



OLW NEWS 2023

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Dear Parents,

In recent weeks, we've had teachers from two schools visit OLW with a keen interest in understanding how the Science of Learning is implemented in an educational setting. During these visits, we showcased the incredible possibilities of SOR/SOL through our Daily Reviews. Our teachers at OLW are highly skilled in this domain, and the results speak for themselves - we have achieved remarkable outcomes.

We take immense pride in our achievements and the way we utilise evidence-based practices to deliver advanced teaching methods. Thank you to all the teachers for being a part of this journey, and we are truly proud of the strides we are making together.

We are fortunate to have four pre-service teachers from ACU joining our team for the next few weeks. They are here to gain valuable experience in teaching and are eager to learn about the Science of Learning. Let's warmly welcome Nicholas and Stephanie, who began their placement last week. They are final year Bachelor of Education students and will be working in grades 5/6EJ and 1/2M, respectively. Additionally, we look forward to having Giulia and Christopher join us next week. They are in their final year of the Masters of Teaching program and will be assisting in the 3/4 classrooms. Together, they will receive guidance from our dedicated teachers and make the most of this enriching opportunity.



YEAR 5 ENROLMENT FOR YEAR 7 2025

Please be aware that if you want to enrol your child into year 7 in 2025, you will need to have your application in by August 18th. This only applies to local catholic schools. If your application requires a signature from the Parish Priest, please see the school office before August 18th.

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 today. Each classroom has a container and our students are encouraged to donate any spare coins they have found around the house.



SCHOOL DISCO

The Parents & Friends have arranged a school Disco, set to take place in the School Hall on Friday, August 18th. The event will showcase Move Dance Co. Two sessions are scheduled: Years Prep to 2 will participate in the 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm session, while years 3 - 6 will join the 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm session. Drop-off and pick-up of students must occur at the school entry gates during the designated start and finish times. It's important to note that this is a food-free event, and no food will be provided. However, each student will receive a bottle of water upon entry. The event will be supervised by P&F members who hold a Working with Children Check. You will receive a flyer with all the details today, and the RSVP must be returned by Friday, August 11th.



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The P&F will hold a second-hand uniform sale in the school hall after the Monday assembly on 14th August, running until 3:40pm. If you are interested in making a purchase, please stay in the hall after the assembly concludes. The P&F plans to hold the second-hand uniform shop on a monthly basis. If you have any uniforms that you would like to donate, please feel free to drop them off at the school office for the P&F. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.



YR 3/4 INDOOR SOCCER

The year 3/4 students will be participating in the District Indoor Soccer competition on Friday August 11th. The competition is held at Darebin Community Sports Stadium. Students will be taking a bus and leaving school grounds at 9:00am. They are expected to return to school by 2:00pm. If your child was selected to participate, please ensure you complete the Operoo permission form before this Friday.



Enjoy your week!
Allison Luff & Huong Lamont

PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that the phrase '**snug as a bug in a rug**' means *in an extremely comfortable position or situation*.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Our word of the week this week is: '**holiness**'. 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 7
P&F Spare Coin Drive Commences
Futurescapes Classes – P-2
Music Classes – 3-6
3:00pm - Assembly

Wednesday August 9
Specialist classes

Thursday August 10
Art Classes – Yr 3-6

Friday August 11
Art Classes – Yr P-2
Yr 3/4 Indoor Soccer



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).

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 !!!

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LPFA PROUDLY PRESENTS

*Trivia &
Entertainment
Night*

SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST

OLYMPIC HOTEL, PRESTON

7PM - LATE

\$80 PER PERSON

ADULTS ONLY

TICKET INCLUDES 3 COURSE MEAL

DOOR PRIZE RAFFLE

LIVE MUSIC FROM THE 80S AND 90S

COURTESY OF 'LOUIE AND THE PARTY BOYZ'



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For enquiries contact enrol@parade.vic.edu.au



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daughter in Grade 5?
Year 7 2025 enrolment
applications close
Friday 18 August 2023.

Apply today via our website
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Hear from
our Principal
Stephanie Evans

