



OLW NEWS 2019

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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to our SRC who led our Anzac Day Service last Friday afternoon. It was a great opportunity to learn more about the Anzac spirit of camaraderie and further develop an understanding of why we celebrate Anzac Day.

PREP 2020

Applications for Prep 2020 close this Friday, May 3, so please ensure that you have submitted an application if your child is in 4 year old Kinder.

SENIOR SCHOOL WINTER SPORT

Winter Sport commences this Friday, May 3, with an AWAY game against Kingsbury Primary School. Please note that all Soccer matches are played at Donath Reserve. Supporters are most welcome to attend.

CROSS COUNTRY

The District Cross Country is Tuesday May 7 at Edwardes Park. Our team has been selected, and forms are due back at school this week. Supervised training is available each morning on the school oval from 8.30am.

P & F MEETING

Our next P & F Meeting is Tuesday May 7 at 5.00pm in the school staffroom. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is just two week's away and we are holding a special event at OLW for all 'mums' on Friday May 10 from 8.15am to 9.00am. An Invitation is included in today's newsletter, with a required response to assist with catering.

NAPLAN

Naplan Testing commences Tuesday May 14 and continues until Friday May 24 for schools such as OLW who are now required to complete the testing online. Only students in Years 3 & 5 undertake this assessment and an information sheet about the testing will be sent home to all Year 3 & 5 parents.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION

A Parent/Child Reflection Evening for the Sacrament of First Eucharist will take place on **Tuesday 21st May at 7:00pm** in the school. This is an important evening for all those involved to attend. The Sacrament of First Eucharist - Sunday 26th May at 11:30am

Confirmation (Year 6)

Commitment Mass Sunday 21st July
10:00am

The Sacrament of Confirmation -
Thursday 1st August at 5:00pm

Reconciliation (Year 2)

Commitment

Mass - Sunday 20th October 10:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Tuesday
12th November at 7:00pm

OLW COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING

Just a reminder that the school banking will continue on **Wednesdays** during Term 2. New families you can go directly to the bank or online to register for their child to have an OLW school banking account.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that camaraderie has a few different meanings such as 'a feeling of friendliness towards people that you work or share an experience with' and 'a mutual trust and friendship among people'.

Our first word for the term is:

EUCCHARIST

Find out it's meaning and origin and see if you can add this word to your vocabulary over the next week!



Mother's Day Special Event

Friday May 10

8.15am - 9.00am

All mums are invited to share a special Mother's Day Coffee & Snack Morning on Friday May 10 from 8.15am – 9.00am. This is a great opportunity for the children to share in a special time with their mum and take them on a 'Learning Walk' to show them around their classroom and school. If mum is unable to make it then a grandparent, aunty, older sibling or friend may take their place. Mums do not have to stay for the full time, and may come or go during this time. A Coffee Van will serve hot drinks for the mums. To assist with catering, could you please return the RSVP below by Wednesday May 8.

Mother's Day Coffee Morning RSVP

Child's Name: _____

My mum will be able to attend the Mother's Day Breakfast on Friday May 10 2019



Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083



Parish Priest: Fr Terry Bergin
Email: 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
Baptisms and Marriages by appointment: Please ring 9462 1221

Entrance Antiphon: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Readers for Sunday Mass

28 th Apr	6pm E Almeida	8am N Browne	10am A Crupi
5 th May	6pm E Gleeson	8am Sr Carmel	10am B Hayes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

28 th Apr	6pm M Nolan & Volunteer required	10am D Austin & Volunteer required
5 th May	6pm Andrew & Volunteer Required	10am M Leonard & Volunteer required

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

27 th Apr	Professional Cleaners
11 th May	J McGoon, T McGree, J O'Mahoney

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

28 th Apr	Lan
5 th May	Anh Ngyuen

24 th Apr	Church Account	\$2292.5
	Presbytery Account	\$1312.00

Would any parishioners be prepared to use, or learn to use, the computer to put the mass prayers on the monitors? Hopefully we will have a roster, so the responsibility doesn't fall on one person. Please consider helping out our community. Please see Fr Terry or Dorothy.

With generous donations from parishioners, we now have a fourth prize in our Mother's Day raffle, which is still 50 cents. Raffle will be drawn on 5th May after 10am Mass. Hurry to get your tickets. All money raised goes towards our parish funds. Good luck to ticket holders.

Watch this space as there will be a meditation session to be held here in this parish. It may be a Saturday morning or evening. The session is to help people learn to relax and understand how to meditate. Contact Dorothy for more information.

The parishioners would like to thank Glenda and Thien for all the decorations over the Easter period. Also special thanks to all the folks, musicians and singers for leading the parishioners in the Easter services. Bless you.

Would any of our seniors in the parish be interested in a session on what to expect in your seniors years? Maybe just a get together and chat over morning tea. Let Dorothy or Fr Terry know if you are interested.

Chosen Conference is a national conference for youth and young adults between 18 – 30, organized by Jesus Youth, an international Catholic Association with a focus on evangelizing young people and nurturing their missionary initiatives. We invite you to join us from 4th-7th July 2019 at Sacred Heart Girls College Melbourne for 4 power-packed days of youth rallies, up lifting talks, workshops, theatre, Eucharistic celebration, vocation & mission expo and live music. For registration please visit www.chosenconference.org.au. For further info contact: info@chosenconference.org.au or call 0491 002 081.

Direct Debiting: OLW has 2 collections. The 1st collection is for the church accounts to pay bills such as the recent church renovations. Any parishioner wishing to direct debit to this a/c can do so using the following details: Name: Kingsbury Parish Church A/C. BSB: 083 347 A/C: 68643 0901. The 2nd collection is for the presbytery account which includes food and the a/c's support of other parishes so as every priest gets a minimum stipend (basic salary) of \$5000 per quarter, including Fr Terry. Details are Name: our Lady of the Way Parish Presbytery A/c. BSB: 083 347 A/C: 66765 5224.

These options are available now for those wishing to use them. The normal collections will continue during Sunday Mass. Please choose either Direct Debiting or the usual Sunday cash basis. Your support of both a/c's is truly appreciated. Thank you.

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