



OLW NEWS 2023

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Dear Parents,



This week we farewell Mrs Jessica Belvedere on Thursday 4th August as she prepares for the birth of her baby. Jess has been a teacher at Our Lady of the Way for 9 years and it has been wonderful to be a witness to her journey of marrying Anthony and now as they prepare for the birth of their first child.

Jess is a dedicated teacher who always thinks of her students first and they are her main priority. She is a nurturing and caring teacher and her baby is very lucky to have Jess as their mother.

We wish Jess and Anthony all the best as they prepare for the arrival of their baby and we look forward to hearing the news of the arrival.



Mr Bradley Hall has been working closely with Jess these last three weeks, there has been a comprehensive handover and he is looking forward to being the Prep teacher for the remainder of the year.

FATHER TERRY BERGIN

Due to unforeseen circumstances Father Terry will be returning home after last Sunday's Masses. He was looking forward to seeing everyone again, however he has to return home. Father Joel Peart from Mill Park will be filling in until Father John O'Connor arrives in September. The Mass times are advertised on the door of the church.

We have made the decision to cease our class Masses. Due to the new Mass timetable commencing next week, the Tuesday morning mass will be at Holy Name Parish, 9am. There is only a Communion Service this week.

PREPS 100 DAYS CELEBRATION

On Friday 28th July the Preps celebrated their 100 days of school. The students had lots of fun working on many different activities related to the number 100. They learnt a 100 days poem, made a 100 day artwork, and completed some 100 day math related games. The preps were treated to Mr Hall playing his guitar where they were able sing along to the songs they know. The students ate lots of yummy party food and ended the day dancing and singing. It was a fun filled day for all.

Click on the link to view our video of the Preps 100 Days of School celebration.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VfQD0SmO3TA>



BASKETBALL

The 5/6 Basketball Team showed such sportsmanship, team work, tenacity and "Go for it" attitude. The girls won 4/5 games and put up a tough fight in all matches. We finished runners up (2nd) overall which is an outstanding effort.



The boys played really well and came third overall.

We are very proud of all our students who represented our school and always looked after each other in their games.

Well done and Congratulations!



PARENTS & FRIENDS FUNDRAISER

The Parents and Friends are organising our SRC Leaders to run the 'Spare Coin' fundraiser. This will go for two weeks beginning Monday August 7. Each class will be given a container to keep in their classroom and our students are encouraged to donate any spare coins they have found around the house.

This term we are raising funds to fund the BEE Bots for our P-2 Futurescape lessons. Please see the attached flyer to the newsletter made by the P&F.

The Parents & Friends are also organising a school Disco to be held in the School Hall on Friday August 18th. More information about this event will be forwarded to families soon.

MACLEOD COLLEGE

Attention, everyone in the community! We have some thrilling news to share. Macleod College are delighted to invite you all to witness our first musical in many years—the spectacular performance of The Addams Family Musical! Get ready to be captivated by the spooky, yet delightful world of the Addams family as they embark on their eerie adventures. Join us for an unforgettable evening of music, dance, and laughter. Mark your calendars and join us at Macleod College on 6,7 or 8 September 2023. We can't wait to share this sensational production with all of you! See you there!

<https://compasstix.com/e/65fxllss27>

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that the word '**accomplishment**' means achieving success.

PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Our phrase of the week this week is: '**snug as a bug in a rug**'. Find out its meaning and see if you can add this word to your vocabulary over the next week.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday July 31

Futurescape Classes – P-2

Music Classes – 3-6

3:00pm - Assembly

Tuesday August 1

Wednesday August 2

Specialist classes

Thursday August 3

Mrs Belvedere's last day.

Art Classes – Yr 3-6

Friday August 4

Art Classes – Yr P-2

Enjoy your week!

Allison Luff

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It's time to bring in your coins!

The class that fills their coin jug will win a hot chip lunch.

**All funds raised will go towards purchasing Beebots (Future Scapes)
for grades Prep - 2.**

COIN DRIVE

7th -23rd AUGUST 2023

OUR LADY OF THE WAY HOLY NAME

WEEKDAY MASSES


From Sunday
5 -6 August 2023

- **Wednesday - 10:00 am at OLW**
- **Friday - 10:00 am at OLW**

Tuesday and Thursday:
Communion Services at OLW

- **Tuesday - 9:00 am at Holy Name**
- **Thursday - 9:00 am at Holy Name**
- **Saturday - 9:00 am at Holy Name**

All Welcome !!!



**OUR LADY OF THE WAY
HOLY NAME**

WEEKEND MASSES

**From Sunday
5 -6 August 2023**

- **Saturday Night - 6:00 pm at OLW**
- **Sunday Morning - 9:00 am at OLW**
- **Sunday Morning - 10:30 am
at Holy Name**
- **Sunday Afternoon - 4:00 pm
at Holy Name (Vietnamese)**

All Welcome !!!



LPFA PROUDLY PRESENTS

*Trivia &
Entertainment
Night*

SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST

OLYMPIC HOTEL, PRESTON

7PM - LATE

\$80 PER PERSON

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Hear from
our Principal
Stephanie Evans



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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 Psalm 67:6-7,36

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Communion Antiphon Psalm 102:2

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

Newsletter Information 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Vincent De Paul.

Thank you so much for your tremendous support. We raised a total of \$1200.00.

New WEEKEND MASS TIME for both OLW and Holy Name

Both communities of OLW and Holy Name have supported the new weekend Mass Time. This change will be effected from Saturday/Sunday 5 – 6 August 2023.

