

# OLW NEWS 2022

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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to everyone who has organised a Parent-Teacher Interview for today. It is a great opportunity to share in discussion the many fabulous achievements of our students.

As Term 3 draws to a close, I thought it would be a good opportunity to reflect on some of our many successes over this term.

- Book Week and Father's Day were wonderful opportunities for families to gather and join us in celebrating these events.
- The 8 District Reservoir Cup Indoor Tournaments saw OLW win 5 and finish runners up in the other 3.
- 2 students had their artwork selected to be a part of the National Catholic Education Conference Exhibition in September.
- NAPLAN results saw OLW achieve its best ever performance as a school for the second time in two years.
- OLW's status as a high performing school continues to rise, with school groups and MACS staff visiting our school to watch our teaching & learning processes in action.

Well done everyone on a very successful term!

# **DISTRICT SPORTS TOURNAMENTS**

Congratulations to our Year 3/4 Boys and Girls Basketball teams on their performances in the district tournament last Friday. Both teams showed outstanding teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day, with both teams finishing 2<sup>nd</sup>. Well done to all players!

## **PREP 2023 INFORMATION NIGHT**

Our Prep 2023 families gathered for an Information Night last Wednesday evening. This was also an opportunity to gather our students together for the first time as a class group.

# **DIVISION ATHLETICS**

Congratulations to all our students for their outstanding efforts in the Division Athletics last Thursday at Meadowglen Athletics Stadium. We now have 14 students who have moved through to the Regional Championships that will be held on Wednesday October 12.

# **TERM 4 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS**

Our next Closure Day will be held on Monday October 3, the first day of Term 4. On this day, the staff will be completing First Aid Training incorporating CPR, Anaphylaxis and Asthma Training.

The second day will be Monday October 31, the day before the Melbourne Cup

**Public Holiday**. On this day staff will be working on our Assessment & Reporting Documentation and our PLP's for NCCD students. OSH Care will

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and our PLP's for NCCD students. OSH Care will offer a program on these days if sufficient families are interested in accessing the program.

# **TEAM COLOURS & HOT LUINCH DAY**

The SRC is organising our Wear Your Team Colours Day for Thursday, September 15. We will be asking all children to bring a gold coin donation. Money raised will be used to support Aussie Kids living with cancer.

Students will be able to come to school wearing their favourite sports team colours from any code (e.g. Collingwood- black and white, Melbourne City – blue and white, etc). Children can also wear their own sporting club uniform. The P & F are organising a Hot Lunch Day as part of the celebration.

# **TERM 4 ENTRY & EXIT TIMES**

Our House Team entry and exit times for Term 4 are rotating again for next term. Entry and dismissal times are:

o Entry - Latrobe – 8.30am

Bates – 8.40am Kelly – 8.50am

o Exit - Latrobe- 3.20pm

Bates – 3.25pm Kelly – 3.30pm

## **END OF TERM DISMISSAL**

Term 3 concludes this Friday, September 16. Dismissal times are **Kelly – 1.00pm**, **Latrobe 1.05pm & Bates – 1.10pm**. The OSHC Program will be running from 1.10pm for those that require this service. Term 4 resumes on Tuesday, October 4, with our staggered start times.

Enjoy the holidays!

Kevin Burke

# PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that 'grit your teeth' means to 'not show one's feelings; put up with something difficult or to bear pain.

Our phrase for this week is: 'break a leg'

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



Division Athletics Championships



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LADY OF THE WAY'S



# RAFFLE DONATION DRIVE

ITEMS WILL BE
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# SERVICING OUR LADY OF THE WAY PRIMARY

AVAILABLE on WEDNESDAY!

Order ONLINE until 8.30am on the DAY LUNCH IS REQUIRED

# LUNCH ITEM ONE

# **SALADS**

Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (V, GF)
Pic(k)nic Box – Vegetarian (V, GF)
Pic(k)nic Box with Ham (GF)
Mexican Inspired Salad (V, GF)
Tuna Mix with Brown Rice & Quinoa Cakes (V, GF)

### SUSHI

Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (2) Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (2) Avocado Hand Rolls (2) Cucumber Hand Rolls (2) Vegetarian Hand Rolls (2)

# **BAKERY**

Cheese and Bacon Roll
Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (w/m)
SCROLL with Ham & Cheese
Semi Dried Tomato and Olive ROLL
Topped with Only Cheese Roll

# **BAKED FRESH PIZZAS**

(Thin & Crisp, Served at room temp)

Margherita Pizza Ham and Pineapple Pizza Fresh Tomato, with Italian Herbs Pizza Spinach and Feta Pizza

# SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce and Cheese Sandwich
Gluten Free Ham & Cheese Sandwich (GF)
Simple Salad Roll (V)
Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (GF)
Vegemite Sandwich (2)
Mild Salami and Salad Roll
Plain Cheese Sandwich (2)
Roast Beef, Fruit Chutney, Cheese and Lettuce Roll
Cheese and Salad Roll
Wholegrain Cheese and Tomato Sandwich
WRAP (GF, DF) Ham and Salad
Wholegrain Ham and Cheese Sandwich
Chicken and Salad Roll
Garden Salad Wrap (GF,DF,V)

# LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE

### FRESH FRUIT & VEG

Fresh Fruit Combo
Freshly chopped Strawberries & Grapes
Lightly Steamed Corn wheels & Broccoli pieces
Celery & Carrot Sticks with Sultanas
Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum
Apple pieces with Lemon Juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar
Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries
Sugar Snap Peas, Beans & Cherry Tomatoes
Cantaloupe & Honeydew pieces
Edamame (Lightly Salted)
Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers
Freshly chopped Orange Segments
Whole Fruit – Banana OR Mandarin

### YOGHURT

Strawberry Chobani Yoghurt Blueberry Chobani Yoghurt Passionfruit Chobani Yoghurt Plain Chobani Yoghurt

## **BAKED GOODS**

Choc Chip Cookie Cornflake Cookie Finger Bun with Sprinkles Hedgehog Slice Choc Cup Cake (GF,DF) Blueberry Muffin

# **DIPS & CRACKERS**

Tzatziki Dip with Rice Crackers Avocado Dip with Rice Crackers Spring Onion Dip with Rice Crackers

# POPCORN/SNACKS

Dried Fruit Medley with a Yoghurt Frog Popcorn - Lightly Salted Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted Lightly salted Fav'va Beans Chickpeas with Lime & Black Pepper Balsamic & Sea Salt Fav'va Beans



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www.classroomcuisine.com.au

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Come & Try Days

Warm Up Round 1 10 Sept 8.30-11.30am Warm Up Round 2 17 Sept 8.30-11.30am

# Find out more:

Bundoora Little Athletics Club bundooralac@gmail.com Call 0400 049 119

or register online at www.lavic.com.au/membership





# HAVIE A BLAST

# **Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast**

It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities, whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard Cricket star!

Bundoora Park CC Woolworths Cricket Blast Bundoora Park Oval Snake Gully Drive Bundoora. Saturday Morning 9am -10am ages 6-9 Boys and Girls. Register your interest bundooraparkcc@gmail.com or join at Play Cricket Bundoora Park Cricket Club.

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COME AND JOIN THE KEON PARK STARS FOR **DUR FIRST JUNIOR NETBALL TEAM IN THE** NFNL JUNIOR NETBALL COMPETITION

\*Wednesday night Junior Netball competition at Mill Park **Basketball Stadium commencing November 2022** 

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# SNAPSHOT @ PARADE COLLEGE

Snapshot @ Parade provides exciting activities for Grade 4, 5, and 6 students from our Parish Primary Schools. Girls and boys are welcome. Meet Parade College teachers and experience our wonderful facilities!

Snapshot is taking place from 4-5pm on October 12, 19, and 26 at the Bundoora Campus with refreshments provided for participating students.

Participants are required to organise their own transport to, and from, Parade College.



# **Bounce- October 12**

Students will participate in a football clinic facilitated by the Coach and some of the Parade College First XVIII.



# **Doing Things Differently-October 19**

Explore different ways of doing things with game based cultural adventures. Help your team win the chopstick races. Use some basic Japanese Characters and get your message across without using English!



# Tradie for a Day- October 26

Experience the world of construction. From electrics to carpentry, students will be immersed in all things trade related.

**<u>Register Now:</u>** Applications close 7 October 2022

Come and experience a "snapshot" of Parade College! For information, please contact: Matt Simpson Convenor, Gifted and Talented Programs 9468 3300

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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

Welcome to you all.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,

that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

**Communion Antiphon:** How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

**Sat Sep 10<sup>th</sup> 10am Mass:** On the first anniversary, please remember Luigi Cipolato in your prayers, brother of Mirta Giacom.

**WARMLY WELCOME FR. TRAC NGUYEN**: We welcome Fr Trac Nguyen into our Lady of the Way 's Parish family as he assumes his new role this week on September 7. Fr Trac comes to us from the Parishes of Camberwell, Balwyn Deepdene and Surrey Hills Wattle Park in Melbourne's east, where he has served as Assistant Priest in these parishes.

As Fr. Trac Nguyen begins his priestly ministry here. I would like to ask you to keep him in your daily prayers and supports. Let us warmly welcome him.

# Gospel Reflection on the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

We are on the 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Church offers us a golden opportunity to reflect on God's mercy and compassion.

