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Why did they walk up that hill?

On Saturday, July 23, we celebrated the Bicentenary of the Fourviere Pledge. On this day two hundred years ago the first Marists climbed the hill of Fourviere to a chapel dedicated to Mary. Here they made a pledge to live in the world as Mary, so commencing the Marist 'project' that continues universally to this day.

We celebrate this moment as Marist women and men. We thank God for the movement of God's spirit in the hearts of the founders of the Marist way, among them St Marcellin Champagnat.

These pioneers of our charism were presented with, and responded to, the signs of their times as faithful disciples of Jesus. In so many ways, isn't this our situation today? We are presented with the many signs of our times - from the many changes in our political, educational and Church landscape to the Pokemon world all around us!

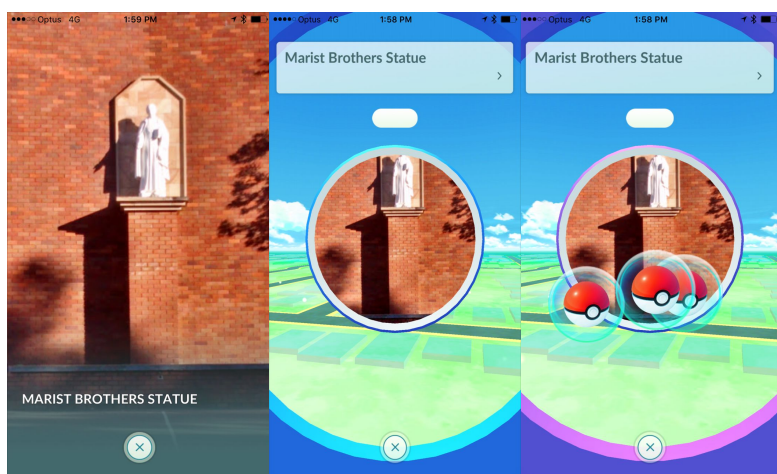
Upcoming Events

Week 4

- **Monday August 8**
Feast of Mary MacKillop
Year 10/11 Interviews
7pm - Mass of Thanksgiving
- **Tuesday August 9**
RYDA Program Year 11
- **Wednesday August 10**
Year 10/11 Interviews
5pm - Finance Committee meeting

Week 5

- **Monday August 15**
Feast of the Assumption
11.30am Mass at Auburn Campus
2pm - Mass at Regents Park Campus
- **Tuesday August 16**
ICAS Exam
4.30pm - HSC Showcase Evening
- **Wednesday August 17**
Yr 12 Geography - Observatory Hill Excursion
- **Thursday August 18**
Sports Photos
- **Friday August 19**
Year 7 Reflection Day - Auburn Campus
Yr 8 Geo Excursion - Collaroy



(The statue of Marcellin - a Poke-stop!)

We have a sense that what is needed is a new Gospel energy, a new faithfulness to the 'Good News' of Jesus here where we live. The old ways no longer provide the answers that satisfy or perhaps we yearn for their return. The new ways excite us or perhaps they leave us overwhelmed and yearning for a simpler, surer way. The 'disciples call' that has echoed





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for 2000 years however remains the same. It was the same echo that Marcellin and those first Marists heard:

Live and be the Good News of Jesus now, but how?

And the answer has been the same throughout the extraordinary two thousand year story of Christianity. Return to Jesus and His mission - Love God and love each other. The message of Jesus, his incarnation of love, is **the** mission we serve and the mission we seek to understand and make our own.

Marcellin and his friends surely climbed that Fourviere Hill with a similar dream. To make Jesus known and loved - within and among themselves and for a world yearning for a truer, simpler way. Their way, our way, is to turn to Jesus through Mary so that,

Whenever we
look to Mary,
we come to
believe
in the revolutionary nature
of love and
Tenderness.

(Papa Francisco, Evangelii Gaudium, 288)

We thank God for those first Marists. We pray for those who have walked this Marian way over the centuries. We pray that we may have the courage to "Fourviere" ourselves", by re-committing to live the mission of Jesus in the way of Mary.

Welcome back

A very warm welcome to the new Term. We wish our year 12 students every success in these busy weeks. Please find below the dates of Year 12 Graduation ceremonies. Formal invitations will be sent to families in the coming week.

Year 12 Formal: 9 September 2016

Year 12 Mass: 20 September 2016

Year 12 Graduation Evening: 21 September 2016

This Term will see a considerable focus on renewal at the Regents Park Campus. Teachers will be working on the ongoing improvement of learning and teaching for this unique campus, the only Stage 4 (year 7 & 8) campus in the Archdiocese of Sydney! At the same time, more detailed planning on the Regents Park building Master Plan will occur. We thank our teachers for their commitment to this work over the coming months.

