NEWSLETTER
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Monday 14th September, 2015

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday
17th September
Visual Art Show
Friday
18th September
End of Term – Student’s breakup at 1 pm
After Care is available until 6pm, booking is essential

Term 4

Monday
5th October
Term 4 Begins 8:55am
Monday
21st October
Swimming Program Commences this week on Thursday or Friday
Friday
9th October
Eucharist Reflection Day
Sunday
11th October
Eucharist – Group 1
Sunday
18th October
Eucharist – Group 2
Sunday
25th October
Eucharist – Group 3

From the Principal’s Desk:

Italian Day – Wednesday 2nd September
Thank you to Carmel Vozzo for all her organisation, preparation and work with Italian Day. The children had a great day and certainly enjoyed all the great Italian activities as well as the pizza and gelato. Well done to all the parents who helped the children with their costumes.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Results
In the last fortnight we received our 2015 NAPLAN results. The children in Years 3 & 5 are to be congratulated on their results. Once again the schools results were very pleasing. We outperformed the state averages in all areas of Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation and Numeracy.

Out of Hours School Care
Last Monday afternoon, the After School Care Program, commenced using the Parish Hall. This now means that the Before and After Care program will use the hall as its main facility. The children will go over to the hall after school via the crossing with the help of the Crossing Supervisor. They will eat in the hall. If a large number of children want to use the playground then they may come back under the supervision of two adults. Some children may wish to stay in the hall under the care of the third adult. The children will not be able to continually transfer from the hall to the playground. An adult will be with them if a group of children need to come back over to the hall. It is envisaged at this stage that if there is a group of children who use the playground, then they will stay there for an hour at the maximum.
First Eucharist
On the first three Sundays of Term 4, October 11, 18 and 25th, the Year three children will be making their First Eucharist.

Beachside Athletics
Congratulations to Sophie Warrington and Tom Kostolias who have made it through to the next division of Athletics. Both children presented very well in the Beachside Division recently. Well done to the other sixteen children who also represented the school at this division.

Father’s Day Breakfast
Thank you to all the parents who organised the Father’s Day Breakfast last Friday. It was great to see so many of our school community enjoy the morning. We hope that all fathers had a great day on Father’s Day.

Father’s Day Liturgy
Thank you to Maureen McDonald who organised the Father’s Day Liturgy last Monday. It was great to hear Demott Avon and Bill McCorkell talk about their experiences of being a father. It was wonderful to see a few father’s attend the liturgy.

St Mary’s Art Show
This Thursday 17th September we will be having our School Art Show, which will be held in the Parish Hall. Each class is busy preparing their group masterpiece. Each child will also display one of their art pieces at the Art Show. We have two sessions, the afternoon from 3:00pm – 4:30pm and the evening session from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. At the evening session, wine and cheese will be available. This year we will not be auctioning any pieces, instead some of the art pieces will be kept and displayed in the school. Thank you to all the families who have developed their family pieces. I am sure you will be amazed at some of the pieces that will be shown on Thursday.

Students from PCW
This week we welcome six students from PCW who will be assisting some classes as part of their community service program.

Wonders of Living Family Enrichment Night
Well done to Therese John and the teachers from Years 5 & 6 who organised the Wonders of Living Family Enrichment Night. The evening helped open family conversations on adolescence, puberty and emotional ups and downs.

Holiday Care Program
For the first time these holidays, Extend will be holding a Holiday Care Program in the Parish Hall. If you are wishing to partake in the program please register with Extend.

Last Day of Term
This Friday 18th September is the last day of Term. The children are invited to wear their pyjamas for the day. School concludes at 1:00pm.

I hope you all have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday.
Gerard Lewis – Principal

ART SHOW – Thursday 17th September
Don’t forget that the art show is this Thursday. We have two sessions on Thursday 3:00pm – 4:30pm and 7:00pm – 8:30pm. Wine and cheese will be on offer during the evening session for a cost of $2 per glass. There is no entry fee, however if you would like to make a donation on entry that would be appreciated as it would help with the costings associated with hiring the display boards and putting on the show. Thank you to all of the families who have contributed a family piece for the show. I hope it was an enjoyable family experience for you all. One last thing ladies, please be mindful of the shoes you wear in the Parish Hall. Pointy high heels can damage the floorboards of the Parish Hall so we ask that you be mindful wearing these types of shoes this Thursday. Look forward to seeing you all attend the show.

