

Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

Orange

McAuley VI

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Term 3 -Week 7 - 30th August 2017



From the Principal



Don't forget to sell your tickets in the

Monster Raffle.

More tickets available at the school office.

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Catherine McAuley



The union which exists among you will draw the favour and blessing of Heaven.

Catherine McAuley 1778-1841

McAuley School Rules

Faith: God's rules are: 1. Love God
2. Love others - treat others how you want them to treat you.

Justice: Make positive choices.

Respect: Respect yourself, others and the school environment.

Service: Help others in our school and the world.

Learning: Learn and let others learn.

From the Assistant Principal

Father's Day Celebration: We invite all dads, grandfathers friends and family to join us for a Father's Day Celebration this Friday 1st September. You are invited to a shared lunch on the Green Area with your children. There will be Tea & Coffee available for adults and **a donut for dads and grandpas!!!** Following lunch we will be having a Liturgy in St Joseph's church at 2:20pm.

NAPLAN School Readiness Test: All schools are taking part in a NAPLAN School Readiness Test (SRT) this term. The purpose of the test is to test whether schools have the capacity to move to online NAPLAN. As the data for Year 3 & Year 6 children was already in the system for this years NAPLAN they are the classes that will take part. Catherine McAuley will sit the SRT on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th September in Week 9.

Year 5 will complete two tests:

* Thursday 14th - Morning session - Omnibus Test (which has a number of sections comprising the reading, conventions of language and numeracy domains)

* Thursday 14th - Middle session - Writing Test.

Year 3 will complete one test:

* Friday 15th - Morning session - Omnibus Test (which has a number of sections comprising the reading, conventions of language and numeracy domains)

Please note Friday is not an issue as it is not testing student achievement BUT testing School Readiness to implement the NAPLAN online.

All Year 3 and Year 5 children do require a set of earphones. Most children already have a set at school but you might just ensure they do have a working set of earphones at school. They don't have to be expensive ones.

McAuley Choir: We wish our school Choir and Mrs Aumuller the best of luck when they compete at the Orange Eisteddfod this Thursday. They have been practising hard and as a school we are very proud of the Choir. I am sure they will represent the school well.

Protected Learning Time: It is wonderful to walk around our school during Protected Learning Time (9:00am - 11:00am Monday to Thursday) and see the uninterrupted focus on learning. The high expectations on students who are working at their individual level is obvious as is the variety of activities, engagement of students, teachers and student assistants.

Last week I had the opportunity to be involved in lessons with the Year 1 children. I listened to the children read, helped out with spelling and addition with a small group. This week I have worked with Year 2 children on timed reading to improve fluency. The children are engaged and producing excellent work.

A big "SHOUT OUT" TO THE YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 TEACHERS AND CHILDREN FOR THE WONDERFUL WORK THEY ARE DOING IN READING. THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE OBVIOUS.

Learning for all...EXPECT, INSPIRE, ENGAGE.

FOCUS FOR THE WEEK:

Show respect to parents and visitors:

This fortnight our focus comes from "RESPECT" we have many parents and visitors in our school. Sometimes children may believe that showing respect to parents and visitors isn't important or is old fashioned. This couldn't be further from the truth. At McAuley we respect everyone to be polite and show respect to visitors, parents and teachers. In class and at home we should talk to our children about what respecting visitors and parents looks like.

McAuley Day Wednesday 20th September: We celebrate our school feast day on Wednesday 20th September. The day will include lots of activities about Catherine McAuley, tabloids, sports, McAuley Dash, Mass, tug-a-war and families will be invited for a shared BBQ lunch. **All children will wear sports uniform on the day.** More details to be sent home in the coming weeks.

Steve Maguire

Changes to the playground:

Areas of Play in Grades:

Kindergarten: Area A / Area A Eating Area (Passive play only) / COLA in Area B for ball games only

Year 1: Area A / Area A Eating Area (Passive only) / COLA in Area B for ball games only

Year 2: Area E

Year 3: Area B (from COLA to Cricket Nets) / Area C / Area D

Year 4: Area B (from COLA to Cricket Nets) / Area C / Area D

Year 5: Area B (from COLA to Cricket Nets) / Area C / Green Area

Year 6: Area B (from COLA to Cricket Nets) / Area C / Green Area

* No-one behind cricket nets

* Kicking allowed only on Green Area (ball must stay in the green area) / Volleyball Court (ball must stay in the volleyball court) / Netball Court Area (2 Courts) in Area B (ball must stay in the court)

* Area outside 5L & 5C around to Computer Room (Passive play only)

* Handball only between school and Kenna Hall.

