



OLW NEWS 2018

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Dear Parents & Families,

Many of you may have heard in the news that Pope Francis has appointed Broken Bay Bishop Peter Comensoli as the ninth Archbishop of Melbourne. He will take over the role from Archbishop Hart on August 1. To introduce himself to the people of Melbourne, he has put together a short video which can be viewed at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xd6vEKjljAo>

NEW ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

Please remember if your child is sick, absent or late to school, as of Term 3 you are now legally required to notify the school as soon as possible **ON THE DAY** of absence before 9.00am, or prior to the day, by phoning or by informing us through the school app.

I am pleased to say that last week most families were excellent in complying with this new requirement but there were still a few families that we had to track down to ensure that the school met its legal responsibility also.

CONFIRMATION PARENT-CHILD NIGHT

There is a Confirmation Parent – Child Night this Tuesday evening at 7.00pm for the parents and candidates who will be celebrating the Sacrament on Thursday August 30. Please make sure that you have this date in your diary.

DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

The Keon Park District Sports Association Round Robin Tournaments for Basketball will be held on Friday August 10 for Year 5/6, and Friday August 17 for Year 3/4. Team selection will take place this week during Phys Ed sessions and also during lunchtime, weather permitting.

TERM 3 SPORTING SCHOOLS PORGRAM – BASKETBALL

The Sporting Schools Program will commence on Tuesday August 7th and will run until Tuesday September 18. Places have already been filled in the

program and have been selected based on the order in which the forms were received at school, so some students have been placed on a waiting list. Letters will be sent home by Mrs Pullen this week advising families if their children are in the program or on the waiting list.

100 DAYS OF PREP

Our Prep will be celebrating 100 Days of Prep on Tuesday July 31 with many activities throughout the day related to the number 100. It will be a very exciting day in our Junior School!

YEAR 5/6 PHILLIP ISLAND CAMP

The Year 5/6 Camp will be held at the Phillip Island Adventure Resort from Wednesday September 12 until Friday September 14. The planned Information Evening Meeting has been moved back a week to Wednesday August 22 at 7.00pm as it clashed with the Year 7 2019 meeting at Loyola, so please mark this change in your diary.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2018

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 Parent - Child Night will be held this Tuesday, July 24 at 7.00pm.

A Commitment Mass for Confirmation will take place on Sunday August 5 at the 10.00am Parish Mass.

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.

Catherine Laycock
(Religious Education Leader)

TERM 3 CALENDAR

JULY

TUE 24 CONFIRMATION PARENT-CHILD NIGHT – 7.00PM
TUE 31 100 DAYS OF PREP

AUGUST

WED 1 EDUCATION BOARD MEETING
FRI 3 PRINCIPALS NETWORK MEETING
SUN 5 CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS
TUE 7 SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM
FRI 10 YEAR 5/6 INDOOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
TUE 14 SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM
FRI 17 YEAR 3/4 INDOOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
TUE 21 SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM
WED 22 YEAR 5/6 CAMP INFORMATION NIGHT – 7.00PM
THUR 23 DEPUTY PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE
FRI 24 DEPUTY PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE
TUE 28 SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM
THUR 30 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
FRI 31 FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST
YEAR 5/6 INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER

TUE 4 SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM
WED 5 EDUCATION BOARD MEETING
FRI 7 YEAR 3/4 INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT
TUE 11 SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM
WED 12 YEAR 5/6 PHILLIP ISLAND CAMP
THUR 13 YEAR 5/6 PHILLIP ISLAND CAMP
FRI 14 YEAR 5/6 PHILLIP ISLAND CAMP
TUE 18 SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM
THUR 20 WEAR YOUR TEAM COLOURS DAY

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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: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Readers for Sunday Mass

22 nd Jul	6pm E Nguyen	8am E McGoon	10am B Hayes
29 th Jul	6pm J Conway	8am N Brown	10am M Jones

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

22 nd Jul	6pm M Nolan	10am N Buchan.
29 th Jul	6pm K Zanini	10am A Crupi

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

21 st Jul	Professional Cleaners
4 th Aug	Thien Lan Nguyen E Nguyen Charles

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

29 th Jul	Phil Tobey
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18th Jul:	Church Account	\$1052.00
	Presbytery Account	\$644.00

Grateful thanks to Fr Glasheen for saying mass over the last few weeks.

Thanks also to the family that left the boxes of mandarins.

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. **Any questions you may have can be placed in the box in the foyer with Rosemarie's name on it.**

A message from the Caritas Australia, Melbourne Team:

Dear Friends of Caritas Australia,

On behalf of Caritas Australia, our First Australia and international partners, we thank you for your ongoing support of the work of Caritas Australia through Project Compassion 2018 – For a Just Future.

Through the generosity your parish community has shown we have been able to work with communities throughout the world. Your commitment to the human dignity of all and your solidarity with the poorest of the poor will continue to bring hope and a sustainable future to each community we work with.

With gratitude and best wishes to you all,
Alicia, Gwen, Jim, Megan, Melissa and Nicole.
Caritas Australia, Melbourne Team.

Reflection by Pope Francis:

You can have flaws, be anxious and angry, but do not forget that your lie is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can stop it from going bust.

Many appreciate you, admire you and love you. Remember that to be happy is not to have a sky without a storm, a road without accidents, work without fatigue, relationships without disappointments. To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in front of fear, love in discord. It is not only to celebrate the successes, but to learn lessons from the failures. It is not only to feel happy with the applause, but to be happy in anonymity.

Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel within themselves. To be happy is to stop feeling like a victim and become your destiny's author. It is to cross deserts, yet to be able to find an oasis in the depths of our soul. It is to thank God for every morning, for the miracle of life. Being happy is not being afraid of your own feelings. It's to be able to talk about you. It is having courage to hear a "no". It is confidence in the face of criticism, even when unjustified. It is to kiss your children, pamper your parents, to live poetic moments with friends, even when they hurt us. To be happy is to let live the child that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple. It is to have maturity to be able to say: "I made mistakes". It is to have the courage to say "I am sorry". It is to have the sensitivity to say, "I need you". It is the ability to say "I love you".

May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness... that in spring may it be a lover of joy. In winter a lover of wisdom. And when you make a mistake, start all over again. For only then will you be in love with life. You will find that to be happy is not to have a perfect life. But use the tears to irrigate tolerance. Use your losses to train patience. Use pain to plaster pleasure. Use obstacles to open windows of intelligence. Never give up...Never give up on people who love you.

Never give up on happiness, for life is an incredible show.

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