

# OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

## CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

BY PRAYER AND ACTION WE FOLLOW CHRIST



# NEWSLETTER

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23rd February 2012

Dear Parents

Earlier this week I sent an email from the school in regards to the safety of our students as they arrive at school in the morning and depart in the afternoon. This email was sent on behalf of our P&F Executive Committee and included the *Mt Carmel's Traffic Management Guidelines* (including a map). These guidelines are again attached to today's newsletter and I strongly recommend you take the time to read this carefully thought out plan. By adhering to these guidelines you will be doing your bit to ensure the safety of all of our students.

As a newcomer to the school, I must say the two areas that are of greatest concern to me include the **church driveway** (that MUST NOT be used for parking or to drop off or pick up children) and **The Crescent entrance to the school oval** (where there is no provision to turn safely).

In both of these areas it is almost impossible to see a small child in and around a car and both areas attract a lot of foot traffic each morning and afternoon. For the safety of all of our students I again ask all to **please refrain from driving or parking in these areas**.

The safest way to drop off and pick up your children is via the Mt Carmel Drop Off and Pick Up Zone which is supervised every afternoon.

### LET'S WORK TOGETHER AND ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN.

#### School Board

On Tuesday night I met for the first time this year with the Mt Carmel School Board. The School Board consists of representatives from the Parish, School and parent body. I am most grateful to the following members of our school community who make up this year's board.

Chair Person	Paul Mulligan (elected member)
Parish Priest	Fr Wayne Stanhope
Principal	Peter Delaney
Staff Representative	Mark Murphy
Elected members	Megan Barry Natalie O'Gormon David Henderson
Co-Opted Members	Kylie Burns (former Chair Person) Diana Thiele

It is my understanding that the board had an overwhelming response when nominations were sought to join the board for 2012. I was really pleased to hear that so many members of our community were prepared to get involved in supporting the school in this manner. Unfortunately there were not enough places available to accommodate all. The list of nominees has been passed on to me and where a need arises the board may choose to co-opt further members that may be able to assist in specialist areas as required (eg: finance, legal ).

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## PREP 2013

**Enrolment Applications  
close  
Friday 30th March 2012**

Application forms are available on our website [mtcarmelcoorparoo.qld.edu.au](http://mtcarmelcoorparoo.qld.edu.au) or from the school office.

All current families with siblings starting Prep in 2013 are to complete an enrolment form and submit as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

## 2012 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

### (ICAS)

If you would like your child to participate in one or all of the tests please return the slip with all monies to the office by Friday 9th March

See information page and reply slip inside this newsletter

## So what does the Board actually do?

The purpose of the board is to involve the local community in the "big picture" of school planning and to assist in setting direction for the school. This can include tasks such as the preparation and revision of school policies, the preparation of school renewal plans, helping to plan and endorse budgets and oversee building and development plans.

Following last Tuesday night's meeting one of the major tasks the board will be looking at in 2012 will be to consolidate on all of the hard work done last year by many members of the school community involving Master planning. The excellent work already done will contribute greatly to the development of a Strategic Renewal Plan that will guide the school through the next 4-5 years. With issues such as the introduction of the Australian Curriculum and the moving of Yr. 7 to High School in 2015, there are many important decisions and strategic plans that need to be put in place to ensure a positive future for Mt Carmel.

I am most appreciative to the members of this year's board and look forward to a year of positive outcomes as a result of their support. Across the course of the year I will endeavour to keep all up to date on the variety of matters in which the board will deal.

### Admin Leadership Conference on Gold Coast

As you read this afternoon's newsletter I am completing the first day of a 2 day BCE leadership conference on the Gold Coast and am accompanied by Tony Shaw (APA), John Bates (APRE) and Emma Ponti (Curriculum Support). While I'm sure you are imagining us lazing by the pool, or catching waves (which would be nice), it is actually a great opportunity for the Mt Carmel leadership team to start working on some of the "big picture" topics mentioned above. The conference provides an opportunity for us to plan, away from the distractions of the busyness of school, and also to network with many of the BCE staff that service our school. I am hoping that it will be both a fruitful and worthwhile experience for all involved. I'm also hoping I get the chance to catch an early morning wave.