Pop Up Play:

1. Pop up Play will be locked at all times
2. Pop up Play will only operate from 1:45pm – 2:10pm daily
3. There will be a teacher on duty in Pop up Play
4. The teacher on duty unlocks the garage door at 1:45pm and locks it again at 2:10pm
5. No food to be taken in to Pop up Play
6. Teacher is not to direct play but supervise.

COLA in Area B in the Morning:

1. Kindergarten & Year 1 will put witches hats down at the boys toilet end of the COLA. There will be a witches hat for each Kindergarten & Year 1 class to put their bags in a line. Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4 will put their bags in their “normal line up areas”
2. A line of witches hats will be placed across the COLA to section off the “bag area” and the “play area”
3. Children are allowed to sit and play passively in the “bag area”
4. Children are only allowed to run and play in the “play area”.

Year 6 Canberra Excursion: The Year 6 teachers have begun preparation for the Year 6 Canberra excursion that will take place on Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd November. As it is a big responsibility to take over seventy children away over night all Year 6 children must behave appropriately at school and all school functions to experience the great privilege. Parents of children who are not exhibiting expected behavior will have to agree to a contract that stipulates that the child won't attend this excursion if their behavior continues to be unacceptable.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program: This is a fantastic way to earn equipment for our school that we don't have to pay for out of school budget! Each child has taken home a sticker sheet. You can pick up extra sheets from Woolworths, print off from the school website or pick one up at the school office. For every \$10 spent at Woolworths until Tuesday 19th September you will receive one sticker to stick on your sheet. Return the completed sheet to the school office. The more stickers we collect the more equipment will be donated to our school. There is a box in the children's foyer of the school office to put the completed sheets in.

Steve Maguire



May the Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart,
that we might see how great is the
hope
to which we are called.

Eph 1:17-18

From the Religious Education Coordinator

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A: In this weekend's Gospel reading from St Matthew Jesus is trying to warn his disciples of what awaits him. He is aware that choosing to be a disciple is not always going to be easy for any of us. Life is not always easy anyway. Each day we have different struggles we need to contend with, whether financial, family, health etc. Obedience to God's will is a difficult thing but filled with wonderful eternal rewards. This Gospel asks us to care for those around us without thinking of what we will gain from it ourselves. God will reward our efforts in His time. During this week perhaps you could take a moment to reflect on how we can help others to see the face of Christ through our giving to them.

First Reconciliation: As a Parish we are now starting to prepare for the Sacrament of First Penance, or as we commonly call it, First Reconciliation. This Sacrament is directed at our Year 2 students. We will be having Parent Meetings early next term. We understand that not all parents can get to an evening meeting, so this meeting will be repeated during a morning session.

The dates for these meetings are:

Wednesday 11th October 9.30am – St Mary's Church

Wednesday 11th October 7.00pm – St Mary's Church

As part of the enrolment process for this Sacrament, prior to these meetings, parents are expected to make an appointment to meet with one of the priests. This meeting provides an opportunity for you and the priest to get to know each other and is a chance for you to ask any questions about the sacrament or the faith journey of you and your child. At the meeting you will receive a document that will need to be attached to your child's enrolment form. A note went out to Year 2 students last week with further details of this process. If you did not receive this note, please see me and I will provide one for you.

