



OLW NEWS 2018

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Dear Parents & Families,

Last week, 23 students represented Our Lady of the Way School in the Keon Park District Cross Country at Edwardes Park, Reservoir. All these students were a credit to our school in the way they behaved and participated on the day and in the way they displayed great sportsmanship and support. Our school performed exceptionally well finishing 1st out of the 9 schools in the competition. Congratulations to everyone involved and best of luck to the students who will be progressing on to the next stage of competition.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Last Friday, each family received a box of chocolates. Chocolates are only \$1.00 and the whole box is \$30.00. Your assistance in selling as many as you can would be greatly appreciated. If you are unable to sell them all, could you please return any unsold chocolates to the office so that they can be redistributed to someone who can.

SCHOOL FEAST DAY

May 24 is the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Way. To celebrate this day, our students will be celebrating a whole school Mass at 10.00am and will also be participating in a Team Building incursion at school allowing them to work on multiple skills such as communication, problem solving, social interaction, leadership and interpersonal skills. This is carried out in a creative, fun and dynamic workshop.

In the classroom, students will look at the origins of Our Lady of the Way. Here is some brief information: The original name is Madonna Della Strada (Italian for Our Lady of the Way) and she is the patroness of the Society of Jesus commonly known as the Jesuits. Its founder, Ignatius of Loyola, was said to have been protected by the the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary

during battle in his service as a soldier. On returning from battle Ignatius would stop and pay homage to the image of Our Lady of the Way shown in the picture below.



SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2018

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 next Sunday, 27th May, at 11:30am.

Sacrament of Confirmation for Year 6 students will take place on Thursday 30th August at 5:00pm with Bishop Terry Curtin as the celebrant. A Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will take place on Sunday August 5 at the 10.00am Parish Mass.

DATES

- May 24 OLW Feast Day
School Mass 10.00am - All welcome
School Incursion on *Team Building*
- May 27 Sacrament of First Eucharist

Tony Mizzi



District Cross Country Team



Medal Winners

Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

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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: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Readers for Sunday Mass

20 th May	6pm J Conway	8am P Hearity	10am M Jones
27 th May	6pm E Almeida	8am E McGoon	10am A Walsh

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

20 th May	6pm E Gleeson	10am N Buchan
27 th May	6pm M Nolan	10am Sr Carmel

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

26 th May	Professional Cleaners
9 th Jun	B Bowlen M Magnacca P Matthews

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

20 th May	Christine Sant
27 th May	Pia Matthews

16th May:	Church Account	\$1189.00
	Presbytery Account	\$802.00

Sat mass 6pm Today we remember the recent death of Tony Beers, son of Brian and Margaret.

Parish lunch: Coopers, Plenty Rd, Bundoora. Wed 30th May. Please place your name on the list if you would like to come along. All are welcome.

Talk on faith: Rosemarie Prosser will be coming to OLW on Thursday 9, 16, 23, and 30th Aug after the 10am daily mass. She will be here to answer any questions on faith we might have. All are welcome.

During the month of May we will be counting the number of people attending mass each weekend. This is an annual event requested by Rome.

Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishop's decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

The formula

*The mystic was back from the desert.
“Tell us,” they said, “what God is like?”*

*But how could he ever tell them what he had experienced in his
heart? Can God be put into words?*

*He finally gave them a formula – so inaccurate, so inadequate – in the hope that some of
them might be tempted to experience it for themselves.*

*They seized upon the formula. They made it a sacred text. They imposed it on others as a holy
belief. They went to great pains to spread it in foreign lands. Some even gave their lives for it.*

The mystic was sad. It might have been better if he had said nothing.

Weekend witty:

Some people ask me the secret to my long marriage. I tell them this: We go to a restaurant two times a week - a little candlelight dinner and some soft music. I go Tuesdays and she goes Fridays.

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