As a "Reds tragic", who endured many years of misery at both Ballymore and Suncorp until the tide finally started to turn in 2010 leading up to last year's Super 15 title, I must say I am looking forward to the kick off to the 2012 Rugby season against the Waratahs on Saturday night. Go the Reds!

Have a great week.

**Peter Delaney**

Principal

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Catholic Primary School

Coorparoo

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## Resource Centre News



**National  
Year of  
Reading  
2012**

### Using the Library Catalogue From Home

Some of our students are very keen to look up library books, check which books they have on loan and add their own reservations from home. This facility is available for children in **Years 4-7**. Year 3 students will receive access to this facility next term. I have asked all children in these year levels and given out simple instructions on how to do this to students who wanted to receive this information..

If you would like your child to practise this skill and I have not already given them a sheet, you can email me at [tmhalstead@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:tmhalstead@bne.catholic.edu.au) with your child's name and class and I will send these instructions through (please allow a few days as I have to generate their login details).

#### Some reading facts

Reading is not just for enjoyment, it the most important way to become literate, which is an essential life skill. The following statistic illustrates this:

*According to the 2006 Adult Literacy and Life Skills Survey, nearly half of all Australians (46%) don't have the literacy skills they need to cope with the complex demands of everyday life and work in the emerging knowledge-based economy.*

<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/4228.0>

Even though this is an adult literacy figure, reading and sharing texts from a very early age and in childhood helps to develop lifelong reading habits and literacy skills. Even ten minutes of sharing a book with your child, or ensuring that your child reads for ten minutes a day will help to improve this adult literacy statistic.

### Reading and Literature Websites

Do you want to get your child interested in reading but they are more interested in the computer screen?

Many authors and books series have their own websites which not only talk about the books but also feature interactive games or the author discussing their next title. The best way to find them is just by typing in the name of the author or book with the word "official" in google to bring the official website to the top.

Some examples include, *The 39 Clues* <http://www.the39clues.com/>,  
*Our Australian Girl* <http://www.ouraustraliangirl.com.au/>

The Children's Book Council of Australia has a good page with links to many Australian author websites here <http://cbca.org.au/youngreaders.htm>

Another great general site is <http://www.kidsreads.com/> - it is an American site but it features many international titles that the children love.

## From our A P A

As usual the year has started off full steam ahead but that seems to be the nature of schools these days. Holidays are a long way gone but already we are reaching the end of Week 5, the half way mark of the term. We have had our welcome back BBQ, Parent / Teacher Information nights, our opening School Mass, we will just have celebrated Ash Wednesday as you are reading this newsletter and on Thursday and Friday of this week Mr Delaney, Mr Bates, Miss Ponti and myself will be attending an Administration Teams Conference with the other schools (about 15 I think) in our cluster. Then it's back for the second half of the term leading up to Easter.

Our new school hall is now finding plenty of uses by classes throughout the day but also many other activities during the week as well. Band and Strings practice before school, chess each Tuesday morning, school assembly each Friday at 11.00am and now drama classes after school on a Friday. And we continue to use the back section of the hall as our staff room until the Admin building renovations are complete (early March we are told). Then we can open up the dividers and have the full use of the hall.

For those of you who don't know I am a big supporter of the Arts and I am thrilled we have so much to offer students in this area including classroom music and drama lessons, bands, choirs, strings and new this year keyboard lessons. I am also keen to get a guitar group started where we could get together once a week or so and have a jam. We also have a concert at the end of Term 2 and another at the end of Term 3 and of course there is our annual end of year concert that involves children from the whole school performing.

I am also a big supporter of Sport and PE and again we have a lot to offer students at OLMC. As well as weekly lessons for students there are a number of carnival days at school and also opportunities for students to represent the school at District and Zone level and beyond, both individual and team in a variety of sports. Last year our Under 12 girls won the "Carol Berry Cup" and became the best team in Queensland. They played at the Gabba and it was a fantastic achievement. The sad news is that the Carol Berry Cup competition is not being held in future years but the good news is we hold the trophy, the perpetual trophy - forever. Those of you who have read my newsletter articles over the years know that I am also a big Brisbane Lions fan (actually a Fitzroy supporter from the 70's) so I will often briefly reflect on games in this newsletter, especially home games all of which I intend to attend. Not that there was much to reflect on last year.