Diocesan Youth Festival: The annual Diocesan Youth Festival **RISE** will be held at Ridgecrest Conference Centre, Burrendong from 27th - 28th September 2017. **RISE** is a chance for Year 6 to Year 9 students to spend time together, have fun and learn more about their faith. It will be an unforgettable experience! For more information visit www.bathurst.catholic.org.au or contact Deacon Josh on 0458 261 513 or email ministries@bathurst.catholic.org.au

Fathers' Day Liturgy: Thank you so much to the many, many people who have sent in photos for the Fathers' Day powerpoint. Because of the amount of time it takes to compose the powerpoint, I must ask that any more photos that you want in the slideshow be in by tonight, Wednesday 31st September. This year we are making plans for a lovely Fathers' Day celebration, inviting families, and especially fathers to join us by bringing their lunch to eat with their children, then culminating in our Fathers' Day Liturgy at 2:20pm this Friday 1st September. For any last minute photos, my email address is: r.petty@bth.catholic.edu.au

Grade Liturgies: Our next Grade Liturgy will be our Year 5 Grade Mass next Wednesday, 6th September at 12:30pm. All families of Year 5 are very welcome to join them for this special celebration.

**HAPPY FATHERS' DAY TO ALL THE
WONDERFUL MEN IN OUR CHILDREN'S
LIVES**

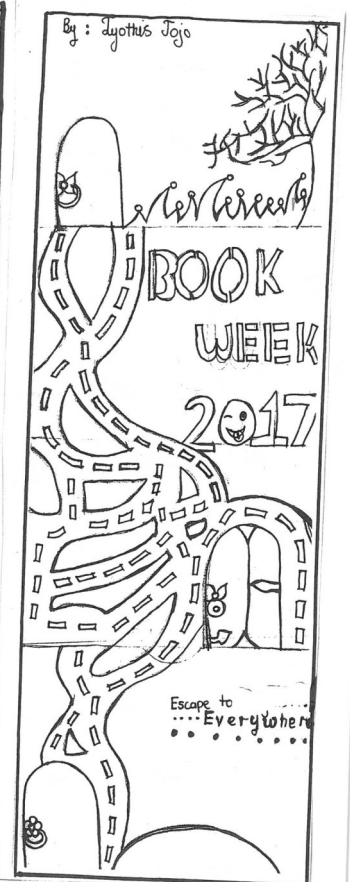
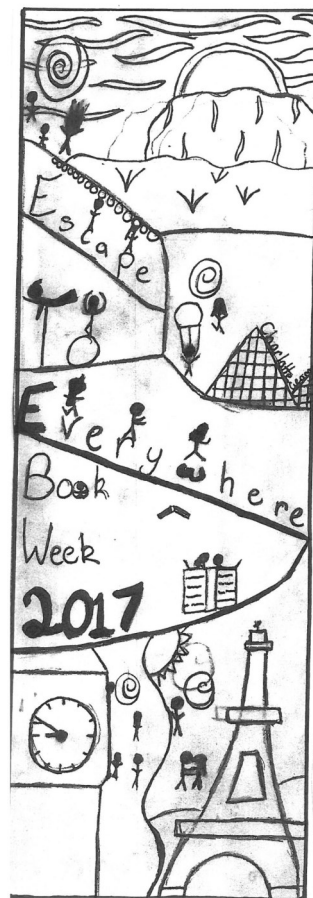
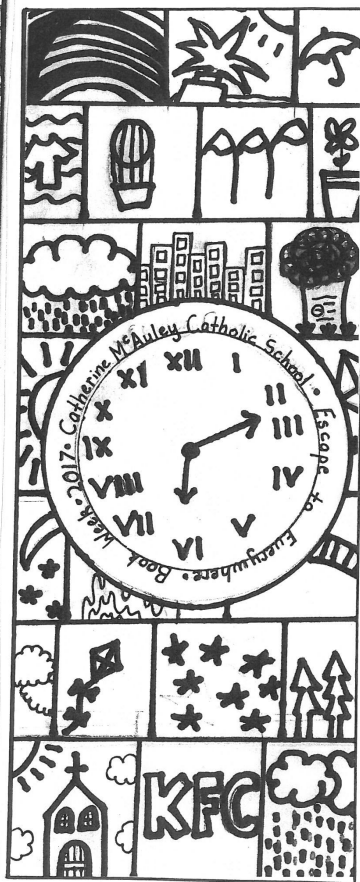
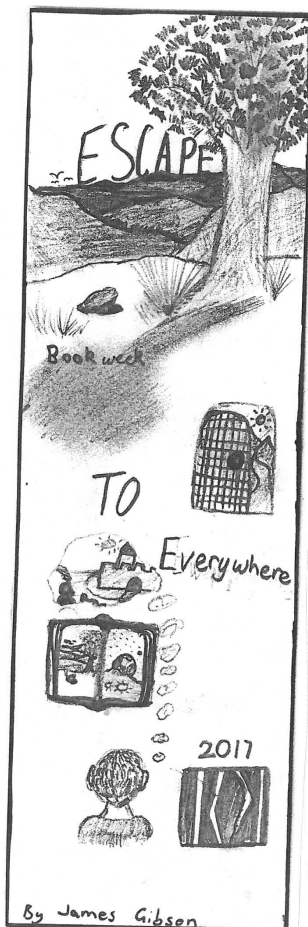
Wishing you a wonderful week, God Bless,

