



Our Vision

St Munchin's Catholic School aspires to reflect the life and love of Christ for His people.

Our Mission

In the tradition of Eucharistic sharing, St Munchin's Catholic School community aims to reflect the life and love of Christ for His people.

The school community works together to provide pastoral care for each person and to nurture the development of the whole child.

A prayer of praise and thanks
for ordinary kindnesses in these strange times we live in

*Great God who calls us to belonging,
Who delights in curiosity, invention, ingenuity.*

*Praise be for minds that bend and flex despite restriction,
for bodies that signal love by staying apart.*

*Praise be for neighbours talking across fences,
calling from balconies, waving through windows,
for greetings that cross the space between us.*

*Praise be for strangers, careful on footpaths,
for children asking their questions,
for truth tellers who earn our trust and speak to our fear.*

*Praise be for friends who affirm and encourage,
for waves across the carpark
for human warmth in time of distance.*

Praise be.

Amen

Julie Perrin, 2020

<https://tellingwords.com.au/collects-in-the-time-of-virus/>



We honour God by remembering the role of Mary in the beginning of our salvation. And, remember, Devotion to Mary always leads to Jesus Christ!

In May there are a number of wonderful feast days including the Anniversary of Fatima on 13th May, and on the 31st May is the Feast of the Queenship of Mary as well as the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

We have been delighted to have over 95% of our students return this week. The students must be commended for their enthusiasm to return to a normal class setting, interacting face to face with peers and teachers, and engaging in a variety of learning experiences.

We continue to place the safety of the students and teachers in high priority as we follow the directives and guidelines from the health department, government ministers and educational bodies during this COVID-19 pandemic.

From May 18, it became compulsory for all students to return to school except for students who are medically compromised or who have a household member that is in this situation. A medical certificate must be obtained explaining the reason for not attending school. Parents/caregivers are required to inform the principal if students will not be attending school for this reason.

Drop off and pick up

Drop off and pick up has run so smoothly. I thank all of you for your patience, warm smiles and co-operation dropping off and picking up at our three stations:

- Station 1: Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and siblings to be dropped off and collected from the front of the school hall.
- Station 2: Staff Car Park entrance on Isdell Place (please do not pull into the driveway)
- Station 3: Kiss 'n' Drive in back car park.

As we still have to comply with government regulations, we will continue with the following arrangements and ask that parents and caregivers do not park or exit their vehicle at drop off and pick up: *Exceptions will be made for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students to help buckle and unbuckle from seat belts.*

Please remember students will be greeted by supervising staff from 8.20am, and for collection from 2.55pm.

Pupil Free Day Friday 29th May and Public Holiday Monday 1st June - Students do not attend school.

OSHC is open and bookings are essential for the Pupil Free Day on 29th May.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2021

The interview process for enrolments will take place towards the end of term two. Children turning four years of age by 30th June 2021 are eligible to attend Kindergarten. Parents/Caregivers are urged to complete the application form located on the school website www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au or contact the school office on 92347555 and request an enrolment package to be mailed to you. If you are aware of new families intending enrolling their child/ren at St Munchin's please encourage them to commence the process now.

Keep healthy and safe.

God bless

Rob Romeo, *Principal*



MASS & COMMUNION SERVICES IN THE PARISH

The parish will be resuming Mass celebrations and offering Communion Services as of Wednesday 20th May 2020. Unfortunately, with the current restrictions and government regulations, only 20 people can attend any Church liturgy at a time.

Those who wish to attend a Mass or Communion service need to contact the parish (9398 2331) or school office and leave their details indicating which Mass they would like to attend. In trying to make it as fair as possible, Fr Philip will draw names and then contact those who have been drawn regarding Mass times.

Fr Philip invites you to stay connected and celebrate your faith with your community through the various online resources available at <http://www.gosnellsparish.org.au/>

Our Sacramental Programs for Confirmation, First Communion and First Penance are temporarily suspended until further notice and the lifting of current restrictions.

● **St Munchin's School Office 9234 7555** ● **Out of School Care 9234 7511** ● **Canteen 9234 7510**
● **KM 9234 7516** ● **KW 9234 7515** ● **PPM 9234 7517** ● **PPW 9234 7522**