



Principal's Easter Message

THE WITNESS

I was among the crowd
Who followed Jesus up the hill -
I watched the soldiers nail Him to His cross.
And I saw Mary weeping when they crucified her son,
I viewed firsthand the anguish of her loss...
I was one of many who looked up into His eyes,
expecting to see nothing there but grief...
But when His gentle gaze met mine,
It struck me like a blow that this Man was no ordinary thief...
I stood by and listened as He gasped His final words -
I heard no blame or anger in His voice...
Instead, He cried, "Forgive them!"
And then suddenly I knew that He was hanging there by His own choice...

I'll never know for certain what He whispered at the end,
when all His agony was finally through...
But I believe, with all my heart, I heard the Saviour say,
"My child, I lived and now I die - for you..."

B.J Hoff

This Sunday we enter Holy Week, the most important week of the year as a Catholic community, even more important than Christmas.

The events we celebrate at Easter happened a long time ago. In another very real sense, they are the basis of our day-to-day experiences. The Gospels outline Jesus' life story and we all share the broad outline of that story, this being: He was like us in all things, sin excepted. The rich symbols of Easter bridge the gap of over 2,000 years to remind us of the meaning of Jesus in our day to day lives. Like Jesus, we fear the pain that faithfulness to God may demand. **The core of the Easter message is that out of death comes LIFE, life to the full.**



ASSUMPTION HAPPENINGS

GORDON ROAD (PO BOX 3130) MANDURAH 6210
 T 9583 8500 F 08 9581 7889 E admin@assumption.wa.edu.au
www.assumption.wa.edu.au

Walking God Moments

Week 1	Events	
Good Morning Monday 24/4	PUPIL FREE DAY	<p>Mass Times Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am Sunday 9:30am Sunday 6:00pm</p> 
Thank You Tuesday 25/4	ANZAC DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Winking Wednesday 26/4	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only First Day Term 2 for Students 2pm ANZAC Day Liturgy	
Thumbs Up Thursday 27/4	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only	
Friendship Friday 28/4	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only Winter Sport Training	

MJR & Virtue Focus - Walking God Moments - When we focus on WGM we think about identifying and acknowledging Walking God Moments around us and within us. WGM include the virtues of Kindness, Cheerfulness, Helpfulness, Friendliness and Encouragement. Can you think of someone who displays these virtues and is a WGM? What about you? Are you WGM to others? Try it and see a change in your day!

Notes to Caregivers – Nil

Kindy 2024 & 2025 – We are currently interviewing for Kindy 2024 classes and accepting applications for Kindy 2025. **If your child is born between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020, they are eligible to attend Kindy in 2024, and between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021 to attend Kindy in 2025.** Applications are available from the office or online.

Pre Kindy 2023 & 2024 – We are now taking enrolments for Pre Kindy 2023 and 2024. Please note that your child must be a minimum of three years old to attend Pre Kindy. If you would like more information, please contact the school office.

Parish News – Mass Times – Sunday 9 April: 6:30am Mass, 8am Mass and 10am Mass, (no evening Mass). Monday 10 April 6:45am Rosary, Morning Prayer, 7:30am Mass.

OSHClub Assumption provides before and after school care for your children in a safe and caring environment. We are located on the school grounds in the demountable building. **Upon arrival, please phone 0432337624 for staff to let you in.** OSHClub hours are 7am – 9am and 2:30pm – 6pm. You can obtain more information from www.oshclub.com.au or call 1800 460 870 or 9261 3200.

Upcoming Events:

24 April	Pupil Free Day
25 April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
26 April	First Day for Students Term 2
26 April	ANZAC Day Liturgy 2pm
3 May	Confirmation Parent Information Evening
4 May	Assembly 2:30pm
9 May	Mother's Day Stall
10 May	Mother's Day Stall
10 May	P&F Meeting 6pm
11 May	Mother's Day Breakfast
11 May	Mother's Day Mass 9am

