

A big thanks to the parish as a whole for the way in which you have showed your love and support for me and Kate and our family over the past few weeks, and for the many people who have quietly picked various things up and ensured that everything in the parish has continued to flow seamlessly. It has been a great comfort to us, and we are pleased to share the news that all is progressing well for Kate, with negative results from the lymph node biopsies meaning that no further intervention or treatment should be necessary at this point. There will be ongoing surveillance, but we can breathe a little more easily at this point in time – thanks be to God.

Some of you may have been aware of some extra activity in the Studio over the past couple of weeks. To update you with progress – we now have new fans and lights installed, and a new reverse-cycle air conditioner as well. The lights and fans have remote controls, but for the most part you will just switch the lights on as you normally have at the bank of light switches next to the outside door. The fan remotes are currently mounted in the kitchen, but will be moved to a more convenient spot shortly.

The heater / cooler is mounted in the wall near the kitchen, and the remote control is by the kitchen door. It is currently set to 22<sup>o</sup> and a medium fan speed. This should suffice for now, so all you need to do is push the power button to turn on and off. If you need to alter the settings and don't know how, please ask myself, or Rachel, or someone who uses it frequently.

Please also note that the light in the disabled access toilet is now on a motion sensor. This means that it will go on automatically when the door is opened and you enter the room. It is on a timer, but if it happens to turn off while you are in there all you need to do is move and it will come back on! Importantly, it needs the light switch to be left **on** in order to work, so please resist the temptation to switch it off when you leave the room - thanks.

The final part of the studio upgrade will be a complete re-paint of the walls and ceilings of the studio, the kitchen, and the toilets downstairs. This is scheduled to be done in the first week of the next school holidays, so as not to impact on Playgroup, in particular. As previously mentioned, this upgrade is being done in partnership with Melissa Campbell, who plans to return to teaching yoga in the space again from the beginning of term 3.

Finally, it is with great joy that we welcome the birth of baby Caiden, born to Kirstie & Paul (8am regulars) on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May – love and prayers to them in their joy...

May, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Justin of Rome, the Martyrs of Uganda, John XXIII, and all the Saints walk with you this joyful Eastertide... *Sam*