



OLW NEWS 2019

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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. Laycock and Mrs. Mason 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 Friday. After gathering for a Paraliturgie at 9.15am, the students were involved in a variety of Circus Skills activities as well as enjoying a free Sausage Sizzle lunch. Many thanks to the P&F for providing and cooking the Sausage Sizzle!

PREP 2020

Interviews for New Families commence this Tuesday, May 28 and conclude on Thursday June 6.

OLW JUNIOR GROUP

The OLW Youth Leadership Board are looking to form a program for a Junior Group for students from Grade 3 to Grade 6 which would be held fortnightly on Friday after school hours.

At this point, they are looking for interested parents who are able and keen to join, participate and support the Junior Group. Support is required for supervision, provision of snacks and activities and games. Should you be interested, please contact Laura Porras @ 0430075277 or let Fr Terry know. Your support is very much appreciated!

SENIOR SCHOOL WINTER SPORT

Winter Sport continues this Friday, May 17, with a HOME game against St Joseph the Worker Primary School. Please note that all Soccer matches are played at Donath Reserve.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

First Communion

Congratulations to all the students from Our Lady of the Way Parish children who received for the first time yesterday. We are all very proud of you. Thank you to those students who had special roles in the Mass... you performed your tasks so well and with reverence.

Many thanks to the parents who supported this Sacrament with such enthusiasm. We hope you all had a wonderful day celebrating with your family and friends. Thank you to the teachers who supported this special day by their presence. It was very much appreciated.

And last, but not least, a big thank you to Father Terry, who always conducts our liturgies so beautifully with such meaning.

Confirmation (Year 6)

A Parent/Child Reflection Evening for all students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in the School Hall on Tuesday 16th July at 7:00pm.

Commitment Mass - Sunday 21st July at 10:00am

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

Reconciliation (Year 2)

Commitment Mass - Sunday 20th October at 10:00am

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

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that immaculate means 'perfectly clean, neat, or tidy' or 'free from flaws or mistakes; perfect'.

Our word of the week for this week is:

HOSPITALITY

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

National Reconciliation Week

Today, Monday May 27, marks the beginning of Reconciliation Week for Australia.

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

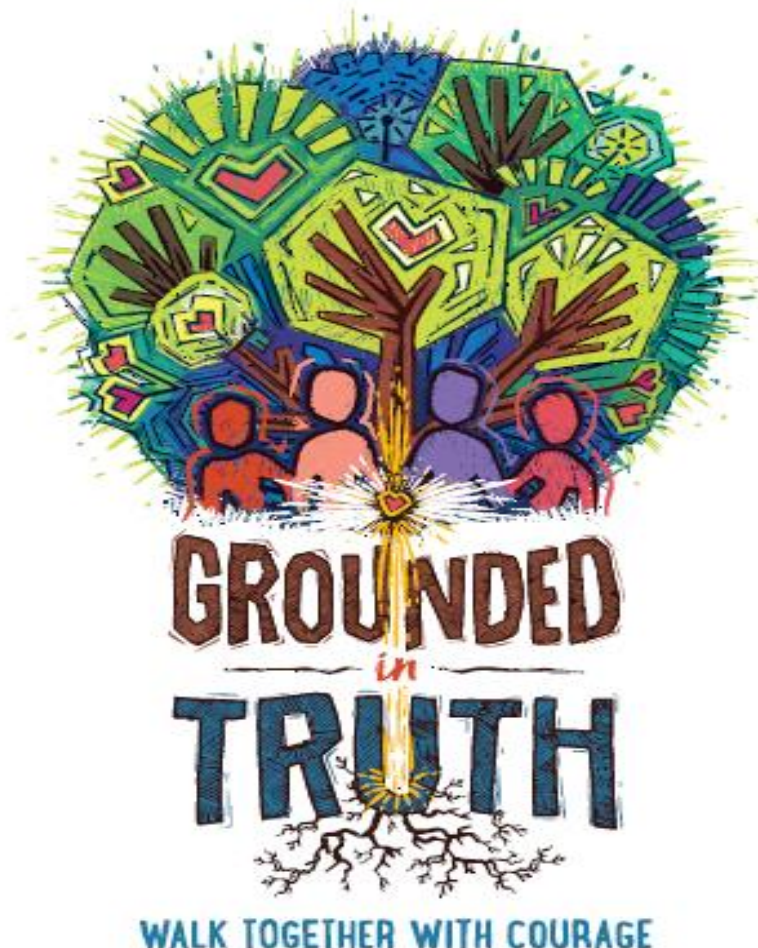
The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The 2019 Theme for Reconciliation week is 'Grounded in Truth, Walk together with Courage.' At the heart of reconciliation is the relationship between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. To foster positive race relations, our relationship must be grounded in a foundation of truth.