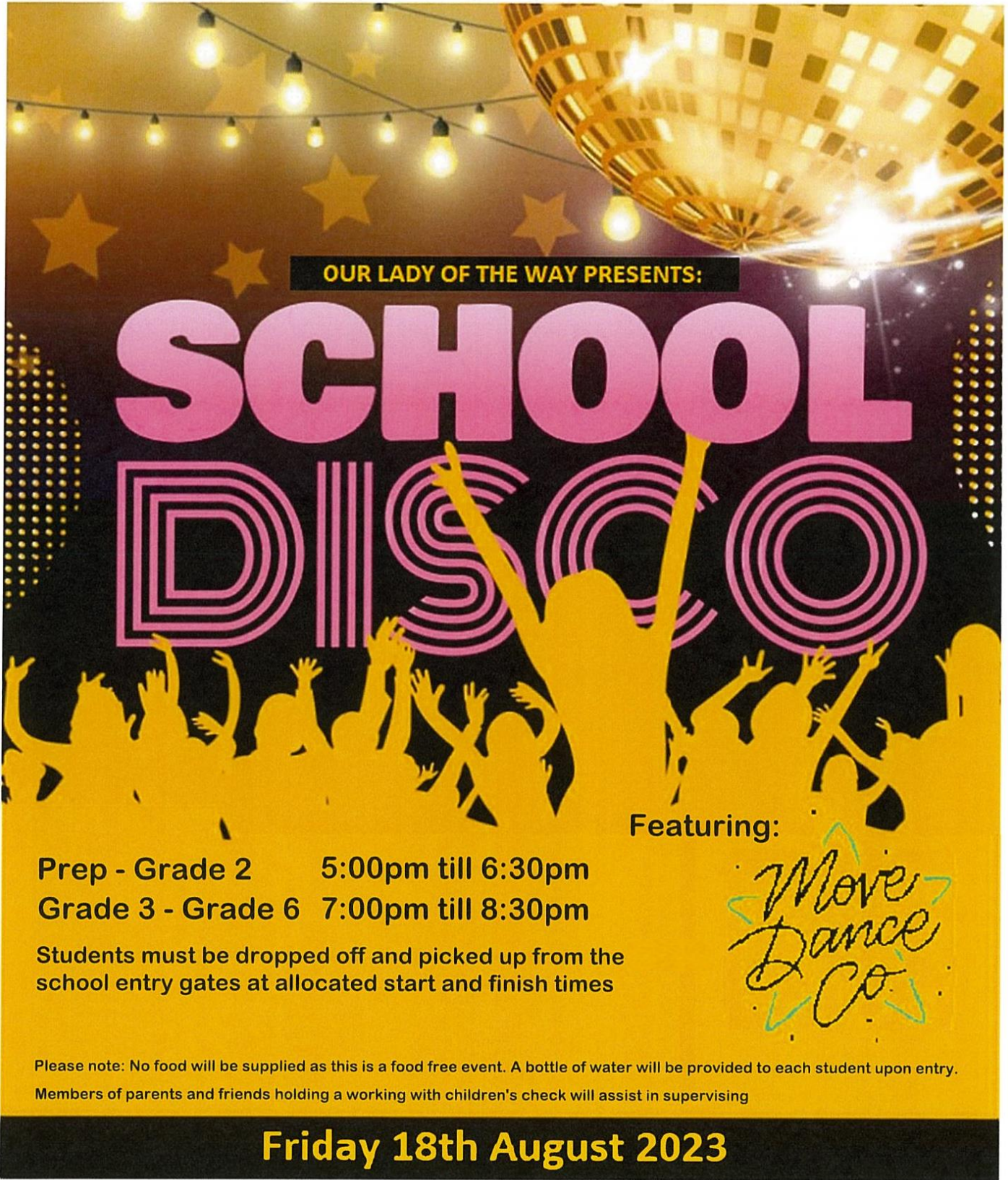




APPLY NOW

APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7, 2025 CLOSE ON 18 AUGUST 2023

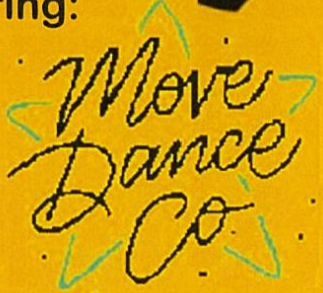
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OUR LADY OF THE WAY PRESENTS:

SCHOOL DISCO

Featuring:



Prep - Grade 2 5:00pm till 6:30pm
Grade 3 - Grade 6 7:00pm till 8:30pm

Students must be dropped off and picked up from the school entry gates at allocated start and finish times

Please note: No food will be supplied as this is a food free event. A bottle of water will be provided to each student upon entry. Members of parents and friends holding a working with children's check will assist in supervising

Friday 18th August 2023



Please return RSVP slip by Friday 11th August 2023

Child's Name: will/will not be attending

Class:

Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury. VIC. 3083

Ph: 0488 020 364

School Tel: 9460 6684

Email: Kingsbury@cam.org.au

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



New Weekend Mass Time for both OLW and Holy Name

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

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Welcome to you all.

Entrance Antiphon Cf Matthew 17:5

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

Communion Antiphon Cf 1 John 3:2

When Christ appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

Newsletter information 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 5th and 6th August 2023

The feast of the Transfiguration- the light of love.

In this week's Gospel, the Transfiguration is proclaimed. Jesus takes Peter, James and John with him up the mountain and is revealed to them in all his beauty as Son of God. Let us pause a moment over this scene and ask ourselves: Of what does this beauty consist of? What do the disciples see? They see the light of God's holiness shining on Jesus' face and clothes, the perfect image of the Father. God's beauty is revealed. But God is Love. Therefore, the disciples saw with their eyes the beauty and splendour of divine Love incarnate in Christ. What a surprise for the disciples! They had had the face of Love before their very eyes for a long time without ever being aware of how beautiful it was!

