



# OLW NEWS 2023

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Dear Parents,

It's truly impressive to see the achievements of Year 5 students at Our Lady of the Way in the NAPLAN assessments. The fact that the students exceeded expectations and ranked highly in various subjects speaks to the effectiveness of the educational strategies implemented at the school.

We have had further confirmation that our Year 5 students performed extremely high in Naplan 2023. OLW is classified as a school in the Eastern Region. In the East, our year 5 students enabled OLW to be ranked **4<sup>th</sup> in reading**, **9<sup>th</sup> in writing** and **2<sup>nd</sup> in numeracy**.

Out of all of the 300 catholic primary schools in Melbourne our Year 5 students ranked **5<sup>th</sup> in reading**, **18<sup>th</sup> in writing** and **2<sup>nd</sup> in numeracy**.

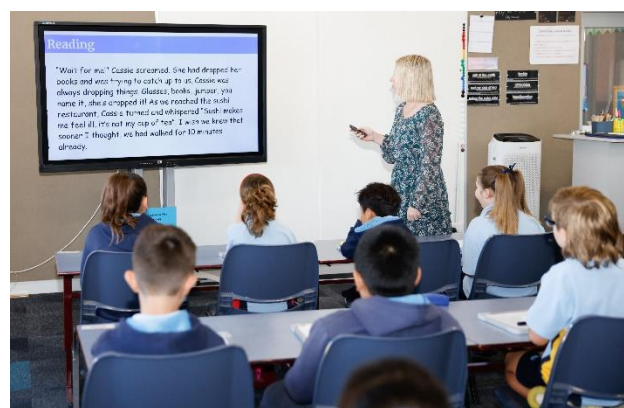
The emphasis on the Science of Learning for reading, writing, spelling, and math seems to have played a pivotal role in these positive outcomes. This approach involves incorporating evidence-based teaching methods and strategies that are grounded in cognitive and educational research. By tailoring instruction to how students learn best and focusing on the underlying processes of learning, schools can often see improved academic performance. Our Daily Reviews in reading, writing, vocabulary, spelling, decoding, fluency, comprehension and maths has had a major impact on our students being able to transfer knowledge to their long-term memory and to retrieve information quickly when needed.



The remarkable achievements of the school, given the diverse linguistic and socio-economic background of our students, underline the power of dedicated educators, supportive environments, and effective pedagogical approaches. These results have been a source of inspiration for other schools seeking to improve their students' academic outcomes.

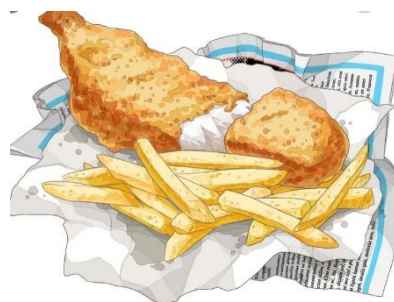
Celebrating the hard work of students and educators and continuing to refine and adapt teaching methods based on the Science of Learning will contribute to sustained success in the future.

Congratulations to our Year 5 students!



## SPARE COIN DRIVE

Last Friday marked the conclusion of our Spare Coin collection drive, and we are eagerly awaiting the announcement of the winning class with the most funds during today's assembly. The winning class will enjoy a hot chip lunch this week. Thank you to all families for your donation.



## FAMILY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SURVEY



Our school is participating in Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS). MACSSIS is an annual process whereby schools listen to the thoughts and feelings of students, families and staff have about how their school can improve. These surveys help inform the ongoing improvement of schools across the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

One of the main goals of the family survey is to identify the strengths and areas for improvement in our school. MACSSIS data benefits everyone within our school and provides valuable community insights on areas that each school can focus on. Our school believes it is important to encourage families to have a voice and contribute to shaping the ongoing improvement of the school. This survey touches on a wide range of topics, each unique to the student, family, and staff datasets. Through these domains, analysis teams can delve into perspectives across surveys, drawing comparisons with other school-related datasets. The family survey focuses on the following areas:

- Basic demographic details
- Family involvement
- Hurdles to engagement
- Alignment with the school environment
- Atmosphere within the school
- Safety of students
- Communication
- Catholic identity

Over the next week, a random selection of families will receive information via email on how to access and complete the survey. It takes 20 minutes and gives us valuable information following our School Review. Our staff and Year 4-6 students will also take part in the survey.

## NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK



National Science Week took place last week, during which our students actively participated in various science experiments to enhance their understanding of the principles behind various phenomena. We have attached some photographs showcasing the activities our students have been involved in.

## BOOK WEEK

Book Week runs from Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August. This year's theme is; '**Read, Grow, Inspire**'. Our Book Week Parade will occur at 9am tomorrow.



Everyone is welcome to attend and see our students dressed up in their favourite book characters. The teachers have been painting and planning their costume for a week. They cannot wait to show you their creation. Here's a clue.....they were really **hungry** while they were working on this!

## SCHOOL DISCO

Thank you to the Parents & Friends who helped organise and run our school Disco last Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August. The air of excitement was felt around the school and it was a wonderful event for our students to sing and dance to continue to build a sense of belonging to our school. Move Dance Co were brilliant and engaged and thrilled the students. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a successful event.





## NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING.

Last Friday, Mr Brad Hall, our Student Wellbeing Leader, began the National Day of Action (NDA) Against Bullying with a whole school assembly. He spoke to our students about the importance of students growing positive connections with other students and the broader school community and how this can enhance the students' cognitive, behavioural and emotional engagement. Mr Hall highlighted the importance of connections in preventing bullying, and helped students identify the connections they have in their lives.



The NDA is Australia's key bullying prevention initiative for schools, encouraging whole-school communities to work together to implement evidence-informed positive and proactive solutions to prevent and address bullying.

The NDA theme for 2023 is 'growing connections'. This theme supports research findings that strong school community connections and social skills are protective factors in the prevention of bullying and help enable positive, help-seeking behaviours in students.



## SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION

Our Sacrament of First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 27 August at 11:30am in the Church. Father Terry Bergin will be there to guide us and make our First Communion a special event for our school. All First Communicants will have received a pack from Miss Melanie Kent, outlining the rundown of the celebration. If you have any questions, please contact myself or Miss Kent at the office. We asked that all First Communicants arrive at 11:15am so we can organise our students and begin on time. We look forward to another lovely celebration for our school.



## PARENTS AND FRIENDS

OLW is putting a call out to any parents that would like to join our dynamic Parents and Friends Team. Everyone is welcome to join this committee, there is no obligation to come to all of the meetings and young children are welcome to come to our meetings. If you feel like you want to become more involved and connected to our community please see Vicki Markopoulos in the schoolyard or speak with the office.





## YEAR 5/6 INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 students who enthusiastically participated in the Keon Park District Indoor Soccer Tournament last Friday. The boys demonstrated remarkable determination by achieving victory in every single one of their matches, ultimately securing the trophy. A commendable effort was also showcased by the girls, who triumphed in 3 out of 5 games, earning them a respectable 3rd place. The dedication and commitment displayed by our students fill us with immense pride.

## SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Thank you to the Parent and Friends who have organised to sell our second hand uniforms after assembly every month. We are putting a call out to anyone that have size 6 uniforms. We are very short in size 6 uniforms and if you have any at home please donate via the office.



*Enjoy your week!*

*Allison Luff & Huong Lamont*

### PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that the phrase, '**under the weather**' means, *slightly unwell or in low spirits*.

