



OLW NEWS 2023

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 1 Year 4 student who made their Sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday 27th August. Father Terry Bergin returned to celebrate the mass with our OLW community. This event was made possible due to the efforts of Melanie Kent (REL), Catherine Laycock and Lisa H, who have been involved in preparing the students to receive their First Eucharist.

First Eucharist is an important religious ceremony in the Catholic Church, where our Year 3 students receive the Eucharist for the first time. It is a significant milestone in their faith journey as they are considered mature enough to partake in the symbolic consumption of the body and blood of Christ. This was celebrated at a Sunday Mass with staff, family and friends of the students, making a memorable occasion for the community.



Congratulations to the following OLW students who made their First Communion:

- Hanaka
- Oliver
- Jessica
- Sophie
- Charlie
- Vincent
- Oceana
- Aston
- Remy
- Violet
- Madison

FATHER'S DAY

This week we prepare to celebrate our dads. Fathers are a special person in the lives of our children. They are a source of strength and guidance. On Thursday 31st August The P&F will run the Father's Day Stall. Please give your children some money to buy a special gift for their dad or special person in their life.

On Friday 1st September we have our Father's Day Breakfast. We have our coffee van ready for the morning coffee and the staff will be on the BBQ cooking a yummy Bacon and Egg sandwich for our Fathers. If you have not indicated if you are coming to the breakfast can you please do so on Operoo so we can organise the catering.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will happen during the week beginning Tuesday 5th September – Friday 8th September this term.

Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th will be after school from 3:45pm – 4:45pm. Thursday 7th September will be our late night interviews. The interviews will go from 4pm – 7pm. Friday 8th September interview will go from 9am -2pm.

Friday 8th September is a school closure day and there will be no formal lessons on this day. Interviews will begin at 9am. Please bring your child to the interview so we can discuss the child's progress and make learning goals for our students.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Just a reminder that there will be a school closure day on Monday 11th September. Our staff will be working with Lorraine Hammond on this day to further our professional development on Explicit Instruction, Direct Instruction and Daily Reviews. Our NAPLAN results have demonstrated the high impact that Daily reviews have on our students learning. This day will have an overarching theme of the impact of the Cognitive Load Theory on learning and this will be weaved throughout all learning throughout the day. Over the course of the week our staff will get an opportunity to spend a day with Lorraine Hammond, Jordan O'Sullivan and Brooke Wardana to observe modelling of

teaching in their year levels using 'The Shaping Minds' Curriculum. This is a wonderful opportunity for our staff to see the Science of Learning teaching in practice.



Shaping Minds

The science of learning meets the art of teaching

PERSONAL LEARNING PLANS

If you have a child on a Personal Learning Plan (PLP), you will receive your child's PLP on Friday 1st September. Please bring this PLP to your Parent Support Group Meeting which will be done during Parent Interviews.

BEEBOTS – FUTURESAPES

This semester the Junior School have been lucky enough to purchase Bee Bot Coding robots. We are using these in Futurescapes to enhance and engage in the fundamental skills and understanding of coding. The students are learning to code the Beebot to move around the mat in the order of a fairytale story.

Some comments from the students are:



"These are really super exciting because they move around by themselves after we tell them what to do!"

"We learnt to use trial and error to learn from any mistakes we made."

We would like to thank the P&F for their support in the purchase of these!



FURNITURE OFFER

Our Working Bee will be held in Term 4 – Friday 13th October 3:40pm – 5:40pm. Our staff have been cleaning out furniture under the hall. We have some filing cabinets and school chairs that we would like to offer to our OLW school community first before we offer these to other schools and churches. Please see the photos attached and if you would like to reserve any of the furniture, please speak with Kathy Pullen or Rosemary Keppel and we will reserve these

items for you. We will arrange a pick up day for you to take these away. This will be a first in first dressed offer.

FAMILY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SURVEY

Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools

MACSSIS

Imagine if, in about 20 minutes,
you could help **improve your**
child's school.

The MACSSIS family survey is open
Monday 28 August – Friday 15 September 2023.

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.

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.

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 still 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. Our Second Hand Uniform Stall will be out for our Prep 2024 Information on Wednesday 6th September at 7pm in the hall. Remember that this is a cash only sale.



HOT FOOD LUNCH DAY

Our Hot Food day will be on Thursday 14th September. The order form will go home today with the students. The P&F will cook and prepare the hotdogs and pies. Can you please ensure your forms and money is returned by Wednesday 6th September. An order form is also attached to this newsletter.

SCHOOL DISCO

Thank you to the Parents & Friends who helped organise and run our school Disco last Friday 18th August. 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.



PREP FIRE FIGHTER 2ND VISIT

Last Friday, Fire Rescue Victoria made their second visit to our preps. During this visit, the preps were introduced to the concept of "Stop, Drop, Cover, Roll," which outlines what to do in case their clothes catch fire. The preps had the opportunity to explore a fire truck, where each of them had a chance to experience holding the fire hose while water was being discharged.



