

SANTA CLARA SCHOOL

ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING - 2ND DECEMBER @ 6PM

Report from Parish Priest – Santa Clara Parish (Bentley)

Firstly, thanks to Santa Clara School for inviting me today to celebrate the school Community gathering.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all the staff in Santa Clara School for all their hard work and dedication throughout this year.

It has also been a pleasure working with Ms Julie Southwell (Principal) throughout this whole year. Since Julie started early this year, I am delighted to see how the School and Parish have continued to work together as one Community. I am truly grateful for the strong support and partnership we have built so far and looking forward to further strengthening our connections as we continue to work together in God's grace.

The School has demonstrated exceptional commitment in organising various Religious activities and Masses. The Sacrament celebrations were well coordinated, and it was wonderful to see the students and families participating with such enthusiasm. Thanks to Mrs Reisha Thomas (Sacrament Coordinator), Mr Andrew Gaudoin (Religious Education Teacher) and the Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity for all the support given with regards to the Sacraments, Workshops and Catechism Classes.

School Masses for 2025

February	-	School Opening Mass
March	-	Ash Wednesday Annunciation of the Lord
April	-	Catherine of Siena
June	-	Sacred Heart of Jesus
August	-	St Mary MacKillop Assumption of the Blessed Mary

Sacrament Celebrations for 2025

Reconciliation	-	13 children
1 st Holy Communion	-	10 children
Confirmation	-	15 children

As we look ahead to the year 2026, I pray that God grants each one of us his blessings of peace, happiness and good fortune. I hope in the coming year we will continue to grow as a united Parish and School Community.

I would also love to see more families taking part in our Parish life, especially by attending our daily Masses and volunteering as part of their spiritual journey. Your presence, participation and support strengthen our Community and will bring us closer together in God's grace.

Wishing all of you continued happiness and may the grace of God guide and protect us always.

Yours Sincerely

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2nd December 2025