### WORD OF THE WEEK

Our word of the week this week is: '**voracious**'. 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 August 21**

**3:00pm - Assembly**

**Tuesday August 22**

**Book Week Dress up & Parade**

**Prep Firefighter Visit 2**

**Afterschool Sports Program**

**Wednesday August 23**

**Specialist classes**

**Winner of Spare Coin Challenge – Hot Chip Lunch**

**Thursday August 24**

**Years 3 – 6 Art Lessons**

**Friday August 25**

**Years Prep - 2 Art Lessons**

**Sunday August 27**

**Sacrament of First Communion**

**11:30 – 12:30**



# National Science Week

## Day 1

### Learning about hygiene & microbes

### Growing microbes in Agar plates

Last Tuesday, Sarika and Aaron spoke to the Year 1 and 2 classes about Hygiene. They explained good and bad bacteria and how bacteria can cause viruses, and the different microorganisms. Sarika organised a test to see how much microbes (bacteria, fungi, virus, algae and protozoa) are on our hands using petri dishes (agar plates).



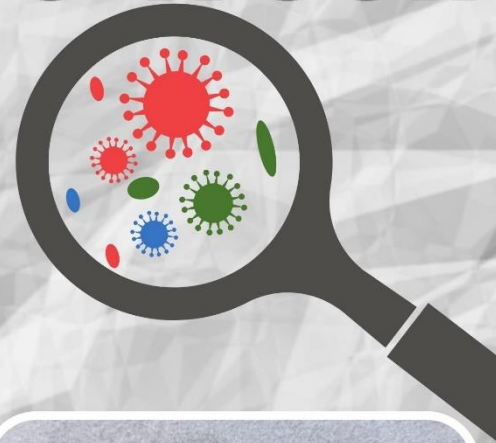


# National Science Week

## Day 2

### Seeing what microbes we have grown

Sarika returned on Friday with the results. The results were very interesting and we thank Sarika and Aaron for their insights, testing, time and tremendous effort involved in organising this. Interestingly, the students who play regularly on the oval had the most microbes on their hands, even though the test was conducted at 10.00am. This illustrates the importance of regular washing of our hands with soap.



Clean agar plate. This is the cleanest because the hand that touched it was sanitised.



Agar plate showing mold and bacteria.



Agar plate showing bacteria colony



Agar plates showing mold from the oval. Students who touched these agar plates played soccer earlier.

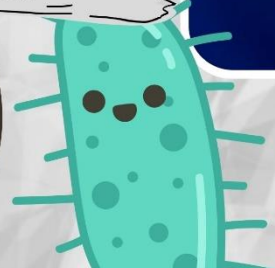


A moldy agar dish! Yuk!



Before handwashing: agar plate showing mold

After handwashing: agar plate showing less mold





# National Science Week

## Student reflections



On Tuesday Sarika, Aaron's mum, came and talked about hygiene. First, if you have some bread that has mold on it, don't just scrape it off and eat it because there can be lots of germs and bacteria that you can't see. You have to throw it out. If your strawberry jam has a small blob of mold, at least scoop out about 10cms off the top of the jar. If you have a plastic bag of grated cheese, don't use your hands to scoop out the cheese because your hands can have germs and bacteria that you can't see and you will get it on the cheese. We did an experiment to see how clean our hands are and how much bacteria and germs we have. Children who washed their hands and kept their hands clean had the least germs. The boys who played soccer on the oval had the dirtiest hands because they didn't wash their hands after they played soccer. It was a fun experiment.

We had another experiment using pepper and water. We put water and pepper in a bowl. The pepper stuck to our fingers. Then we put soap on our fingers and we put our fingers in the pepper and water again. The pepper didn't stick to our finger. It was a fun experiment.

By Kayla W & Vanessa S



As a part of our Science week activities we did a pepper experiment. First we dipped our finger in water with pepper on it. The pepper stayed on our finger. Next we washed our hands with soap and this time the pepper scattered away. This shows how soap helps to get rid of germs.