Our first reading from the Book of Exodus helps us to discover a God who is faithful to his vows. He also demonstrated that his love and mercy surpass his anger and judgement. As a merciful and compassionate father, God heard the prayers of Moses on behalf of his people. A very important lesson we must learn from this reading is, the power of intercession for both ourselves and for others. Like Moses, the Christ we celebrate today, relentlessly continues to intercede for us every day. This is especially at the sacrifice of the Holy Mass. So, we should not be tired of interceding for one another and for our world before our merciful and compassionate Lord. So, we must approach Him in prayers always, reminding him of his promises as Moses did.

In the second reading from 1 Timothy St. Paul reminds us that, like himself, we are all products of God's mercy. Paul recounted how his salvation was made possible through the intercession and mercy of Christ. Like Paul, let us take advantage of this same saving mercy of God for our eternal salvation. Let us also be grateful to Him, who shows us mercy through Christ.

And our Gospel from St Luke tells us that Christ was accused of welcoming sinners. Through his action and parables, He demonstrated how merciful and compassionate he is towards us. Through his merciful and compassionate heart, He is ready to make all things new for us again.

So, like the lost son, it is time to accept this invitation. It is time to return to the merciful and compassionate Lord whose mercy surpasses his judgment and wrath. God has made our return very easy through Jesus Christ. So, all we need is to realize ourselves. Sincerely, and humbly we must make a very important decision like the lost son: "I will leave this place and go back to my father." We must not be ashamed to return to God our father because: His steadfast love never ceases, and His mercy never comes to an end. They are new every morning, and great is His faithfulness. Amen!

**Parish Leadership Team**: The next meeting for the Parish Leadership Team will be held on Thursday September 22 at 7pm. If you – Parishioners have any questions or suggestions to us, please don't hesitate to contact this number - 0488020364. Thank you. There will be weekday mass from Tuesday – Friday at 10am. Let us pray together and enjoy a morning tea after each mass.

**Farewell:** Fr Terry's thank you and Farewell to be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> November after 10am Mass, with a BBQ lunch (simply providing sausages). – Tony and Liwa to check the hall will be available, checking with Kevin for how the school would like to join in.

**Morning tea:** A thank you morning tea for Dorothy O'Connor will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. It will be after the 10am Mass on Sunday in the foyer.

# **Eucharistic Ministers:**

10<sup>th</sup> Sep: 6pm Jim Conway. 11<sup>th</sup> Sep: 8am Martina Dowling. 10am Maria 17<sup>th</sup> Sep: 6pm Jenny Glover. 18<sup>th</sup> Sep: 8am Gerard Dowling 10am Nicola

# **Readers:**

10<sup>th</sup> Sep: 6pm Gabriel Becker. 11<sup>th</sup> Sep: 8am Martina Dowling. 10am Wendy Theuissen 17<sup>th</sup> Sep: 6pm Frank Williams. 18<sup>th</sup> Sep: 8am Jason Cassar 10am Maureen Jones

Fr. Joe Dong Tran Parish Administrator

# The Living Word

# Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

11 September 2022

# First Reading Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

# Responsorial Psalm Ps 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19. R. Lk 15:18

(R.) I will rise and go to my father.

- 1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. (R.)
- A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.
   Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. (R.)
- O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.
   My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. (R.)

# Second Reading 1Tm 1:12-17

Christ came to save sinners.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world
to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation
he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

### Gospel Lk 15:1-10

or longer form Lk 15:1-32

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'



## Reflection by Nick Brodie

The golden calf remains a potent symbol for the idolatries of our own time. It represents our collective wilfulness dazzling us right to the edge of destruction. Our world is polluted by extractive industries and consumer greed, our focus on making and having shiny metallic things. Our society often resembles that of our spiritual forebears in the wilderness, busily inviting disaster. We stand on the precipice of a climatic catastrophe of our own manufacture.

But the core message in all of today's readings is that God is merciful, not vengeful. The scriptures are about salvation, not devastation. So, in this Season of Creation we may well wonder how our habits and mindsets contribute to our ecological woes. If we recognise our faults – including our ecological sins and omissions – might we find a path back from the edge?

As Pope Francis so rightly points out, the present ecological crisis is really a social crisis, and each of us has a part to play in solving it. This does not mean we must be ecological rigorists or environmental moralists. Rather, we should become people who rejoice when right paths are chosen, who build on common sense and consensus, and who intercede where danger threatens the vulnerable.

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At Cornelius was elected as pope in 251 AD; a time when Christians were being persecuted. He faced much opposition within the church over the issue of reconciling those who had distanced themselves from the church (apostates) during these dangerous times. St Cyprian was the bishop of Carthage. He supported the pope's view that apostates should be pardoned and welcomed back into the church. A few letters written by Cornelius to Cyprian survive today, including those which were written after he was banished from Rome in 253 AD. Cornelius died in exile most probably from poor health, although it was Cyprian who called him a martyr to the faith.





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**D** FINISH "He was lost and now has been found."

7: consume food

11: a parent's boys

10: happy