Robyn Petty

Library News

A huge thank you to all the parents, students and staff who were so enthusiastic and joined in with our Book Week Celebrations last week. Our school was filled with so many book characters, and more importantly, lots of smiles, as the students spent the day dressed up. The staff were keen to join in too with their deck of cards outfits. A great deal of preparation and imagination goes into this day so I am very grateful to all the families who went to lots of effort to transform their children into the world of books.

During Book Week, the Year 6 students compete to have their Book Week Bookmark design chosen to be printed for each student in the school. This year, competition was fierce and after much deliberating I have decided to award the privilege to FOUR students instead of one! The winners are.....Charlotte George, Jyothis Jojo, James Gibson and Charlie Bevan. Well done and congratulations. Have a look at the wonderful designs below.



Happy Reading

Catherine Bishenden

MUSIC AND DRAMA

GUITAR CONCERT

All members of the School Guitar Groups tutored by Matt and Andrew, are reminded to keep practising in preparation for their concert on Tuesday September 12th. The Concert will be held at the Orange Regional Conservatorium commencing at 6.30pm. Parents are reminded to RSVP to their child's tutor as soon as possible, as places are limited. We look forward to a wonderful evening.



YEAR THREE PLAYS

The Year 3 classes will be performing their class plays, "Rafunzel" during Week 9. Specific dates and times will be advertised in the newsletter next week.

Please be aware parents, that costuming requirements have been explained to the children and are minimal. There is no reason to purchase anything. If children cannot source items from home, they will be outfitted from the dress-ups at school. The plays will be held in the Music Room. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

Mrs Allan

Year 6 Christmas Storytelling Art Competition Winners 2017

Lilly O'Brien, Maddison Vaughan and Jyothis Jojo created these beautiful artworks to represent Year 6 in the Diocesan Christmas Storytelling Art Competition for 2017. They have written an explanation of their work, and the Christmas Story that it was based on. Congratulations on your outstanding effort, girls! You are all winners in our eyes.

Mrs Rosser



Lilly O'Brien Maddison Vaughan Jyothis Jojo

Name: Maddison

Title of Artwork: "Journey to the Light"

Artwork Script: My artwork is based on the bible passage "The Escape to Egypt" from Matthew's Gospel 2:13-15. The passage is important to me and all Catholics because if Mary, Joseph and Jesus had not escaped then the Son of God may not have survived and our Religion may not have begun. In the sky I used a range of acrylic colours on a canvas, starting with dark purple along the edges and blending different shade of pinks, reds, oranges and yellows into a point. The colours show that there are lots of different emotions felt by Mary and Joseph at this time. The colours nearest the star are brighter and show that the family are getting further away from the darkness of Herod. The star has been painted in white to depict purity and love. This represents that the One to be our Saviour will be born, be pure in heart and show love towards all. The star is also white to create a focal point and to represent Jesus because He is so special and stands out amongst a crowd. He is the central point to our Catholic life. The figures were created in black to maintain the focus of the star. The star is the focal point in my artwork and I want the viewer to be drawn to the star and what it represents. Through my artwork I hope they feel closer to Jesus.

