Dear Parents & Families,

The month of May is very busy with many activities taking place each week. This Wednesday evening we have a First Eucharist Parent – Child Night commencing at 7.00pm as part of the preparation of the students and families for this Sacrament.

CHANGE OF BANKING DAY THIS WEEK
For this week only, the school banking will be completed on Friday 6th May. Normal Wednesday banking will resume the following week.

PREP 2017
School Tours commence this Thursday, May 5, at 9.15am. We have already received many applications, so if your child is in 4 year old Kinder please make sure that you get your application in as places are limited.

PARENT HELPER TRAINING
Anyone who missed the Training sessions earlier this year is welcome to attend our next Training session this Thursday, May 5, from 9.10 – 10.30am. Please confirm your attendance by contacting the school office.

MOTHER’S DAY
Mother’s Day is this Sunday, May 8. As part of this celebration, we are holding a whole school Mother’s Day Breakfast this Friday, May 6, from 8.15am – 9.00am. For catering purposes, please send your reply to the office by tomorrow.

NAPLAN
Naplan Testing commences next Tuesday May 10 and continues until Thursday May 12. Only students in Years 3 & 5 undertake this assessment.

SCHOOL CROSSINGS VICTORIA
Nominations for the School Crossing Supervisor of the Year are now open. Judy, our crossing supervisor, is fantastic with the children and families so if you use the crossing and would like to nominate her simply go to: http://schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au and click on the link on the left bar.

WINTER SPORT
On Friday May 6th our students will be playing Soccer, Netball A & B and T-Ball against the Reservoir East Primary School. This is an ‘away’ game, but all soccer matches are played at the Donath Reserve. Games start at 1.00pm.

Happy Mother’s Day to all mums!

Kevin Burke

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

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FIRST COMMUNION
A Parent/Child workshop for this Sacrament will take place in the Senior Learning Space on Wednesday, 4th May at 7.00pm. It will be a very worthwhile and reflective evening for our communicants and their parents. Looking forward to seeing you all there on May 4.

Catherine Laycock (REL)

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS
MOTHERS’ DAY RAFFLE DONATIONS
YES, it’s nearly that time again!!!
MOTHERS’ DAY – So we are asking families for donations to be included in the Mothers’ Day gift baskets for the Mothers’ Day Raffle. Please send them along to the office as all donations (big or small) will be greatly appreciated.

OLW
Mother’s Day Stall & Raffle
Friday 6th May 2016

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

Great gifts to choose from
Prices range from $1 - $5
Please make sure your child has money on the day.
No credit will be given.
Raffle Tickets for the Mother’s Day Raffle are $1.00 a ticket
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 for ever, alleluia.

Readers for Sunday Mass
1st May 6pm L Lipson 8am C Nguyen 10am J McColl
8th May 6pm E Almeida 8am P Hearity 10am J Hubber

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
1st May 6pm E Gleeson 10am I Lowe
8th May 6pm Martin 10am B Hayes

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
12th May J O’Mahony, Freddie & Laura, Christina Sant, Judy
21st May Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
1st May Joan Fothergill
8th May Elspeth Garbellotto

27th Apr Church Account $1322.00
Presbytery Account $574.00

All Masses: This week all masses will be offered for all Our Lady of the Way parishioners

St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer sufferers: On Sunday 8th May a mass and blessing in honour of St. Peregrine’s Feast Day will be celebrated at St. Brigid’s Church, corner of Nicholson St and Alexander Pde, North Fitzroy at 2.30pm. All welcome.

Special thanks to Margaret Barnard for organising parish lunches. What a wonderful success.
Mother’s day raffle: Tickets still available. Raffle will be drawn after 10am Mass on Saturday 7th May.

Discovering the Sacred Space Within: A weekend for women. Friday May 13th 8am to Sunday May 15th 3pm. Pallotti College, Millgrove. Cost $180.00, facilitator Lorraine McCarthy. Enquiries lorraine613@bigpond.com or Ph: 0402 217 123.

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40th Anniversary of Father Terry’s Ordination.

Hi parishioners! As Fr Terry’s 40th anniversary draws closer, I would like to ask for some help in preparing a morning tea for Fr Terry, scheduled for after Mass on Sunday 29th May.

We need six men to help setup some tables and we would ask that everyone bring along a yummy and interesting plate. There will be a list for people to sign on.

Thanks so much, Dorothy.

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