LAST WEEK OF TERM

The Last week of term 3 is fast approaching. I will list what is happening so you can add these into your calendar:

Monday 11th September: School Closure Day
Thursday 14th September: Hot Food Lunch Day
Friday 15th September: Footy Day. School will conclude at 1pm on the last day of term.

Enjoy your week!
Allison Luff & Huong Lamont

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that the word, '**voracious**' means, *engaging in an activity with great enthusiasm or enthusiasm*. 'She is a voracious reader'.

PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Our phrase of the week this week is: '**sweet tooth**'. Find out its meaning and see if you can add this phrase to your vocabulary over the next week.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday August 28
3:00pm - Assembly

Tuesday August 29
9:30am - Year 6 Fire Visit
Afterschool Sports Program

Wednesday August 30
Specialist classes

Thursday August 31
Years 3 – 6 Art Lessons
Father's Day Stall

Friday September 1
8:00am - Father's Day Breakfast
Years Prep - 2 Art Lessons

BOOK WEEK PARADE



OLW SCHOOL DISCO



FURNITURE OFFER

Student Chairs



Speaker



Tray trolley on wheels



Filing Cabinet



Coffee Table



Foam Mat



Please speak with Kathy Pullen or Rosemary Keppel and we will reserve these items for you. We will arrange a pick up day for you to take these away.



DEAR FATHERS & GUARDIANS,
YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Father's Day Breakfast

Where: OLV School

Date: Friday 1st September

Time: 8:00am - 8:50am

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





Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held over 4 days in Term 3, beginning Tuesday 5th September and concluding Friday 8th September. When you log in to book your time please note the day and time that you book. **Friday 8th September will be a School Closure Day for students but they are required to attend the interview with their parents.** Bookings can be made via www.schoolinterviews.com.au using the School Event code shown below.

BOOKINGS CLOSE MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER at 3:30pm

School event code

8x2d2

Go

HOW TO BOOK:

Go to <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

Enter the school event code **8x2d2** then follow the 3 simple steps below:



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable 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 at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

All interviews are onsite at OLW and they are **strictly 15 minutes** and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

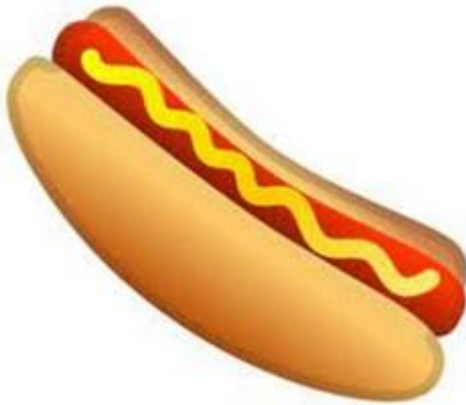
Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.

Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on 9460 6684.

Students are required to attend the Interview along with their parents

HOT FOOD DAY

Thursday 14th September



Hot Dog \$3.50



Meat Pie \$3.50

Child's name: _____ Class: _____



Number of Hot Dogs

Sauce Yes / No



Number of Meat Pies

Sauce Yes / No

Total: _____

Orders need to be in by Wednesday 6th September
Please include payment with your child's order form
Please provide correct amount as no change will be given
Late orders will not be accepted

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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 Cf Psalm 85:1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Communion Antiphon Cf Psalm 85:1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Newsletter information 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26th and 27th of August

This week's Gospel takes us back to a key moment along Jesus' journey with his disciples: in which he wants to assess the extent of their faith in him. First, he wants to know what the people think of him; Then he asks the disciples the question closest to his heart: "But who do you say that I am? An answer gushes forth from Simon, called Peter: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God". Jesus understands that, because of faith, there is a solid foundation upon which he can build his community, his Church. Thus, he says to Simon: "You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church".

With us too, today, Jesus wants to continue building his Church, with solid foundations but the cracks are not lacking, and it is in constant need of repair. The Church always needs to be reformed and repaired.

No small stone is useless; indeed, in Jesus' hands the smallest stone becomes precious, because he picks it up, gazes at it with great tenderness, fashions it with his Spirit, and positions it in the right place where it can be more useful to the whole structure. Each of us is a small stone, but in Jesus' hands, we participate in the building of the Church. And all of us, as small as we are, are rendered "living stones" because when Jesus takes his stone in hand, he makes it his own; he infuses it with life from the Holy Spirit, full of life from his love. And thus we have a place and a mission in the Church: she is a community of life, made up of very many stones.

Today's Gospel passage asks each of us: How does the Lord find our hearts? A heart that is firm as a rock, or a heart like sand, that is doubtful, diffident, disbelieving? If the Lord finds in our heart, I don't say a perfect, but sincere faith, then He also sees in us living stones with which to build his community. This community's foundation stone is Christ. And every Christian is called to offer Jesus his or her lowly but sincere faith, so that He may continue to build his Church, today, in every part of the world.