Parent Teacher meetings

We extend our thanks to all parents, carers and our teaching staff for your commitment to being present for this year's parent teacher meetings. We did change some of the groupings for these meetings and the result has been a noticeable increase in family participation. This support and your presence sends a vital message to young people about the obvious importance of their Catholic education. We do limit the occasions on which we ask families to attend events at the College. We are continually grateful for your attendance at those meetings where there is an expectation of your presence at the College.

In the coming weeks a number of events will occur where it is essential to have at least one parent or carer present with your child.

Our experience is that when families do not attend these events children can be disadvantaged. If you are unable to attend the following gatherings please, as a courtesy and to ensure follow up, please advise the College of your inability to attend on the following occasions:

Year 9 2017 Information Evening 31 August 2016: 6:30pm to 8:00pm



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Mid year Award Recipients Year 7-10

Congratulations to the following students, who achieved one of the the top 3 places in their courses:

Academic Excellence Awards - Year 7

English

Matea	Sikalo	First
Clara	Phung	Second
Marie	Harris	Third

History

Sarah	House	History	First
Kyla	Stewart	History	Second
Kate	Veleski	History	Third

Visual Arts

Jeffrey	Im	First
Theresa	Bui	Second
Sonya-Renee	Mahoni	Second

Catholic Studies

Nicole	Chen	First
Theresa	Bui	Equal Second
Monica	Lawindi	Equal Second
Maya	Tannous	Equal Second

Mathematics

Theresa	Bui	First
Benjamin	Bui	Second
Nicole	Chen	Third

Science

Theresa	Bui	First
Max	Buraczuk	Second
Angelina	Bechara	Third

PDHPE

Tiana	Piplica	First
Petar	Pavicic	Second
Benjamin	Markho	Third

TAS/Technology

Inana	Bisseh	First
Jose	Caballero	Second
Maya	Tannous	Third

Music

Apolo	Hehea	First
Busayo	Onifade	Second
Milad	Daher	Third

Academic Excellence Awards - Year 8

English

Peter	Elters	Equal First
Olivia	Galic	Equal First
Jennifer	Abouzeid	Equal Third
Isabella	Nemer	Equal Third

Science

Tiana	Desnica	First
Atinder	Grewal	Equal Second

Mathematics

Sandra	Tu	First
Wesley	Truong	Second
Monica	Tran	Third

LOTE

Sandra	Tu	First
Olivia	Galic	Second
Alyssa	Tungul	Third





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Josephine	Lesmana	Equal Second
Ella	Mavruk	Equal Second
Hiep	Pham	Equal Second
Tina	Tran	Equal Second

HSIE/Geography

Van	Pham	First
Brendan	Lu	Second
Olivia	Galic	Third

Music

Jessica	Zhai	First
Solosolo	Faitua	Second
Tristian	Brewty	Third

Catholic Studies

Alyssa	Tungul	First
Jordan	Liutai	Second
Isabella	Nemer	Equal Third
Maysa	Sarkis	Equal Third
Jasmine	Yaacoub	Equal Third

Academic Excellence Awards - Year 9

English

Ayoub	Carla	First
Martin	Rachel	Second
Amos	Charlene	Third

Science

Harrison Lorenzi	Skye	Equal First
Martin	Rachel	Equal First
Nguyen	Nina	Equal First
Sukkar	Nicole	Equal First

Elective History

Phung	Kathy	First
Harrison Lorenzi	Skye	Second

Technology

Du	Melanie	First
Natalya	Saliba	Second
Monica	Tran	Third

PDHPE

Michael	Fotheringham	First
Solosolo	Faitua	Second
Patrick	McCarthy	Third

Visual Arts

Jasmine	Gip	Equal First
Rosa	Lotoaniu	Equal First
Natalya	Saliba	Fourth

Music

Jessica	Zhai	First
Solosolo	Faitua	Second
Tristian	Brewty	Third

Mathematics

Ayoub	Carla	First
Phung	Kathy	Second
Chen	Grace	Third

History

Phung	Kathy	First
Ayoub	Carla	Second
Sukkar	Nicole	Third

Big History

Reyes	Zarah	Equal First
Yuen	Emily	Equal First

Physical Activity and Sports Studies

Coronel	Joshua	Equal First
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PDHPE

Ly	Richard	First
Harrison Lorenzi	Skye	Second
Babic	Julia	Equal Third
Langi	Peter	Equal Third

Commerce

Martin	Rachel	First
Chen	Grace	Second
Nguyen	Carol	Third

Music

Ayoub	Carla	Equal First
Raffoul	Jessica	Equal First

Industrial Technology Metals

Giglio	James	First
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Food Technology