Ben Fahey – Community Leader
**SCHOOL FEES**
A friendly reminder if you currently have outstanding school fees please finalise by this Wednesday 16th September. If you have any concerns please don’t hesitate to contact Erica in the office.

**RETURNING IN 2016**
If you haven’t returned your slip advising the school if your child is returning in 2016, please return by this Wednesday 16th September. I have attached a copy for you to complete.

**LOST PROPERTY**
Please go through the basket to see if any of your child’s missing items of clothing are there. Any items not collected by this Wednesday will be washed and donated to the Second Hand Uniform Shop.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**
Forms can be collected at the office foyer.

**SUNSMART POLICY – SUMMER UNIFORM**
*Summer Uniform* is to be worn in Term 4. As we are a Sunsmart School – Hats are compulsory in Term 4. Only the school hat is to be worn. These are available at Primary School Wear (Ormond) or at the school on Thursdays at 3:15pm – 3:30pm.

**SWIMMING PROGRAM - Term 4**
Commences second week of Term 4 for Years Foundation to Year 6, they will run for 7 weeks at CBC. Notes will go home this week.

**LITERACY NEWS**
*Spellathon*!
Please return your sponsors form with money by this Wednesday 16th September. Thank you to everyone who has already sent in the money and for supporting this event. 

**ITALIAN NEWS - ITALIAN DAY**
Dear Parents, as you may have already heard, Italian Day was enjoyed by the entire school community. What a successful day: Great weather, an array of colourful costumes and fantastic activities!
I wish to express my gratitude to you all for the fantastic response I received for the boxes needed for Italian Day, your support in preparing your children with a costume and your assistance with the pizza distribution that same day. Your help made the day run very smoothly. Thank you most sincerely!

*Signora Vozzo – Italian Teacher*

**PCW SCIENCE EXPO**
On Thursday 11th September the Years 4, 5 and 6 classes attended the PCW Science Expo at different times in the day. We were amazed at all the different Science activities that were so well prepared by the Year 10 students at PCW. From the Year 6 point of view we have to say that we learnt so many different aspects of Science. We were able to investigate various types of materials which were suitable for making soft toys, some
very interesting chemical reactions and how light is form in a rainbow. We learnt about short and long term memory, how the brain works, the constellations in the night sky, the weather, how to make a cloud and lots more. We really enjoyed going to the Expo and now we all want to be Scientists. Thanks PCW for giving us the opportunity to be part of your fantastic Science Expo.

Year 6 Students

RE NEWS

Last Monday we honoured the special men in our lives, including fathers, uncles, grandfathers and family friends at our Father's Day Liturgy. We thanked God for the gift of their love and asked God to bless them with wisdom and guidance, patience, courage and strength to continue with their wonderful work. Thank you to Dermott Avon and Bill McCorkell who shared their personal experience about Fatherhood with us. We were also privileged to hear students from all year levels share their beautiful reflections about their own Dad. Thank you to the many families that attended the Year Three and Four Parish Mass on Sunday. We came together as a Parish community to pray for and support our students as they embark on their final weeks of preparation for their Eucharist in October.

Gospel Reading - Mark 10:46-52
Jesus restores sight to the blind man, Bartimaeus

Family Connection

Sunday's Gospel offers us a powerful example of faith and persistence in prayer. Those around him rebuked Bartimaeus for his efforts to attract Jesus' attention. When silenced by the crowd, however, Bartimaeus called out all the more. He is persistent and bold in his confidence that Jesus will show mercy on him and do what he asks. His persistence and great confidence that Jesus would help him reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring to us their needs. In their faith and trust we can find an example of the attitude with which we might approach God in prayer.

Read together Sunday's Gospel, Mark 10:46-52. After reading the Gospel, pose questions such as these to your family: Why must Bartimaeus be persistent in calling out to Jesus? (Some people in the crowd are telling him to be quiet.) What does Bartimaeus do when some try to stop him? (He calls out to Jesus all the more.) When Jesus stops and calls for him, what does Jesus do and say? (He restores Bartimaeus's sight; Jesus tells Bartimaeus his faith has saved him.) When we pray, God wants us to be so confident he will help us that we don't permit anyone to keep us from bringing our needs to God in prayer. Invite family members to identify the things they need most from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family, confident that God will hear and answer your prayers.