Saturday Night, 6 pm at Our Lady of the Way
Sunday Morning, 9 am at Our Lady of the Way
Sunday Morning, 10:30 am at Holy Name
Sunday Afternoon, 4:00 pm at Holy Name (Vietnamese)

Weekday Mass Times

Next week, all masses (Tues – Fri) at Kingsbury Parish will be held at 10.am.

The following 3 weeks, mass times as follows:

East Preston Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9.00am

Kingsbury Wednesday and Friday 10am

Kingsbury Communion Services Tuesday and Thursday 10am

Due to unforeseen circumstances, this Sunday will be Fr Terry's last mass. Mass times will be the same as per the roster on the door and in the bulletin.

Fr Joel Peart from Mill Park Parish will be filling in until Fr John O'Connor arrives at Kingsbury. For security, could you please keep an eye on the church and presbytery as you go by. Fr Peart will be going back to his parish after masses at Kingsbury.

Thank you so much for your understanding and cooperation.

The Wise Woman's Stone

A wise woman who was traveling in the mountains found a precious stone in a stream. The next day she met another traveler who was hungry, and the wise woman opened her bag to share her food. The hungry traveler saw the precious stone and asked the woman to give it to him. She did so without hesitation. The traveler left, rejoicing in his good fortune. He knew the stone was worth enough to give him security for a lifetime. But a few days later he came back to return the stone to the wise woman.

"I've been thinking," he said, "I know how valuable the stone is, but I give it back in the hope that you can give me something even more precious. Give me what you have within you that enabled you to give me something more precious. Give me what you have within you that enabled you to give me the stone."

Author Unknown

Eucharistic Ministers:

29 th Jul: 6pm J Conway/ J Vandenberg C Olpenda	30 th Jul: 8am Martina Dowling	10am: K Reyes/
5 th Aug: 6pm K Zanini/J Conway Crupi	6 th Aug: 8am Gerard Dowling	10am: Sharon/ A

Readers:

29 th Jul: 6pm Robyn Nguyen	30 th Jul: 8am Jason Cassar	10am: Pia
5 th Aug: 6pm Elizabeth Becker Ginger	6 th Aug: 8am Maureen Brown	10am: Evelyn

With thanks,
Fr Terry

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

30 July 2023

First Reading 1 Kgs 3:5-12

You have asked for wisdom.

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:57. 72. 76-77. 127-130. R. v.97

(R.) Lord, I love your commands.

1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your word.
The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold. *(R.)*
2. Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant.
Let your love come to me and I shall live for your law is my delight. *(R.)*
3. That is why I love your commands more than finest gold.
That is why I rule my life by your precepts:
I hate false ways. *(R.)*
4. Your will is wonderful indeed; therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light and teaches the simple. *(R.)*

Second Reading Rom 8:28-30

He predestined us to become true images of his Son.

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to

become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

Gospel Acclamation See Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father,

Lord of heaven and earth;

you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 13:44-52

(or shorter form Mt 13:44-46)

He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

A burning rubbish tip in Jerusalem (Gehenna) provided Jesus with one image of Hell. Here is John Henry Newman's image.

Have you travelled to a foreign country and can't speak the language? There is lots of weeping and gnashing of teeth.

What if you were born with a good ear for languages, but had deliberately never learnt the language of that other place? You would only have yourself to blame. It would be a living hell.

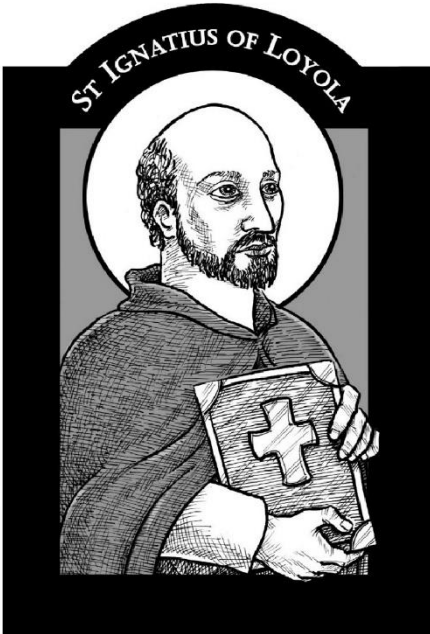
That is what happens at death. The soul is suddenly transported to a different dimension of existence, and it can be either heavenly or hellish depending on the choices and actions of a lifetime.

So, our lifetime project is to 'learn the language of heaven'. We can mainly do this by following the story of Jesus, the Word of God, the perfect conversation between humanity and God.

We could pause for a moment to move from incommunicado to communion by learning and practising the language of Heaven.

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St Ignatius of Loyola was born the youngest son of a Basque noble family. As a young soldier he fought against the French army and eventually sustained a crippling leg injury. During his long recovery, he read books about the life of Christ and the saints and was duly converted. After a pilgrimage to Jerusalem he went to study in France, where he also did evangelical work as a layman. Together with a small group of followers, Ignatius offered his services to the Pope. They were ordained as priests and in 1540 the Pope gave formal approval to their religious order known as the Society of Jesus. Ignatius remained in Rome as the head of the Jesuits which grew to over one thousand members at the time of his death in 1556.

What did the man do after he found the treasure hidden in the field? Use the key below to decipher the code.

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Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



- buy
- field
- find
- happy
- heaven
- hidden
- kingdom
- one
- pearl
- sell
- shop
- treasure

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