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 Weekend 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

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.

Childcare update

The planning permit has been approved and will now move on to the next stage of working through the first conditions of the building permit (this may take about a month to close out). A construction management plan and indicative timetable for completion of works for the parish and school is being prepared by the developers.

New Rosters

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

26 th Aug: 6pm K Zanini and J Conway	27 th Aug: 9am Nicola & A Mattia
02 nd Sep: 6pm J Vandenberg & J Conway	03 rd Sep: 9am M Leonard & Ashlie

Readers:

26 th Aug: 6pm Helen Mills	27 th Aug: 9am Margaret Leonard
02 nd Sep: 6pm Jim Conway	03 rd Sep: 9am Gerard Dowling

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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

27 August 2023

First Reading Is 22:19-23

I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office,

I remove you from your post,

and the same day I call on my servant

Eliakim son of Hilkiah.

I invest him with your robe,

gird him with your sash,

entrust him with your authority;

and he shall be a father

to the inhabitants of Jerusalem

and to the House of Judah.

I place the key of the House of David

on his shoulder;

should he open, no one shall close,

should he close, no one shall open.

I drive him like a peg

into a firm place;

he will become a throne of glory

for his father's house.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 137:1-3. 6. 8. R. v.8

(R.) Lord, your love is eternal;

do not forsake the work of your hands.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. (R.)
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and
love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. (R.)
3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the
lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 11:33-36

From him, through him, and in him are all things.

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give

him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

**You are Peter, the rock on which I will
build my Church;**

**the gates of hell will not hold out
against it.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 16:13-20

You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Jesus had a sense of humour! Simon, son of Jonah, was far from being a rock solid supporter of Jesus. So Jesus gave him the nickname 'Rocky' which in the Greek is Petros.

Jesus puns with the nickname: 'You are Rocky and upon this rock I will build my church.' The natural personality of shifting sands was being transformed by the blessing just given (the only blessing bestowed upon an apostle by Jesus).

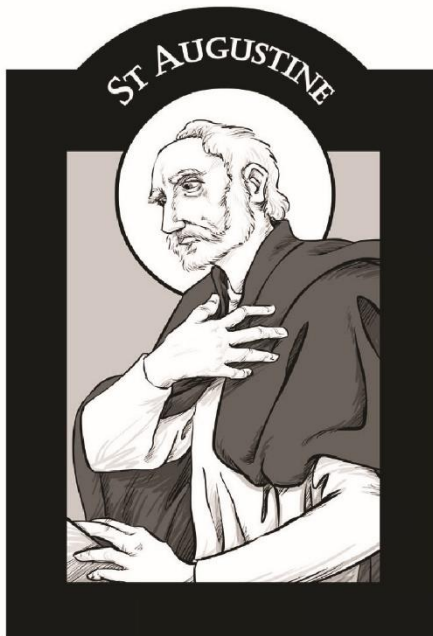
Notice that Jesus only makes promises about 'my church', not a church shaped by human imagination, e.g. modes of Roman Imperial rule or with a Eurocentric mindset.

Fortunately, we have a successor of St Peter responding to our Risen Lord's command to St Francis of Assisi, 'Rebuild my church'.

We could pause for a moment to pray that the Risen Lord showers the 265th successor of St Peter with every blessing so that the Church of Jesus the Christ continues to prevail over the forces of death which threaten humanity.

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St Augustine was born in 354 in Thagaste (now known as Algeria) to a pagan father and a Christian mother – St Monica. In a search for truth he explored many philosophies and theologies, though he rejected Christianity. In Milan, he heard Bishop Ambrose preach and in 387 he and his son were baptised by him. He returned to Northern Africa and established a monastic community and in 391 was ordained a priest. Five years later, Ambrose was chosen bishop of Hippo and for thirty-four years he served his diocese with authority and compassion. His vast writings (more than one-hundred books and five-hundred sermons) earned him the title, doctor of the church.



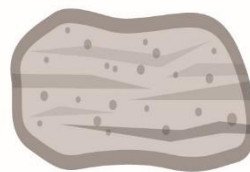
Wordsearch

Try to find these words:

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Church	God	living	rock
disciples	Jeremiah	Messiah	son

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Match up each of these symbols of St Peter with its correct story



Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus told Peter that he would be the foundation upon which the church would be built.

When Jesus first met Peter and his brother Andrew he said to them, "Follow me!" Immediately they stopped what they were doing and followed Jesus.

Jesus told his disciples that they would desert him. Peter told Jesus he would never desert him, but Jesus predicted that Peter would deny him three times.

Jesus said to Peter, "You are Peter; to you I will give the keys to the kingdom of heaven."