Each month the Pope entrusts two prayer intentions to his Worldwide Prayer Network, the Apostleship of Prayer. These intentions express his great concern for humanity and the mission of the Church. They are a global call to transform our prayers into “concrete gestures” of service. They are a monthly action plan mobilizing us to work together to build a more humane and caring world.

**The Holy Father’s Intentions for the Month of November 2016**

**Universal:** That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

**Evangelization:** That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

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**Loving God,**

Turn my eyes to the other, that I may see each as you see me—with dignity that transcends appearances, circumstances, class, and all earthly status.

Turn my ears to the other, that I may hear their voice as you hear mine—with compassion, presence and tenderness in the midst of suffering.

Turn my mind to the other, that I may come to understand them as you understand me—struggling to find meaning in a world that’s fragmented, and your light in a world that’s dimmed.

Turn my feet to the other, that I may approach them across the gaps that divide us—gaps too often widened by illusions of family, tribe, creed, race ... even otherness itself.

Turn my hands to the other, that I may serve them as you serve me—with a humble touch that cleanses, that heals, that feeds, and that reassures.

Turn my heart to the other, that I may love them as you love me—steadfast, forgiving, ever merciful, with patience, seeing my joy in theirs.

Turn my life to the other, that I may live in solidarity with them, and thus with you, forever.

Amen
Dear Members of the Mount Lilydale Mercy College Community

Having had the opportunity to take the first two weeks of Term 4 as long service was a privilege and I will cherish the memories that it provided. I spent the time travelling with my 81 year old father as we drove the wine districts of Margaret River, the Barossa and Clare Valleys, and finally Mildura. Crossing the Nullaboor was eye opening and allowed much time for reflection, as did the opportunity to revisit New Norcia. The physical environment was eye opening, but the conversation and story that transpired because of it were far more important. It was time that can never be replaced and the memories created will never fade. I am appreciative of a supportive College Leadership that represented me at the many College functions while I was travelling. I understand the importance of these community events and the role that we all play in them.

Importantly, I did arrive back at the College to share in the final days of school of our graduating class of 2016, to celebrate with them and to pray with them as they prepared to depart and start their final preparations for exams and all things final about transitioning from secondary education. Let us continue to pray with and for these young people at this important time in their lives.

This Monday past I was surprised to see many young children dressing up, walking the streets and so called trick or treating from house to house. Quite a few knocked at our door and my wife rewarded each with some sort of chocolate treat. It made me wonder in celebrating Halloween, if they in fact knew exactly what they were celebrating. We, of course, know that it is a secular celebration the day before All Hallows or Hallowmas, meaning All Saints. In the Church, 1 November is All Saints Day, or the Solemnity of All Saints, in which we pray and remember all the Saints within the Church. Specifically we focus our thoughts on all those that have obtained Heaven. Although there would be millions who have obtained this status, on this day we tend to focus on those recognised by the canon of saints.

2 November is known as The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, or All Souls Day, whereby we pray for all those faithfully departed so that they may gain grace and enter God’s Kingdom. In some countries this is called the Day of the Dead.

November is therefore the time that our prayers should focus on those that have passed before us. We pray for the repose of their souls and that they may rest in peace.

**Catholic Collect from the Mass for the Dead**

[For all our departed brothers and sisters]

Merciful Father,
hear our prayer
and console us.
As we renew
our faith in Your Son,
whom You raised from the dead,
strengthen our hope
that all our departed brothers and sisters
will share in His resurrection,
who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen

**Requiem Aeternam**

Eternal Rest grant unto them,
O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.

God Bless

Philip A Morison
Principal
Bullying. No Way!

Central to Mount Lilydale Mercy College’s duty of care is the provision of safe and supportive conditions for student learning and wellbeing. When you as parents send your children to school, you expect that they will be able to learn in a secure and supportive environment and that the school will safeguard their emotional, social and physical wellbeing.

To do this, we as a College have in place a range of primary prevention strategies that aim to ensure that students understand their rights and responsibilities and allow them to develop resilience. To effectively prevent bullying, schools need to take a whole school approach that focuses on wellbeing and safety. At Mount Lilydale Mercy College we view this, not as a separate policy, but rather as a central component of an effective school. To assist us with this, we need the home environment to support their child along side the College.

Recently the anti bullying website Bullying. No Way! has been updated to include some new resources. It is well worth a look as it has the latest research, fact sheets and information sections for parents. The website has information that touches on:

- What bullying is.
- How to talk to your child about bullying.
- How to help prepare your children to prevent online bullying and to know what to do if it happens.
- Recognising the warning signs of bullying.
- Learning about relevant state or national laws about bullying.

I hope it is a phone call you never have to make, but if ever you feel you child is being bullied, please notify the College immediately so we can assist in having it stop.

