS WE ARE REQUIRED TO FINALISE ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS FOR 2016. This includes all special arrangements unless you have an automatic monthly credit card deduction arrangement.
GEORGINA MANNING PARENT INFO SESSION #3 CANCELLED: Unfortunately due to the death of her mother, Georgina Manning has had to cancel her third parent session on Tuesday 15th November, hopefully rescheduled later.

MUSIC COUNT US IN

Last Thursday, the students of St. Simon’s were involved in a nation wide music program called, Music Count Us In. We sang a song called, Let It Play at the same time as over 600,000 students around Australia and everyone sang beautifully!

Although we had technical difficulties and could not get a live feed, the children sang the song beautifully.

I would like to thank the wonderful musicians who played the song for us to sing along to: Joseph Beyrooti (6G) on the piano and Erika Ellis (4G), Arjun Gangatharan (4G), Daniel Nittoli (4G), Ava Goldenberg (4B), Sarah Abraham (4B), Mai-Ly Pham (4B), Charli Hollioake (4R), Stasia Stevenson (4R), Leah Woolmore (4R) and Hannah Pedlar (4R) who were all on the recorder.

Mrs Laura Nackashian (Music Teacher).

JOKE OF THE WEEK

The Sunday school teacher asked little Johnny which parable in the Bible he liked best.

“That’s easy,” said Johnny. “It’s the one about the bloke who loafs and fishes.”

2017 BOOKLISTS

ALL ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED ONLINE ONLY at www.lamontbooks.com.au

To avoid home delivery charges you need to place your order before Wednesday 23rd November 2017.

Please read the instructions carefully on the list as they clearly outline the process required and the payment options and timeframes. Collection Day for ordered books will be Wednesday 7th December between 8.30am and 10.30am and a 2nd session from 1pm to 5pm in the Lower Common Area (Years 1 to 2 Area).

To download Booklists from the school website go to PARENTS/BOOKLISTS.

THERE HAS BEEN A REPORT OF CHICKEN POX IN GRADE 6 RED
BIRTHDAY WISHES
Wishing the following students a very happy birthday.

Vineet Dhariwal (Prep G)  Nikolas Grech (2G)  Irene Jacob (3R)  Michelle M eredith (2R)
Nathan Silva (2Y)  Sienna Blasi (5G)  Dante Farinaccio (Prep Y)  Ellie-Rose Freeman (5G)
Haig Karabakjian (6Y)  Grace Louey (6R)  Nathanial Louey (6B)  Anja Bignoux (6B)
Adrian Theophilus (1R)  Michael Zhang (1Y)  Elsie Charlton (3R)  Riley Holloake (6R)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
The following students have been selected from each class for their outstanding achievements within the school. We congratulate the following:

Prep B – Cameron Kaali  Prep G – Yanni Bakaimis  Prep R – Yuri Sarkisian  Prep Y – Brooke Hilo
1 Blue – Ryan Hall  1 Green – Melia Costanzo-Vidot  1 Red – Malaya Schofield  1 Yellow – Patti Limskul
2 Blue – Junia Joseph  2 Green – Noah Occhipinti  2 Red – Tiana Bakalimis  2Y – Claudia Blangiardo
Jacqui Lim  Leo Mangione  Xavier Aguirre
3 Blue – Peter Diamantopoulos  3 Green – Sienna Orlando  3 Red – Whole Class  3 Yellow –
4 Blue – Jarrod Lacriarde  4 Green – Andrew Chang  4 Red – Tanveer Walia  5 Blue – Austin Rapp
5 Green – Anthony Massin  5 Red –  5Y – Lachlan McDonald  6 Blue – Adam Bologna
6 Red – Daniela Hockley  6Y – Danny Montalto
Harry Occhipinti

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR ART: This week’s award goes to Nathaniel Louey (6Y), Matthew Stanic (6R) & Mia Acosta-Harvey (6G) for fantastic “Legacy” piece design.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR JAPANESE: This week’s award goes to Joshua Mudie (2Y) & Claudia Blangiardo (2Y)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR LIBRARY: This week’s award goes to Caterina Di Scala (Prep B) & Jacqui Lim (2B).

MUSIC NEWS: Congratulations to Adam Bowers (3Y), Cadence Eugenio (3Y), Emmerson-Dior Drake (3Y), Natasha Congiu (3B) and Ethan Collins (3B) for receiving their Orange Belt. Jordan Scott (3R), Rylan Peiris (3Y) and Peter Diamantopoulos (3B) are now on their Yellow Belt. Keep up the great work everyone!

CDF BANKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY: Helpers are required for the student banking that occurs every Thursday morning. Only 1 hour a week is all that is required. See reply slip below.

