Dear Parents & Families,

Our Open Evening last Wednesday was well attended by prospective families who were very impressed by what our school has to offer and by our School Captains who did an outstanding job leading the tours. Next term we commence our official enrolment process.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

Congratulations to Adele and Larissa (Year 1/2) and Evelyn (Year 5/6) whose artwork has been selected to be displayed in the Visual Arts Exhibition as part of the celebration of Catholic Education Week. It is great recognition for their work and for our school Art program.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all our students who performed so well at the District Athletics last Friday. In what was a very warm day, all our students tried their best and represented the school with pride. Over the next week we will find out which students have progressed through to the Zone finals.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thank you to everyone that assisted with ensuring that their children looked at their best for the school photos today.

PARENT HELPER TRAINING

All new parents who wish to assist in our Literacy Sessions in 2016 are required to attend two training sessions. The first session, focusing on assisting children learning to Read and will be held on Thursday March 17 from 9.10am – 10.10am. The second session will focus on assisting children with learning to Write and will be held on Thursday March 24 from 9.10am – 10.10am. A response form is attached for the program.

ST PATRICK’S DAY MASS

Ten students will be joining me in attending the St Patrick’s Day Mass and Concert this Thursday to be held at St Patrick’s Cathedral and the Treasury Gardens. Our School Captains will join over 300 Catholic Schools taking part in the Parade of Banners at the commencement of the Mass.

EASTER PARALITURGIES

As part of our preparation for Easter, our classes will be involved in leading a Paraliturgy each afternoon in the last week of term. Year Prep and Year 1/2 will lead the events of Palm Sunday on Tuesday March 22 at 3.10pm. Year 2/3 and Year 3/4 will lead the events of Holy Thursday on Wednesday March 23 at 3.10pm and Year 4/5 and Year 5/6 will lead the events of Good Friday on Thursday March 24 at 12.40pm. The whole school will re-enact the events of Easter Sunday in Term 2.

PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Interviews for Years Prep, 1/2 & 2/3 are being held next Monday March 21 and Interviews for Years 3/4, 4/5 & 5/6 are being held next Tuesday March 22 from 9.00am – 6.30pm. If you have not yet made an appointment please see the attached booking information. All students will attend school as usual on these days.

SCHOOL REVIEW

All Catholic Schools are part of a 4 Year Cyclical Review process. This is year 4 of the cycle for OLW so we will be undergoing Review during Term 2. As part of this process, we are required to hold two Closure Days to work with staff from Catholic Education Melbourne as well as the external reviewer. To avoid interruption during the term, we are holding our two Closure Days on Monday April 11 and Tuesday April 12 which are the first two days of Term 2. Please mark these dates in your calendar as the students will not attend on these days.

Have a great week.

Kevin Burke
**OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**MARCH 2016**

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**HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES**

- **Reconciliation Rite** – Thursday 17th March 7.00pm – all welcome.
- **Holy Thursday** - 7.30pm Last Supper and washing of the feet.
- **Good Friday** - 2.30pm Stations of the Cross. 3.00pm Ceremonies.
- **Holy Saturday** - 6pm Easter Vigil.

**PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**

**MOTHERS’ DAY RAFFLE DONATIONS**

YES, it’s nearly that time again!!!

MOTHERS’ DAY – So we are asking families and friends, for donations (big or small) to be included in the Mothers’ Day gift baskets for the Mothers’ Day Raffle. Please send them along to the office as all donations will be greatly appreciated.

**NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday March 22 @ 5.00pm
Enrichment Program

For Boys and Girls in Grades 5 and 6
and current Year 7 and 8 Parade College Students

Wednesday 4pm—5pm
at
Preston and Bundoora
Campuses

Semester 1
Wednesday April 27th
Wednesday May 4th
Wednesday May 11th
Wednesday May 18th

Semester 2
Wednesday August 17th
Wednesday August 24th
Wednesday August 31st
Wednesday September 7th

Past programs have included:
- Engineering Challenge
- Maths Mastermind
- Einstein Club
- Working with Wood
- Introductory Taekwondo
- Art and Design
- Chess Champions
- Introduction to Electrotech
- High performance Sport
- Master Chef

Additional information and enrolment forms can be found on the Parade College website: www.parade.vic.edu.au or by contacting:
Dr Edison Shamoail (9468 6573)
Mrs Stephanie Campbell (9468 3250).
Dear Parents,

Parent - Teacher Interviews will be held on **Monday March 21** from 9.00am until 6.30pm for Year Prep, Year 1/2 & Year 2/3 and will be held on **Tuesday March 22** from 9.00am until 6.30pm for Year 3/4, Year 4/5 & Year 5/6.

