



# OLW NEWS 2019

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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to all the 'mums' who attended our Mother's Day Morning last Friday. We had nearly all of our mums attending, which was a fabulous achievement. In particular, I would like to thank the staff for their assistance in the planning and setting up of the event, and for their wonderful job with the organisation and the catering of the food.

I would also like to thank the P & F for their work in the organising and selling of gifts at the Mother's Day Stall and thank you to the mum's who stepped in to help with the selling of the gifts.

## **CROSS COUNTRY**

Last Tuesday 29 students represented OLW 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 1<sup>st</sup> out of the 9 schools in the competition for the second year in a row! Congratulations to everyone involved.

## **EDUCATION BOARD**

Our next Ed Board Meeting is this Wednesday May 15 at 7.00pm. Minutes and Agenda were distributed through our school app.

## **NAPLAN**

Naplan Testing commences this Tuesday May 14 for students in Years 3 & 5, and continues until Friday May 24 for schools who are now required to complete the testing online.

## **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 Paraliturg at 9.15am in the Church which families are welcome to join us in celebrating. After the Paraliturg each class will take part in a one-hour Circus Skills incursion with The Circus

Crew, learning skills such as juggling, floor displays, balance routines and teamwork routines. It will be great day!

## **SENIOR SCHOOL WINTER SPORT**

Winter Sport continues this Friday, May 17, with an AWAY game against Reservoir Primary School. Please note that all Soccer matches are played at Donath Reserve. Supporters are most welcome to attend.

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 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7:00pm** in the school. This is an important evening for all those involved to attend. The Sacrament of First Eucharist - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 11:30am

### **Confirmation (Year 6)**

Commitment Mass Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
10:00am

The Sacrament of Confirmation -  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 5:00pm

### **Reconciliation (Year 2)**

Commitment

Mass - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 10:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Tuesday  
12<sup>th</sup> November at 7:00pm

## **WORD OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to everyone who found out that cacophony means 'harsh or jarring sounds' or 'a discordant mixture of sounds' and well done to Roan in Year 3 who found the word in the book 'Hairy Maclary's Caterwaul Caper'. This week's word is a tribute to the way our mother's act!

Our word of the week for this week is:

### **SELFLESS**

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



**2019 CROSS COUNTRY TEAM**



**CROSS COUNTRY MEDAL WINNERS**



**Mother's Day Breakfast 2019**

# My Mum



I have the best mum because she cares about me and she adores me. She is stupendous and lovely and she likes to play UNO.

She is effervescent and beautiful and I cherish her so very much. I will always adore her and she always flourishes when she goes to a party.

She adores Mother's Day and she does the best cooking. She treasures the presents that I get her on Mother's Day. I cherish my mum.

by Aíla (Year 1)

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

**Communion Antiphon:** The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep  
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

## ***Readers for Sunday Mass***

12 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm J Wild	8am Sr Julie-Anne	10am M McIntosh
19 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm J Glover	8am B Bowlwn	10am M Jones

## ***Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion***

12 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm K Zanini & Volunteer Required	10am A Crupi & Volunteer required
19 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm L Gangi & Volunteer needed	10am N Buchan & Volunteer needed

## ***OLW Church Cleaning Roster***

11 <sup>th</sup> May	J McGoon, T McGree, J O'Mahoney
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Professional Cleaners

## ***OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster***

12 <sup>th</sup> May	Margaret Sullivan
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Pia Matthews

<b>8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Church Account	\$1337.00
	Presbytery Account	\$709.00

**Big thanks** to all Parishioners for once again making the mother's day raffle a very successful one. Thanks to all who donated goods. The 4 lucky winners are: 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Roger, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Mary, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Gwen and 4<sup>th</sup> prize – Nina. Money raised was \$437.20 and will go towards tinting the front doors of the church so that the sun doesn't blind the parishioners.

**Learn to meditate** will be Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 9am, before the 10am mass. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

**Father Terry** will be away from next week for a short two week break.

**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.

**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 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.chosenconference.org.au). For further info contact: [info@chosenconference.org.au](mailto:info@chosenconference.org.au) or call 0491 002 081.

**Direct Debiting:** OLW has 2 collections. The 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Mss. Please choose either Direct Debiting or the usual Sunday cash basis. Your support of both a/c's is truly appreciated. Thank you.

**Church linen:** If anyone would like to help wash and iron the church linen on a roster basis, please see Dot or Fr Terry.

**Parish Lunch:** 29<sup>th</sup> May at Summerhill Hotel, 12 noon. Numbers needed so add your name to the list.

**Counted:** During the month of May, the number of parishioners attending masses will be counted. These numbers go to our Cathedral and then to Rome for their statistics. Thanks for your understanding.

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