This afternoon the 2019 'FIRE Carriers' will present assembly with a Paraliturgy marking the beginning of Reconciliation week.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2019
27 MAY - 3 JUNE





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ACYF INFORMATION NIGHTS



The AOY invites parishes, movements and communities to join us for our regional ACYF information sessions. Find out all you need to know and have the opportunity to ask questions.

You can join any session that suits you.

RSVP: <https://forms.gle/GvNJyJNN7RkTppWr8>

Info: acyf@cam.org.au

Southern region: St Andrew's, Clayton South
6.30 – 8pm, Wednesday 22 May

Central: Cathedral Rm, Cardinal Knox Centre, East Melb
7.30 – 9pm, Thursday 23 May

Northern region: St Fidelis Parish Hall, Coburg
7 – 8.30pm, Tuesday 28 May

Western region: St. Peter Chanel, Deer Park
6.30 – 8pm, Wednesday 29 May

Eastern region: St Pius X, West Heidelberg
6.30 – 8pm, Wednesday 5 June

Geelong region: St Mary of the Angels Basilica, Geelong
6.30 – 8pm, Wednesday 5 June

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WHAT
THE SPIRIT
IS SAYING**

www.cam.org.au/acyf19

This is an Open Information Night so whether you're a leader of a youth or young adults group, a young person, parish priest, parish secretary or pastoral associate, the key ACYF contact for your parish, or know of anyone in your parish/area who would be interested in attending ACYF with us, please do share the invite and come along! All you need to do is register for free via <https://forms.gle/GvNJyJNN7RkTppWr8>



Thank you to the P & F and the parents who assisted with cooking the Sausage Sizzle for our Feast Day!

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: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Readers for Sunday Mass

26 th May	6pm L Lipson	8am M Browne	10am A Walsh
2 nd Jun	6pm M Reid	8am C Nguyen	10am J McColl

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

26 th May	6pm E Gleeson & Volunteer needed	10am B Hayes & Volunteer needed
2 nd Jun	6pm M Nolan & Volunteer needed	10am D Grant & Volunteer needed

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

15 th Jun	Thien Lan Nguyen E Nguyen Charles
22 nd Jun	Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

26 th May	Barbara Hayes
2 nd Jun	Amelia Marii

22 nd May	Church Account	\$970.00
	Presbytery Account	\$636.00

Green Ave Theatre: opens again on Wednesday June 5th. Please sign on for we need to know numbers for the basket lunches.

Fr Terry's Anniversary: Sat 1st June after 10am Mass, parishioners will be holding a morning tea to celebrate Fr Terry's 44th anniversary to the Priesthood. Please bring a sweet or savoury plate for sharing. All welcome. Many thanks.

Congratulations to OLW Students on their 1st Communion day. Welcome to our Parish.

Our Parish Feast Day was Friday. May Our Lady tuck all parishioners under her mantle of Our Lady of the Way.

ACYF Information night Wed 5th June at St Pius X West Heidelberg 6.30 – 8pm. Archbishop Peter has requested every parish send 6 young people to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. The information session will provide opportunities to learn about the festival including pilgrim packages, logistics, fundraising strategies and answer any questions you may have. If you are interested register for free at <https://forms.gle.GvNJyNN7RkTppWr8>

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Don't forget to sign on for Christmas in July, Sunday 21st July. \$30.00 per head includes roast lunch, dessert, tea and coffee, cakes and nibbles and soft drinks. Bring your own wine and spirits, especially the Christmas ones! If you wish to make part payments, see Glenda, Angelina or Sue.

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 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.ort.au or call 0491 002 081.

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

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