Maureen McDonald - Education in Faith Leader
We continue our tips to develop resilience in children (Dr. Justin Coulson)

Parenting tip #4: Develop strengths

One of the best things for promoting resilience is a belief that we are competent and able to complete difficult challenges. Parents who identify their children’s strengths and help them develop those strengths will see their children become increasingly competent. Their children will experience success. They will be inspired and confident. They will gain a sense that they have something to offer the world. Maddie, a seven year-old, had trouble with reading and writing. But her parents and teachers noticed her love for drawing. They encouraged Maddie to draw by displaying her art in the classroom and at home. Maddie’s strengths ensured she was not defined by her weaknesses in reading. Your child may possess strengths in relationships, academics, music, sport, creativity, curiosity, or any number of other areas. By developing those strengths, inspiration, competence, and confidence will build resilience in your child.

Parenting tip #5: Teach that mistakes are an opportunity to learn

When you make a mistake, what do you do? Are you likely to throw your hands in the air and say it’s too hard? Do you give up and go back to what you know you can do? Or do you see the mistake as a chance to learn something new, and try again? When your children make a mistake, what do they do? And perhaps more importantly, what do you say to them? When we have a ‘learning’ orientation we see setbacks and failures as opportunities for mastery. By teaching our children that continued effort, practice, and learning are the keys to success, setbacks are no longer seen as frightening, and children become more resilient – willing to take risks and try new things. They are also more likely to look forward to possibilities in the future and have a more optimistic and curious nature. This mindset is strongly linked to resilience.

Pyjama Day organized by the SRC children

This coming Friday 18th September the children are encouraged to wear their pyjamas or onesie to school for a gold coin donation. The money raised will go to the Opening the Doors Foundation. Please see the attached flyer.

Earn and Learn Woolworths

The program has now come to an end. If you have any stickers at home or completed sheets please send them to school before the end of term.

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**PYJAMA DAY**

**FRIDAY 18th September**

**COME IN YOUR PJ’S OR ONESIE**

Bring a **gold coin** donation

Money raised will go to **Opening The Doors Foundation**

Keeping Koorie Kids in an Education of their Choice
Parent & Friends Committee Update

Parents & Friends Mission Statement
Encouraging and strengthening the school community and coordinating social and fund raising events for additional educational resources for our children.

What a fantastic fortnight we have had with P&F Events. Firstly thank you to the Year 4 Class Reps, Louise Dewar and Jane Leroi and their Year 4 parent/guardians team who prepared the Father’s Day Breakfast. It was a great turn out and all the children loved spending time with their dads, granddads and/or guardian dads at the school. Although the focus of this event is more about celebrating the community spirit of Father’s Day, we still managed to raise around $550 towards the P&F fundraising efforts!

Thank you to the Year 6 parents/guardians who hosted the Friday Cake Stall. Another great turn out of support for our very popular Cake Stalls. The Year 6 parents/guardians did not disappoint and their efforts were well rewarded with lots of smiles and a further contribution towards the Year 6 Graduation Fund. To date, the Year 6 parents/guardians have raised $1511.70. With the addition of this Cake Stall, this will bring it closer to their goal.

Second Hand Uniform Stall: Another big thank you and gratitude to all the parents/guardians who donated their uniforms for our P&F Second Hand Uniform Stall. We had a good selection of preloved uniforms that were snapped up at bargain prices. Thank you to the Second Hand Uniform Stall volunteers Mary Brown, Naomi Haywood, Sharyn Clarke, Bernie Curtis, Lucy Sparke and George Dellas. The final tally of what was raised will be confirmed in the next newsletter.

Second Hand Uniform Stall for Foundation Families: To welcome the new Foundation families for 2016 the P&F will be hosting another Second Hand Uniform Stall as part of the Orientation program for 2016. This stall is focussed on offering and selling off the smaller sizes to new families. To ensure we have enough stock to sell could you kindly please forward any small sizes you have to the school for placement in the donation bins on the Junior and Senior Campuses. Thanking you all in advance for your support.

Scout Raffle Update: Thank you to all the families who purchased tickets for this P&F event. We wish everyone luck in winning one of the major prices. This fund raising event raised $1142.00, which will go towards our P&F Fundraising goals. We express much gratitude to all our families who continue to support our P&F events.

An update from the SWEG Team:

Hi everyone
As we are now coming up to the end of Term 3 and into Term 4, I would love to call upon all those in our community that may have attributes that we could call upon to assist the SWEG team in putting together a great fundraising event for 2016; such as, Florists, Event managers, Prop stylists, Photographers, Anyone with connections!!! We have a great team that is coming together already, some existing helpers and some new helpers but we would love to offer more opportunities to others in our community. We have our auction item collectors but we would be happy to have more. We have graphics but may need more people to help with advertising, tickets, decorating and so on. Please let us know if you would like to be part of our successful team for 2016.