Seems to have been a pretty smooth start to the year all things considered.

Tony Shaw

## Music News

### CHOIR AUDITIONS

**Auditions will happen this week during music lessons as part of vocal assessment. All parents will be notified by letter if their child has been chosen for choir for 2012.**

Mrs C Cloete

## Students Celebrating Birthdays

### 16th - 22nd February

Nicholas Chay

Alexander Kerr

Anyela Rogan

Luke Skelton

Hanna Nucifora

John Bryant

Hugo Panizza

Jaxson Seipel

Celeb Hopton

## OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

We offer some suggestions and children can choose to participate or be involved in other tasks:

Monday Glittery Butterflies, Moving to the Beat, Making a Peace Flag, Speed Touch, Scoop Ball, Soccer Activities.

Tuesday Recycled paper and Card Bonanza, Human Machine, Pom Poms, Foam Fun Hoops, Tiger Feet, Little Red Hot Letter.

Wednesday Lacing Beads, Classic Chess Games, Direct from the Ocean Mobile, Rainbow Play Balls, Basketball Games, Fitness Dice.

Thursday Marathon Easel Paper Craft, Spinning Plates, Outback Collage, Foam Frisbee Flyers, Scoop Ball Set, Target Toss Game.

Friday Dot Art Activity, Simon Says Game, Enormous Human Body Painting, Swiss Ball, Javelin Throwing, Velcro Paddle Ball .

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**INTERNET BANKING DETAILS :  
BSB 064-786 Account# 310861800  
Account name: OSHC Mt.Carmel**

**Reference No: Child's full name**

**PARENTS NOTE: Please come and see Grace personally about casual bookings. Permanent bookings are charged on being ABSENT or in ATTENDANCE.**

## A P R E News

It was a very special privilege for me and a group of very keen year seven students to attend the launch of Project Compassion for 2012 last Friday. The morning commenced with an informative and very inspiring presentation by Sr Joan Doyle who is the director of Mercy Family health Service in Lima, Peru. Her presentation vividly highlighted the plight of those living in extreme poverty with minimal fresh water, make-shift housing, lack of sewerage systems and education. It was incredible to see the work of Sr Joan and Caritas Australia in assisting the people of Lima to rise up out of poverty. The aspect of Lima that struck me was the dry desolate nature of the landscape. Every available space was taken up by buildings, shelters etc. without a single piece of vegetation to be seen. I believe that we can so easily take for granted our beautiful leafy streets here in Coorparoo and throughout our wonderful city. The students and I were personally very motivated by the work of Sr. Joan.

Our students gained a real insight into the Peruvian culture and had the opportunity to create their own Peruvian Flag. Following a generous morning tea we walked up to the Queen Street Mall for the official launch. Michael Mangan entertained the crowd as we waited for Mr. Rudd, our Foreign Affairs Minister. At present we hear a lot of negative press about our politicians, so it was great to hear some good news about the work that Mr Rudd did in his time as Prime Minister in developing a 'big picture' view of how to reduce world poverty and how he continues to "oversee a progressive and innovative drive to improve the delivery of in-country programs". Mr Rudd is a very strong supporter of Caritas and he personally visited Sr Joan Doyle in Peru to see for himself the work that Caritas is doing to empower the people of Lima. I would like to thank Ella Thiele, Chloe Loveday, Grace Treby, Megan Mah, Angus Tracey, Madison Spowart, Kate Mednis and Rubyanna Cozzi for proudly representing our school on Friday.

Your child will bring home a Project Compassion box this week. At school we will be encouraging the children to 'give-up' some of their weekly treats and make small weekly donations to the Project Compassion Appeal. Remember that the season of Lent involves three distinct actions; Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. It is a time to simplify our lives, spend more time in prayer, reflect on how we can live in a more Christ-like manner and stand with the poor and marginalised.

Tomorrow at Assembly our 5/6B class will share the first of six project Compassion stories for this year. Additionally the children will find out about an exciting event later this term which will involve all students in getting hot, wet and sweaty to raise funds for Project Compassion. Each family will receive a flyer about this fundraiser before the end of the week. All Project Compassion boxes can be returned to school in the last week of term.

