



# OLW NEWS 2018

Tel: 9460 6684  
Email: [principal@olwkingsbury.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@olwkingsbury.catholic.edu.au)

---

Issue: 15

Date: Monday, May 28, 2018

---

Dear Parents & Families,

Congratulations to our 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. Myers and Mrs. Laycock for all their work in preparing the children and also the celebration of the Sacrament. Thank you also to the parents for supporting their children through their preparation to receive the Sacrament.

## **SCHOOL FEAST DAY**

Thank you to everyone who joined in our School Feast Day last Thursday. After gathering for Mass at 10.00am, the students were involved in a workshop incursion that was highly interactive and allowed students to work on multiple skills such as communication, problem solving, social interaction, leadership and interpersonal skills. Utilising the multiple areas of learning (kinesthetic, visual and aural) working on different types of team building skills and in different sizes of groups.

We celebrate our Feast Day on May 24, as this is a special day for celebrating Mary in our Church. The day has been celebrated in Australia since 1844 but the history of this day dates back to the start of the 1800's.

Napoleon Bonaparte had jailed Pope Pius VI who later died in jail during his imprisonment. When Pope Pius VII was elected he too was jailed by Bonaparte. Pope Pius VII then vowed to God that if he were ever released and returned to Rome he would institute a special feast in honour of Mary. The military eventually forced Bonaparte to release the Pope and on the 24<sup>th</sup> May 1814 and Pius VII returned in triumph to Rome. Twelve months later the Pope decreed that a special feast day to Mary be kept on May 24<sup>th</sup>. We too celebrate this day as Mary is also the patroness of our

school known as Our Lady of the Way.

## **NEW ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES**

If your child is sick, absent or late to school, 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.

Notifying us of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children, and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

From the beginning of Term 3 2018, all Victorian schools are now required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. Therefore, if your child is absent on a particular day and you have not contacted the school by 9.15am to explain why, you will be contacted by the school.

So please remember it is now your responsibility to contact us to provide an explanation for your child's absence.

## **CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER**

Each family received a box of chocolates recently. Chocolates are only \$1.00 each 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.

## **CARPARK**

Last week there was a near miss in the Church Carpark due to a parent not parking in a parking bay and reversing into a walkway area. It is imperative that parents only park in the designated areas and take extreme caution when entering and exiting a carpark as the safety and welfare of our children and families is paramount. If you ever have any concerns in the carpark, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

### **PREP 2018 INTERVIEWS**

Prep 2019 interviews conclude this week. Offers of places will be finalised by this Thursday and sent out in the mail to families as we begin our planning and organisation for 2019.

### **SENIOR SCHOOL WINTER SPORT**

Our senior students will play at HOME v St Joseph the Worker Primary this Friday, with Soccer played at the J C Donath Reserve. Supporters are most welcome.

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 Commitment Mass for this Sacrament 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.

# Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083



Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin  
Email: [terrybergin1@bigpond.com](mailto:terrybergin1@bigpond.com)

Tel: 9462 1221

School Tel: 9460 6684

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
<b>Baptisms and Marriages by appointment: Please ring 9462 1221</b>	

**Entrance Antiphon:** Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

**Communion Antiphon:** Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

## **Readers for Sunday Mass**

27 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm E Almeida	8am E McGoon	10am A Walsh
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	6pm M Smyth	8am N Brown	10am J McColl

## **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

27 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm M Nolan	10am Sr Carmel
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	6pm K Zanini	10am Sr Julie

## **OLW Church Cleaning Roster**

9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	B Bowlen M Magnacca P Matthews
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Professional Cleaners

## **OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster**

20 <sup>th</sup> May	Christine Sant
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Pia Matthews

<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May:</b>	Church Account	\$1481.00
	Presbytery Account	\$759.00

**Sunday 11.30am** Congratulations to all the children making their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion.

**Parish lunch:** Coopers, Plenty Rd, Bundoora. Wed 30<sup>th</sup> 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. Any questions re faith can be left in the box in the foyer for Rose Marie to answer.

***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.

***Message from Laura Porras:*** “A big Thank You to everyone who contributed to the success of the Together Youth Kingsbury Event last Saturday. Amazing food, set up, response and support with the technical issues, logistics, the small groups and to all who stayed with us. It was a great response from the OLW community. We encourage all to keep participating and supporting the Parish effort to strengthen our community.

---

**ASPIRE FINANCIAL & RETIREMENT PLANNING PTY LTD**

Specialist in Taxation, Superannuation, Retirement Planning, Centrelink issues and Estate Planning. Contact Mike or Gavin Jolley on 9466 8777

**ASTRO GRAPHICS**

For all your Designing & Printing needs. Contact Sue & Chris Schembri on 9350 7033

**TONY'S IT EXPERTS**

Need a computer expert? Contact Tony for a free quotation on 0423 694 938

**A & G HOME AND OFFICE FURNITURE REMOVALS.** Call 9464 3931

**BUNDOORA DRY CLEANERS (Polaris).** Call 0469 784 285