## Reflections on RE.... Upcoming events, and Dates for your Diary

Mrs Emma Morrison - RE Leader 23rd October, 2025

#### SACRAMENTAL JOURNEY and School-led Mass

# Baptism - Posy and Maisie Reeves St. Patrick's Church, Stratford

We warmly recognise the commencement of the Sacramental Journey for Posy & her sister Maisie, who were Baptised in the Catholic Church on Sunday, 19th October 2025.

This beautiful occasion was celebrated in the presence of many from our school community, at our school-led mass.

Celebrant Fr. Eugene commented on the presence of so many families from our school community, and the wonderful singing of our students. Thank you to the families who were able to support our students to participate in this celebration of the mass and community.

We wish the Reeves family many blessings.

#### A shared message

During our Gospel this week, we looked at the first part of our scripture for this term 'Act Justly, Love Mercy, and Walk Humbly with your God' - Micah 6:8.

Focusing on *Act Justly* for the next fortnight, our students are encouraged to consider equity in their thoughts and actions with others.

Being considerate of others' needs is a key component of Catholic Social Teachings; Helping guide us in being mindful of our role within the various groups we live, work and socialise in.





This image provides a quick overview of the Catholic Social Teachings.

This week, a lot of time and effort has been put into supporting students to be mindful of the words they are using when speaking to or about others, for the thoughts we have will generate the words we use and in turn, the actions we take.

We also viewed a short video of two young men who put their thoughts into action to act justly for the homeless.

Nic Marchesi and Lucas Patchett had only recently graduated from secondary school, when they realised their dream of offering a mobile laundry service to people living on the streets of Brisbane. Since 2014, they have expanded to now offer Orange Sky mobile laundry washing services through 38 locations, and are continuing to grow.



# STEP INTO CREATING CHANGE TOGETHER?

Our students are participating in classroom based initiatives to support others in need. Our aim is to encourage students to see that change is possible, when people choose to act. Please continue to support your child's learning through engaging them in these discussions at home.

### <u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - End of Year</u> <u>Celebrations</u>

- End of Year Whole School Mass 19th November
   9:15am
  - Yr 6 Graduation Mass 16th December 5pm
- Whole School Nativity Play and choral accompaniment
   Wednesday 2:30 3:30pm last day of school, 17th December



