Welcome Back
I hope all of our students and families enjoyed the beautiful weather over the Easter Holidays and are now refreshed and ready for the challenges that lay ahead in term 2.

French Exchange
Our students and staff are having a wonderful time in Paris as part of our French Exchange program. I have included a short extract for your interest from the daily blog which is being updated by Mr Nash and the students.

Day 1 - School Immersion

Students attended classes, enjoyed a long lunch in the park with new friends playing soccer and just enjoying the company of their French companions. Students performed well in class and they answered questions in class and really engaged in the process. The Australian’s and their French companions became a big group and are organising gatherings together in and outside of school. The parents and families seem to be going out of their way to give our students the very best of France.

The teachers went today with a group of younger students to a library of toys. They spent a couple of hours there and it was amazing to watch these young children make their way in and out of the “Tube’s” various stations.

Most of the students were involved in a lecture late in the day around the French resistance during the 2nd World War.

For a full summary of the events of the exchange students and families can access the blog on http://snashfrance.blogspot.com.au/

Welcome Mr Shota Fukunaga
Mr Fukunaga is a student at Meiji Gakuin University and will be completing an internship at St Peter’s College over the next six months. During this time he will be team teaching with our Japanese teachers, introducing some of the cultural studies of Japan and working closely with our VCE students as they prepare for their oral examinations at the end of the year. I encourage all of our students to make him feel welcome at St. Peter’s.

Cranbourne East – Stage 2
We eagerly anticipate the completion of stage 2 of the Cranbourne East Campus over the next week. Stage 2 consisting of the Year 7 & 8 Learning centre will expand the capacity of the campus by a further 320 students and will allow the delivery of curriculum from year 7 to 10. Planning for the stage 3 Art/Technology and Senior Learning Centre is already underway with the aim of building in 2014. The Blessing and Official Opening for stage 2 will take place on September 3.
Jonathan Doyle – Choicez Media
I bring to the attention of our parent community the presentations that will be conducted by Jonathan Doyle, in respect of youth Culture and Decision-making, on Thursday May 2nd and Saturday May 4th. Jonathan is a highly respected speaker who has much practical wisdom to offer our families as they face the difficult challenge of guiding young people in making right choices in their lives. The presentations are open to all members of our community and I attach the promotional flyer circulated last term for your information.

From the Deputy Principal of Students-Cranbourne West
I would like to welcome all students and families back to what undoubtedly will be a busy Term Two program for the College, I hope that an enjoyable and restful break was had by all and that all students are re-energised and ready give their best in everything that they do at the College in Term Two.

Summer/Winter Uniform Transition
Just a reminder to all families that the uniform for the first two weeks of this term is the Summer Uniform.

On Monday, 29th of April, the transition to Winter Uniform will take place.

For a full description of the winter uniform requirements, I refer you to page 17 of the Student Record Book, but I would like to emphasise a few important points:

- Students must wear the College Blazer to and from the College on each day and on formal College occasions.
- A tie is to be worn at all times, with the top button done up.
- Girls Winter Skirts are to be at least knee length (as per the summer dress).

Your cooperation with these uniform requirements is greatly appreciated by the College.

Bullying and Harassment Focus-Week Two of Term Two

Next week, each student will take part in a Pastoral Period, aimed at raising the awareness of and giving strategies for dealing with relevant bullying issues. Students will participate in these sessions in Year Level groups, with the following focus for each Year Level:

- Yr 7s-CyberBullying and communicating on line
- Yr 8s- Internet Security and Safety
- Yr 9s-CyberBullying and Social Media
- Yr 10s-Cyber Bullying and the legal implications
- Yr 11s and Yr 12s-Sexting

As a part of the focus, you will find a booklet attached to this newsletter, which explains the College stance and related strategies/policies on Bullying and Harassment. I would appreciate it if you could take the time to familiarise yourself with the booklet and read through it with your son(s)/daughter(s) in preparation for next week’s session.

At a later date in the term, each student at the College will participate in an online survey that will give the College some statistics on the area of bullying at the College and help us develop/shape future programs.