Uniform

I recently became aware that some incorrect information is circulating about the College changing its blazer. The talk among some in the community is that parents would soon need to purchase a new blazer. This is not the case.

The material of the College blazer has indeed changed as a consequence of the previous material no longer being manufactured. However, the ‘older’ blazer does not need to be replaced, and there are no deadlines to phase it out. As long as the blazer is functional and in proper repair it may be worn.

National Ride 2 School Day

Each year over 350,000 students across Australia join in the Ride 2 School Day. The day is designed to encourage school communities to embrace a healthier start to the day by riding to school. We as a College support a healthy lifestyle and encourage students to get fit by riding to school. We do ask however, if students do ride to school, they secure their bike at the assigned bike rack and fully follow road rules that apply to all bike riders.

Exams

Good luck to all our VCE students who are now sitting their exams and to all the students who are now preparing for their upcoming exams.

As always, I am only a phone call away. If there is ever anything I can help you with, please let me know.

John Rodgers
Acting Deputy Principal - Students
YEAR 12 STUDIO ARTS EXHIBITION AT LINDEN GATE GALLERY

The start of Term 4 saw our Senior Studio Arts students exhibit their artwork in a commercial gallery at Linden Gate, near Tarrawarra. This was the first time our students have had such an opportunity and it gave them some valuable experience and knowledge of the everyday workings that an artist must go through. During the year students met with the curator and had to discuss all aspects of their work, including basic logistical issues such as the transportation, protection, and sale of their works. The exhibition was opened on 7 October by Cindy McLeish, the local member for Eildon, who was impressed by the high standard and diversity of the work. Our thanks must go out to Reggie Clark, the owner and curator of Linden Gate Gallery, and we look forward to further exhibitions in years to come. We congratulate our students for their dedication and the commitment to the exhibition.

Denver Carron
VCE Studio Arts Teacher

YEAR 7 TARRAWARRA MUSEUM OF ART EXCURSION

On Friday 14 October, Mr Brice and Mr Cardinali took the class of 7 Purple to visit the TarraWarra Museum of Art. They went to see their Biennial exhibition, which showcases some of the most interesting emerging artist in Australia right now.

The Exhibition introduced the students to the scope of materials and techniques contemporary artist use. For example, in this artwork pictured on the right, the artist Robert Andrew created a machine which created his artwork during the exhibition. Every minute or so the machine sprays a tiny amount of water which dissolves the coating on the painting until eventually the aboriginal word “Buru” (Yawuru word for “country”) is revealed. We also saw artworks made from neo lights, projectors and video cameras, one artwork was a dark room, that was designed for people to experience via your sense of smell! The students had a great time, and no doubt opened their eyes to the many ways artists communicate their ideas in our society today.

Ben Brice
The Arts Faculty Leader
**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Fact 1**
- Every year the average Australian family produces enough rubbish to fill a three-bedroom house, producing about 2.25 kg of waste each per day!
- Worldwide, nearly 3 million tonnes of plastic are used to bottle water every year.
- Australia is one of the highest producers of waste per head of population in the world. In 1999, Australia ranked second, behind the USA, in terms of domestic waste generation.
- It is estimated that over 13,000 pieces of plastic litter are floating on every square kilometre of ocean surface.

**Fact 2:**
- 74 percent of the energy used to make tin cans can be saved just by recycling them.
- Recycling glass saves 75% of the energy it takes to make glass from raw materials.
- There are an estimated 23.5 million unused mobile phones in Australia. How many can you count in your household that need to be recycled?
- In 2014, paper and cardboard items accounted for 13% of the total rubbish collected on Clean Up Australia Day. Every Australian office worker uses about 10,000 sheets of A4 paper each year, with approximately 50% of this going straight to landfill.

*Do your bit REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE!*

**SPORTS REPORT**

**YEAR 9 RESULTS 20 OCTOBER**

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**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Melbourne Marathon**

Congratulations to Cody McKellar and Tristan Heffernan (Year 12) who competed in the full and half marathons respectively at the Melbourne Marathon Running Festival. Cody ran the full marathon in a time of 3.32.06 (placing 3rd in his category) and Tristan ran the half marathon in a time of 1.49.09 – well done boys!

**Equestrian**

Congratulations to Tia-Rae Wienroider (Year 12) who recently competed in the Interschool National Equestrian Championships in the 1 star category, placing 7th in Australia. Well done Tia, a fantastic achievement!

If you have any student achievement news, please email dwebb@mlmc.vic.edu.au.
To commemorate our much loved and admired Deputy Principal, who commenced at the College in 1996 and became Deputy Principal in 1997, the College Executive has named an annual award for an ‘educationalist’ in his honour. Mark had a deep love for his God and was passionate educator who had a deep sense of the school community. He listened, accepted and embraced all the people he found in his life. Mark demonstrated strength during his own battle with illness and throughout his life he was willing to be a ‘shelter in a storm’ for others. He was a deep thinker and came to believe strongly in the stewardship model of leadership.