On Monday Aaron's Mum Sarika, the scientist, came in and taught us about nasty germs and viruses. The petri dishes we touched showed no germs then when she came back on Friday they showed lots of germs. Ours hardly had any germs but the people who played soccer on the oval had so much! Finally, we talked about what we now know about hygiene - that we need to wash our hands before we eat and ESPECIALLY after going to the toilet!!! If we do this we can stay healthy and not spread bacteria, viruses and disease.

By Ava S and Ivy M





# National Science Week



Students immersed themselves in a few science experiments this week. We examined our sense of touch and taste, kinetic energy, surface tension and chemical reactions, we devised hypotheses and most importantly, aimed to understand the everyday scientific phenomenon that occurs around us.

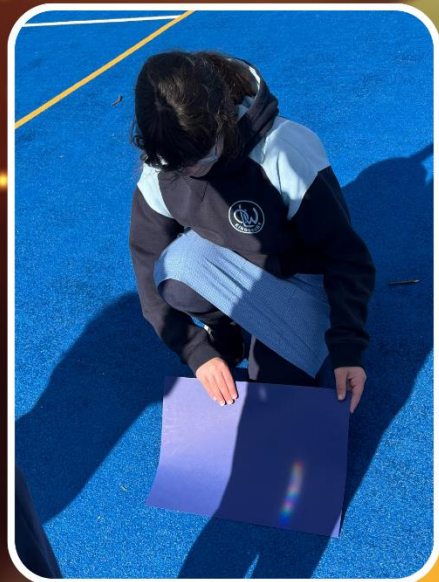
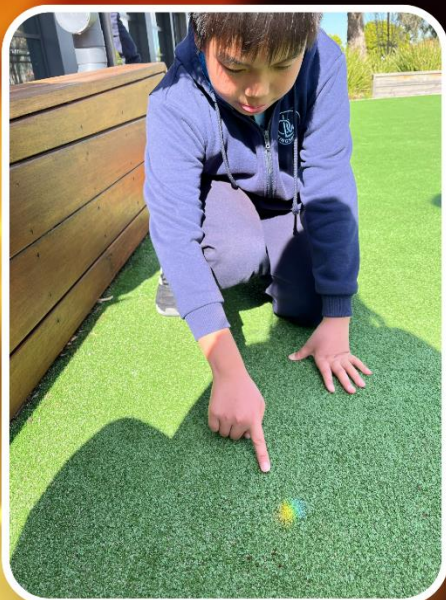
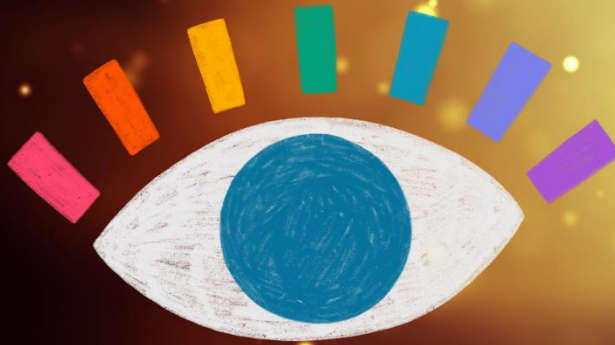
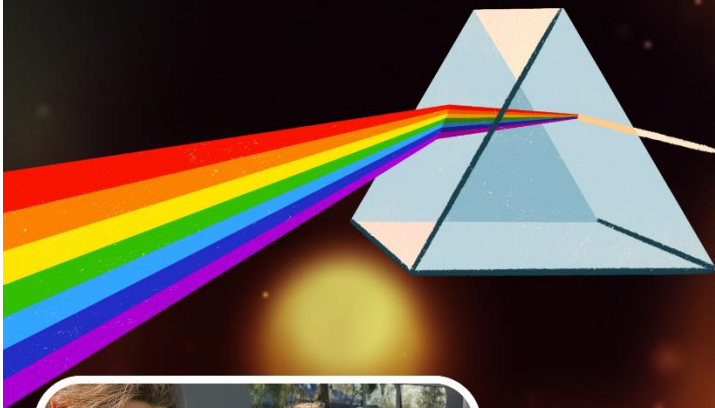




# National Science Week

## MAKING RAINBOWS WITH A PRISM

When light enters a prism it is refracted (bent). Each colour of the spectrum is refracted by a different amount and the colours are dispersed, or spread out, allowing you to see them. A prism is a great way to demonstrate visually that white light is actually made up of 7 different colours.



