

GIFTING MASS

On Thursday, June 20, students and staff from St Brigid's College Horsham celebrated our annual Gifting Mass, together with Ss Michael and John's Primary School Horsham and Our Lady Help of Christians School Murtoa. The focus of this Mass was to reflect and pray for community members who need assistance in a wide range of situations. As school communities, we offered up the large supplies of food and toiletry items that were generously collected and donated by our students, staff and families over the past few weeks. Each Homeroom at St Brigid's was given the task of filling a big laundry basket with their donations. The generosity and kindness of our community could be felt through seeing streams of students presenting the baskets to the church altar, in the form of over \$4,000 worth of groceries.



These baskets were accepted by St Vinnies and the Christian Emergency Food Centre, who will then provide them to our community members in need.

We also celebrated the commissioning of students from the primary schools into the 2019 Mini Vinnie's group at the Mass, receiving blessed badges and certificates.

Thank you to all of our families that supported this initiative with their kind donations, helping us to live out the messages of the Gospel. Many thanks to Mr Les Butler, St Brigid's College Faith and Mission Coordinator for organising the Gifting Mass for our schools.

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