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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to all the families who attended our combined School – Parish Carols Night last Thursday evening. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and it was great chance to come together and showcase the skills of our students with some beautiful singing. Thank you to Mrs Myers for leading the practices and the Carols, and also to all the staff and students for their enthusiasm and performances on the night.

#### STAFFING NEWS

I would like to thank Mrs Shirley Schroeder who has taken over the Year 1/2G classroom since early November as Mrs Grabek eagerly awaits the arrival of her first child due on Christmas Eve. Shirley has ensured that it has been a smooth transition for the students and has been a very valuable member and contributor to the staff.

In other staffing news, Mrs Van Ballegooy has also announced that she and her husband are excitedly expecting a second child mid next year. Congratulations to Lucy and Mick on this great news.

#### GRADUATION MASS & SUPPER

Our Year 6 Graduation Mass and Supper is being held tonight, commencing with Mass at 7.00pm.

In addition to the Graduation Pack, each student will also receive a Graduation Signature Bear as a gift from the P & F. We look forward to celebrating with the students and their families.



#### 2018 CLASSES

Year 1 – Year 6 students will spend a session with their 2018 class on Wednesday December 20. On this day the students will spend an hour working with their new cohort and will also bring

home the online booking information for the Beginning of Year Testing which will take place on Tuesday January 30 and Wednesday January 31 from 9am – 1pm.

#### PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

The P&F mega Christmas Raffle tickets are now due back at school so please return your sold and unsold tickets and money

asap as it was due back last Friday. With over \$2,000 in prizes, it promises to be an exciting draw this Wednesday!



I would like to especially thank the Parents and Friends Association who have supported and assisted with the many facets of school life over this past year. Their contributions have helped make this year a most successful one! Thank you also to everyone who has supported the P & F throughout the year to make their activities so successful.

#### END OF YEAR DISMISSAL

The 2017 school year closes on Wednesday December 20 at 3.30pm. Classes for the 2018 school year will commence for all students on Thursday February 1 as Tuesday January 30 and Wednesday January 31 will be Testing Days for students in Years 1 – 6.

I would especially like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their continued hard work and dedication in 2017. It has been another exciting year, and the staff have been a great support to me, to each other, to the students and to the wider community, and will deservedly enjoy a well-earned break.

On behalf of the Parish and the School Staff of OLW, I would like to wish all families a safe, happy and holy Christmas, and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Merry Christmas!

*Kevin Burke*



## **SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2018**

The dates for the Sacraments for students who have been baptised in the Catholic Church have been set for 2018. They are as follows:

**Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)** for Year 2 students will take place on Tuesday 30th October at 7:00pm. A Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday 14th October at the 10:00am Parish Mass.

**Sacrament of First Eucharist (First Communion)** for Year 3 students will take place on Sunday 27th May at 11:30am. A Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday 6th May at the 10:00am Parish Mass.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** for Year 6 students will take place on Friday 14th September at 7:00pm with Bishop Terry Curtin as the celebrant. A Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday 19th August at the 10:00am Parish Mass.

## **YEAR 7 2020 ENROLMENTS – PARADE COLLEGE**

A reminder to families that applications for Year 7 2020 are now being accepted and close on Friday, 17 August 2018. To obtain a Prospectus and Information pack please contact the College Registrar on 94683304 or [registrar@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@parade.vic.edu.au)

Parade's Annual Open Day is on Sunday, 18 February 2018. Details are on our website.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and safe and Happy New Year.

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR OLW TERM 4 2017**

### **DECEMBER**

MON 18 GRADUATION MASS – 7pm  
WED 20 LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS  
MASS @ 10.00AM  
DISMISSAL @ 3.30PM

### **JANUARY**

MON 29 STAFF RESUME  
TUE 30 YEARS 1-6 TESTING  
WED 31 YEARS 1-6 TESTING

### **TERM 1 CLASSES**

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1 to  
THURSDAY MARCH 29

*\*Prep Students do not attend school on  
Wednesday's until after the Labour Day  
Weekend (Monday March 12)*

(EASTER – FRIDAY MARCH 30 to  
MONDAY APRIL 2)

### **SECOND TERM**

MONDAY APRIL 6 to FRIDAY JUNE 29

### **THIRD TERM**

MONDAY JULY 16 to  
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21

### **FOURTH TERM**

MONDAY OCTOBER 8 to  
FRIDAY DECEMBER 21

## **THANK YOU FROM JUDY OUR LOLLYPOP LADY**

Wishing Kevin, Staff and all the children a Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the future for the Year 6 Children – you will be greatly missed.

