FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last Sunday we celebrated the solemnity of the HOLY TRINITY and listened to the Gospel reading where Matthew speaks about the Apostles being sent out by Jesus to spread the good news and to baptise, promising to always be present with them and all those to whom they minister. God’s ‘three-fold’ presence in our lives is explicitly communicated to his followers and placed within the context of the mystery of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit surrounding and embracing us without limit. Father Lawrie Moate shared this with his parish community. “We experience it in the Scriptures, in worship, in the awesome beauty of creation and in the sacrament of each other. But in the end we are caught somewhere between the silence of the mystic and the desire to sing our faith in the language of the poet.”

Three folds of the cloth, yet only one napkin is there.
Three joints in the finger, but still only one finger fair.
Three leaves in the shamrock, yet no more than one shamrock to wear.
Frost, snow-flakes and ice, all in water their origin share.
Three Persons in God; to one God alone we make prayer.

(Religious Poems of Connaught)

Our weeks of WELCOMING hundreds of Year 10 students and their families into the College have gone extremely well. We acknowledge the challenge of change for all of them and we work hard to enable the transition into our community is as supportive as possible. The greatest joy is the treat of listening to our own students, ‘ambassadors’ as they are called, speak to our many audiences of their great affection for their College. They do so with genuine, warm praise and gratitude for the teacher-student relationships they form, the opportunities for learning, personal development and faith expression and the freedom they feel as they grow into adulthood.

Before the end of the term, we will welcome students and families back to our PATHWAYS EXPO at the Glenorchy Campus where the next step toward course selection will be made. Our current Year 11 students and parents should also attend the Expo on Wednesday 17 June (9am to 8pm) to take advantage of course advice from our teachers prior to making selection for Year 12. This is one of our requirements to support the attainment of the TCE for our students.

The legislation to replace the TQA with TASC has received Royal assent. This means that all the operations and responsibilities of the Tasmanian Qualifications Authority (TQA) will be transferred to the Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards & Certification (TASC). Students will notice no difference in the process of course delivery and assessment. Please visit the TASC website to gain further information, at www.tasc.tas.gov.au

On the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) this Sunday, 7 June, a street procession will be held from St Joseph’s Church to St Mary’s Cathedral (Harrington St). This WALK WITH CHRIST will start at 1:15pm and conclude at 3pm. GYC families are invited to attend and assist with carrying the College flag and our ‘Book of Life’ of prayer petitions. Students should wear their College rugby top or jacket to identify themselves as being from GYC.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

UNIFORM
Now that winterly weather conditions have arrived, it is time to remind students about College uniform expectations. In particular, if students need to wear an additional coat over their College jumpers, the College polar fleece, the Melton wool or microfiber/windproof jackets are the only jackets to be worn. No other coats/jackets, including ‘puffer’ jackets and hoodies, are permitted. Plain white t-shirts/thermals may be worn under shirts but t-shirt sleeves must not be visible.

Other uniform reminders relate to (a) SKIRT LENGTH – skirts have been made on a long line style and should be knee length; (b) SOCKS – girls may only wear white cotton ‘fold over’ socks; boys may only wear black or grey ‘fold over’ socks with trousers or the walk socks folded over below the knee with shorts; and (c) the College SCARF and College BEANIE are also available to ensure that students are able to ‘rug up’ against the chill of winter winds.

College uniform items are available from the Uniform Shops on both campuses. Regular opening hours during the term are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30am – 2pm.

If, for any reason, your son or daughter is unable to wear the full and correct College uniform, please provide a note from home explaining the particular circumstances for your son/daughter wearing incorrect uniform.

EXAMS AND STUDY:
With mid-year examinations fast approaching, it is important that students begin to focus on their preparation and ensure that they have their study regime in place. In order to minimise stress in the lead-up to exams it is important that students also consider their physical well-being. This includes ensuring that they get enough sleep and that they also eat well.

Ms Helen Spencer, Hobart; Mrs Susan Bunkum, Glenorchy
FROM THE DIRECTORS OF MINISTRY

Mrs Simone McManus, Hobart; Mrs Mary-Anne Johnson (Acting), Glenorchy
and the Acting Director of Religious Education, Mrs Lisa Herd

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Our students and staff take every opportunity to acknowledge Country in any forum in which we gather to meet and pray. We acknowledged the significance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in our daily messages and in our Campus Masses in National Reconciliation Week just past.