Tu	Nykia	First
Luu	Tracy	Second

Rai	Swaroop	Equal First
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Work Education

Dhungel	Rebecca	First
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Visual Arts

Majevac	Alex	First
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Drama

Kostantine	Maryanne	First
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Textiles

Phung	Kathy	First
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Industrial Technology Timber

Harrison Lorenzi	Skye	First
Giglio	James	Second

Information & Software Technology

Pradhan	Kunal	First
Ngo-Le	Anthony	Second

Catholic Studies

Nguyen	Nina	First
Choueiri	Robert	Second
Harrison Lorenzi	Skye	Equal Third
Perry	Joshua	Equal Third

Academic Excellence Awards - Year 10

English

Al-Akiki	George	First
Boudaher	Simon	Second
Nguyen	Hillary	Third

Science

Tang	Bruce	Equal First
To	Marcus	Equal First
Nguyen	Hillary	Third

Mathematics

Tang	Bruce	First
Tran	Jennifer	Second
Wang	Cecilia	Third

Geography

Ooi	Madeline	First
Sambar	Andrew	Second
Burgess	Matthew	Third





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Elective History

Fotheringham	Lara	First
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Physical Activity and Sports Studies

Ruby	Harrison-Lorenzi	First
Simon	Boudaher	Second

PDHPE

Nicholas	Tahan	First
Ruby	Harrison-Lorenzi	Second
Natalie	Thai	Third

Visual Arts

Dela Rosa	Cidnie-Rose	First
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Food Technology

Tran	Jennifer	First
Abi-Esher	Natasha	Second

Textiles Technology

Chang	Jessie	Equal First
Kim	Annaliz	Equal First

Industrial Technology Timber

Nguyen	Ann-Marie	Equal First
Luu	Ryan	Equal First

Information and Software Technology

Kapoor	Parneet	First
Vu	Christine	Second

Christian Spirit Awards - Year 7

1. Sinead O'Reilly
2. Petar Pavicic
3. Matthew Grimes
4. Theresa Bui
5. Charbel Nakhoul
6. Nathan Lee
7. Joseph Francis
8. Thomas Brady
9. Maya Tannous

Big History

Ooi	Madeline	First
Cases	Audrey	Second

Commerce

Boudaher	Simon	First
Trang	Lucy	Second

Work Education

Elias	Lisa-Marie	First
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Drama

Alchikh	Nellie-Anne	First
Abou-Malham	Vanessa	Equal Second
Boulos	Kailyn	Equal Second

Music

Anasi	Sesilia	Equal First
Wehbe	Kevin	Equal First

Graphics Technology

Wang	Cecilia	First
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Industrial Technology Metal

Gou	Jonathan	First
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Catholic Studies

Dela Rosa	Cidnie Rose	First
Chau	Emily	Second
Nguyen	Hillary	Second

Christian Spirit Awards - Year 8

1. Solosolo Faitua
2. Joio Apolinario
3. Samuel Harris
4. Jenury Leabres
5. Jordan Liutai
6. Natalya Saliba
7. Jon Donato
8. Sandra Tu





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Staffing Update

It is my pleasure to announce the appointment of Mr Peter Hughes as Acting Campus Coordinator at Regents Park, commencing August 8, 2016 until the end of the 2016 school year. Mr Hughes replaces Mrs Jennifer Lowe as Mrs Lowe commences her maternity leave. I wish to thank Mrs Lowe for her wonderful leadership of the College campus at Regents Park over these past eighteen months. We wish Mrs Lowe and her family every best wish and blessing at this special time and look forward to her return in 2017.

Mr Hughes has most recently been the Professional Officer at Sydney Catholic Schools in Policy, System Accountability and System Stewardship. Mr Hughes has been an Assistant Principal in a number of schools, most recently at Freeman Catholic College, Bonnyrigg (2002-2014). Further, Mr Hughes has also worked in a number of Marist schools and was himself educated at Parramatta Marist High School. We are thrilled to have Mr Hughes join us at the College and extend to him a warm welcome. Our continued best wishes to all in our Trinity Community for the coming Term.

Sport

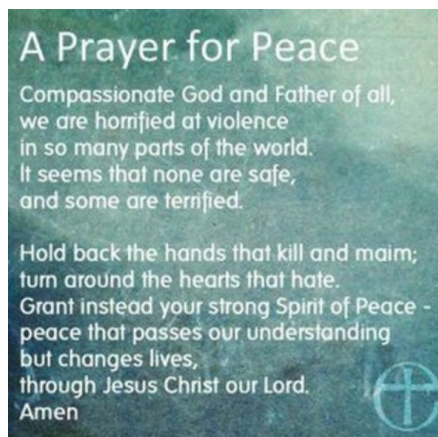
Isabel Harrison Lorenzi

Congratulations to Isabel who competed at the Australian National Youth Championships for weightlifting during the recent school holidays. Isabel achieved 1st Place in her category. Isabel will compete again in a few weeks and she will be trying to qualify to represent Australia at the World Youth Championships later this year.