**Judy Besedin – Lollypop Lady**





# OLW Christmases Mass Times

## Christmas Eve

Carols – 6.30pm

Family Mass – 7.00pm

## Midnight Mass

Mass – 12.00am

## Christmas Day

Mass – 8.00am & 10.00am





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5. **Checkout Details:** Enter student's name, parent's email address, delivery address & contact phone. Click **"continue."**
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**You will receive an order confirmation to your nominated email address.  
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# ***Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury***

*Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083*



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**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 5.30PM
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:*** Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

***Communion Antiphon:*** Say to the faint of heart; Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

## ***Readers for Sunday Mass***

17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm C Lawson	8am C Nguyen	10am B Hayes
24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm J Glover	8am P Hearity	10am J McColl

## ***Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion***

17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm	10am
24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm L Gangi	10am B Hayes

## ***OLW Church Cleaning Roster***

30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Professional Cleaners
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## ***OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster***

17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Barbara Hayes
24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Amelia Marii

<b>13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Church Account	\$1403.50
	Presbytery Account	\$880.00

***The Advent Wreath: Third candle. The candle of Love.***

**Fr:** Father, your son comes among us very soon. Know we are waiting joyfully for his birth.  
**All:** Thanks be to God.

*Candle is lit.*

**All:** May we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Jesus experience the joy of salvation, and celebrate this feast with love and thanksgiving for the joy we have received in our lives. **AMEN.**

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Mass: Today we remember Jean Georgesz.

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup>** 10am Mass: Today we remember Guglielmo Piraino, Raffaella Piraino and Carmela De Rango.

**Dec 18<sup>th</sup>** Happy 94<sup>th</sup> birthday to Jose!

***Anointing of the sick at all Masses this weekend.***

***Treadmill*** for sale. Please see notice board for details.

**Do** you like to belt out a tune? We need you to fill the empty spaces in our choir. Singers and musicians required. See Thien after 6pm Mass or call on 0434359709.

**Reconciliation:** @ OLV Parish this Thursday 7pm. All welcome.

***Christmas mass times:***

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>** 6pm

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup>** 8am, 10am, 6.30pm Carol service, 7pm Family Mass, Midnight Mass

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup>** 8am Christmas Day, 10am Christmas Day.

**The** winners of the Christmas raffle: Norma, Loraine, Michael, Fr Glasheen, Sr Dorothy. We raised \$515.50. Thanks so much. And a special thanks to all who donated.

**Grateful** thanks to all who turned up for the working bee.

**To** all who gave beads in any way, we have made a lot of rosaries. From them, some have gone to the missions and some to nursing homes. Well done to the OLV parishioners.

***Remember the Vinnies Christmas Appeal.*** Members of your local Vinnies will be in the foyer after each mass this weekend to accept your donations and answer any queries. All donations of material should be returned by 17<sup>th</sup> December. Presents for the kids: Please return with the original silver star off of the tree. NON perishable grocery items with long expiry dates please. Envelopes for financial donations. If you require a receipt, please don't forget to put your name and address on the envelope. Vinnie's will accept money at any time.

***Child safety:*** We, at Our Lady of the Way, Kingsbury, are committed to ensuring that our children are safe at all times. In accordance with our Church teachings and the requirements of the Victorian State Government, we have in place a number of guidelines to safeguard our children. For further information, please refer to our church website: [www.olwkingsbury.org.au](http://www.olwkingsbury.org.au) and click on *Protect Our Children* tab.

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