



OLW NEWS 2019

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Dear Parents & Families,

Last week we were very excited to hear that our Grant Application to undertake some refurbishment and upgrade of school facilities has been successful. Whilst it will be some 6-9 months before work commences, we are very happy that the process is underway!

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Terry Curtin visited our Year 6 students last Wednesday as part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Terry spent some time speaking with the students about how they can use their 'gifts' to deal with the challenges they will face in life.

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR

The Australian Girls Choir visited OLW this afternoon to speak with any interested girls, between Year Prep and Year 4, the opportunity to join this group.

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

We have 15 students who will be competing in the Division Cross Country this Wednesday, June 5. We wish all our students the best of luck in their event.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

Next Monday is a Public Holiday to celebrate the Queen's Birthday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, and our School Assembly will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

P & F MEETING

Our next P & F Meeting is next Tuesday, June 11 at 5.00pm in the school staffroom. Everyone is most welcome!

PREP 2020

Interviews for New Families continue this Thursday, June 6 and placement offers will be finalised on Friday June 14 as we begin our planning for 2020.

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 on 0430 075 277 or let Fr Terry know. Your support is very much appreciated!

SENIOR SCHOOL WINTER SPORT

Winter Sport continues this Friday, May 17, with an AWAY game against William Ruthven Primary School. Please note that all Soccer matches are played at Donath Reserve.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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 hospitality means 'a friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers'.

Our word of the week for this week is:

RECONCILE

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



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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

**LISTEN TO
WHAT
THE SPIRIT
IS SAYING**

www.cam.org.au/acyf19

Have your kids outgrown their coats and jackets?

Are they from size 4 upwards?

A message from the Big Group CEO:

"It is so cold outside and I'm working with caseworkers and teachers who are telling me that children are in tears as it's so cold. They don't have a coat, singlet, warm socks or track suit pants at kinder or school.

I'm gathering as many warm coats, new singlets, beanies and navy blue track pants to take to those kids. Sizes 4-12"

Could you please donate any items which are clean and in good condition, so we can get them to these kids ASAP.

The SRC at OLW would like to support this charity that is based in the Northern Suburbs. We want to help kids in our community. If you have any of these items to donate can you please drop them off in Mrs Allison Luff's office and I will take them to the drop off centre in Bundoora.

For more information go to: <https://biggrouphug.org/>



Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury, 3083



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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: Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?

This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Readers for Sunday Mass

2 nd Jun	6pm M Reid	8am C Nguyen	10am J McColl
9 th Jun	6pm E Nguyen	8am P Hearity	10am J Hubber

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

2 nd Jun	6pm M Nolan & Volunteer needed	10am D Grant & Volunteer needed
9 th Jun	6pm Andrew & Volunteer needed	10am I Lowe & Volunteer needed

OLW Church Cleaning Roster

8th Jun	Thien Lan Nguyen E Nguyen Charles
22 nd Jun	Professional Cleaners

OLW Sacristy Linen Laundering Roster

2 nd Jun	Amelia Marii
9 th Jun	Joy Conway

29th May	Church Account	\$660.00
	Presbytery Account	\$1461.30

Sat 1st Jun: Please remember John Dinh and Ahn Nguyen on their 14th anniversary.

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

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.org.au or call 0491 002 081.

Mother's Day Humour:

Mona Lisa's Mother: "After all that money your father and I spent on braces, Mona, is that the biggest smile you can give us?"

Columbus's Mother: "I don't care what you've discovered Christopher, you still could have written!"

Michelangelo's Mother: "Mike, can't you paint on walls like other children? Do you have any idea how hard it is to get that stuff off the ceiling?"

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