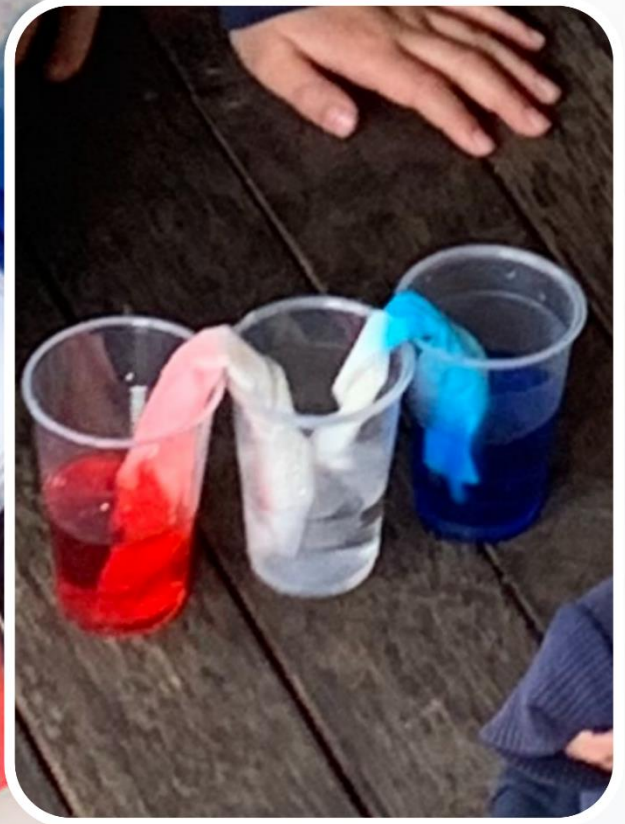


# National Science Week

## Travelling Water Experiment

The water moves up the paper towels through a process called capillary action. The paper towel is made from fibers and the water is able to travel through the gaps in the fibers. The gaps in the paper towel act like capillary tubes and pull the water upward. This is what helps water climb from a plant's roots to the leaves at the top of the plant or tree.

The water is able to move upward against gravity because of the attractive forces between the water and the fibers in the paper towel.





# National Science Week

## TRAVELLING

Water



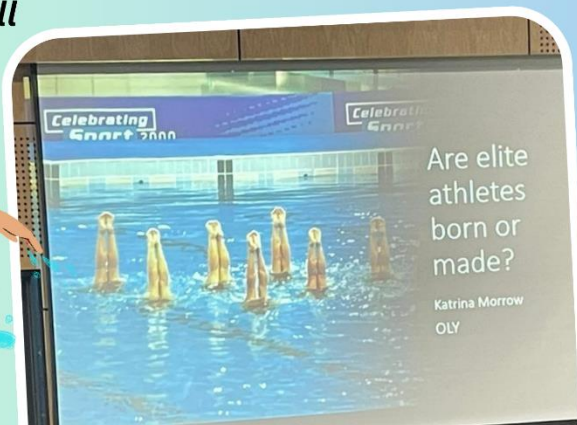


## YR 5/6 GUEST SPEAKER - KATRINA MORROW

The Year 5/6 students were lucky enough to have a past elite athlete/Olympian, Katrin Morrow, come and speak to them about her life as an Artistic Swimmer and to discuss their Inquiry topic; Are elite athletes born or made? Katrina competed at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games and coached myself as a junior swimmer for many years.

