



# OLW NEWS 2023

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Dear Parents & Families,

It was an honour to announce the OLW Sports Captains, SRC, and Art and Library Captain last week. Congratulations to our Sports Captains:

### Bates House Captains



Captains: Damien & Nicoleta  
Vice Captains: Jackson & Betty

### LaTrobe House Captains



Captains: Jagger & Verity  
Vice Captains: Candy & Chesca

### Kelly House Captains



Captains: Selinca & Evan  
Vice Captains: Jeremy & Scarlett

Congratulations to our elected 2023 SRC students:

- 3/4K – Benji & Parker
- 3/4L – Annie & Imogen
- 5/6W – Marley & Alexandria
- 5/6EJ – Ruben & Kara



The SRC students will work with Mrs. Lisa Hrisikos to represent our students.

This year we introduced an Art Club and a Library Club Captain. Congratulations to Ivy who will represent OLW as our Art Captain and to Audrey who is our Library Club Captain.



We look forward to seeing our students represent our school with pride and great spirit.

## NAPLAN

Naplan begins on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Our year 3 & 5 students will be completing Naplan. All Naplan tests are completed online except for Year 3 writing, this is handwritten. NAPLAN is a national literacy and numeracy assessment that students take in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake. NAPLAN is earlier this year, the aim is for schools and parents to be able to receive results earlier in the year.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS 2023



Our Lady of the Way Primary School Annual school photos including sibling photos will be taken by Arthur Reed Photos on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

There is no need to return any forms or money to school. Unique image codes will be issued to all students on/after photo day so families can register online to view images when they become available in the webshop. Registration is simple, just follow the 3 simple steps on your child's personalised flyer once you receive it. Remember to add the codes for all your children attending this school. Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do again this year using your child's 2023 image code to link their images for the current year with your contact details. When images are ready to view and in the webshop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email. Once registered, please wait for notification that 2023 images are online to view before making your purchase.

## EASTER RAFFLE



Please return sold tickets to the office. You can get extra booklets from the office if you need. Thank you to the families who have already donated Easter Eggs and returned their sold books to the office. We are still in need of receiving more Easter Eggs for our raffle prizes. It's a great idea if you can buy Easter chocolates when the chocolates go on sale. Coles has some good deals in their catalogue this week. Please send all donations to the office by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March so the P&F can make up the Easter prizes. Just a reminder that we are raising money to purchase 'Makey, Makey', sets for our Futurescapes classes.

## SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY



Just a reminder that OLW has a school closure day on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March after the Labour Day long weekend. This week I will focus on Daily Reviews. Daily Reviews are a part of Barak Rosenshine Principles of Instructions. These ten Principles outline the evidence of how to teach a lesson. Daily Reviews are one component of Barak Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction. Daily reviews strengthen previous learning and can lead to fluent recall. The most effective teachers in the studies of classroom instruction understand the importance of practice. All of our classes at OLW begin their reading, vocabulary writing, spelling and maths lessons with a five to eight minute review of previously covered materials. Daily Reviews help students learning go from their short-term memory into their long-term memory. Our students each have their own mini-whiteboards and whiteboard markers and they use these when completing their Daily Reviews. When students are asked to write a sentence using the vocabulary explicitly taught, spell a word using the phonic structure they have been taught or solve a maths problem, they use their whiteboards. We always cater for our high performing students so they are challenged in all curriculum areas daily. Our staff is looking forward to learning from Lorraine Hammond as she delves into a deeper dive of Daily Reviews.

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM

The P&F are still accepting donations for second hand uniforms to sell. They are in need of uniforms size 8 and above. Donations of size 4 & 6 uniforms are not needed at this stage. Can you please drop these in at the school office. If you would like to purchase a second hand uniform, please contact the school office and we will get in contact with Vicki Markopoulos for you.

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teachers Interviews will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023. These interviews will be on site at school and we ask that your children attend the interviews on this day. For students who have a PLP, this PSG will take place on this day with your child's teacher. Interviews will be from 9:00am – 7:00pm and students will not attend school on this day for formal classes. We will inform you closer to the date on how to book an interview time.

## STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

The first SAC is on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March beginning at 5:30pm. We have 5 new members joining our SAC this year. Our SAC members are; Liwa Becker (Chairperson), Anne Medhurst, Tony Nguyen, Sarika Kuchipudi, Sally Plissi, Lisa Multari and Robert Mazzarella. We also have Father Trac Nguyen, Huong Lamont and myself on the SAC. Thank you to our parents for volunteering to be on our SAC. The agenda will be sent via email and SkoolBag on Monday.

## OPEN EVENING & ENROLMENTS

OLW is holding an Open Evening and Guided Tours for prospective families on Wednesday, March 8, from 4.00pm - 6.00pm. Our School Captains are doing an excellent job in practising their school tours for families. Our enrolments are increasing very quickly and we have quite a number of applications, so if your child is in 4-year-old Kinder, please complete and return an Enrolment Form as soon as possible as places are limited!

## SPORTING SCHOOLS



Our Sporting Schools Program began last Tuesday 28 February after school from 3:45pm – 4:45pm. The golf program is run by Bundoora Golf Club. Our coaches were very impressed with the talent of golfers in our school. This term our golf program will run even when it is raining as the students were able to do clinics in the hall. Golf will run for 4 more sessions on, Tuesday 7/3, 21/3, 28/3 and 4/4. Please make note that Sporting Schools will not run on our School Closure Tuesday 14 March.

### PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that the phrase **'not my cup of tea'** means not what ones like or is interested in.

Our word for this week is:

**'almsgiving'**

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

Enjoy the week!  
*Allison Luff*



# Lately at OSHC

## KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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Telephone: 9462 2354



Another busy and crazy week at OSHC!  
With lots of new faces and lots of new activities,  
We're really getting into everything!

Last week a popular activities was torch drawings where you draw on a plastic pocket, create a torch out of white paper and 'shine' the torch underneath the drawings to show it off!

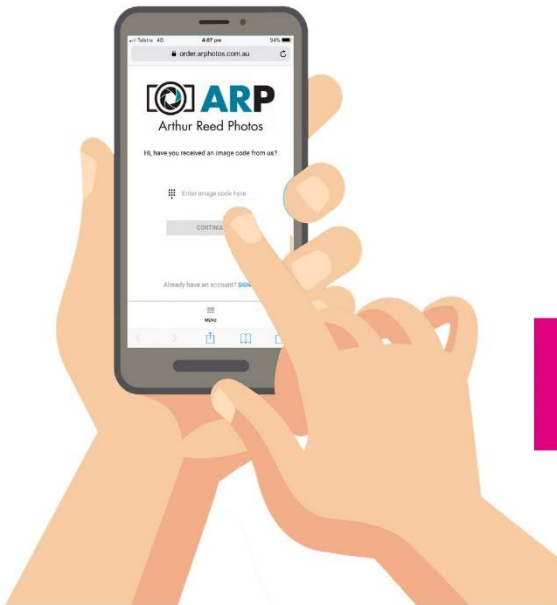
Our new Preps in the morning care have been working on piecing tricky puzzles together as well as enjoying our yummy breakfast we have.

On Tuesday it was Shrove Tuesday and we were able to make pancakes for breakfast and eat them with yummy fresh fruit!

Just a quick reminder for families to keep returning their children's enrolment forms - with everything signed and filled in. This will enable a smooth transition moving into holiday program that is currently being organised!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	PANCAKES	TOAST AND CEREAL	BACON AND EGGS	TOAST AND CEREAL
AFTERNOON TEA	QUESADILLAS	TOMATO PASTA	SAUSAGE SIZZLE	YOGURT, FRUIT & GRANOLA	POPCORN
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	COOKING: MINI PIZZAS	CRAFT: SOJO DE DIOS MEXICAN CRAFT	COOKING MINI CARROT CAKE	CRAFT: CHATTER BOX MAKING S	SNOWFLAKE MAKINGE
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	COPS AND ROBBERS	SOCCER	MOTHER MAY I...?	SPUD GAME	DANCE GAMES
FREE PLAY IDEAS	UNO FLIP. WRITING A SONG, JENGA, POKÉMON BINGO AND WRITING SPECIAL LETTERS!				