I would like to thank in advance the Year 12 students, the Year 11 Peer Support Students and the Yr 10 CSYMA students who volunteered to run the sessions with the Year 7s and Yr 8s on both the East and West Campuses.
St. Peter’s College Bullying & Harassment Policy

INTRODUCTION

St. Peter's College has developed a bullying policy to assist students, colleagues and other members of our community counter the actions of bullies. Unfortunately, from time to time, bullying has and will take place within the St. Peter's Community, and, as all members of the community have the right to feel safe and to be treated with respect, we felt it was necessary to indicate what we view as bullying actions and how the community will deal with bullies, once their actions have been identified. This leaflet will explain the St. Peter's College Bullying Policy – a similar leaflet has been given to your children – and includes the following elements:

- who is affected by this policy;
- what actions can be described as bullying;
- what to do if you are bullied or you see someone being bullied;
- what will happen when you report a bullying incident;
- what consequences bullies can expect.

DEFINITIONS

It is important that everyone understands what we mean when we use words such as bullying. The College policy has adopted the community standard definitions of bullying as they are expressed in the writing on bullying and in the various pieces of harassment and discrimination legislation which apply to Victoria and Australia. The definitions which appear on the next page are the ones which have been included in the Student Leaflet:
Bullying can take many forms. It's not just a big kid threatening a little kid.

- **It can be physical,** where fighting, pushing and shoving happens.
- **It can be verbal,** with someone being called names, being put down, talked about behind their back, or being picked on because of the way they look, or the things they do, or are good at.
- **It can be visual,** where offensive notes are passed around about someone, or where damage is done to someone's books, bag, artwork, locker etc.
- **It can be victimisation,** where threats to “get” someone are made, or where someone is picked on.
- **It can be sexual,** where someone is touched in a way that makes them feel unsafe or uncomfortable, or when rude names, or jokes or comments are made about the way a person looks or lives their life.
- **It can be through body language** where others turn their backs on someone, or use inappropriate gestures to someone.
- **It can be through rumours,** where untrue stories are made up and told to others about someone, or when stories are exaggerated about someone and spread around to others.
- **It can be through cyber technology** – via telephone calls, e-mail, websites, social networking sites and where verbal or written messages are sent which are insulting, untrue, intimidating or frightening. This can even include sending or creating images of members of the St. Peter’s Community without their permission.

### What happens when a bullying incident is reported?

As parents, it can be heart-breaking to discover that your child is upset because they are being bullied in any one or more of the ways described above. It can be even harder to bear if your child begs you not to contact school on the basis that “it will only make it worse”. It is very important to resist this plea – the truth is bullying will continue if the person being bullied remains silent and takes no appropriate action to stop the bullying actions. If your child is being bullied, please contact one of the following people to report the incident:-

- Your child’s Learning Advisor
- Your child’s House Leader or Pastoral Leader
- The Student Welfare Co-ordinator (Mrs Carter) or the School Counselor (Ms Picinali or Mrs Ziino) or the Chaplain (Deacon Tony)
- One of the Deputy Principals – Mr Banks, Mr Roberts or Mrs Hanney
- The Principal – Mr Hogan
When you contact one of these people, please have the following details ready to give them:-

- what happened;  
- when it happened;  
- who was involved and  
- who saw the incident.

The incident will then be investigated by the Learning Advisor, the Head of House/Pastoral Leader and depending on the circumstances, one of the Deputy Principals/Head of Campus, so that we can understand the full picture of what happened, and more importantly, why it happened. This will include:-

- an interview with your child;  
- an interview with the bully;  
- Interviews with any witnesses.

This will all be done as quickly as possible, usually within 48 hours of your initial contact with the College.

Once all the information has been gathered together, a decision will be made about the next step to be taken. You and your child will be kept up to date with everything that is happening.

CONSEQUENCES

When it becomes clear that a person has bullied another member of the St. Peter’s Community, there will be consequences for their actions. Each incident will be treated individually and confidentially to the parties concerned. The consequences may vary from case to case, depending on the circumstances surrounding each individual incident of bullying. Some of the possible consequences for those who bully others are listed below:-

- interview with senior members of staff and parents of the person who did the bullying;
- a Bullying Incident Report naming the person who did the bullying is placed on the College Bullying Incident File;
- the person who bullied signs an agreement that s/he will not bully anyone, in any way, again;
- repairing or replacing damaged property;
- withdrawing access to certain privileges/resources at school for a certain period of time;
- suspension.
Repeat bullying will be treated as a very serious offence and the consequences will be more severe. Depending on the situation, repeat bullying may include withdrawing a student from certain subjects or negotiating a student’s transfer to another College.