Prayer for Peace

Each Monday on both Trinity campuses our staff gather for a weekly briefing and to commence the week we pray together. I always enjoy hearing the diverse range of prayers from our wonderful team. This week's prayer from one staff member I thought so apt in a world fraught with such terror. We are people of peace and yearn for this for ourselves and our children. I commend this prayer to you.





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Auburn Campus Assembly

The **Big Science Competition** questions use real-life issues in contemporary contexts to test skills in critical thinking, problem solving and scientific literacy.

This year a number of students across Years 7 to 12 participated in the Big Science Competition. We would like to acknowledge and congratulate those students who were high achievers in the competition.

The following students achieved a score in the top 10% of the 48,000 students who competed in the competition this year. This places them in the Distinction category.

Year 10 Alistair Martinez Esther Chung Marcus To Marcus Truong	Year 11 Billy Vongpraseuth Daniel Lusic Peter Nguyen	Year 12 Alexander Brannigan-Onato Anthony Lee Kelvin Weng Mitchell Farlow Ningxin Zhang
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Finally, these two students achieved a score in the top 5% of the competitors for this year's competition. Congratulations to the following students who achieved a High Distinction:

- Adrian Martinez
- MyLinh Tran

And of course, a big congratulations to all of the students who participated in this year's Big Science Competition!

Max Potential

We congratulate the 2016 cohort of Year 11 students who took part in the Max Potential program:



1. Akur Juach
2. Adit Angra
3. Arie Mayath
4. Hawa Doe
5. Jessica Di Pietrantonio
6. Luca Torrisi
7. Rachelle Geagea
8. Ron Reyes
9. Sara Sindoni
10. Victoria Myburgh



This six month leadership and personal growth program has been a marvellous opportunity for our students. The range of skills that our students have developed in this program continues to enrich their lives and by extension, our community.



We sincerely thank the Max Potential team for involving Trinity in this program and we extend our sincere thanks to Dooleys Catholic Club for hosting and funding this opportunity.





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HSC Showcase Evening



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HSC SHOWCASE EVENING



Trinity Catholic College Presents **4.30pm - 9pm**

We invite you to come along and see the great talent and handwork that is demonstrated in these works.

Hospitality will occur from 5.20pm in the Study Centre

Awards will be presented from 6pm

*The Visual Arts major bodies of work can be viewed in the Study Centre from 6.15pm

*Music performances can be viewed in Room 439 from 4.30pm

*Industrial Technology Major Projects can be viewed in Block 5 (Lower Level)

*Design and Technology Major Projects can be viewed in Block 5 (Upper Level)

*Drama performances can be viewed in the Drama Room from 7pm

Please RSVP to Erin Cardeno by August 10th via erin.cardeno@syd.catholic.edu.au



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Stand up and be counted

YOUR **YES**
IN THIS
CENSUS
MATTERS



Mark *your religion*
on the 2016 census

Faith is not in decline around the world. Religious affiliation is growing and faith remains a vital part of the life, culture, thinking and behaviour of individuals in Australia, positively impacting society and culture in many and varied ways.

In our multi-faith and multicultural country, religious freedom is an essential basic human right. People of faith and the organisations that have grown out of our faith traditions make a massive contribution to things such as education, healthcare, aged care and an array of social services in our nation.

It is important that people of faith – those who are regularly connected to organised religion, and those who simply regard themselves as believers – mark the faith they identify with when participating in the National Census.

Saying “yes” to your belief matters because it:

1. Allows people of faith, their religious leaders and government representatives to credibly and confidently **contribute to the public discourse** on a variety of issues such as the economy, education, healthcare and social services.
2. Helps to underline the importance of **freedom of belief** in Australia and also enables leaders to understand the proportional breakdown of beliefs so as to best nurture interfaith harmony that is a feature of our multicultural nation.
3. Provides decision makers with vital information for effectively **planning for the future of our nation** such as the location of places of worship and the many ‘good works’ done by people of faith across religious traditions.
4. Provides a **snapshot of who we are**, including what we value and what drives us. For so many Australians, their values and reasons for the way they act stem from their religious beliefs.
5. Can be used as a future determinant of the **allocation of roles and government resourcing and co-funding** with faith groups who make a massive contribution to society in education, healthcare and social services.

Stand up and be counted when you participate in the Census this Tuesday 9 August 2016.

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