CARMEL HOUSE MASS

When Carmel House celebrated Mass at St John’s Church, Glenorchy, there were bones and strange sounds to accompany the readings. The readings chosen were from the Mass for Pentecost. The reading from the Old Testament spoke of Ezekiel prophesying and giving life to old bones! Students clattered bones together and the sound of a wind was made by a ‘bull roarer’ being twirled overhead. Fr Laurie Moate SDB reinforced the message that all of us need to be filled with life to make a difference in the world we live in today. Head of House Mr Marco Guerzoni said he was most impressed by the reverence and participation of the Carmel House students.

GUZMAN HOUSE MASS

Also drawing on the recent feast of Pentecost, Guzman student leaders processed seven lit candles to the altar of the Chapel of St Virgil to symbolise each of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In a thoughtfully prepared homily, Fr Shammi Perera talked about the characteristics, nature, gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. He pointed to the call of Oscar Romero who, animated by the Holy Spirit, worked for justice and spoke out against the oppression in El Salvador -- to the cost of his own life.

JOHN PAUL II / GYC BUDDY PROGRAM

A number of Religion in Society and Learning for Life classes on the Hobart Campus have started a buddy program with classes from John Paul II Catholic Primary School. Activities include science experiments, cooking, sports, reading, art and drama. This is the second year the buddy program has been in place and is an excellent opportunity for our students to participate in outreach. We thoroughly enjoy seeing the youngsters on Campus and all students are enjoying the developing bonds. GYC looks forward to visiting our buddies in their classes at John Paul II at the conclusion of the program.

EVENTS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION...

WALK WITH CHRIST begins 1:15pm (St Joseph’s Church) and concludes 3pm (St Mary’s Cathedral)

Can’t walk? Maybe you would like to pray at the Cathedral during the time of the procession. Can’t attend in person? Prayer intentions can be added to the ‘Book of Life’ which is available at the College or in your local parish. Organising committee chairman Deacon Nick MacFarlane said that it would be great to see many parishes, schools, movements and communities all walking together in public praise and worship of God. GYC families have been invited to attend and assist with carrying the College flag and ‘Book of Life’. Students have been asked to wear their College rugby top or jacket for identification.

MOVIE NIGHT – Walking the Camino THURSDAY 11 JUNE @ HOBART STATE CINEMA; 6PM SCREENING

Presented by Huon Valley Parish ahead of a new and exciting project ‘The Way to St James Cynget’. Join an opening night screening of a new documentary, Walking the Camino, which follows six pilgrims walking on the Camino de Santiago from France to Spain. Bookings are required: statecinema.com.au | 6234 6318

RELIC OF ST ANTHONY TUESDAY 16 JUNE

This 750 year-old relic will be at St Mary’s Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated at noon and 6:30pm.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND JUSTICE @ GYC HOBART CAMPUS THURSDAY 18 JUNE; 7PM

The 2015 John Wallis Memorial Lecture will be delivered on Thursday 18 June - ONLY DAYS AFTER THE RELEASE OF POPE FRANCIS’ ENCYCLICAL ON THE ENVIRONMENT. Sr Carol Zinn SSJ, from Philadelphia, USA, heads the Leadership Conference of Women Religious and has extensive experience in helping people deepen their understanding of the relationship between global realities and local efforts, especially in supporting communities towards environmental sustainability through local leadership. ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND JUSTICE: Guilford Young College, Hobart Campus, 6:45pm for 7pm start. Cost: $20 adults, $10 students/concession. Tickets at the door.

