



# OLW NEWS 2022

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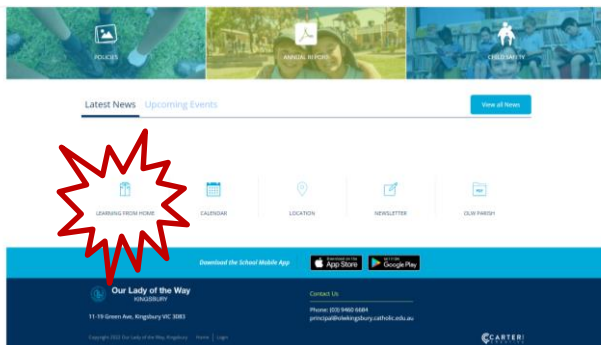
Dear Parents & Families,

Last Monday afternoon we were able to hold our first whole school assembly out on the deck. We will continue to this space outside the classrooms, weather permitting, for future assemblies in line with COVID safe plan. Congratulations to all the students who were recognised for their achievements last week.

### MANAGING LEARNING DURING ISOLATION

A modified 5-day Learning from Home template is now available for students isolating to voluntarily undertake if they feel up to completing some school work. The activities are based on revision of skills in Maths & English (IXL), and also includes access to online reading portals and an Inquiry or Research activity.

The templates can be found under the [Learning from Home](#) tab which can be accessed from the front page of the school website as shown below.



### RAT's

The next set of Rapid Antigen Tests will be sent out this week with the students. Fortunately, we haven't seen any great disruption to schooling, but I would ask everyone to remain vigilant in their routine testing and management of their child so that we can remain this way.

### ENTRY & EXIT TIMES

House	Drop Off Time	Pickup Time
Latrobe	8.30am	3.10pm
Bates	8.40am	3.20pm
Kelly	8.50am	3.30pm

### 2022 FAMILY & LEVY FEES

School Fee Accounts will be sent out to families at the end of the month. We are currently cross checking all accounts to ensure that MACS has correctly billed each family. In 2022 the School Fee is \$1750 per family, the Levy is \$400 per child, and the Booklist Supplies are \$85 per child.

As always, families are able to pay by direct deposit, credit card, eftpos, cash or cheque. Families who wish to set up a payment plan are most welcome to contact the school office to organise this with Kerry or Jacinta.

Our banking details are listed below for those who wish to set up their own internet banking. Please include your eldest child's full name as the reference. Additionally, you can also include your account number which is shown at the top of the statement.

#### School Banking Details:

**Bank:** National Australia Bank Ltd

**BSB:** 083 347

**Account No:** 691378781

#### FIRST EUCHARIST – YEAR 4 & 5

We begin with the celebration of First Eucharist for our Year 5 students and parish families this Sunday, February 20. Miss Kent released an information [video](#) last week explaining routines and protocols around the celebration of the Sacrament for families who will be celebrating First Eucharist on either February 20 or 27. If your child tests positive to COVID and is unable to receive the Sacrament on their planned day, we will move them into the Year 3 group who will celebrate the Sacrament later in Term 2.

A family activity booklet was also sent home last week to assist the students in preparing for the Sacrament. These activities provide an opportunity for families to discuss with their child the different times Jesus gathered with others to share a meal, and what was special about each situation.

If you have any further questions about the Sacrament, please contact the school office and Miss Kent will make contact you.

#### PHRASE OF THE WEEK

This year we have expanded our vocabulary development from interesting or unique words to phrases.

Our phrase for this week is:

**'on the ball'**

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

Keep safe and enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke



## Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,

Beginning of Year Testing for students in **Year Prep** will be held over four Wednesday's from Wednesday February 16 to Wednesday March 10. Students can either attend the morning session from 9.00am – 12.00pm, or the afternoon session from 12.30pm – 3.30pm.

**Your child only needs to attend ONE session and a maximum of 4 students attend each session so the earlier you book the more options you have.**

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) or access the link via the SkoolBag app 'Interviews' tab and follow these simple instructions.



<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/book>  
Enter the school event code.  
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your booking will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.  
You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your booking, but options may be limited as spaces become filled.