Katrina and I were impressed with the deep questions the students posed and the open-mindedness they showed for a women's sport. When we were competing, we often didn't mention our sport much to others because we were often ridiculed. I thank the students for the respect they demonstrated today. Katrina is still a very inspiring Artistic Swimming coach if we have any keen swimmers.

*Mrs Jacqui Driscoll*







DEAR FATHERS & GUARDIANS,  
YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

# *Father's Day Breakfast*

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**Where: OLW School**

**Date: Friday 1st September**

**Time: 8:00am - 8:50am**

TO ASSIST US WITH CATERING ARRANGEMENTS  
PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 25 VIA OPEROO





# OLW BOOK WEEK 2023 PARADE

**Book Character Dress Up Day  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of August**

Students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character and bring along the book to share.

We will hold a parade at 9:00am for everyone to show off their costumes.

Parents/Guardians are welcome.







## Our Lady of the Way School Uniform Price List 2023/2024



**BA**  
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CODE	ITEM	COLOUR	SIZE	PRICE
DRE921	DRESS	BLUE/ROYAL	4-8	\$ 68.00
			10-16	\$ 72.00
POL982	S/S POLO WITH LOGO	SKY	4-8	\$ 35.00
			10-16	\$ 35.00
BSH666	SHORT	NAVY	4-8	\$ 32.50
			10-16	\$ 32.50
CODE	ITEM	COLOUR	SIZE	PRICE
POL983	POLO LONG SLEEVE	SKY	4-8	\$ 40.00
			10-16	\$ 43.00
SWT904	WINDCHEATER	NAVY	4-8	\$ 52.00
			10-16	\$ 58.00
JKT981	HOODED ZIP JACKET	NAVY	4-10	\$ 72.00
			12-16	\$ 75.00
BTR666	PANTS FULL ELASTIC WAIST	NAVY	4-16	\$ 42.50
TRP981	TRACKPANT OPEN CUFF	NAVY	4-10	\$ 40.00
			12-16	\$ 43.00
CODE	ITEM	COLOUR	SIZE	PRICE
POL981	S/S POLO SPORT	RED, BOTTLE, GOLD	4-18	\$ 40.00
			10-16	\$ 40.00
USH981	SPORT SHORT	NAVY	4-10	\$ 30.00
CODE	ITEM	COLOUR	SIZE	PRICE
HAT954B	HAT WIDE BRIM	NAVY	All Sizes	\$ 15.00
BEANIE975	BEANIE	NAVY	OSFA	\$ 12.00
BAG914B	SCHOOL BAG	NAVY	M	\$ 65.00
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# Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

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## Mass Timetable

**Saturday Night:** 6:00pm at Our Lady of the Way

**Sunday Morning:** 9:00am at Our Lady of the Way

**Sunday Morning:** 10:30am at Holy Name

**Sunday Afternoon:** 4:00pm at Holy Name (Vietnamese)

## Weekday Mass Times

**Our Lady of the Way:** Wednesday and Friday at 10:00am

**OLW Communion Service:** Tuesday and Thursday 10:00am

**Holy Name:** Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10:00am

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

Welcome to you all.

## Entrance Antiphon **Psalm 83:10-11**

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

## Communion Antiphon **Psalm 129:7**

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

## Newsletter information 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 19th and 20th of August

### The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary- Humility is the way

Mary's secret is humility. It is her humility that attracted God's gaze to her. The human eye always looks for grandeur and allows itself to be dazzled by what is flashy. Instead, God does not look at the appearance. God looks at the heart. Today, looking at Mary assumed into heaven, we can say that humility is the way that leads to Heaven. The word "humility" comes from the Latin word humus, which means "earth". It is paradoxical: to arrive on high, into Heaven, what is needed is to stay low, like the earth- God lifts up those who humble themselves. He lifts up those who serve. Mary says nothing else about herself and she seeks nothing else for herself.