YOUTH PRAYER & PIZZA NIGHT FRIDAY 19 JUNE @ ST MARY’S CATHEDRAL, HOBART; 4:30PM – 8PM

Finish the school/working week with some reflection and prayer, led by visiting Sri Lankan Group CRL (Community of the Risen Lord). There will be with lots of music, reflection and charismatic-style prayer. Prayer begins at 4.30pm, but if interested people can’t make it until later due to other commitments, they are invited to arrive when convenient. Prayer will be followed by pizzas at 7:30pm!
FROM THE DIRECTORS OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

TCE SAFETY NET TESTS: Some students will need to sit one or more of these tests in order to meet the requirements in literacy, numeracy and ICT for TCE purposes. Those students will have received a letter and must notify the College of their intention to sit the test as per the instructions in the letter. The tests will be held on Friday 26 June starting at 9:30am at Hobart and at 1pm at Glenorchy. They are reminded to bring their completed TASC form and $40 payable on the day by cash or card. Samples of the tests are not available to students.

MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS: This week students have attended House Assemblies where Teaching and Learning Managers have delivered a presentation to assist students with their exam preparation. Students have also received a copy of the Mid-Year Exam Guidelines booklet. It is important that they are familiar with its contents and tutors will be supporting them with this. If a student is unable to sit an exam due to illness, the medical certificate from the booklet must be completed by a doctor and returned to the College within three working days. Students cannot sit an exam at another time.

We encourage all students to start their study program early and to prepare well in order to achieve their personal best.

If you have any questions about these matters please contact us.

Mrs Vivienne Hale, Hobart; Miss Heidi Gregg, Glenorchy

TERTIARY INFORMATION SESSION
The Tertiary Information Session (TIS) is for students and parents who would like to hear more about studying at mainland universities. There will be a number of presenters from different institutions and plenty of support to assist students and their parents to make informed decisions about courses, travel, accommodation, scholarships and other related topics.

**date:** Thursday 2 July 2015  
**time:** 12.30pm (students to leave GYC at noon)  
**venue:** The Friends' School  
**permission:** Students need to collect a Parent Permission Form from their tutor teacher. Please return by no later than 10 June 2015.

FROM THE CAREERS ADVISORS  
*Mrs Jo Haneveer, Hobart  
Mr Richard Clark, Glenorchy*

PATHWAYS EXPO
The Pathways Expo is an excellent opportunity for Year 11 students to discuss subject ideas for 2016. Although this is a study day, Year 11 students are strongly encouraged to attend and make the most of this opportunity. Teachers from all learning areas will be available to discuss subject choices and pathways.

**date:** Wednesday 17 June 2015  
**time:** 9am - 8pm; after 2.30pm recommended  
**location:** GYC, Glenorchy Campus

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY PARENT / STUDENT EVENING
DFR Hobart invites interested students and parents to an information session on the Australian Defence Force Academy.

The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) is a tri-service military academy that provides military and tertiary academic education for junior officers in the Royal Australian Navy (RAN), Australian Army and Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF).

**date:** Tuesday 28 July 2015 (early Term 3)  
**time:** 7pm (approx. 1 hour)  
**location:** Defence Force Recruiting building at Anglesea Barracks, Davey Street, Hobart.

YOUR FUTURE TASMANIA invites students - especially those not clear about their future pathway - and parents to attend a series of engaging presentations with Tasmanian industry leaders and career champions: UTAS, Tuesday 16 June, 5.30-8pm.

EXPO, PUBLIC TALKS, CAREER ADVISE

2014/15 Entertainment Books expired on 1 June

2015/16 books are now available - both Campus offices and online  
don't forget to go to the GYC page to help our grand piano fundraising efforts

GUILFORD YOUNG COLLEGE FAMILY BULLETIN
HOCKEY
In recent games, the girls defeated The Friends’ School 2-0 and drew with Fahan School 1-1. The boys’ team recently drew with Friends’ 1-1.

CANOE POLO
In our most recent game, GYC defeated Hobart College.

WATER POLO
In the girls’ competition, GYC Blue defeated Fahan School 21-0 and lost to St Michael’s Collegiate School 3-4. GYC Red lost to The Friends’ School 1-9 and Rosny College 1-7. The boys’ team defeated Rosny 14-6.

BASKETBALL
GYC boys’ and girls’ basketball teams played in the State Secondary School Basketball Championships in Devonport last weekend. The girls missed the finals while the boys played Marist Regional College in the final, going down by 15 points.

BOYS SOCCER
The rosters for 1st and 2nd grade soccer begin this week. GYC has entered a team in both competitions.

VOLLEYBALL
The volleyball teams play their finals after the long weekend.

Mr Zain Wright