Regards
Jane Leroi
On behalf of the SWEG team
Call for expression of interest
The P&F Management Committee (two positions) and the P&F Treasurer position (one position) will become available at the end of this year. If you are interested in coming on board please contact either Bernie Curtis (Bernie@curtis.org.au) or George Dellas (george@in-focus.com.au) for more information. Ideally we would like those interested in filling one of these positions to raise their interest as soon as possible so we can transition you into the role over the next four months.

P&F Committee Partnership

Bakers Delight Balaclava:
A reminder that 5% of every purchase you make at Bakers Delight Balaclava goes towards the St Mary’s P&F fundraising efforts. Don’t forget to say you are from St Mary’s or quote 5298 the next time you’re there.

P&F & School Events for October 2015
Spring School Holidays! Wishing students, teachers and families a great Term 3 break. See you in Term 4 for more community focused and exciting P&F Events and fundraising.

Sports Carnival will be taking place in the fourth week of Term. As soon as the date is confirmed we will let you know.

2015 FUND RAISING GOAL $15,000
Let’s see how far we can go!
$17,230.03

Extend OSHC at St Mary’s - Primary School
Our Recap
A big week last week as we made our long awaited move to the parish hall as our primary venue for before and aftercare. This space gives us much more flexibility for indoor activities as well as providing us with an excellent setting for poor weather days. Whilst we are still adjusting to the new space it has been a smooth transition, with the children proving themselves to be flexible to this change, and very mature about the limitations inherent in being split across the road. Just a quick note to say that if you are picking your children up from aftercare any time after 5:30 they will be located in the Parish hall, however before this time they may either be in the hall or in the usual playground area.

We celebrated the coming of spring last week with blossoming trees and spring lamb crafts, a day of beautiful weather lend itself very nicely to enjoying some sporty games in the playground. This week we look forward to the holidays and receive a special visit from Extend's lovable lizard mascot Gilbert the Gecko, we will also be offering aftercare from 1pm onwards on the last day of term, which should be a day of fun and games, especially as there is a pyjama party theme for the day.

Josef, Team Leader  (Service phone : 0405 268 126)

Holiday Program Bookings Are Open!
We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can't wait for you to attend! Create a windsock by combining science, technology, engineering, art and maths. Channel your inner architect as you design, construct and build a magnificent 3D tower. And create an amazing airplane piggy bank complete with wings and a propeller. Participate in all this and more at Extend's Spring Holiday Program.

To check out what's on visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

Our Extend Superstar .... Dougal Willoughby-Gough – Showing an increased maturity and respectfulness in his peer relationships.

Activities for this week:
Monday 14 September:  Paper Planes  Tuesday 15 September:  Scavenger Hunt – Around the World
Wednesday 16 September:  Gilbert Visits  Thursday 17 September:  Footy / Basketball Day
Friday 18 September:  Pyjama Party – Last Day of Term!

Watch this space throughout the term for regular updates from our Extend team!

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au
ART SHOW

Term 3

Thursday 17th of September 7.30pm
St. Mary’s Parish Hall

Session times:
3-4.30pm and 7-8.30pm
(wine and cheese included in the evening session)

There will be:
> Class Art Pieces
> Individual Student Artwork
> Family Art Pieces
> CBC and PCW Art Pieces
> Special Art Pieces created by Robbie and the children!

Whole School Event
Everyone welcome!
Thursday 6th August, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Each year at this time we commence our planning for the following school year. Enrolment patterns influence staffing, class numbers and our response to enquiries about new enrolments. Therefore we ask that you complete the form below to advise us if your child is returning in 2016 so that our planning is as accurate as possible.