Please see following page for Jyothis & Lily's Scripts

Year 6 Christmas Storytelling Art Competition Winners 2017



Name: Jyothis Jojo

Title of Artwork: “Yes”

Lilly O’Brien Maddison Vaughan Jyothis Jojo

Artwork Script: My artwork represents that Mary said YES to the birth of the Son Of God. This is a significant part of Mary’s and Jesus’ life because Mary showed courage and determination by saying “YES”. Mary’s courage and faith is something that I wish to display in my life. The focus of my artwork is the star. The star is in metallic gold and silver because they are the true colours of a star and reflect the purity of Mary. The word YES inside the star shows that Mary gladly said YES to the birth of Jesus. There are rays of gold and silver coming from the star to show how the Holy Spirit touched Mary’s heart which was painted in red to symbolize love. She is shown in blue which is the colour she is symbolically depicted in and the word YES is woven into her dress, as it is woven into her heart. The background is a combination of black, dark blue, purple and pink acrylics. Blue represents the trust Mary had in God and the purple represents the magical power of God. The angel is very detailed and luminous because he was sent from Heaven to bring the Good News to the world about Mary and her son. He is one of the central characters in the “Annunciation”. My aim was to express the faith Mary had in God and to show the viewer what happened during this important event. My wish is that the viewer feels inspired by Mary’s courage.

Name: Lily O’Brien

Title of Artwork: “The Miracle”

Artwork Script: My art depicts “The Visit of the Magi” Matthew 2:9-12. I chose this passage because I was drawn to the importance of the star and the hope and direction it gave to the Three Wise Men. The main focus of my artwork is the blue, teal and white dotted star to represent Mary and her promise to God. The Pointillism technique was used to give my artwork a more three dimensional effect. The gold outline of the star represents all the miracles Jesus was going to perform throughout his Christian life. Baby Jesus is in the middle of the star to show that Jesus is always there to guide you through life. He is the guiding light for all of us. By creating a black background, it ensures that the other acrylic and metallic colours would stand out. The star is the shining light in the darkness. The hills show movement to represent the long and rough journey the Three Wise Men had to go through to find Jesus. The aim of my artwork is to show the viewer how amazing and special the star was from Heaven and to be inspired by the divine miracle.



Happy Birthday

Patrick Crump
Lachlan Crump
Billy Littlefield
Harry Madigan
Lewis Budworth
Ruby Hilder
Matthew Torres
Annabelle Griffiths

Model of Christ-Centred Learning Awards

For Weeks 6 & 7 teachers will focus their attention on awarding students from the: **Personalised Learning** dimension; the blue section of the model.

Personalised learning requires:

- Recognitions of human uniqueness
- Flexible and negotiated pathways for learning
- Ownership of and responsibility for learning
- Use of data for learning
- An understanding of the attributes of expert learners and knowledge of the learning continuum
- Nurturing to the highest potential the learner's gifts and talents

Congratulations to the following students who received awards from their teachers in Week 6 or 7: Emily Auld, Lacey Omrod, Lacey Wasil, Vaughn Bieniek, Charlie Downey, Addison Gardner, Jayden Jomon, Jack Collins, Mia Milne, Grace Edwards, Bede Marriage, Mia Fabar-Robey, Tully Livingstone, Charlotte Lawson, Sophie Kearins, Lachlan Newman, Sophie McFarlane and Nida Rasheed.

Trish Aumuller
MCCL Facilitator

**Don't forget..... start
selling those tickets!**



We have some great prizes up for grabs this year!

15 x \$100 vouchers from Big W

15 x \$100 vouchers from SportsPower

**A \$200 voucher from Big W for the child/family who sells
the most tickets**

and.....

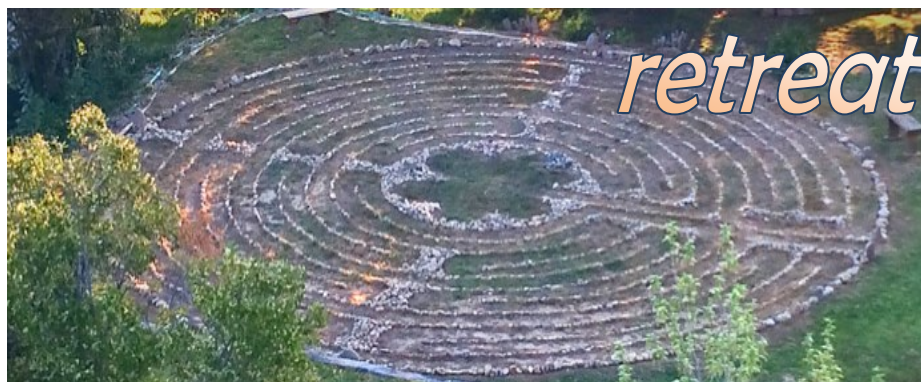
**Entry into a draw for each child/family at our school who sells
10 tickets for a chance to win a signed State of Origin Jumper. Wow!!**

Tickets have been sent home this week.

