2016 Holy Week Prayer Reflection

Dear Parents and Carers,

From Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, the church remembers the journey of Jesus from his entry into Jerusalem to his last meal, trial, crucifixion, death and resurrection. These are the pivotal events for the Catholic faith.

All parents and friends are invited to join us for our Holy Week and Easter Story prayer reflection on Tuesday 22 March at 11.45 am. We are combining all parts of Holy Week into one prayer celebration. All classes from Kinder to Year 6 will be presenting a different part of the Holy Week story and leading our school community in prayer at a variety of settings around the school.

We will begin with the Palm Sunday story at 11.45 am on the western end of the oval (closest to the church), and will conclude with Jesus’ Resurrection at approximately 12.45 pm in the hall. All are encouraged to dress in costumes to represent the time of Jesus’ life for the prayer celebration.

The students will wear their normal school uniform to school and bring in a simple costume to wear over their uniform. The type of costume could be something as simple as a large scarf/shawl draped around shoulders, an old dressing gown/oversized t-shirt / shirt tied at waist with a cord/ belt/ sash/scarf. If the students would like to wear a headdress they could use a tea towel/scarf. School shoes will be kept on and all parts of costume will be placed over their uniform. Please practice with your child so they can be as independent as possible in getting dressed.

Please consider making a donation to our Project Compassion appeal instead of spending money on a costume.

This prayer reflection is not a ‘performance’ – it is a time to gather together in prayer as a school community. Therefore we ask that all parents and friends who join us for this prayer reflection keep reverence in mind while participating.

If you have any questions regarding the Holy Week prayer reflection please contact your child’s classroom teacher for assistance.

Kind regards,

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