Appeals
If you or your child is unhappy with the way the incident was handled by the staff investigating the incident, you are entitled to contact the Principal to discuss your concerns and seek a resolution to the issues you may have.

Monitoring the Outcome

Once the incident has been resolved, the House Leader/Pastoral Leader and the Student Welfare Services Co-ordinator will monitor the situation to ensure that any assistance recommendations and / or consequences are implemented for both the student who was bullied and the offending student.

Conclusion

Simply because a policy exists on paper does not mean that bullying will suddenly cease to exist. It will only disappear from our community if we are all vigilant in ensuring that the people who bully others learn and understand that their behaviour is unacceptable.

Therefore, it is important to report any incidents of bullying to those people identified in this leaflet, if your child feels unable to do so themselves. Please do not allow your child to persuade you that the bullying will only get worse if you report the incident to an adult at the College. Bullying will only get worse if the bully thinks that he or she can get away with it – the longer their actions go unchecked, the “safer” from detection the bully will feel and the more they are going to bully your child. Not only does your child need to feel safe and respected, but the bully needs to be educated to the appropriate ways of living and working with others. Don’t allow bullying to continue.
Graduating Class of 2003 Save the Date........
October 19th 2013

The Graduates’ Association of St Peter’s College Cordially Invites You and your Partner to Join Your Fellow Classmates to Celebrate the Class of 2003 Ten Year Reunion

Date: 19th October 2013
Venue: St. Peter’s College Hall. Navarre Drive entrance.
Dress: Formal.

Please send an email to register your intention to attend OR If you wish to be part of the organising of this event please let us know.

Please contact the college via April Hampson on 03 5990 7777 or email athompson@stpeters.vic.edu.au

We look forward to celebrating ten years on from Year 12 with you!

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SPORT NEWS

“The magic of swing and spin” “This Gentle Summer Game, Of All Consuming Passion” Mr Mitch Rabot in his ‘Ode to Cricket’

2012 may have been the year of the students but in 2013 the teachers set their sights on having their name on the Mitch Rabot Cricket Perpetual Shield, proudly displayed in the Collage Hall amongst all other Sporting Trophies.

Each year the staff and students of St Peter’s College in Cranbourne face off on the cricket pitch in honor of retired long serving teacher Mr Mitch Rabot. Recently the match has been played in the twenty/20 format.

2013 saw the 14th Annual Cricket Encounter.

Mitch returns to the college to both umpire and write up a match report.

Mitch in his ‘Ode to Cricket’, states that “Cricket is a game devised by the Gods, it is a lesson in life. You win some days, yet lose on others”

Mitch goes on to tell us “I feel humbly privileged and honoured to be involved in a great Cricketing tradition at St Peter’s College.

Justin De Goldi, the Captain of the staff team in 2013 on celebrating the staff victory tells us “We look forward to it every year. It’s a chance for staff and students to get together outside of the classroom.”

In summary in his match report he says “The game was played in good spirits, with the staff getting over the line in the end”.

AFL Junior Umpires Academy

Training will begin Thursday April 18th after school at the West Campus playing fields. Ex-AFL umpire Darren Goldspink (who umpired 6 AFL Grand Finals) will be conducting the training sessions with our member of staff, Mr Greg Nelson, a veteran of local Junior Umpiring assisting as College Liaison.

Get fit, learn new skills, and earn some money……. From this Program Year 8 to 12 students will also have the opportunity to umpire SEJ AFL football matches throughout the local area, at competition level, each Sunday in Term 2 and 3. Last year two of the participants went on to umpire Grand Finals!

Japan Immersion Trip 2013

Students of Japanese from Year 9,10,11 were recently given Letter of Interest forms to take home and discuss their participation in the annual St Peter’s Japan Immersion Trip. The trip will commence on the 15th of September and conclude on the 30th of September. These Letter of Interest forms are due to the office or Miss Bonica by the 26th of April. Please discuss with your child their keenness and eligibility to participate in the trip and return the signed form before the due date.