Raffle will be drawn Catherine McAuley Day on

Wednesday 20th September

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Tuckshop Roster—Commencing Monday 4th September to Friday 8th September 2017

Day	9.30am—11.30am	11.30am—2.00pm
Monday	R Cox	-
Tuesday	-	K Cain
Wednesday	-	-
Thursday	K Daniel	A Meade
Friday	L Milne	M Vaughan / L Johnson / A Edwards / N Weston
		*12:45 - 1:45pm: S Martyr



Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942

St Mary's Patronal Feast Day Sunday 10th September 2017

*9.30 Mass at St Mary's Church, Orange



*Rosary & Procession to School Hall



*Sausage Sizzle, pasta & Sweets -

\$2 per serve

*Raffles and games —



From \$1 each



*Free - Jumping Castle &

activities for Kids



*Music & Entertainment



Celebrating our Lady with Love and Fun for the WHOLE family!

All money raised will go towards NEXT years festivities!

EVERYONE WELCOME!

SOFTBALL Registration & COME AND TRY DAY

If you have never played softball before or haven't played for a long time this is your opportunity to come and see if you enjoy it with no cost or commitment to register

WHEN: Saturday 23 September 2017

WHERE: Sir Jack Brabham Oval, Orange

TeeBall	Ages 5-10	9 am
Modball & U15's		10 am
Youth (U19) & Mixed Senior		11 am
Kandooz Disability Program		11 am
Competitive Adults (Opens)		11 am

COST: NIL and a free sausage sizzle will be available for all participants

For more information please contact:

Geoff 0412 785 656

Jacque 0407 934 471

Kelli 0447 224 813

Cathy 0407 450 260



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orange city council

WOW! 5 more weeks until school holidays!

Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care Services will be providing **Vacation Care** at the **Calare Public School OOSH venue** during the September/October school holidays.

Vacation Care will be held from Monday 25 September to Friday 6 October 2017, excluding the public holiday on Monday 2 October 2017.

Bookings for the September/October 2017 Vacation Care will open from Monday 4 September to Friday 22 September 2017.

For existing OOSH families, all booking documents will be emailed to you, and payment is now available via credit card on the booking form and over the phone.

Payment in person can be made between 9.00am & 4.00pm during the booking weeks at the Community Information and Services Centre, 79-81 Kite Street, Orange.

Bookings are limited, and fill up very quickly when booking week opens!!

Full payment must be made and all forms returned, at time of booking.

For more information about bookings, please call 63938600 or email childrensservices@orange.nsw.gov.au



children's services
orange city council

upcoming EVENTS

Thursday 24th August

Year 3 & Year 4 Winter Sport

Friday 25th August

Year 5 & Year 6 Winter Sport

28th August

Get to know Asia Performance Year 3-6

Friday 1st September

Father's Day Lunch with Children 1:20pm

Father's Day Liturgy 2:20pm

Wednesday 6th September

Year 5 Mass 12:30pm

Interesting Fact of the Week

The smallest known dinosaur was about four inches tall and weighed less than a Chihuahua.

Mass Times

St Mary's Church - Saturday 5:00pm

- Sunday 9:30am

St Joseph's Church - Sunday 8:00am

- Sunday 5:00pm

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A Father's Day Celebration



Dear Parents

*We would like to invite all dads,
grandads and families to join
their children for lunch on the Green Area
on Friday 1st September 2017 at 1:20pm.*

*There will be Tea & Coffee available for adults and
a donut for dads and grandpas!!!*

*Afterwards we would love you to join us for our
Father's Day Liturgy
at 2:20pm in the Church.*

Hope to see you there!

*HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY!*