Today, then, let us ask ourselves, each one of us in our heart: How am I doing with humility? Do I seek to be recognized by others, to affirm myself and to be praised, or do I think rather about serving? Do I know how to listen, like Mary, or do I want only to speak and receive attention? Do I know how to keep silence, like Mary, or am I always chattering? Do I know how to take a step back, defuse quarrels and arguments, or do I always want to stand out?

In her littleness, Mary wins Heaven first. The secret of her success is precisely that she recognizes her lowliness, that she recognizes her need. Only those who empty themselves can be filled by God. And Mary is the "full of grace". Those who are filled with themselves have no space for God — and we can be full of ourselves — but those who remain humble, allow the Lord to accomplish great things through them.

Mary is assumed into heaven: small and humble; And there she awaits us as a mother waits for her children to come home. We are on a journey, pilgrims towards the home that is up there. It is a huge message of hope for each of us. The feast of the Assumption of Mary is a call to each of us, especially those who are afflicted by doubt and sadness, and live with their gaze turned down. Let us look up because Heaven is open. It is no longer distant because on the threshold of Heaven our mother is awaiting us. She loves us, she smiles at us and she thoughtfully assists us. And she says to us, "You are precious in God's eyes".

Each time that we hold the Rosary in our hands and pray to her, we are taking a step forward, towards the great destination of life. And so, let us pray to her now that she may accompany us on our journey that leads from Earth to Heaven. May she remind us that the secret to the journey is contained in the word humility and in our service.

Pope Francis



## **New Parish Priest Appointed**

Fr John O'Connor has been appointed Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury and Holy Name East Preston from the 8th of September. We look forward to welcoming him.

Meanwhile Fr Joel Peart has come from Mill Park and is filling in until Fr John O'Connor arrives. We welcome and thank him for being with us and for his assistance during this time.

For security, could you please keep an eye on the church and presbytery as you go by. Fr Peart will go back to his parish after masses at Kingsbury.

## **New Week End Mass Time for both OLW and Holy Name**

Both parish communities of OLW and Holy Name have supported the new weekend Mass Times. This change has been effected from Saturday/Sunday 5th -6th August 2023. Mass times will be as per roster, on the door and in the bulletin.

**Saturday Night:** 6:00pm at Our Lady of the Way

**Sunday Morning:** 9:00am at Our Lady of the Way

**Sunday Morning:** 10:30am at Holy Name

**Sunday Afternoon:** 4:00pm at Holy Name (Vietnamese)

## **Weekday Mass Times**

The following weeks, mass times are as follows:

**Our Lady of the Way:** Wednesday and Friday at 10:00am

**OLW Communion Service:** Tuesday and Thursday 10:00am

**Holy Name:** Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10:00am

## **Aging and Awakening: God's Surprising Gift**

We have been fortunate to have Sr Kerin lead us in Scripture to reflect on the journey of our later life. A group of parishioners have continued to gather in support of each other with a cup of tea and discussion. Please join us if you are free for the next session: Friday 25th of August, after 10:00am.

## **Parish Suggestion Box**

A white suggestion box has been placed in the church foyer. If parishioners have any concerns or questions, please feel free to write a message and place it in the box or reach out to a member of the Parish Leadership Team (PLT).

## **Parish Luncheon**

Please join us at our next Parish luncheon on the 30th of August, at the Summerhill hotel. A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer.

## **Collections during the weekend of 6th of August and 13th of August (fortnight)**

Thank you very much for your on-going support and donations.

