



# OLW NEWS 2017

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Dear Parents & Families,

Last Friday we had an excellent turnout of grandparents for our Grandparents Day celebrations in the morning. Grandparents play a very important role in the life of many of our school families and it was wonderful to have the opportunity to share some time with them and let them know how much they appreciated and valued. The morning tea in the Hall was particularly well enjoyed by both the grandparents and their grandchildren!

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Students from Year 2 in our Parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of Penance this Tuesday evening at 7.00pm. Last Tuesday evening the students and their families attended a Parent Child Reflection Night looking at how this Sacrament plays an important role in the life of our faith. It was a very informative evening that has assisted families and children in learning more about forgiveness. We ask that you please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



### PREP 2018 ORIENTATION MORNING

Our Prep 2018 Orientation Sessions continues this Friday November 3 at 10.00am. During this time our new Preps will be working in the Library and Art Room and learning more about these programs.

### YEAR 4/5 & 5/6 EXCURSION

Years 4/5 & 5/6 are visiting the Shrine tomorrow and will view the ceremony celebrating the Centenary of the Battle of Beersheba with the Australian Light Horse Brigade as well as a tour of the Shrine.

### ICY POLES

The P & F are selling icy poles on Tuesday and Thursday at lunchtime during Term 4. Icy Poles are just 50c each.



Congratulations to Joanne Mai and Tom Lettieri who were both nominated and both presented with a certificate as part of the Fred Hollows Humanity Award last Thursday. The Award recognises Year 6 students who follow in Fred's footsteps by making a positive difference in their community. It celebrates students who show compassion, integrity and kindness in their everyday lives, just as Fred Hollows did. Well done Joanne and Tom!

### SUMMER SPORT

The Senior School District Sport Program continues this Friday, November 3 with games being played AWAY at Thomastown Primary school.

### MELBOURNE CUP WEEKEND

This coming weekend is the Melbourne Cup Weekend. Monday is a Closure Day for students and Tuesday is Cup Day, so classes will resume on Wednesday November 8 at 9.00am.

Enjoy the week!

*Kevin Burke*

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

### **OLW TERM 4 2017**

#### **OCTOBER**

MON 30 SWIMMING YEARS PREP – 2  
TUE 31 YEAR 4/5 & 5/6 EXCURSION  
TO THE SHRINE  
THE SACRAMENT OF  
RECONCILIATION – 7.00PM

#### **NOVEMBER**

FRI 3 PREP 2018 ART/STORY TIME  
MON 6 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY  
TUE 7 MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY  
WED 8 PREP 2018 ORIENTATION  
SESSION  
FRI 10 SUMMER SPORT  
MON 13 SWIMMING YEARS P-2  
WED 15 ED BOARD MEETING  
FRI 17 PREP 2018 ART/STORY TIME  
PRINCIPALS NETWORK  
MEETING  
SUMMER SPORT  
MON 20 SWIMMING YEARS P-2  
WED 22 PREP 2018 ORIENTATION  
SESSION  
FRI 24 SUMMER SPORT  
WORKING BEE  
THUR 30 WELLBEING NETWORK  
MEETING

#### **DECEMBER**

FRI 1 PREP 2018 ART/STORY TIME  
PRINCIPALS NETWORK  
MEETING  
SUMMER SPORT  
TUE 5 SWIMMING YEARS P-2  
FRI 8 SUMMER SPORT  
TUE 12 PREP 2018 ORIENTATION  
THUR 14 SCHOOL / PARISH CAROLS  
NIGHT  
FRI 15 PARENT HELPER  
AFTERNOON TEA  
MON 18 GRADUATION MASS  
WED 20 LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS  
MASS @ 10.00AM  
**DISMISSAL @ 3.30PM**

## **BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE INFORMATION**

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE  
WILL BE OPERATING ON MONDAY  
NOVEMBER 6 FROM 7.00AM UNTIL  
6.00PM FOR FAMILIES WHO WISH TO  
USE THIS SERVICE AS MONDAY IS A  
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY FOR OLW  
STUDENTS.

# 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:** Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

**Communion Antiphon:** We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

## **Readers for Sunday Mass**

29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6pm E Nguyen	8am C Nguyen	10am J McColl
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6pm L Lipson	8am P Hearity	10am M Jones

## **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6pm E Gleeson	10am N George Swamy
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6pm K Zanini	10am B Hayes

## **OLW Church Cleaning Roster**

4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	J McGoon T McGree J O'Mahony
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Professional Cleaners

## **OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster**

29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Joan Fothergill
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Elsbeth Garbellotto

<b>25<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Church Account	\$1037.00
	Presbytery Account	\$749.00

**28<sup>th</sup> Oct** 6pm Mass: Today we remember Fred Brown and Mark Georgesz.

**29<sup>th</sup> Oct** 10am Mass: Today we remember Carmel Giuliani.

**Christmas cards:** It is time to order the Christmas cards. If you would like to buy cards, please let Fr Terry or Dorothy know as soon as possible as time is creeping up on us.

**All Saints Day Nov 1<sup>st</sup>.** Next Wednesday is All Saints Day. There will be 2 masses – 10am with the school children and 7pm for those coming in the evening. It is a day we should try to come to mass.

**Parade College:** Open day 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2018. Open evening @ Preston Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 5pm – 7pm and @ Bundoora Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 5pm – 7pm.

**Tomato Plants:** Late money has been arriving in for the tomato plant sale. We now have \$395.00. Thanks to all who helped make this even so successful, especially Charles.

**Beads:** We are looking for beads to make rosaries for people in nursing homes. Any old beads will be appreciated, even old rosaries that may be broken and can be mended. Thanks.

***Volunteer Opportunity Assisting Refugee Students:***

Mercy Connect Melbourne – Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Interview process will be in Oct/Nov followed by a training day early December. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information.

Email: [somml@bigpond.com](mailto:somml@bigpond.com) (preferred contact)

Website: [www.mercyworks.org.au](http://www.mercyworks.org.au)

Mercy Connect Melbourne ph: 9326 1895.

***Thirtieth Sunday reflection:***

The reason why we can heed these otherwise overwhelming words...

“You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind”... is because of a seminal truth that has already begun to dawn on us. God does not want anything from us that he has not himself first given us.

The utterance of this Great Commandment is a confirmation that it is actually possible to love Him as he wants us to. Our charity and generosity towards others flows from the realization that we ourselves were once strangers. But then Gods love came and laid claim to our hearts, thus we were able to become his “Imitators”.

***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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