# SCHOOL PHOTOS 2023 - Important Registration Information



*School Photographs will be taken at*

**Our Lady of the Way Primary School**

Wednesday 5th April 2023

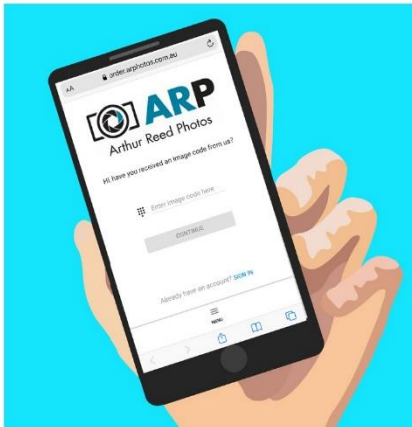
**There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day**

**Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day**

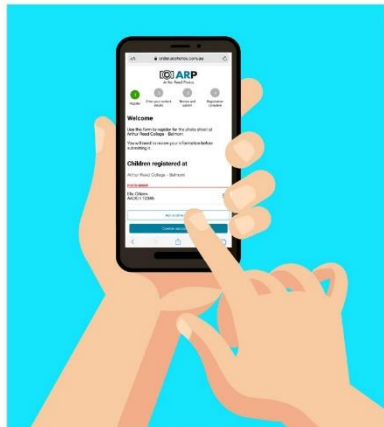
**When you receive your child's 2023 image code**

***Follow these 3 simple steps -***

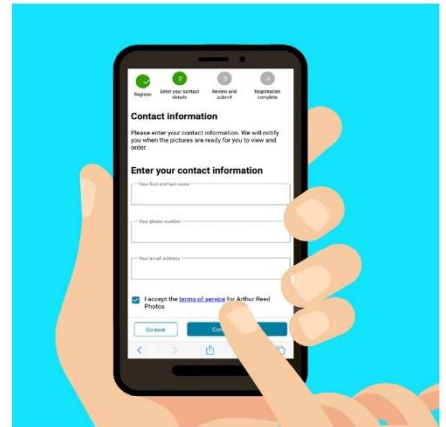
**1** Go to [order.arphotos.com.au](http://order.arphotos.com.au) and enter your child's **2023 image code**



**2** Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



**3** Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration\*



\*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

***That's it!***

**It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details  
When 2023 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS**

- **Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images + Multiple Image Downloads**
- **Order on any mobile device**
- **Share the images with family & friends for FREE**

**\*\* Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online **BEFORE** ordering for 2023 \*\***



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# OUR LADY OF THE WAY KINGSBURY

## School Tours & Open Evening

Wednesday March 8 2023

4.00pm to 6.00pm

Everyone is most welcome to visit our multi-award winning school and:

- Meet our friendly Staff
- Meet our Student Leaders
- Tour the School and visit all the Classrooms, Specialist Areas and explore our grounds.
- Collect an Enrolment Pack

*Guided Tours with our Student Leaders are available throughout the evening!*



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# Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

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Parish Website: <http://www.olwkingsbury.org.au/>

## Mass Timetable

Saturday – Vigil Mass:	6.00PM
Sunday:	8.00AM and 10.00AM
Weekdays: Tuesday - Friday	10.00AM
Rosary: Tuesday - Friday	9.30AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday from 5.15 to 5.45PM
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:	Friday from 9.15 to 9.45AM

**Baptisms and Marriages by appointment: Please ring 0488 020 364**

Welcome to you all.

### **Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 26:8-9**

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

### **Communion Antiphon: Mt 17:5**

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

### **Newsletter Information on 2nd Sunday of Lent – 04 and 05 March 2023**

#### **Looking into the Mass:**

The Mass is Ours!

“At Mass or the Lord’s Supper the People of God are called together, with a priest presiding and acting in the person of Christ, to celebrate the memorial of the Lord or Eucharistic Sacrifice”

These words come from the initial description of the Mass given in the official document at the beginning of the Roman Missal. This description has been carefully worded to bring out an aspect of the Mass which was sorely neglected in the Missal that we used before the Second Vatican Council.

In that earlier Missal, the Mass was described only in terms of what the priest did. In fact, the people got only one mention in all the layout of the Mass.