Christ is the light that orients our journey. Brothers and sisters, this Gospel traces a path for us too. It teaches us how important it is to remain with Jesus even when it is not easy to understand everything he says and does for us. In fact, it is by staying with him that we learn to recognise on his face the luminous beauty of love he gives us.

And we learn to glimpse the same beauty on the faces of the people who walk beside us every day — family, friends, colleagues who take care of us in the most varied ways. How many bright faces, how many smiles, how many wrinkles, how many tears and scars reveal love around us? And then let us set out in order to bring the light we have received to others as well, through concrete acts of love more generously, serving, and forgiving with greater willingness. The contemplation of God's wonders and of the Lord's face, must move us to the service of others.

We can ask ourselves: Do we know how to recognize the light of God's love in our lives? Do we recognize it with joy and gratitude? Do we look around us for the signs of this light that fills our heart and opens it to love and service? Or do we prefer to withdraw into ourselves? The great light of the Lord and the false, artificial light. Which do we prefer?

Pope Francis

St Vincent's Winter Appeal

Thank you to all who contributed to our Winter Appeal, your generosity is most appreciated. Some in our community are suffering acutely from inflation affecting rentals, utilities, food, medication etc. The amount raised was approx. \$1230.00. God bless you for your gift.

With thanks, SVDP Kingsbury/Bundoora.

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.

We thank Fr Terry Bergin for being with us during this time. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Meanwhile Fr Joel Peart from Mill Park will be filling in until Fr John O'Connor arrives. We thank him for his assistance and look forward to his arrival.

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.

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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 mass.

Christmas in July.

A heartfelt thank you to all for joining us at our annual 'Christmas in July' lunch last weekend. It was a wonderful afternoon of community gathering and spirit, and your support and involvement made the event a great success. We also thank the parishioners who contributed through donations, time and assistance.

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).

Collections during the weekend of 15th July and 30th July (fortnight)

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

First collection: \$1391.00 Second collection: \$1244.50

Eucharistic Ministers:

5th Aug: 6pm K Zanini & J Conway 6th Aug: 9am Gerard Dowling & Diane
12th Aug: 6pm J Vandenberg & K Zanini 13th Aug: 9am Sharon & A Crupi

Readers:

5th Aug: 6pm Elizabeth Becker 6th Aug: 9am Maureen Brown
12th Aug: 6pm Gabriel Becker 13th Aug: 9am Evelyn Ginger

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 pari

The Living Word

Transfiguration

6 August 2023

First Reading Dn 7:9-10. 13-14

His raiment was as white as snow.

As I watched:
Thrones were set in place
and one of great age took his seat.
His robe was white as snow,
the hair of his head as pure as wool.
His throne was a blaze of flames,
its wheels were a burning fire.
A stream of fire poured out,
issuing from his presence.
A thousand thousand waited on him,
ten thousand times ten thousand stood
before him.
A court was held and the books were
opened.
I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of
heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and
languages became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 96:1-2. 5-6. 9. R. vv.1. 9.

**(R.) The Lord is king, the most high
over all the earth.**

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right. (R.)
2. The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory. (R.)
3. For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Pt 1:16-19

We heard this voice from out of heaven.

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said,

'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 17:5

Alleluia, alleluia!

**This is my Son, my beloved,
in whom is all my delight:**

listen to him.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 17:1-9

His face was shining 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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Mary MacKillop was born in Fitzroy, Melbourne, in 1842, the eldest child of Scottish immigrants. In 1861 she moved to the small town of Penola in South Australia, where she met Fr Julian Tenison Woods. Together they established Australia's first free Catholic school. In 1866 she co-founded Australia's first religious order, the Sisters of St Joseph, and took a vow of poverty. Soon there were 17 schools under her care, but Mary's refusal to abide by the rules of the Bishop in Adelaide led to her excommunication from the church. She was accepted back a year later and eventually shown respect by the Bishops for her work with the poor. Mary was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1995, as a result of a woman who was cured of leukaemia in 1961 after a group offered prayers to Sister Mary. She was canonised by Pope Benedict XVI on 17 October 2010 and is now known as St Mary of the Cross.



Wordsearch

Try to find these words:

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| alone | high | shelters |
| clothes | Moses | Son |
| cloud | mountain | teacher |
| frightened | Peter | three |

P G L F K J I J Z X Z P H V E T Z
 D I K N U N M L Z H J S N B O Q V
 R G M H X R X O M S D H O M W N O
 E Y Q M X D C A S U X E S M H N I
 H V Y L R D U L R E X L F N C V E
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 I B R E T E P G C W N T C P T O D
 T L R K F F I R Y S R A O N W Z L
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 R J A E F X P I X T N R G O E V F

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

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