ありがとうございました。

Yolanda Bonica
EXCHANGE COORDINATOR
08/04/2013

Dear Parents,

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin with a Parent Information evening, held at St Agatha’s Hall on Tuesday 23rd April at 7.30pm. If something urgent arises, that prevents attendance please notify the Parish Office, or myself, prior to the meeting. Attendance at this meeting is essential by at least one parent, to ensure you are aware of the expectations and commitment involved. We will also discuss coming events/dates, the program you and your child/children will use, as well as other aspects of preparation for this Sacrament.

Preparation requirements for the Sacrament of Confirmation are outlined in our Sacramental Policy booklet. Many of you will have this booklet already, or you can obtain one from the Parish Office or school. The requirements can be summarised as follows.

- Wednesday afternoon catechist classes for students in public/secondary schools at 4pm to 5pm (contact Sr. Mercy on 59961985)
- Parents will attend the Information Night
- Parents will attend ‘Parent Workshop’.
- Parents and Child will attend the “Commitment Mass” and attend Weekend Masses on a regular basis. They will also attend ‘Parent/Child Workshop’.
- Parents will work with their child/children and use the resources made available to them, to support their child/children to prepare for the Sacrament.
- Celebration of the Sacrament as a family.

In light of these requirements, it is important to consider your circumstances, and decide whether your family will have the available time and energy needed to prepare this year. If you feel you are unable to meet these requirements, it would be best to wait until next year. Perhaps then, there will be an opportunity for you and your child/ren to work and grow together in faith, and fully understand what a “gift” the Sacraments are to us.

You can contact me at the Parish Office on 59961985 if you have any concerns or queries.

Yours sincerely,

Sr. Anna Abba

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St Agatha’s News

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GUEST SPEAKER & MENS BREAKFAST: Parishioners are invited to hear Jonathon Doyle, a gifted communicator who has a passion and particular skill for educating people to make great choices in life. He will speak about the major trends and issues in youth culture and decision making and will provide concrete strategies for protecting, guiding and nurturing your children and grandchildren. His presentations are critical for parents and guardians of children who own and use one to one mobile technology. A presentation for parents will be held on Thursday 2nd May 7pm at St Peter’s College Cranbourne West (Gold Coin Donation) and a Breakfast for Men, Fathers & Sons on Saturday 4th May 8am at St Agatha’s Parish Hall. Please pre-purchase tickets at the parish office ($20 a single or $30 for Father/Son double ticket).

LEADERS TEACHING DAY WITH BISHOP PROWSE will be held next Saturday 20th April 9.30am – 4.00pm at Sion House, Teachers Centre, 19 Connor St, Warragul. Concluding with Mass at 2.30pm in Sion Chapel. Bishop Prowse exhorts leaders to participate in this day. Contact: Peter Schreurs 0419 328 211.

Mr Greg Nelson
ST AGATHA’S REPRESENTATIVE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

He is risen as He Said. Alleluia!! As our students return it is good to remember that we are still in the Easter Season. The Solemn Ceremonies of the Passion and the joy of the Resurrection are behind us but we have some wonderful feasts in the coming weeks. From a school perspective I realise how different the world of a Catholic student is in comparison with the Catholic world I inhabited in secondary school. Major feasts such as the Ascension and Pentecost were very much at the forefront of life in the home and at school. We used to celebrate “Ascension Thursday” both at school and in the Parish. It could be profitable for us to consider what this major feast means to us as Catholics today. The fact of Jesus’ Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, are astounding to consider, but they are essential to our faith life.

The young people of today, indeed everyone, is bombarded by information both good and bad almost constantly. What standpoint do we wish our children to consider and evaluate world events and moral challenges from? Of course we want them to be positive and hopeful, but what would be the basis of that hope? As parents do we ever tell our children that our own hope is based on Jesus and His promise of the Holy Spirit to be with us always? How will Pentecost be celebrated? It may go unremarked, just another Sunday, if that happens it is a shame because we need to live in the promise of the gift of the Spirit, we need to let our children know that this is part of our lives.

