



St Joseph's Springvale

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Pope Francis proclaims “2021 Year of St Joseph”.

Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

The Holy Father wrote that Covid-19 pandemic has helped us see more clearly the importance of “ordinary” people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, “the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence,” who nonetheless played “an incomparable role in the history of salvation.”

That is all of us at St Joseph's, we are all humble people working together for the best outcomes for our children– parents at home and the staff at school. May this year see our work blessed and our children continue to flourish in our shared care.

Thank you for your understanding and getting use to the drop off and pick up routine again. I sincerely apologise that you are still having to drop off your child at the school gates. Hopefully later in the year we can again have open doors for parents.

Any parent that would like to help decorate the school for Lunar New Year please contact the School Office. We would really appreciate your ideas and help.

Next week there will be a more lengthy newsletter outlining dates and events for the Term.

Finally, it was wonderful to see all the children this week and I look forward to a great year. God bless,

