

Making Jesus Real – GRATITUDE

This week our MJR focus is **GRATITUDE**. As our prayers, thoughts and donations go out to those people deeply affected by fire (and floods), we should take a moment to be grateful for those who sacrificed their lives and took time to fight the fires. Overwhelming gratitude has emerged in many forms for not only the fire fighters but for those that fed them, planned and coordinated the large number of helpers, the news reporters and all the others who put up their hands to help.

Thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude. Gratitude is the completion of thankfulness. Thankfulness may consist merely of words. Gratitude is shown in acts.” Henri Frederic Amiel

Positive Mindset

Ash Barty’s mindset coach (also AFL’s Trent Cotchin and surfer, Stephanie Gilmore’s coach), was interviewed by the ABC. Below is a link to a fascinating article about the interview. It highlights the need to learn from falls/failures and to move past the ‘perfection myth’.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-11-15/ash-barty-mentor-ben-crowe-advice-for-on-and-off-sports-field/11704022>

The Installation of Father Lolesio

This Sunday Archbishop Christopher Prowse will join with us at St. Anthony’s Church to install Fr. Lolesio Gisa as Parish Priest of Our Lady of Mercy and Sacred Heart Parishes. Trinity children will be supporting the singing at this mass . We encourage all families to come along and support Fr. Lolesio and our Parish. Mass will be followed by morning tea.

Important Dates for RE in Term One

Father Lolesio’s Installation (Parish) Mass at St. Anthony’s	Sunday 9 th February at 9am
Leadership Induction Mass at Trinity	Thursday 20 th February (TBC)
Ash Wednesday Mass at Trinity	Wednesday 26 th February at 12pm
Whole School Mass	Thursday 19 th March at 12:50pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Anthony’s	Wednesday 25 th March at 7pm
Sacrament of First Eucharist at St. Anthony’s	Sunday 29 th March at 9am
Stations of the Cross at Trinity	Thursday 9 th April at 2pm

PRAYER FOR RAIN

God of compassion,
We wait and watch for your gift of rain
to water the soil and make the barren land
come alive again.
We wait and watch for the gift of salvation
to free us from hatred, greed and fear
so that we may live again as people of faith,
hope and love.
We make this prayer in the name of our
Saviour who comes to be with us.

Amen

Thought for the Week.



**Wishing
everybody a
wonderful week
God Bless
Donna Wade**

