Dear Parents & Families,

Congratulations to our Year 3 students who celebrated their First Eucharist yesterday at a special Mass at 11.30am. It was a very important time in the faith life of these children and I thank Mrs. Micomonaco, Mrs. Grabek, Mr. Mizzi and Mrs. Laycock for all their work in preparing the children and the celebration of the Sacrament.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Thank you to everyone who supported the Walk Safely to School Day. We had almost 2/3 of our school population attend the three meetings points to join in the walk, with many parents joining in on the walk too. Special thanks to the P&F for assisting with the purchase of the healthy breakfast, and well done to Mr Mizzi and our SRC for all their work and efforts in the organisation and planning of the morning.

SCHOOL FEAST DAY

Our School Feast Day is tomorrow, May 24. As part of our celebration, the students will be attending Mass at 10.00am and being entertained by the Mad Hatter Magic Show after morning recess. Parents are most welcome to join us at the Mass. The P & F are providing a free Sausage Sizzle lunch tomorrow, so the students will just need to bring their snacks and water bottle.

CROSS COUNTRY

The District Cross Country is this Wednesday, May 25, at Edwardes Park. Supervised training is available each morning on the school oval from 8.30am.

SCHOOL BEANIE FOR WINTER UNIFORM

Orders can be left with the money at the school office for any parents who wish to pre-order a beanie for just $10.00.

PREP 2017

If your child is in 4 year old Kinder and you wish them to commence school next year, please make sure that you get your application in as places are limited. Applications close this Thursday May 26.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Next week marks National Reconciliation Week and as part of this initiative, our FIRE Carriers have organised a Cultural Experience Incursion for the whole school on Monday May 30 between 11.30am and 1.00pm. Our students will be learning more about the Aboriginal culture through their symbols and music.

WINTER SPORT

On Friday May 27th our students will be playing Winter Sport against Thomastown Primary School. This is an ‘away’ game, with soccer matches are played at the Donath Reserve. Games start at 1.00pm.

Kevin Burke

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to the students who received the Blessed Eucharist for the first time at Mass yesterday on Sunday May 22nd. What a lovely ceremony it was and all the students participated so reverently during the Mass. Thank you to their parents for preparing for this special day with so much eagerness, dedication and enthusiasm.

Many thanks also goes to the teachers who prepared the students so thoroughly for this Sacrament - Mr Mizzi, Mrs Micomonaco and Mrs Grabek. A special thank you to Mrs Myers for providing the beautiful singing and music for this occasion. It was also wonderful to see so many staff members attend this Sacrament. We thank you for your ongoing support in our Sacramental Programs.

A final thank you to our wonderful Parish Priest, Fr Terry Bergin, for his ongoing leadership in all our ceremonies and celebrations, especially our First Eucharist Mass yesterday. He made the Mass so meaningful for all.

Congratulations Fr Terry on celebrating your 40th Anniversary of Priesthood this weekend. What a wonderful achievement!

Catherine Laycock
(Religious Education Leader)

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATHER TERRY’S ORDINATION.

The school community is invited to Fr Terry’s 40th Anniversary. The parishioners would like to ask for some help in preparing a morning tea for Fr Terry, scheduled for after the 10.00am 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.

Thanks so much, Dorothy.

SealPony Soccer is a developmental & participation program that introduces boys and girls aged between 5-10 to the game of football (soccer). It focuses on teaching the basic/intermediate skills.
* Fun games & activities * Great giveaways
For more information, call Joe (0415-388-028)
E-mail: jyamen@optusnet.com.au

Time: Every Sunday Morning
Starting Date: 5th of June 2016
Finishing Date: 26th of June 2016
Registration Date: Sunday 10:30 - 11:15 am
29th of May 2016
Address: James Street Reserve
Heidelberg Heights 3081

School Feast Day tomorrow!
Free Sausage Sizzle lunch provided by the P & F.
WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday May 20th, 2016
“Active Kids are Health Kids”
# Winter 2016 Holiday Program

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Enrolment Forms are available from the School Office or you can book online.
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: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried out: If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink, alleluia.

Readers for Sunday Mass
22nd May  6pm E Gleeson    8am K McGrath    10am R Cicognini
29th May  6pm M Smyth      8am S Suri       10am A Petrucco

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
22nd May  6pm K Zanini    10am N Buchan
29th May  6pm E Gleeson    10am D Grant

OLW Church Cleaning Roster
21st May    Professional Cleaners
4th Jun P Doorbar, K Zanini & R Cigognini

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster
22nd May    Phil Tobey
29th May    Hannah Smith

18th May    Church Account $1296.60
            Presbytery Account $635.00

Special collection: The collection for the Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal last week raised $330.25. Thanks to all for your contribution!

6pm mass Saturday: Mass offered for Jack Cusack, parishioner of Our Lady of the Way.

Parish luncheon: Next parish luncheon is May 25th at Summerhill Hotel. All welcome. Please place name on list, located in the foyer.

Feast day: Our Lady of the Way feast day mass is this coming Tuesday 24th May at 10am, followed by a morning tea. All welcome.
1st Communion Sunday 22nd May 11.30am. We congratulate the children and their parents on this special occasion and pray for them.

Deanery Dinner: There is a free dinner put on by the Deanery at 7.pm on Wed June 8th at Eltham Catholic Church Hall. The speaker will be Sr Mary O’Shannassy, the Director of Catholic Prison Ministry. Please see Fr Terry if you would like to be included on our parish table.

Nourishing the faith of our youth:
Calling all Diamond Valley Deanery young adults, teenagers and parents!
Join us for a meeting to discuss how we can best nourish the faith of our young people.
When: 30th May at 7.30pm. Where: St Francis Mill Park (Small hall).
RSVP to Theresa: chamount@loyola.vic.edu.au

Working bee – Saturday 28th May. There will be a working bee to set up tables etc. for Sundays morning’s tea for our Parish Priest’s 40th anniversary. Thanks.

Kids in Church: 3 year old Reese: ‘Our Father, Who does art in heaven, Harold is his name. Amen’.

Sydney’s Archbishop Fisher reflects on the ‘gift’ of his own suffering.

As we approach the end of the Easter Octave, we share this reflection from Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney, regarding his struggle with Guillain-Barre Syndrome. The reflection was published March 16.

-What sense do we Christians make of pain and suffering? The Holy Week ahead invites us to reflect upon the mystery of God made man, willingly suffering for the salvation of humanity, if at the hands of others. This was cruel suffering, lethal suffering. When we compare our own little trials with what Jesus endured and what many others endure, we quickly realise that many are worse off than us – but why should anyone suffer? As we reflect further on this mystery we realise that a world without suffering would be an anaesthetised world, a world without feeling or failure and, therefore, a world without choice.
- It would be a world in which we were all puppets or robots, incapable of knowing or caring about the pain or diminishment of our bodies, or of the failure of our projects, or of the dashing of our hopes and ideals, or of the destruction of our relationships.

To be continued next week…

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