Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to the many parents who attended the Parent Sacramental Reflection Evening last Tuesday evening. The purpose of the night was to give parents a greater understanding about the sacraments, how they are linked, and how they can be lived sacraments. We have received a great deal of positive feedback from families about the night and would be pleased to hear from anyone else who would like to make a comment about the session.

NAPLAN
Naplan Testing for students in Years 3 and 5 takes place from Tuesday May 12 until Thursday May 14. Skills that will be tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. These tests are undertaken at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum. It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia.

NAPLAN cannot be studied for and students are not expected to do so. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just a routine part of their school program, and to urge them to do the best they can on the day. Later in the year parents will receive an individual student NAPLAN report that you can use to view and monitor how your child is progressing. If you would like any additional information you can visit the NAP website at www.nap.edu.au.

WINTER SPORT
This week’s matches are against Reservoir Views. This is a home game for us, with Soccer played at the Donath Reserve. All games commence at 1.00pm. We also have our catch-up matches v. St Joseph the Worker at their school on Monday May 18, leaving OLW at 11.30am for a 12.00pm start.

SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM
Our Soccer program commenced last Tuesday with many keen students. We are full, with 39 participants in the program who will be working on developing their skills over the throughout this program.

MOTHER’S DAY
Thank you to everyone who attended our Mother’s Day celebrations last Friday. With a ‘Muffin with Mum’ Morning Tea for our senior school and a Mother’s Day Liturgy for our junior school, the school was a very exciting and busy place to be throughout the day making sure our mums were well spoilt. Thank you to all the staff for their work in organising these activities, and thanks also to the P & F for the wonderful gifts for our Mother’s Day Stall and Raffle. Congratulations to all our Raffle winners!

SCHOOL FEAST DAY
Our School Feast Day is May 24 which falls on a Sunday this year, so we will be celebrating our Feast on Friday May 22 commencing with Mass at 10.00am. Everyone is most welcome to attend. More details will be in next week’s newsletter.

Kevin Burke

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SACRAMENTS FOR 2015

First Communion (Year 3) will take place on Sunday 31st May at 11:30am.

Confirmation (Year 6) will be celebrated on August 23 at 11.30am with Bishop Terry Curtin being the celebrant.
A Commitment Mass for Confirmation will take place on Sunday August 2 at 10.00am.

Reconciliation (Year 2) will take place on Tuesday 10th November at 7.00p.m.
The Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday September 13 at the 10.00am Parish Mass.

Catherine Laycock (R.E.L.)
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OLW 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY

FRI 15  WINTER SPORT v. RESERVOIR VIEWS (Home)
MON 18  WINTER SPORT v. ST JOSEPH’S (Away)
THUR 21  PREP 2016 SCHOOL TOUR COMMENCING AT 9.15 A.M.
FRI 22  SCHOOL FEAST DAY CELEBRATION
WINTER SPORT v. WILLIAM RUTHVEN (Away)
FRI 29  WINTER SPORT (Bye)
SUN 31  FIRST COMMUNION MASS AT 11.30AM

JUNE

WED 3  EDUCATION BOARD MEETING
THUR 4  PREP 2016 APPLICATIONS CLOSE
FRI 5  WINTER SPORT v. RESERVOIR (Away)
MON 8  QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
WED 10  ZONE DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY
FRI 12  WINTER SPORT v. THOMASTOWN (Away)
TUE 16  P & F MEETING
WED 17  REGION CROSS COUNTRY
THUR 18  PREP 2016 INTERVIEWS
FRI 26  LAST DAY OF TERM – DISMISSAL 1.00PM
FOOTBALL
- the fun game for all!
BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-11

Club: Watsonia Heights JSC
Venue: Elder Reserve
Start date: April, 2015
Contact: info@whjsc.org.au

Register at miniroos.com.au
Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, 
Kingsbury, 3083
Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin Tel: 9462 1221 School Tel: 9460 6684
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Mass Timetable
Saturday – Vigil Mass: 6.00PM
Sunday: 8.00AM and 10.00AM
Weekdays: 10.00AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday from 5.15 to 5.45PM
Rosary Monday to Saturday: 9.30AM
Divine Mercy Chaplet After Mass Daily
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday from 9.00 to 9.30AM
Baptisms and Marriages by appointment: Please ring 9462 1221

Entrance Antiphon: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever, alleluia.

Thursday: St Matthew, apostle

Readers for Sunday Mass
10th May 6pm M Smyth 8am C Nguyen 10am J McColl
17th May 6pm N Buchan 8am A Fernandez 10am J Hubber

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
10th May 6pm E Gleeson 10am I Lowe
17th May 6pm M Martin 10am D Grant

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
16th May Professional Cleaners
30th May P Doorbar, K Zanini, R Cigognini

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
10th May Barbara Hayes
17th May Amelia Marii

30th April Church Account $1107.00
Presbytery Account $ 661.00

5th May Church Account $1537.90
Presbytery Account $ 660.00
PARISH NOTICES

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL THE MOTHERS. HAVE A BLESSED DAY.

Pizza evening – Saturday 16th May @ 6:45pm
On the evening of Saturday 16th May there will be a Pizza evening after mass in the foyer of church. We’ll have a pizza night for all choir and Latrobe students and friends to meet and greet each other. All are welcome especially new students to Australia. Please indicate numbers attending on the notice board in foyer for catering purposes.

Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal 2015
Next weekend is Chaplaincy Sunday in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. The Melbourne Archbishop’s Charitable Fund will be conducting a special collection in all parishes for the purpose of supporting the vital work of our Catholic Chaplains.

Youth Festival
A Youth festival will be held in Adelaide on December 2015. If you require more information, please look on notice board in the church foyer. Please see Fr. Terry if interested in attending.

Parish Luncheon
The next Parish Luncheon will be held on 27th May at 12noon at Groove Train next to Kmart. Please sign your name on the list in the foyer for attending.

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