I'd like to thank and commend our year seven students for leading our Ash Wednesday liturgies yesterday in such a mature and reverent fashion. Thanks also to their teachers for preparing them for this very special ministry.

Have a great weekend everyone!

John Bates

## CALENDAR

Fri 24 Feb	Class Co-ordinators Breakfast 7.30am Hall
Fri 24 Feb	Assembly led by 5/6B 11am Hall
Tue Feb 28	Chess 7.30am/School Banking 8.35am
Fri Mar 2	Assembly led by 7B
Sun 17 Mar	Mother's Club Lunch
Fri 30 Mar	Prep 2013 Applications close
Fri 30 Mar	Last day Term 1
Mon 16 Apr	School resumes Term 2
Wed 22 Aug	School Photo Day
Thu 23 Aug	School Photo Day



### Regina Caeli Sacramental Programme

Regina Caeli Parish is again offering a second round of preparation for Reconciliation for children Year 3 and upwards to be connected with the 2011-2012 Sacramental Programme.

All children will then prepare for Confirmation & First Eucharist, as one single group after Easter, 2012. Any parents wishing their children to be part of the programme please contact Fr John Garrahy or Jeanne Schneider at the Regina Caeli Parish Office.  
Regina Caeli Parish Office Phone: (07) 33983697  
Fax: (07) 33248430 E-Mail: [reginacaeli@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:reginacaeli@bne.catholic.net.au)

## Tuckshop Roster

Fri 24 Feb	Susan Hill Alison Campbell Annie Johnson Kate Thurecht Wendy Wallis Sophie Hales Jane Bryant Maria Becconsall Bec Murphy
Wed 29 Feb	Narelle Rieck Ann Moran Sharon McCulloch Kylie Southwood
Fri 2 Mar	Ermana Garbati Lib Chopra Lisa Kratzman Lisa Watson Shalini Matthews Mary Pappas
Wed 7 Mar	Liz Carroll Suzanne Schick
Fri 9 Mar	Kylie Burns Marie Loveday Rachael Patterson Susan Gunew Tess Sherlock Joannah Ings Louise Pertnikovs

Please call Kelly on 3395 5236 if you cannot work on your rostered day.

## Tuckshop News

**Drinks** can be ordered on brown paper bag & then collected at tuckshop for Yr 2—Yr 7. Year 1 drinks will be sent in baskets.

**Sushi is back— FRIDAY ONLY** Must be ordered by Wednesday on brown paper bag: **CRISPY CHICKEN/TUNA/AVO/TERYAKI CHICK** \$2.50

**Fish Burger(during Fridays in Lent): FISH FILLET/LETTUCE/MAYO** \$3.00

## Learning Centre Corner :

You may be aware that 2012 is the National Year of Reading. The National Year of Reading is all about Australians discovering and rediscovering the joy of reading. Many believe that it is never too early to start reading to your children. Not only is Reading important for your child's linguistic development, it is also excellent for hand eye co-ordination and visual stimulation. At Mt Carmel, we are very fortunate to have parents who work alongside teachers in the development of their children's reading skills. When reading at home with your children, it is a good idea to:

- Read every night and read aloud.
- Get your child to point out spelling and sound patterns in words – eg. Cat, mat
- When your child makes a mistake, help them to sound out the word and go back and re-read the entire sentence to ensure understanding is maintained.
- Ask your child to re-tell the story briefly in their own words.
- Occasionally pause when reading and ask questions about the characters and events in the story.
- Before getting to the end of the story, ask your child what they think will happen next and why.
- Most of all, make reading an enjoyable experience.

LEANNE CROFT AND KERRY KEARNS

## Seeking talented and creative parents

With the retirement of some long serving fete committee members, the 2012 Fete requires a new team that can deliver new ideas, new vision and new excitement.

We are seeking creative parents that can inject their passion and talents into the planning and organisation of the 2012 Mt Carmel Fete.

Skills in any the following areas would be useful, but are not essential

Marketing and communication  
Sponsorship  
Project management  
Equipment management

Mentoring support will be available and a full handover will get you started.

