

## INFORMATION BULLETIN

Dear Parents

The pick-up system seems to be working reasonably well. Hopefully this next 'tweak' will make things a little easier again regards reducing traffic congestion. **Starting tomorrow, Friday 22 May:**

The **pre-primary students and their siblings** will now meet, ready for a 3pm pick-up at the front of the school. Entrance will be via the front gate. Please don't arrive too early as the Kindy class have their pickup at 2:45pm.

**Years 1-3 and older siblings** continue to meet, ready for a 3pm pick-up, on the corner (parents use side gate entrance).

**Years 4 -6** continue to meet, ready for a 3pm pick-up, at the lower car park (parents use front gate).

### **WET WEATHER PROCEDURE**

With wet weather on its way, and to keep children and staff under cover at pick-up time:

**Kindy and Pre-Primary (and older siblings)** will keep the same pickup arrangements at the front of the school.

**Years 1-6** parents will use the side gate for the corner pickup.

### **BOOKCLUB**

Issue 4 bookclub flyers went home today. Unless you are processing via the LOOP order, all paper orders must be back into the school office with correct payment by no later than Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Regards

Chris Lamb

*As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect Australians' lives, including their worship, the Australian Catholic Bishops have entrusted the country to the care of Mary Help of Christians on her feast day this week. The motion was agreed to during the bishops' plenary last week reads:*



*"That the Australian Bishops entrust Australia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary under the title Our Lady Help of Christians, seeking her intercession for the safety of all our people especially in this time of COVID-19 pandemic."*

*Mary Help of Christians has been the official patroness of Australia since 1844. Her feast day is celebrated on May 24, which this year coincides with the Feast of the Ascension. The entrustment of Australia to Mary Help of Christians can therefore take place on 24 or 25 May.*



## Saint John Paul II Parish

### **MODIFIED MASS SERVICES TO RESUME**

It is with prayerful anticipation that we look forward to a small move back to 'normality', with the resumption of Mass services, albeit in a modified and reduced capacity.

As of Monday 18th May 2020, modified Mass services will resume for numbers of people up to 20, including the presiding priest. Attendees will be required to follow strict guidelines, as advised by the Archdiocese of Perth Directives for Churches and Chapels, including hand sanitisation, social distancing etc.

To accommodate for as many parishioners as possible, Fr Vinh, along with the support of Fr Chinh, will hold Mass services twice a day with an additional Communion service to be held on Sunday morning.

Parishioners are requested to nominate a day and time to attend Mass and 'book' in by adding their name, phone number and address to the booking form, each Sunday, for the week ahead. This is to include each family member that will be in attendance, including children. Parishioners are also requested to only select one time slot per week, to allow for as many faithful to attend Mass as possible. Mass bookings will begin from **this Sunday (17th May 2020) between 10.00am and 12.00pm**, at the school car park, for the week ahead: 18/05/20 to 24/05/20.

Please follow the signs and social distancing requirements.

The following Mass times will be held until further notice:

Monday to Friday: 6.00pm and 6.30pm;

Saturday: 5.00pm and 6.00pm;

Sunday: 8.30am and 9.30am;

Distribution of Communion from 10.30am to 11.00am.

When you attend Mass, please ensure that your name is checked off on the booking list. Additionally, parishioner chairs are not to be moved, regardless of whether you are a family group or not, as these will be correctly spaced to meet required guidelines.

*If further clarification is needed please email or message Fr Vinh, Sr Duyen or Sr Tuyen. At this time, while we hope to provide services to as many as possible, the faithful continue to be dispensed of their obligation to attend Sunday Mass.*

*We cannot live without hope. We have to have some purpose in life, some meaning to our existence. We have to aspire to something. Without hope, we begin to die.*

*St John Paul II [1987]*