What had happened over the course of several centuries and for several historical reasons was that the Mass had come to be seen as the priest’s business rather than that of the whole gathered community of faith.

In the description above, the priest’s core role is specified in terms of presiding and acting in the person of Christ, but the subject of the celebration is the whole community. And it is the whole community which is being drawn into communion with Christ which is the ultimate meaning and purpose of the Mass.

The gathered people are not second-class citizens, they are gathered there to be drawn more deeply into the body of Christ, the Church. The priest is there to serve that greater meaning and purpose in his unique ministry.

Again, it is worth drawing attention to the fact that the priest does not pray as if it is his prayer. He is always ministering to the community and so all the prayers of the liturgy are prayer in the first-person plural: “WE”. The priest serves the prayer of the whole gathered community of faith.

Fr Frank O’Loughlin

#### **Sacraments 2023**

The OLW School have now set our Sacrament dates for 2023. The following dates for our Sacraments are:

1. First Reconciliation – Year 2 Tuesday 9th May at 2:30pm
2. First Eucharist – Year 3 Sunday 27th August at 11:30am
3. Confirmation - Year 6 Thursday 8th June at 5pm

For those students around our areas who would like to join our parish school for these Sacraments. Please give a call to parish office: 0488 020 364 or email: [kingsbury@cam.org.au](mailto:kingsbury@cam.org.au)

#### **Ageing and Awakening: God’s Surprising Gifts.**

We have been welcoming so many people around our parish's areas including 2 persons from Ballarat, to the talk on the experience of ageing by Sr Kerin Caldwell who lead the day with discussions and Scripture reflections. You are most welcome to join us if you are free from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm on the following dates:

March 3 and 24; April 14 and 28

### Parish Lunch:

OLW Parish monthly lunch will be back on Tuesday 28th March 2023 at Summerhill Hotel - 840 Plenty Rd, Reservoir VIC 3073. You are welcome to join our parishioners for lunch at 12:00pm. There will be a list in the foyer of the church, please put your name down.

### Holy Week Timetable:

Reconciliation Evening - Tuesday 28 March 2023 at 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday (The Lord's Supper) - 6 April at 7:00 pm

Good Friday (Passion of the Lord) – 7 April at 2:30 pm

Easter Vigil – 8 April at 6:00 pm

Easter Sunday – 9 April at 8:00 am and 10 am

### Parish Volunteers needed:

1. Parish life Team:

Working together to create opportunities to help our newcomers feel like they belong to our parish family by greeting them at Church's foyer and responding to their requests, what ministries we offer, the people in our parish, and where they can go to ask questions.

- 2 persons at each Weekend Masses

2. Eucharist and Reader Ministers:

We would love to have you join us in proclaiming the Word of God and helping out with the Eucharist. If you would love to join us, please do not hesitate to talk to Fr Trac or give the parish a call 0488 020 364.

### Eucharistic Ministers:

04 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	6pm Kath Zanini	05 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	8am Gerard Dowling	10am Margaret Leonard
11 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	6pm Jim Conway	12 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	8am Martina Dowling	10am Ashlie

### Readers:

04 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	6pm: Frank Williams	05 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	8am Martina Dowling	10am Maureen Jones
11 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	6pm Helen Mills	12 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	Jason Cassar	10am Pia

Fr. Trac

Priest in Charge

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### Online Donation

**1st Collection:** is for the support of our parish, its welfare and maintenance. *(Taken up after the homily).*

**Name: Kingsbury Parish Church**  
**BSB: 083 347 A/C: 68643 0901**

**2nd Collection:** is for the support of our Parish Priest, the Archbishop, the sick and retired priests and priests in less fortunate areas of the Archdiocese of Melbourne. *(Taken up after the prayers of the faithful).*

**Name: Our Lady of the Way Parish Presbytery**  
**BSB: 083 347 A/C: 66765 5224**

We appreciate your generous support to the parish and priest of Our Lady of the Way.