CANTEEN NEWS: MOOSIES AND JUICIES ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE

CANTEEN ROSTER:
Friday  11/11  Narelle F, Dannii H, Maureen D, Anabel A, Giuliana S
Monday  14/11  Tash L, Rebecca C, Lisa H, Narelle S

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH ORDERS FOR 1 BLUE, 1 GREEN AND 4 RED DURING THE 2 WEEK SWIMMING PROGRAM FROM MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER.

PLASTIC TWIST TIES ARE REQUIRED IN CANTEEN - Could parents please send in to the school office any TWIST ties, not plastic ties. Many Thanks. Tamara Dell’Aquila, Canteen Co-ordinator.

CANTEEN CHRISTMAS LUNCH
On Friday 2nd December this year. Please return orders directly to the individual students’ teacher. Orders will not be accepted at the office. Closing date for orders is Monday 21st November. No late orders will be accepted. No other canteen service is available on Friday 2nd December except for the Christmas lunch. See order form below.

Tamara Dell’Aquila, Canteen Co-ordinator.

CANTEEN – HELP NEEDED: Helpers are needed to assist in the running of the canteen in 2017. If you are able to help, please complete the return slip below and return by Friday 25th November, 2016 so I can draw up a roster for the year. Existing helpers must return a reply slip also. Although toddlers cannot be permitted to come with you to canteen, you may decide to share with a friend and mind each other’s children when you are on canteen duty. We also have a lot of fun and it is a great way to meet other parents.

Tamara Dell’Aquila (Canteen Co-ordinator)


UNIFORM SHOP:  Tuesday  15/11  Narelle, Natasha, Kathy C  2.30pm
I would like to thank Lina Ono for letting me know the soap containers in the girls toilets were not functioning as they should.

In the true St Simon's spirit I asked Keith if he could help me solve the soap container issue as I was new to the Deputy role. Keith knows where to get everything and within a couple of weeks we had solved the problem, Together!

If there are any issues around the school that are in need of some solutions, we would love to hear from you.

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**SUPER SPEAK:** Is Melbourne's award winning public speaking & drama programme for 6 – 15 year olds, runs fun weekly classes for students to help them to develop confidence and skill in presentations, performance and everyday communication. Rowville classes are held on Monday afternoons. For more information, timetable and enrolments visit [www.superspeak.com.au](http://www.superspeak.com.au) or call 9572 5249. Book now for 2017!

**ROWVILLE KNIGHTS GIRLS' FOOTBALL 2017:** Do you want to play Girls' Football in 2017? The Rowville-based Knights welcome all girls aged between 8 years to 16 years in 2017 to join our club. We fielded a successful U15 Girls team this year and we will be adding more teams. Please register your expression of interest NOW and join our 6 week high performance training program starting in November. Email rowvilleknights@gmail.com or contact head coach Brad – brad22slater@gmail.com 0418 325 018

**SYNDAL BATON TWIRLING CLASSES:** Our Teams and many individuals in our club have placed in the top 3 at the Australian Championships for the past 20 years. Venue – Good Shepherd Hall on Thursdays at 5.30pm. Phone Mara on 0418 533 008, visit [www.twirling.org](http://www.twirling.org) email twirling.org@gmail.com

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CDF BANKING VOLUNTEERS REPLY SLIP (Please return to Office by Friday 25th November, 2016)

NAME: ___________________ PHONE: _______ MOBILE: ______________
EMAIL ADDRESS: ___________________ GRADE: _______

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CANTEEN HELPERS REPLY SLIP (Please return to Canteen by Friday 25th November, 2016)

NAME: ___________________ PHONE: _______ MOBILE: ______________
EMAIL ADDRESS: ___________________ GRADE: _______
Tick day preferred:  [ ] MONDAY  [ ] FRIDAY

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CANTEEN CHRISTMAS LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER
Please return by Monday 21st November with payment to Students Class.
Do not return orders to the office.
No LATE ORDERS accepted.

Please note there is no other Canteen service on this day. Christmas Lunch only.
COST $6.00

FULL NAME: ___________________ GRADE: _______

[ ] Roast Chicken Roll  [ ] Mayo  [ ] Ham & Cheese Roll  [ ] Ham Roll (Please tick one)
[ ] Apple Juice  [ ] Orange Juice  [ ] Water  [ ] Lemonade (Please Tick one) (Includes icy pole - Icy Twist)
Dear Parents,

The annual water safety and swimming program will operate from **Monday 14th November – Friday 25th November**. We will be attending the Dandenong Oasis Swimming Centre, where qualified swimming instructors will take responsibility for students grouped according to their ability levels based on last years level and further improvement due to outside involvement in swimming lessons. The children will be involved in many enjoyable activities and games that will emphasise and reinforce water safety as well as further develop their swimming skills.