The award will be presented annually to a member of staff who most exemplifies Mark’s educational philosophy and witness as judged by the following criteria which embody the spirit of Mark as an educator. It is expected that the recipient of this award will reflect many of these characteristics.

Mark:
- had a passionate respect for the dignity of each person
- set a public example of integrity, love, commitment and awareness each day
- showed empathy and concern for the welfare of others
- fostered genuine, honest, authentic, compassionate and just relationships
- had a healthy sense of tolerance, acceptance and openness
- was filled with the excitement of teaching
- was a courageous and committed learner
- aspired to and encouraged excellence
- exhibited a quality of teaching which opened up learning to others
- encouraged a love of learning in others
- was willing to take risks and learn from experience
- believed that teaching mattered
- fostered a strong climate of community involving students, teachers and parents
- had a sense of civic responsibility and pride
- contributed to the social and spiritual environment of the school

The selection of the winner will be made by a special panel. The Members of the Selection Panel will be the Principal, an Advisory Council Member, two Staff Members and one Student (a Student Leader).

I wish to nominate ................................................................. for the Mark Prest Award

Signature of Nominator: .................................................................

Please attach a Statement addressing the above criteria and forward to the Principal by 11 November 2016
2017 Instrumental Music Scholarship Application Form

Please return to Reception, Music Department or email sflint@mlmc.vic.edu.au

To encourage excellence in Music, Mount Lilydale Mercy College awards 24 Instrumental Music Scholarships to students equal to half the fees of private instrumental/vocal lessons for the year. This reduces the fee to $144 per term.

Scholarships are given to students who display an outstanding ability at their chosen instrument (including voice) for their age. Scholarships are awarded based on their performance in an Audition.

**Year 7 Students (commencing in 2017)**

Upcoming Year 7 students for 2017 **DO NOT** need to audition for a Music Scholarship. These students will need to enrol into their chosen Instrumental Music Lesson at the beginning of Term 1 (2017). At the end of Term 2, eight (8) x Year 7 students will be offered a Full Music Scholarship for Term 3 & 4 (2017) based on their:

(a) Attendance,  
(b) Commitment and  
(c) Progress in the Instrumental Music Program in Term 1 & 2.

Students (Yr 8-12) should prepare two **contrasting** pieces for the audition. The applicant will be notified of the audition date and time via email. Parents are most welcome to attend their child’s audition. Auditions will take place on Tuesday 29 November and Wednesday 30 December 2016 between 3.30 and 5.30pm in Music Department SLR 1.1

Successful and unsuccessful applicants/parents will be notified via email by mid December 2016

**Scholarship Conditions:**

Students who receive a scholarship must participate in a College Ensemble of their choice. Students who miss more than 3 Ensemble rehearsals without due reason in one term will have their scholarship revoked.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER AT 4.00pm**

Student Surname: ___________________________  Student Given Name: ___________________________

Email Address: ___________________________  Telephone Number: ___________________________

Instrument/Voice: _______________________________________________________________________

Years studying this instrument/Voice: ____________  Previous Instrumental/Voice Teacher: ____________

Please list any exam results (eg: Grade 4 AMEB, Trinity College etc, include both theory and practical examination results).

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Other instruments studied: ________________________________________________________________

Other bands/ensemble memberships etc:

Year _____________  Band ___________________________

Year _____________  Band ___________________________

Year _____________  Band ___________________________
Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is an initiative of international relief agency, Samaritans Purse. Every year, millions of shoeboxes are packed with gifts and sent overseas to children in disadvantaged areas who do not necessarily receive Christmas gifts or have anything new to call their own. Boxes packed in the U.S., Australia, Finland, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, Canada, Spain, and the U.K. are shipped and distributed to over 100 countries worldwide. Samaritan’s Purse is dedicated to allowing children to experience God’s personal love for them through the joy of receiving a special gift. This is an excellent project to foster gratitude for what we have and engage in a spirit of giving as we approach Advent and the Christmas season.

Each year level has received a demographic to target:
Year 7: 2-4 year old girls
Year 8: 2-4 year old boys
Year 9: 5-9 year old girls
Year 10: 5-9 year old boys
Year 11: 10-14 year old girl
Staff: 10-14 year old boys

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The cut-off date for all boxes to be in by is Friday 18th November. In addition to the gifts, every box requires $9 with it to cover postage and handling. As a school community, we look forward to entering into the spirit of the season as we approach Advent. Thank you in advance for support of this initiative.