Our fete is one of the biggest and best on Brisbane's south-side. Here is your opportunity to place your stamp on the Mt Carmel fete, meet new friends and most importantly, ensure its continued success in 2012.

**Don't delay - please contact us today.** Any contribution you can make; big or small, for a short or long time is deeply valued and appreciated.

[contact@mtcarmelfete.com.au](mailto:contact@mtcarmelfete.com.au)

## Student of the Week

Prep A Cooper Watson

Prep A Hannah Gifford

Prep B Charlie Kerr

Prep B Harry Innes

Prep C William Thurecht

Prep C Caitlin Lenahan

1A Sophia Angeli

1B Tom Rieck

1C Zoe McLnerney

2A William Lukin

2B Mariangela Urbina

2C Edward Alford

3A Patrick Read

3B Nicholas Green

3C Christie Costi

4A Matthew Bowles

4B Isabella Crawford

4C Anyela Rogan

5/6C Ellie Griffin

5/6C Lara Johnson

## 2012 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

This year students in Year 4, 5, 6 and 7 are invited to participate in the English, Mathematics and Science Tests. Testing in all year levels is not compulsory this year. If your child would like to participate please fill out the slip below and hand it into the office.

The entry fee per student is as follows:

Science – 6 June 2012 (AUD7.70 GST inclusive)

English – 31 July 2012 (AUD7.70 GST inclusive)

Mathematics – 14 August 2012 (AUD7.70 GST inclusive)

All of the above (AUD23.10 GST inclusive)

Please return the permission slip and entry fee to the Office by: Friday 9th March

For more information please visit the EAA website at [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au)

ICAS provides an opportunity for all Years 3 – 12 students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides parents and students with a report of the results in the areas of English, Mathematics and Science.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested.

UNSW certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants

Distinction to the next 10% of entrants

Credit to the next 25% of entrants

Participation to all other participating students.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Emma Ponti

If you would like your child to participate in one of or all of the the tests please return the slip below with all monies to the office by Friday 9th March.

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I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_

In Class \_\_\_\_\_ (4/5/6/7) to participate in :

( ) Science – 6 June 2012 (AUD7.70 GST inclusive) ( ) English – 31 July 2012 (AUD7.70 GST inclusive)

( ) Mathematics – 14 August 2012 (AUD7.70 GST inclusive) ( ) All of the above (AUD23.10 GST inclusive)

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

# Mt Carmel Mothers' Lunch

## Saturday 17 March

*Excitement is mounting with just under a month until our annual Mothers' Lunch. You will find the payment form as an attachment to this newsletter. The lunch will again be cocktail-style with fabulous food, a fashion parade, champagne or orange juice on arrival, great raffle prizes and a lucky door prize. Being St Patrick's Day, there will be splashes of green, and a special cocktail!*

*Simply return your form together with payment to the office by **March 9<sup>th</sup>**.*

*As you may be aware the lunch is primarily a social function. The ticket price simply covers our costs. However, the Mothers' Club does provide some important functions that do require funding. One is the annual sponsorship of a student (Nando) in East Timor. Another is the support of Mt Carmel families in need. In order to raise funds for these very important functions, our raffle is our main fundraising opportunity for the year.*

*If you are in a position to help us with a prize, please contact **Rachelle Dangon**:  
rachelled@tdplanning.com.au*

*Below is an extract from a message sent to us recently by Sister Rosemary Patterson:*

*"Nando (Fernando Gusmao), the student whom the Coorparoo Mother's Club has been generously supporting with a scholarship for the last 5 years at St Maria High School Ainaro, Timor-Leste has only 2 years left at school. Again he has received excellent results. He is a clever student and loves school.*

*The Carmelites would like to say a very special thank-you to the Mother's Club for all your support of the Carmelite Timor-Leste Scholarship Programme over a number of years."*

*Please continue to support the Mother's club through your attendance at the lunch. We're looking forward to a lovely afternoon!*

*Sarah, Nikki and Rachelle*

## P & F Report

Dear Parents,

The year is definitely on it's way when you wake and get asked "What are you giving up for Lent?" My answer to my own dismay was "I do not know, is it nearly Easter already!!!" Well yes it is that time of the year, and I can happily say there has been some progress with projects being carried out by the P&F.