Bookings can be made through the ‘interviews’ tab on our school app on the ‘Whole School’ page or go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the School Event code shown below.

**BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY MARCH 18 at 11.00am**


Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phone can visit the school office from Wednesday March 2 onwards, and one of the staff members will assist you with making any bookings. Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 9460 6684.

**Students will have regular classes on these days as their teacher will be released for the Interviews**
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
Email: terrybergin1@bigpond.com

Parish Website: OLW Kingsbury

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: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Communion Antiphon: Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

Readers for Sunday Mass
13th Mar 6pm E Gleeson 8am C Nguyen 10am A Fernandez
20th Mar 6pm G Verhoeve 8am P Hearity 10am B Hayes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
13th Mar 6pm G Verhoeve 10am N Buchan
20th Mar 6pm L Gangi 10am D Grant

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
26th Mar Professional Cleaners
9th Apr Tien, Lan & Coi Nguyen & E Nguyen & Charles

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
13th Mar Christina Sant
20th Mar Pia Matthews

2nd Mar Church Account $1022.30
Presbytery Account $600.00
9th Mar Church Account $982.90
Presbytery Account $600.00

Message from Father Jim: Thank you all very much for my birthday gifts and wishes. You are remembered in my Masses.

Parish lunch: 12.00pm Mar 30th at Summerhill Hotel. See notice board for details and to sign on.

12th Mar: We will offer mass today for Roquey Almeida on his 24th anniversary.
**PARISH NOTICES**

**An afternoon for men:** Led by John Stuart. Exploring secret men’s business. Sat 19th March, 12.00pm – 4.30pm at Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury. We will be exploring the wisdom within all of us. Fliers with the topics included are available in the foyer of the church. Please take one home.

**Combined Stations of the Cross:** If you wish to attend, there will be a combined churches Stations of the Cross at 11.00am Good Friday at the Uniting Church, 76 Greenwood Drive, Bundoora. All Welcome.

**Swag magazine:** Now available in the Foyer of the Church. Please take one home with you for a read.

**In preparation for Holy week:**

- **Reconciliation Rite** - Thursday 17th March 7.00pm – all welcome.
- **Men’s afternoon** - Sat 19th March 12 – 4.30.
- **Holy Week:**
  - **Palm Sunday** - 20th March
  - **Holy Thursday** - 24th March 7.30pm Last Supper and washing of the feet.
  - **Good Friday** - 25th March 2.30pm Stations of the Cross. 3.00pm Ceremonies.
  - **Holy Saturday** - 26th March 6pm Easter Vigil.

**Ride for charity:** Freddy Gonzalez is doing another charity bike ride for the Leukaemia Foundation. The ride is from Port Lincoln to Adelaide, approx. 820 kms, from the 2nd to 8th April.

Further details are on the notice board and he will speak at Mass this weekend, 12th – 13th March. He will be available after mass to receive any support we may wish to offer.

**Infant Viability Bill:** The Infant Viability Bill, sponsored by DLP member Dr. Rachel Carling-Jenkins, is being presented to the Victorian parliament. If any parishioner wishes to read the details and support the bill by signing the upper and lower house petitions, they are available in the church foyer.

**Easter raffle:** Easter raffle is here again with two prizes of goodies so get those coins ready. Only 50 cents a ticket. You’ve got to be in it to win it!

**Feast days:** We have two feast days this week. St Patrick on the 17th March. To all the Irish, and those who claim to be Irish, a wonderful St Patrick day. St Joseph on the 19th March, feast for all fathers.

Thanks to Father Terry and all involved in the heating installation, we shall be warm this winter!