It may not have occurred to parents that they are in fact Evangelisers, but by bringing a child to baptism they take on the role of bringing their children up in the practice of the faith. They are acknowledged as the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith and a prayer is said that they may be the best of teachers in what they say and do.

St Peter’s as you know, aims at educating the whole person including the spiritual essence of each one. As parents we want the best for our children, we provide for their needs, let us not neglect their spiritual needs, or indeed our own.

Know that the Lord is God. (Psalm 100:3)

God of Eternal Life,  
grant us the wisdom to recognize our  
Baptism as the way by which we  
entered into this Paschal Mystery.  
Inspire us to live fully in the joy of  
the Resurrection.  
We ask this through Jesus your Son  
The Risen Lord.  
Amen

Deacon Tony Aspinall
COLLEGE CHAPLAIN
The Parents and Friends Association undertakes numerous activities, including fundraising activities and the donation of such funds to various areas of College activity.

Meetings are held on a Tuesday evening, twice a term, and at most meetings a staff guest speaker comes to address the group on activities associated with their day to day life at the college, and our Principal reports on relevant College issues and activities.

**NEXT MEETING**

*We still require a number of parents for each of our College Houses to commit to attending our meetings over the year. If you are able please contact April Hampson via the College Reception or your child/children’s House Leader.*

**TUESDAY 30th April AGM (Annual General Meeting)**

- 7.15 Tea and Coffee
- 7.30-9.00 pm St Peter’s College East Campus
- *55 MacKillop Way, Cranbourne East, 3977 * Enter via Heather Grove please.

**GUEST SPEAKER – ORWIN DE KRETSER - INTEGRATED CURRICULUM COACH**

Learning Advisor, Yr 7 & 8 Integrated Learning, Yr 7 Math, Yr 9 English, Yr 9 History

Evening will include an East Campus Facilities Tour

Mr Orwin De Kretser is our new Integrated Curriculum Coach at St Peter’s College. For the last 16 years Orwin has worked at Noble Park Secondary College and for the last 6 years he has held the position of Teaching & Learning Leading Teacher. During this time he introduced and oversaw the Integrated Curriculum which was offered as a Year Nine alternative program. The Parents and Friends meeting will be a good opportunity to introduce himself to our community and talk about the purpose of Integrated Learning, how it is being introduced into the East Campus and how the skills acquired by students should help them in all of their studies.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2013/2014**

*Each family will be sent home a payment form/opt out form for the 2013/14 edition. If you wish to opt out it is important that you send back the form. Once we have received these back, by end of term, we will be able to place an order for delivery to the College at the beginning of Term 2. This means you will be able to take advantage of all the offers for over 13 months, as you can start using it as soon as you get it.*

Cost is again $65.00 with $13.00 going directly to the St Peters College Parents & Friends Fundraising Funds which are then distributed across numerous initiatives during the year directly supporting students activities.

**RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFITS CARD.**

A Reminder that 1% of your spend will be donated to St Peter’s College P&F Association. All new parents to the College will be sent the card for them to activate in the next week. Thank you for your support of this program.

**ST PETER’S SCULPTURE & GARDEN FUNDRAISING PROJECT**

We are again in 2013 giving families and individuals the chance to have their name as a permanent part of the landscaping of our Sculpture Garden at the West Campus. To order please see attached flyer or visit the College website in the Our College/Parents & Friends section. Order forms are available to download from our website or from the College Reception.

**P&F Executive CONTACT DETAILS**

*Members of the Executive of the Parents & Friends Association may be contacted:*

Phone: 03 5990 7777
Fax: 03 5996 8277
Email: office@stpeters.vic.edu.au

**ST PETER’S COLLEGE WEBSITE**

Visit our College website [www.stpeters.vic.edu.au](http://www.stpeters.vic.edu.au) for all up to date information on the College structure and activities. Recent updates include student profile on Jaide Collins on her VCE study and Tennis aspirations, College staff and students collect resources for Kimbe Project in PNG, 2013 Launch of the AFL St Peters College Junior Umpires Academy.

You will also find in ‘News and Events’ numerous current and past stories and pictures of the ‘Day to Day’ College life of our students.