*At Our Lady of the Way, Kingsbury Parish we hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our parish.*



# The Living Word

Second Sunday of Lent, Year A

5 March 2023

## First Reading Gn 12:1-4

*The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.*

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:  
I will curse those who slight you.  
All the tribes of the earth  
shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22**

**(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.**

1. The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
2. The Lord looks on those who  
revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

## Second Reading 2 Tm 1:8-10

*God has saved us, and called us to be holy.*

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

## Gospel Acclamation Mt 17:5

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:**

**this is my beloved Son, hear him.**

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

## Gospel Mt 17:1-9

*His face shone like the sun.*

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'



## Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

We have to get rid of the idea that the soul is a dot of energy in some hidden core of our body. In fact, the body is in the soul. There is no part of my body which is not immersed in my soul. It is my whole person, bodysoul, which needs to be saved. As Thomas Aquinas says: 'If only my soul is saved, I am not saved.'

Today's Gospel does not portray an out-of-body experience of religious ecstasy. Jesus' body was translucent, totally radiant with Divine Light. Further, this transfiguration was not a solitary experience for Jesus. Peter, James and John witnessed it precisely because it told them what our Heavenly Father desired as their destiny beyond martyrdom, if only they would listen to Jesus.

Heavenly salvation will involve my whole person, bodysoul, being transformed. But could a person, during their earthly existence, share in the transfiguration experience of Christ?

We could pause for a moment to 'Google' or otherwise get hold of my favourite story of a saint – St Seraphim of Sarov – and pray that we may share with his disciple the bodily experience of 'immeasurable wellbeing' – 'infinite joy in our hearts'.

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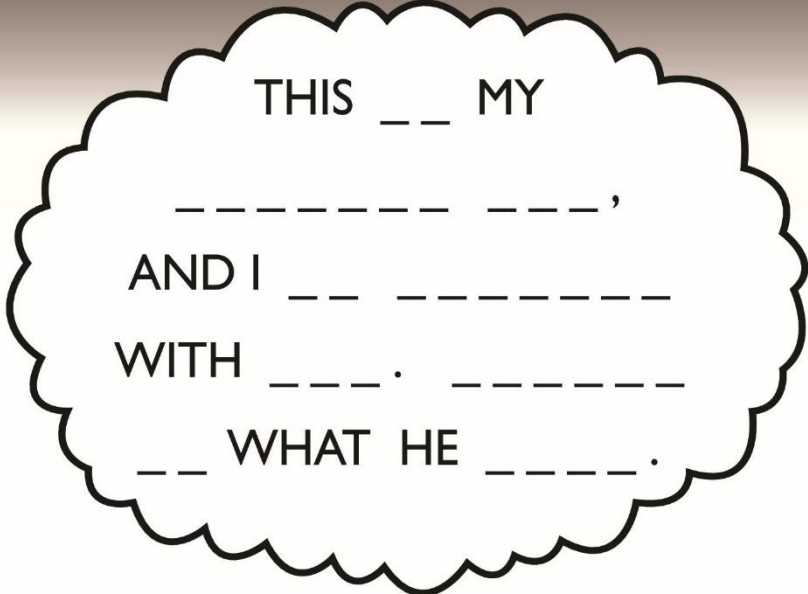
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**S**s Perpetua and Felicity were martyrs of Roman Carthage, c 204. Perpetua, a young married woman with a newly born son, was arrested for refusing to offer sacrifice to the Emperor. Also arrested was a slave-girl called Felicity, who was advanced in pregnancy and gave birth to a girl while in prison. Perpetua and Felicity and several men were all found guilty of treason and were taken to the arena to be killed by wild beasts. According to tradition, Perpetua and Felicity showed great bravery and faith and survived their encounter with a mad heifer, but at the request of the jeering crowd were eventually put to the sword.

By using the words below, can you work out what the voice from the cloud said to the apostles?

**SON AM LISTEN TO SAYS  
BELOVED HIM IS PLEASED**



# Crossword

## Across

- 2: level, even
- 4: hearing someone speak is to listen to their...
- 7: the brother of John
- 9: followers of Jesus
- 11: he was with his brother and Peter

## Down

- 1: the disciple who was also known as Simon
- 2: the front of your head
- 3: he appeared along side Jesus and Elijah
- 5: the disciples heard God's voice coming from where?
- 6: the disciples witnessed the transfiguration at the top of a ...
- 8: scared
- 10: the brightest light in the sky