Last week we attained an initial outline of what would need to be completed to better look after Kelly our Tuckshop Convenor and the many parents who volunteer in the tuckshop. This being in the form of a cooling system for the tuckshop. A couple of vents for hot air rising out of the fridge and freezer, wall mounted fans and air conditioning. We look forward to be able to give you progress reports as these works are carried out.

A month into the year, I have heard of many a Grade 3 and 4 child saying "Ciao" to their parents after receiving Italian Lessons as part of the language program in our school. This opportunity and expansion of education for our children is a direct result of funding and action by the P&F coordinated with the school. It is great to hear of the success of our teachers and their programs in our school. Thank you to the parents who came up with the idea.

Class Coordinators have been successfully attained for classes and thank you to those who have put their hands up. Please do pass on your contact details so these coordinators can keep you up to speed with the events and flow of information regarding your child's school life.

Have a good week, and keep those kids safe around the school!

Regards,

Glenn & The P&F Executive.

[pandfmtcarmel@gmail.com](mailto:pandfmtcarmel@gmail.com)

**Please support** Warren Mah (a Mt Carmel Dad) and Fatboyz Cycling team as they continue to raise money for The Qld Institute of Medical Research.

\* Professional Photo Shoot Day with eventphotography scheduled for Sunday March 25th.  
(covered by insurance)



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# O L M C Parish News

## CALL TO MINISTRY

This weekend we are asking everyone to consider signing up for one of the Ministries within our Parish Community.

It is an opportunity to take an active role within the community and to make a real difference in the lives of others including your own. We need people to be involved in all areas of Parish life, within Eucharist as a Reader, Minister of Communion, Hospitality ( meeting and greeting people and handing out newsletters) and Music Ministry as a singer or musician, Children's Liturgy of the Word and finally to operate the Data Projector. We need people to be involved beyond Eucharist, taking Communion to the sick and housebound, Mowing Lawns and Gardening, creating our Environment for our celebrations and being part of a group who attend to the Care and Maintenance of our buildings and to assist in the preparation of our families for Baptism.

There is a place for YOU

**Wayne**

## WEDNESDAY LENTEN REFLECTION EVENINGS

At time of Quiet Reflection from 5pm till 6pm each Wednesday evening February 29, March 7, 14, 21 during the Season of Lent.

We will gather in our Parish Church and together listen .....A time to be still and know GOD IS.

Come along for the whole hour or just come by for part of the time. When was the last time you gave yourself the time to hear God's embrace of unconditional LOVE?

**Wayne**

## Plant and Resources Committee

After 40 years, it is time to renovate both of the Sacristys. After obtaining 3 quotes, we have engaged a joiner to supply and install new joinery work to replace all existing joinery. You may like to contribute one or more of the components or towards the total. The component costs are:-

1. work bench over storage cabinet in entry from the altar to the Main Sacristy	\$2,180.00
2. Enclosed glass front book and folder cabinet adjacent to sink in entry from the altar to the Main Sacristy	\$1,970.00
3. Robe and storage cupboard on eastern wall of Main Sacristy and new mirror front on existing wall cupboard	\$3,225.00
4. Storage cupboards under windows in northern wall of Main Sacristy	\$4,890.00
5. work bench over storage cabinet on western wall of the Main Sacristy	\$3,460.00
6. Kitchen work bench and cupboards on eastern wall of work Sacristy	\$6,190.00
7. Storage cupboards under windows in northern wall of Work Sacristy	\$2,431.00
8. Storage cupboard on western wall of Work Sacristy	\$5,795.00
Total	\$30,141.00

The oils display cabinet (to be located between 2 brick columns near the baptismal font) has already been donated.

The design will open the Main Sacristy for more efficient use of the room for alternative purposes such smaller meetings. The additional storage throughout will permit all items to be stored in drawers and cupboards and not in the open.

New carpet in the Main Sacristy will cost \$3,000.

New vinyl floor coverings in the Work Sacristy will cost approximately \$1,700.

We are obtaining quotes for:-

- a. new louvre windows in the Sacristys to improve weather proofing and cross ventilation;
- b. painting the Sacristys.

The renovation work should be completed in March 2012.