**Students are required to wear their full Summer Uniform on their Testing Day. They are also required to bring a water bottle and a snack if they are attending the morning session, or their water bottle and their lunch if they are attending the afternoon session. Hats are also required for recess times.**



# Lately at OSHC

## KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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Telephone: 9462 2354



Over the past week at OSHC, we've welcomed many new children and families to the program. We've enjoyed getting to know them and are really impressed by how well the children have adapted to a new environment. We want to give a big shout out to some of the children who have kindly assisted our new children by showing them around our room, helping them learn our routines and making sure they feel included in play and activities. Jada, Victoria, Chesca, Sienna and Sai have done an especially wonderful job with this - thank you and well done, girls!

Our favourite indoor activities this week have been crafting masks with feathers and pompoms, baking little lemon yogurt cakes which made our room smell delicious, and making bracelets to give to friends and family. Outside, obstacle courses on the playground, hula hooping and playing footy have been popular (when it hasn't been too hot!).

A friendly reminder to all families to complete and return your re-enrolment forms as soon as possible. New families are also encouraged to enrol - this will enable you to use the program regularly, occasionally or even just in an emergency. If you'd like to find out more about our program please feel free to get in touch using the email above or come and visit us in the multi purpose room.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	TOAST AND CEREAL	BACON AND EGGS	TOAST AND CEREAL	BERRY PORRIDGE
AFTERNOON TEA	YOGURT, FRUIT AND GRANOLA	MAC AND CHEESE	FRIED RICE	SPRING ROLLS	PIZZA
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	CRAFT: MASK MAKING	COOKING: COCONUT MACAROONS	ART CHALLENGE THEME: ANIMALS	COOKING: CREPES WITH FRESH STRAWBERRY SAUCE	BLIND ILLUSTRATION
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	FOOTY	BASKETBALL	TENNIS	CHALK DRAWING	FOOT GOLF
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY BATTLESHIP OR A GAME OF BOWLING, MAKE A PIRATE'S TREASURE MAP, WRITE A LETTER TO A CELEBRITY, READ A BOOK				

# Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

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

Hello Everyone and Welcome Back!

### **Entrance Antiphon:**

O come, let us worship God  
and bow low before the God who made us,  
for he is the Lord our God.

### **Communion Antiphon:**

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,  
his wonders for the children of men,  
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,  
and the hungry he fills with good things.

**Parish lunch** starts again 23<sup>rd</sup> February at Summer Hill Hotel. If you'd like to join us, please add your name to the list in the foyer.

### **Note from Helen SGS:**

To Father Terry, Father Pat and Dorothy and all the Parishioners at Our Lady of the Way. Many thanks for celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my profession as a Good Sam. It was wonderful to be able to give thanks and praise to God for all the blessings I have been given throughout my life, and to share it with you all – 'a never to be forgotten' privilege. I experienced a real sense of joy and happiness that you were able to celebrate with me. Every blessing to each of you and your families.  
Helen, SGS.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

<b>Feb 12<sup>th</sup>:</b> 6pm Pat Hearity	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Feb:</b> 8am Martina Dowling	10am Sharon
Feb 19 <sup>th</sup> : 6pm Jenny Glover	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Feb:</b> 8am Gerard Dowling	10am Angelina Crupi

### **Readers:**

<b>Feb 12<sup>th</sup>:</b> 6pm Jenny Glover	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Feb:</b> 8am Gerard Dowling	10am Maureen Jones
<b>Feb 19<sup>th</sup>:</b> 6pm Helen Mills	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Feb:</b> 8am Martina Dowling	10am Pia

With thanks,  
Father Terry.



# The Living Word

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

13 February 2022

## First Reading Jer 17:5-8

*A curse on those who trust in humanity; a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.*

The Lord says this:

'A curse on the man who puts his trust  
in man,  
who relies on things of flesh,  
whose heart turns from the Lord.  
He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:  
if good comes, he has no eyes for it,  
he settles in the parched places of the  
wilderness,  
a salt land, uninhabited.  
'A blessing on the man who puts his  
trust in the Lord,  
with the Lord for his hope.  
He is like a tree by the waterside  
that thrusts its roots to the stream:  
when the heat comes it feels no alarm,  
its foliage stays green;  
it has no worries in a year of drought,  
and never ceases to bear fruit.'

