

# Parent Newsletter

Week Ending: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (A)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Form Time Worship	Celebrations of the Word – Years 7-13	Form Time Worship	Form Time Worship  Year 7 Parents Evening	Form Time Worship

## Attendance - The top attending forms for week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Gold – 10B

Silver – 10J

Bronze – 8H

## Commendations - Form points for week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Gold – 8J

Silver – 7A

Bronze – 7H

## Catholic Social Teaching Focus

This is our second week reflecting on the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Dignity in Work. Last week, as we celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi, we were reminded that we are united as the Body of Christ and called to continue his mission in the world. Every person has God-given gifts and talents that are valuable and deserve to be recognised and respected.

As students of St Gregory's, the work we do each day in our learning, friendships, service and responsibilities is important in building the Kingdom of God on Earth. When we use our talents to help others, encourage one another and do our best, we become the hands and feet of Christ on earth. Dignity in Work teaches us that all people deserve respect, fairness and appreciation for the contributions they make. May we always value our own gifts and the gifts of others, remembering that every act of good work can bring Christ's love to the world.

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Gospel Focus

### **Matthew 9:9-13**

As Jesus was walking on, he saw a man named Matthew sitting by the customs house, and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

While he was at dinner in the house it happened that a number of tax collectors and sinners came to sit at the table with Jesus and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your master eat with tax collectors and sinners?' When he heard this he replied, 'It is not the healthy who need the doctor, but the sick. Go and learn the meaning of the words: What I want is mercy, not sacrifice. And indeed I did not come to call the virtuous, but sinners.'

Last Sunday's Gospel reminded us of Jesus calling Matthew, a tax collector, to follow him. Jesus saw beyond Matthew's mistakes and recognised the goodness and potential within him.

In the same way, the Feast of Corpus Christi last week reminded us that Jesus gives himself to everyone through the Eucharist, welcoming us with love and mercy. As students of St Gregory's, we are called to follow Christ by showing kindness, inclusion and forgiveness to those around us. Jesus teaches us not to judge others but to reach out with compassion, especially to those who may feel left out or struggling. His words, "What I want is mercy, not sacrifice," encourage us to make mercy a daily part of our lives. Through our actions, we can help build a school community that reflects the love of Christ present in the Eucharist.

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Loving Jesus,

Thank you for calling each one of us to follow you.

Help us to show mercy, kindness and understanding to others each day.

May the gift of your presence in the Eucharist inspire us to live with compassion and love.

Bless the students, staff and families of St Gregory's, and help us to walk faithfully in your way.

Amen.