I would encourage children to participate in bathers, rather than board shorts and t-shirts as the weight of the wet clothing can be a hindrance and prevent children swimming to their full ability. The wearing of swimming caps is also an excellent idea as it keeps their hair out of their eyes.

Parents are most welcome to view their child’s lesson but must enter the centre with the children through the group entry door. Parents who arrive at other times and enter through the main reception area will be charged the normal spectator fee. **No photos are to be taken.** If your child has experienced any previous aquatic trauma please let me know. The swimming program is part of St Simon’s Physical Education Program and as such is compulsory. If your child cannot take part due to medical reasons please state in writing marked ‘Attention – Mr. Nick Frederiksen.’

Parents who have any queries during the program are asked to contact me rather than classroom teachers or Swimming School Staff. This will ensure that your query is addressed promptly. I can be contacted via email at nfrederiksen@ssrowville.catholic.edu.au or in room D9 after school between Wednesday and Friday.

Past experience has shown that participation in the program provides the children with the opportunity to foster greater responsibility of their own belongings and for younger children to develop independence with regard to dressing themselves following their lessons. **Permission slips are to be returned by Friday 28th October.**

Many Thanks

Nick Frederiksen

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Over 90 St Simon’s parents, friends and teachers combed their mullets, donned their flannies and wore their finest moccasins for the annual St Simon Parent’s Association Bogan Bingo social night on Saturday 5th November. The feeling in the room was electric as everyone in attendance got in to the spirit of the night and let their hair down.

The Bogan Bingo entertainers did a fabulous job of making sure everyone enjoyed themselves, with plenty of laughs along the way. From the air guitar competition, skill testing with toss the coin, naming the biggest Bogan on the night to the crowning of King and Queen Bogan, and two hotly contested games of bingo, if parents didn’t know each other before the night, they sure do now!

With an array of amazing prizes on offer, a Bogan Bingo raffle ticket was a sought after piece of paper on the night. With only 150 tickets for sale and 60 + prizes on offer, every ticket had a 40% chance of winning. We give a very big thank you to the businesses and families who sponsored the night. We ask that our St Simon’s community show your support to these local businesses so they continue to support us. A list of sponsors can be found in contact.

Congratulations go to the following winners on the night:

Game 1 Winner: Luisa Jakubicki
Game 2 Winner: Mary Riley
Best Air Guitar: Hayley Sue Doran
Biggest Bogan of the night: Maria Barbotin
Queen Bogan: Marie Di Scala
King Bogan: George Di Scala
Guessing Jar of Lollies: Shane Wilson with 425. (Jar held 436)

We also congratulate the winner of the major prize (a weekend package at the Langham Hotel) - Tracy Esposito. What a well-deserved win, we hope you enjoy your mini getaway.

The event was capped off with a full dance floor, rocking out to some of the 80’s and 90’s finest tunes. When the lights were turned on at midnight, the room was on a high following a whole room sing along to John Farnham - what a sight (& sound) it was!

Of course, the event could not have been so successful without the hard work of the organising committee consisting of Leanne Patton, Marie Di Scala, Ida Padua, Trevor Bombardieri and Rowena Cooke. What a great team effort.

A special mention to the sub-committee for their support in the lead up to the event and those who assisted on the evening in Franca Paduano, Tracy Esposito, Nicole Stanbury and Mr Hesse. We thank everyone who gave up their time to assist in one way or another.

To all St Simon’s parents, we urge you to keep an eye out for the next PA Social event in 2017. With so much fun had by everyone in attendance, you don’t want to risk not being a part of it next year!
THANK YOU TO THE WONDERFUL SUPPORT OF THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES...

- MELBOURNE MUSEUM
- THE BODY SHOP
- Puffing Billy
- THE PANCAKE PARLOUR
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- BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE
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- Nature’s Beauty Secrets

PLEASE SUPPORT THEM AS THEY HAVE SUPPORTED OUR SCHOOL!!!
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Rowville

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Zagame's Boronia

Rowville

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The Dry Cleaning Experts
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Red Fox Party

U-R Next Hairdressing
Stud Park

Tunza Fun

Cadbury

Tupperware

Kmart

Trees Adventure

Starburst
PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION PIZZA DAY

THURSDAY 8th DECEMBER 2016

Order a slice of pizza:
Hawaiian, Ham & Cheese or Margherita and a Drink
ALL FOR $5.00

If 1 slice is not enough, you can order more at just $1 extra a slice.

YOUR ORDER MUST BE IN BY FRIDAY 25th NOVEMBER
ALL ORDER MUST BE PLACED IN TUBS.
NO LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Should you have any queries please call KATHY on 0407 836 819

X

Child’s Name: ___________________ Grade: ___________________

Please indicate number of pizza slices you want & remember $1.00 for extra slices.

