FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Supporters of St Joseph’s College,

I’d like to share a prayer that appeared in the Mass sheet for the last Youth Mass. It was placed by John Lee on behalf of Make Poverty History.

Pray this prayer to our brothers and sisters living in the majority of the world’s countries:

While I decided which cereal to have for breakfast,
You were searching the ground for a few grains of wheat.
While I was out exercising,
You were sweating under the sun working in the
wealthy landowner’s plantation.
While I was deciding whether to drink normal or diet coke,
You were thirsty for fresh water.
While I complained about waiting for hours in the
hospital emergency ward,
You despaired of ever reaching a hospital or doctor.
While I poured environment-friendly washing powder
into the washing machine,
You stood in the river hanging clothes against a rock.
While I watched the news on a widescreen LCD,
You were running for cover from bullets and terrorist.
While I suffered crowds on buses and trains,
You were walking kilometres to get to
a crowded school room.
While I eagerly searched the papers for the latest sales,
You put back on the only set of clothes you’ve been
wearing for months.
While I spread out in a two storey mansion for four,
You were sharing one room with a family often.

Creator God,
Open my mind and heart to know how my
brothers and sisters live around the world.
Help me to be more generous with my time and
things to help those who struggle each day.
Forgive me my greed of always wanting newer,
bigger and better things.
Forgive me for not doing my part to change the way the
world is that keeps people suffering and poor.
I promise you to become more aware of their situation and
to change my lifestyle in order to change our world.
We ask you Jesus our brother to help us
in all that we must do.

Amen

Best wishes and God bless,

Mr Peter McLoughlin
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

WEEK 7

Monday 10 March ................................................................. (Day 1)
- Year 12 Work Placement (Retail & Hospitality)
Wednesday 12 March ................................................................. (Day 3)
- Years 7-10 Motivational Media
Thursday 13 March ................................................................. (Day 4)
- St Joseph’s Day Liturgy (St Joseph’s Day – 15 March)

WEEK 8

Thursday 20 March ................................................................. (Day 9)
- Holy Thursday (Easter Liturgy)
Friday 21 March ................................................................. (Day 10)
- Good Friday
Sunday 23 March
- Easter Sunday

WEEK 9

Monday 24 March ................................................................. (Day 1)
- Easter Monday
Wednesday 26 March ................................................................. (Day 3)
- Diocesan Soccer & RL Trials

WEEK 10 (Catholic Schools Week)

Tuesday 1 April ................................................................. (Day 7)
- Year 10 History & Geography exams
Wednesday 2 April ................................................................. (Day 8)
- Vaccinations ~ 1st dose of HPV Years 7-10 Girls
Friday 4 April ................................................................. (Day 10)
- Vaccinations ~ Hep B Year 7 Boys and Girls

WEEK 11

Wednesday 9 April ................................................................. (Day 3)
- Tweed Valley Competition begins
Friday 11 April ................................................................. (Day 5)
- Term 1 ends – THIS IS A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY
- Term 1 Reports posted ~ Years 7-11

Mr Peter Lyon
Deputy Principal

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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Fr Michael Brady
Parish Priest

Fr Jim Griffin
Parish Priest

St Joseph’s Day Liturgy
This Thursday, 13 March
in the Doyle Centre commencing at 11:55am
**EASTER MASS & RECONCILIATION TIMES**

**ST JOSEPH’S PARISH**

**Mass Times**
- **Thursday 20 March** (Holy Thursday)
  - Mass of the Lord’s Supper
  - 7:00pm Mass
- **Friday 21 March** (Good Friday)
  - Stations of the Cross
  - 10:00am.
- **Saturday 22 March** (Holy Saturday)
  - The Easter Vigil - Liturgy of Light, Word, Water, Eucharist
  - 3:00pm
- **Sunday 23 March** (Easter Sunday)
  - 7:00am and 9:00am Mass

**ST ANTHONY’S PARISH**

**Mass Times**
- **Saturday 15 March** (Palm Sunday Vigil)
  - Kingscliff 6:00pm
- **Sunday 16 March** (Palm Sunday)
  - Pottsville 7:00am
  - Kingscliff 9:00am
- **Monday 17 March** (Chrmis Mass)
  - Kempsey 7:00pm
- **Tuesday 18 March**
  - Pottsville 5:30am
  - Kingscliff 9:00am
- **Wednesday 19 March**
  - Kingscliff 7:00pm
- **Thursday 20 March** (Holy Thursday)
  - Mass of the Lord’s Supper
  - Pottsville 7:00pm
- **Friday 21 March** (Good Friday)
  - Stations of the Cross
  - Pottsville 9:00am
  - Kingscliff 10:30am
- **Saturday 22 March** (Holy Saturday)
  - Easter Vigil
  - Kingscliff 7:30pm
- **Sunday 23 March** (Easter Sunday)
  - Pottsville 7:00am
  - Kingscliff 9:00am

**RECONCILIATION TIMES**
- **Saturday 15 March**
  - Kingscliff 4:30-5:30pm
  - Monday 17 March
  - Kingscliff 9:30-10:00am
  - Tuesday 18 March
  - Kingscliff 9:30-10:00am
  - Wednesday 19 March
  - Kingscliff 9:45-10:15am
  - Kingscliff 7:00pm
  - Thursday 20 March (Holy Thursday)
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Fr Michael Brady, Parish Priest

**YEAR 12 NEWS**

Costing for this year’s Retreat has been finalised and the total cost is now $165.00. All payments can be made at the College Office. Many thanks.

Mr Shane Burns
Year 12 Coordinator

**YEAR 10 HSIE EXCURSIONS**

Letters were sent home with regard to the History and Geography excursions being held on **Tuesday 1 April**.

Parents are reminded that in keeping with the College Excursion Policy, all payments and permission notes for these excursions are due by next **Monday, 17 March 2008**.

Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation in this matter.

Mr Tony Channell
HSIE Coordinator

**CANTEEN NEWS AND ROSTER**

**MEAL OF THE WEEK**

A Touch of India

This week we are offering a korma curry and rice (and the choice will either be chicken or beef, depending on our supplier) for the affordable price of $4.00 – with the upsize version coming in at $5.00.

**AS ALWAYS - PLACE YOUR ORDER BEFORE SCHOOL!!**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**WEEK 7**

| Monday 10 March | Tuesday 11 March HELP & HELP **
| Jenny Cork & Michelle McLennan | Wednesday 12 March Helen Steele & Sandy Jeffries
| Thursday 13 March Robyn Crowe & Annie McGuiness | **Friday 14 March** Julienne Donnelly & Adrienne Wheatley
| **GOOD FRIDAY** Donna Fien & Margaret Pultand |

**WEEK 8**

| Monday 17 March | Monday 18 March |
| Michelle Clarke & Jan O’Donohue | Sandra Hughes & Janice Brown
| Wednesday 19 March Fern Wendt & Lee Camp | **Thursday 20 March** Donna Fien & Margaret Pultand
| **Friday 21 March** Dianne Pinkstone Canteen Manager

**RECONCILIATION TIMES**

Fr Jim Griffin, Parish Priest

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