First collection: \$1360

Second collection: \$1138

## **New Rosters**

New Rosters for Readers and Eucharist Ministers (6pm and 9am masses) are available in the foyer.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

19<sup>th</sup> Aug: 6pm J Conway & K Zanini

20<sup>th</sup> Aug: 9am Sue & Maria

26<sup>th</sup> Aug: 6pm K Zanini and J Conway

27<sup>th</sup> Aug: 9am Nicola & A Mattia

### **Readers:**

19<sup>th</sup> Aug: 6pm Frank Williams

20<sup>th</sup> Aug: 9am Carolyn Nguyen

26<sup>th</sup> Aug: 6pm Helen Mills

27<sup>th</sup> Aug: 9am Margaret Leonard

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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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

20 August 2023

## First Reading Is 56:1.6-7

*I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain.*

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 66:2-3 5-6. 8. R. v.4**

**(R). O God, let all the nations praise you!**

1. O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help.  
(R.)
2. Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth. (R.)
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him. (R.)

## Second Reading Rom 11:13-15. 29-32

*The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.*

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the

mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

## Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:23

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Jesus preached the Good News  
of the kingdom**

**and healed all who were sick.**

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel Mt 15:21-28

*Woman, you have great faith.*

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir, but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.



## Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

A pagan woman approaches a Jewish man and she begs Jesus to heal her daughter.

Jesus gives a dismissive answer to the woman: 'It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the house dogs.' The children are obviously the Jewish people.

This remarkable pagan woman stands her ground and engages in a verbal joust with Jesus! She argues: 'Yes, Lord, but even the house dogs get the crumbs that fall from their master's table.'

Jesus recognises her faith and the daughter was healed. This story was put in the Gospels to show how Jesus extended his saving mission to non-Jews in Pagan territory.

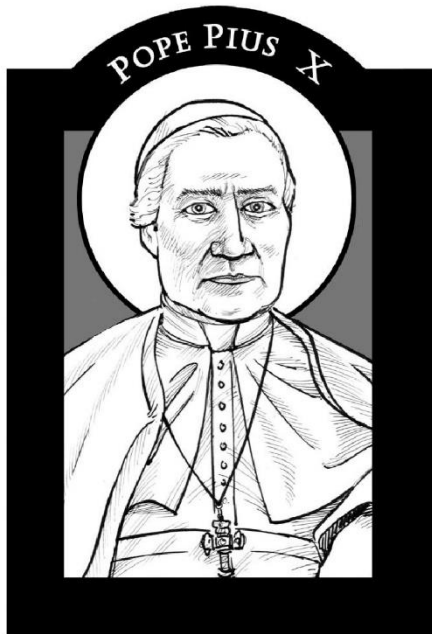
That is Good News for billions of non-Jewish people over the course of history since then and into the future. That is why we are truly 'Catholic', which, as you know, is the Greek for 'world-wide'.

We could pause for a moment to celebrate this Canaanite woman as the first 'Catholic'!

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**G**uiseppe Sarto was born into a poor family in 1835. From this humble beginning he was eventually elected pope in 1903. He took as his motto, "To restore all things in Christ". Pius X was remembered for many things including advocating the frequent reception of holy communion and the admission to it of children from the age of about seven; reform of church music and encouraging the use of Gregorian chant; the reform of Canon Law; the reorganization of the Roman curia; and the separation of church and state in France. He also promoted Bible reading for all Catholics and encouraged the use of clear and simple homilies. He found some aspects of the Vatican's wealth and ceremony distasteful. Before his death in 1914, Pius X wrote in his will, "I was born poor, I have lived poor, and I wish to die poor."

The Canaanite woman persisted because of her strong belief that Jesus would cure her daughter. Use the words below to find out what Jesus said.



\_\_\_\_\_, you have  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_  
be \_\_\_\_\_.

granted wish  
faith Woman  
Let great

## Crossword

### Across

- 1: very young people
- 4: Jesus described the people of Israel as like a flock of lost \_\_\_\_\_
- 5: a four-legged animal that barks
- 6: belief
- 7: father is to son, as mother is to what?
- 9: the opposite of man
- 10: what we eat

### Down

- 1: Jesus spoke to a woman who came from this place
- 2: Jesus' followers
- 3: pleaded
- 5: the woman told Jesus her daughter was full of these
- 8: cured