The 2013 Term 1 College Calendar is now available, it can be found in the ‘News and Events’ section of the site.

**ST PETER’S COLLEGE NEWSLETTER**

Find details on how to register to get your College Newsletter on-line. Remember anyone can register to receive the College Newsletter on-line, so sign up extended family members and friends. Grandparents particularly love to keep up to date with your children’s school day to day activities.
Year 7 to 12 WEST AND EAST CAMPUS
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Unit 3 and 4 New Examination Requirements 2013

All students involved in the VCAA examination process in all of their Unit 3 4 subjects this year will be involve in a series of examination periods throughout the year. This year we have made significant changes to the process used at St. Peters to correctly prepare all students for these important tasks.

The three main areas will be the GAT Examination at the end of Term 2, a compulsory September Practice Examination Period during the September School Break, and the final Examination periods commencing in October.

Key dates:

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<th>Students</th>
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<td>Wednesday 12 June</td>
<td>General Achievement Test GAT</td>
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<td>Monday 7 October – Sunday 3 November</td>
<td>October Performance and Languages Oral Examinations</td>
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Attendance will be compulsory for all eligible students in the above periods. Students will be required to remain in the Multipurpose Hall for the entire allocated time and will not be able to exit the Examination room prior to the conclusion of their Examination. Formal VCAA Examination conditions will be applied. Students will need to attend with the correct approved materials such as pens pencils and calculators (where appropriate)

For details of the official procedures for VCAA Examinations and dates for the official VCAA Examinations please refer to the VCAA web site indicated below.


If you have any concerns regarding the above process please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Barry Fisher
SENIOR YEARS CURRICULUM LEADER
St Agatha’s Parish
in conjunction with
St Peter’s College & St Agatha’s and St Therese’s Primary Schools
present
Jonathan Doyle - ‘Choicez Media’

Do you hope for success and happiness for your children?
Would you like some tips in how to shape their attitude and behaviour to enable them to make the right choices in life?

Jonathan Doyle is a gifted communicator who has a passion and particular skill for educating people to make great choices in life. He presents his material in a dynamic and cutting edge way that makes him a popular speaker in Australia and internationally.

Parents of St Peter’s College, St Agatha’s and St Therese’s Primary Schools and the parishioners of St Agatha’s Parish are invited to hear Jonathan speak about the major trends and issues in youth culture and decision making. He will provide concrete strategies for protecting, guiding and nurturing your children and grandchildren.

His presentations are critical for parents and guardians of children who own and use 1:1 mobile technology.

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<td><strong>When:</strong> Thursday 2 May – 7:00pm</td>
<td><strong>When:</strong> Saturday 4 May - 8:00am</td>
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<td><strong>Where:</strong> St Peter’s College Multi-Purpose Hall</td>
<td><strong>Where:</strong> St Agatha’s Parish Hall</td>
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<td><strong>Cost:</strong> Gold coin donation</td>
<td><strong>Cost:</strong> $20 for a single ticket</td>
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<td><strong>RSVP</strong> to one of the numbers below:</td>
<td>$30 for a Father/Son double ticket</td>
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<td>St Peter’s College: 5990 7777</td>
<td><strong>Tickets:</strong> purchased from the parish office.</td>
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<td>St Agatha’s School: 5996 2724</td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> Suitable for sons over the age of 16.</td>
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<td>St Therese’s School: 5996 7525</td>
<td>Breakfast provided.</td>
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<td>St Agatha’s Parish: 5996 1985</td>
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He covers topics such as:

- Digital Citizenship
- Virtue based decision making
- Dignity of the human person
- Building healthy relationships
- Sexuality
- Cultural and media pressures
- Effects of pornography
- Critical role of parents
- Masculine identity
- Raising the young men we need
- Attitudes towards women

“If we want to work for social justice, we must first do justice to the fundamental social unit: the relationship of man and woman and the family that springs from their love.” — Christopher West

“If we want to pursue a future that celebrates success not only in terms of abundance but also in terms of humanity, we must help our digital kids balance the individual empowerment of digital technology use with a sense of personal, community, and global responsibility.” — Jason Ohler