Hawaiian: □ Margherita: □ Ham & Cheese: □

Money enclosed: $____

Please tick your choice of 1 drink only:

Lemonade: □ Orange Fruit: □ Apple Fruit: □

FILL THIS SECTION IN ONLY IF YOU CAN HELP ON THE DAY
(Assume you are required without receiving any further notices)

PARENT HELPERS WILL BE REQUIRED FROM 12.45 AM TO 1.30 PM
NAME OF PARENT: ___________________ TEL NO: ____________

ELDEST CHILD’S GRADE: ____________________________
Graduation will be held on Friday 9th December in the Parish Hall for all Grade 6 Students.

The 2016 Graduation Committee has formed and the 2016 Co-ordinators are:

Tamara Dell’Aquila  
(0414 606 048)

and

Leanne Wood  
(0412 095 941).

Cost?

- The budget has now been finalised and a flyer with final cost payable by parents will be delivered via the students shortly.

- Please ensure prompt payment as this then allows the Committee to finalise ordering and purchasing of specific graduation items.

- Payments to be sent via student through the tub system to Graduation Committee, no payments will be accepted via the office.

- Please also ensure dietary requirements are completed with either a Yes or No and details as required.

- Once you receive the flyer regarding the final cost, any concerns should be raised with Phil and/or the Co-ordinators.

- We hope your child is looking forward to what is sure to be a great graduation evening.
With so many activities over the next few weeks below is a reminder list.

**Prep 2017 Orientation Morning**
Wednesday 7th December, 2016 from 9.00am to 10.30am.
We request that if possible on this day the current Prep children do not arrive until 11.15am to enable the Orientation Session for Prep 2017 children.

**Book Sales (2017)**
Wednesday 7th December – Prep to Grade 6 in Lower Common Room – 8.30am – 10.30am & 1 - 5pm.
Note also Wednesday 7th December is the final day for Levy Payments therefore the car park may be very congested.

**Uniform Shop**
The last day for 2016 will be Tuesday December 13th from 2.30pm to 3.00pm.
The first trading day for 2017 will be Monday 30th January from 10.00am to 1.00pm

**Prep Christmas Concert**
All parents welcome in the hall at 2.15pm on Tuesday 13th December (Preps Red & Green)
All parents welcome in the hall at 2.15pm on Wednesday 14th December (Preps Blue & Yellow)

**Helpers Morning Tea**
For Parent Helpers across Years Prep to Grade 6 to be held on Wednesday 30th November beginning at 10.45am in the Hall. Please mark this date in your diary.

**School Reports**
Will be distributed on Wednesday 14th December.

**Graduation Mass**
Friday 9th December at 6.00pm. We expect all Grade 6 students to fully participate in the celebration of Mass. Please note that appropriate dress must be worn.

**Orientation Morning**
For Grades 1 to 6 in 2017 will be held on Wednesday 14th December 2016 between 9.00am and 10.30am.

**Thanksgiving Mass**
Friday 16th December at 9.30am. Parents, family members and friends are invited to celebrate in thanksgiving for the 2016 school year.

**End of Term 4**
School concludes on Friday 16th December at 1.15pm, School Office closes at 3.00pm.
PARISH ANNUAL RAFFLE

Raffle books are now overdue. Please make every effort to return raffle books asap.

PRIZES:

1st  $2000 Hello world Travel Voucher
2nd  $1000 Petrol Voucher
3rd  Weekend Olinda B & B Getaway (value $600)
4th  Puffing Billy Dinner & Dance (for 4 value $400)
5th  $200 Toyworld Voucher
6th  Puffing Billy Family Pass (2 Adults 2 Children)

Raffle prizes to be drawn at Midday 20th November 2016. Prize winners will be contacted & a notice will be posted in the Parish Bulletin.

Volunteers Required

Volunteers are desperately needed in a number of our ministries.

- Funeral ministry. This involves serving tea or coffee after funerals (you may only be required a few times a year)
- Altar Society
- Help-Desk on the 5th Sunday of the month (approx. 5 times a year).
- Flower arrangement.

Tuesday 15th November, 7.30pm, Special Mass for those who have died in the last 12 months

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards now selling at the Piety Stall, $6.50, pack of 8 cards.

WOOL URGENTLY GREATLY APPRECIATED

Prayer Shawl Ministry is in urgent need of wool donations. Please kindly drop off at the Help Desk or into the Parish Office. We meet at 2pm on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Next meeting Thursday 17th November. All welcome.

Copies of Fr. David’s CD “Everlasting” are now available from the Help desk. Cost $15.00 a CD.