Please return the form below to the school by **Thursday 27th August.** Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Gerard Lewis
Principal

(Please return by Thursday 27th August, 2015)

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*Please tick the appropriate box.*

☐ Yes, my child/children will be returning for the year 2016

☐ No, my child/children will not be returning next year and is attending _______________

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PARENT SIGNATURE: _______________ DATE: ________
Run • Jump • Throw

Develop your track and field skills in an encouraging and fun environment

South Melbourne Districts Little Athletics
2015–16 season

Train and compete at the best track and field facility in Victoria

350+ little athletes participated in the 2014–15 season. It’s a fun way to make new friends

What’s new this year
- Javelin for U12+
- Specialist coaches with a focus on each discipline

Try out on the first day of the season
Sunday 4th October, 9am–12pm
Children must be registered for tryout day

Where: State Athletics Centre, Lakeside Stadium, Albert Road Drive, Albert Park. Enter via gate 1

When: Competitions are mostly held on Sunday mornings between 9am–12pm
Summer season runs from October to March with a Christmas/January break

Who: Children aged 5–15

Activities: Up to 3 hours structured program with age appropriate track and field events
Skill development coaching. Opportunity to compete at Regional and State events
Wednesday night training for registered athletes U9+

Season fees: U6-U8 $140 per child. U9-U15 early bird $170 per child (payment by 9th October) thereafter $180. Competition shirt extra
Special consideration discounts may be provided on application

To join: Registrations open early September.
For more information or to register online see www.smdlac.org.au

South Melbourne Districts Little Athletics Centre
www.smdlac.org.au
St Mary's Parish
Parish Priest - Father Barry Moran
Pastoral Worker - Bernadette Milne
Secretaries - Antonia Attard, Catherine Carolan
Parish Manager - Julie Purdey
Parish Office Hours: 9.00am-5.00pm Mon.-Fri.

Times of Masses:
Sunday – Mass 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm
Weekdays – Mass or Morning Prayer - 9.15am
Saturday – Mass or Morning Prayer - 8.30am
Reconciliation: Saturday - following Prayer or Mass

Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time – 13th September 2015

Feastdays
September 14 Mon Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 15 Tue Our Lady of Sorrows
September 16 Wed. Sts. Corneliussen and Cyprian

Readings
Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Wisdom 2:12,17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37

Hymns
Entrance/Processional Hymn Sheet 1
Gloria AOV
Gospel Acclamation
Presentation of Gifts 2
When we Eat............
Communion 6
Recessional 5

Diary
Sunday Cuppa in the Pottery Room following 9.00 am Mass each Sunday. All welcome.
Evening prayers with Brother Daniel – 2nd Tuesday of each month commencing at 6.00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Chapel. (October 13th)
Faith Journey – Brother Daniel – 0468 845 112
St Vincent de Paul - 2nd Tuesday of the Month – 7.30 p.m – Lounge
St Vincent de Paul Society - there is a collection box for monetary donations at rear of Church inside main entrance.

We will pray for Martin D’Souza and Sean Kennedy who have died recently and for Esme Melville, Giovanni Cilia, Harold, Eva and Ginette Requim, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Thanksgiving $1780 Thank you

"...Find happiness in simple things; getting together, helping others, honing a talent, enjoying art and music, praying." (223-224), (226) Pope Francis

See Board:
PART-TIME MANAGER/HOUSEKEEPER
Presentation Sisters Brighton, seek to employ a part-time Manager/Housekeeper-Monday-Friday 25hrs per week to assist with the needs of retired sisters. Email: admin@presvic.org.au
Phone: 9534 7044

CONVERSATIONS WITH MARY
11.00am-12.00noon Tuesday 15 September Mary Mackillop Heritage Centre 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne.

FATHER’S DAY APPEAL – RETIRED AND SICK PRIESTS
We read in last week’s Bell from Archbishop Hart: ‘Your support is a true sign of your gratitude’. Thank you once again, for your kindness and generosity in responding to this appeal. Your ongoing support of our elderly and sick priests is assured. We ask God’s blessing on us all.

JOBS www.cam.org.au
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

First Reading  Is 50:5-9;

I gave my body to those who struck me.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
My cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
Against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
So that I am untouched by the insults.

So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.
My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me?
Then let us go to court together.
Who thinks he has a case against me?
Let him approach me.
The Lord is coming to my help,
Who dare condemn me?

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm  Ps 114:1-6, 8-9 Rv9.

R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.

1. I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him.

2. They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord’s name.
O Lord my God, deliver me!

3. How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me.

4. He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

Second Reading  James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, ‘I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,’ without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that; if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: ‘You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.’

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, Alleluia!
My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.
Alleluia!

Gospel  Mark 8:27-35
Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, ‘Who do people say I am?’ And they told him. ‘John the Baptist,’ they said ‘others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.’ ‘But you,’ he asked ‘who do you say I am?’ Peter spoke up and said to him, ‘You are the Christ.’ And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, And to be put to death, and after three days to rise again;
and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, ‘Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God’s way but man’s.
He called the people and his disciples to him and said, ‘If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.’

The Gospel of the Lord