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 1:1-4. R. Ps 39:5**

**(R.) Happy are they who hope in the Lord.**

1. Happy indeed is the man  
who follows not the counsel of the  
wicked;  
nor lingers in the way of sinners  
nor sits in the company of scorners,  
but whose delight is the law of the Lord  
and who ponders his law day and  
night. (R.)
2. He is like a tree that is planted  
beside the flowing waters,  
that yields its fruit in due season  
and whose leaves shall never fade;  
and all that he does shall prosper. (R.)
3. Not so are the wicked, not so!  
For they like winnowed chaff  
shall be driven away by the wind.  
For the Lord guards the way of the just  
but the way of the wicked leads to  
doom. (R.)

## Second Reading 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

*If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.*

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And

what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

## Gospel Acclamation Lk 6:23

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Rejoice and be glad;**

**your reward is great in heaven.**

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel Lk 6:17. 20-26

*Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!*

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'



## Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

*Blessed* are the poor? – the hungry? – those who mourn? What is Jesus doing in these Beatitudes?

Jesus was not a 'pie in the sky' dreamer saying: 'You are destitute, hungry now. Don't worry, you will be okay in paradise in the long distant future.' That would be a cruel celestial joke.

Rather, Jesus was setting about the task of creating a new sort of society, the Kingdom of God on earth, in which the destitute, the starving, the weeping, are *blessed* in the sense that they can expect their suffering to be alleviated, companions to be found in their distress.

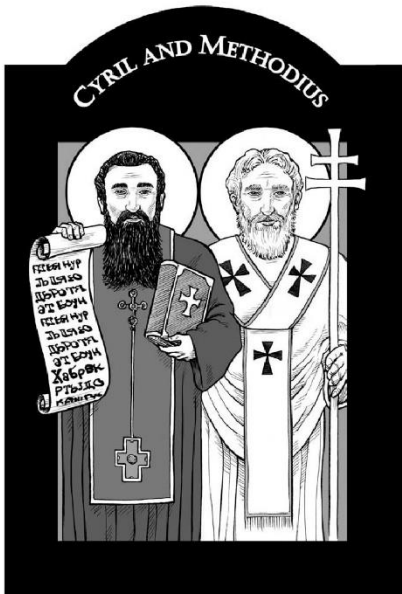
The Divine imperative is that His followers break out of their comfort zone of plenty of money, full stomachs, much to laugh about. They must enter into the harsh reality of other people's destitute, starving, weeping lives. Woe to them if they do not.

Can Our Lord look into the heart of each one of us living in our comfortable world, and then with confidence turn to that *other* world and recite the Beatitudes?

We might pause for a moment, recognise that Jesus' credibility is on the line, and pray that His Father's will be done on *earth* as it is in Heaven.

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**S**s Cyril and Methodius were brothers, born in Thessalonika. In their later lives they became priests and in 863 were sent to Moravia as missionaries, where they taught the gospels in the native tongue of the people. At that time, the old Slavonic language had no written form, so Cyril invented an alphabet and translated the liturgy and much of the bible. At the request of the pope they returned to Rome, but Cyril died soon after. Methodius was consecrated archbishop of Sirmium and returned to Moravia, where he was imprisoned for two years by German bishops for his continued use of the vernacular liturgy. Alongside St Benedict, Ss Cyril and Methodius were declared patrons of Europe by Pope John Paul II.

Find the opposites of the following words, then use the circled letters to make a word we use that describes heaven.

\_\_○\_\_ ◀ HAPPY

WEAK ▶ \_\_○\_\_

○\_\_ \_\_ ◀ FULL

ASLEEP ▶ \_\_○\_\_

HEAVY ▶ ○\_\_ \_\_

LITTLE ▶ \_\_○\_\_

○\_\_ \_\_ ◀ OPEN

Heaven is God's \_\_\_\_\_.

## Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



- cities
- cruel
- crying
- eat
- flat
- hungry
- insult
- joy
- laugh
- mountain
- poor
- reward

L	E	Z	K	O	I	M	O	U	N	T	A	I	N	Y
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