



As we begin to move into a long period of growing time, our colours in the Atrium have been changed to align with the Church's Liturgical calendar year. The Liturgical colour of green is used in the Church for this period of time after celebrating the great feast of Easter. Green is the colour for Ordinary Time.

This second year in the Atrium, for our older children, has been a wonderful time of learning and sharing with a greater sense of confidence.

Whilst our numbers have dwindled a bit for the afternoon session, it has been a time where Shannon and I have enjoyed the opportunity to introduce new work materials to the children and we have been able to present them and learn along with the children.

The children were introduced to the Vestments of the Priest, the Puzzle Map of Israel, the Empty Tomb, the Liturgical Calendar, the Gesture of Offering, the Hidden Treasure.

We celebrated the Great Feast of Easter with a Liturgy of Light. We returned after Easter to review the Sacrament of Baptism and learned more detail about the Light, the Water and the Word, and the White Garment, along with the Gestures of Baptism.

We welcome our newcomer, Nalani, who has joined the Atrium on Monday afternoon.

Our City of Jerusalem work has now been completed, thanks to Luke, and we are looking forward to introducing this to the group on Mondays, very soon.

We are happy to report that with seven children attending the 3 to 6 group on Fridays, we are now full at this time and we will be looking to begin another morning group.

We pray for Lucinda, Ally and Nikita who have completed their Baptism preparation with us this term period. We also pray for Beau, Jessica and Ari who will begin their preparation in July.

Please keep us in your prayers as we undertake further formation. I will be doing Level 1 Part 2 in Rosalie for six days commencing 29th June. Shannon and I will be completing the final day of Level 2 Part 1 and then Level 2 Part 2 in Graceville during the next few months. We are well on our way, and have the goal to be offering sessions for 6 to 9 year olds from Advent of this year.

We thank Ian for his giftedness in constructing the dioramas currently being used in the 3 to 6 room, and I have commissioned him to construct a further 15 dioramas for the 6 to 9 room.

We will have a recess for the Atrium during the school holidays and will resume on Monday 20th July.

Thank you for all your encouragement and support, and we continue to pray for the growth of our Parish Atrium.

Blessings,

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