



OLW NEWS 2023

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 4. Term 4 is always a wonderful term where the weather improves and the sun shines longer. It feels good to see us moving from the dull, cold and wet winter we have just experienced into the sunshine.

I hope everyone had a wonderful break and enjoyed the grand final on the weekend. Congratulations to all the Collingwood fans.



BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Jess and Anthony Belvedere on the safe arrival of their baby daughter Sienna Rose born on 7/9/2023 at 9:25am. Weighing 2.85kg. Jess and Sienna are doing well and have been out and about walking in the lovely spring weather the last couple of weeks.



WEDDING BELLS

This week we congratulate Miss Melanie Kent who will be marrying Jason Thomson on Saturday 7th October at 2pm, St. Raphaels, Preston. We wish Mel and Jason a beautiful day in beginning your life together as husband and wife. Miss Kent will be having the first 2 weeks of term 4 off in preparation for her wedding. Ms Christine Moore will replace Ms Melanie Kent on Wednesday – Friday for the first 2 weeks of Term 4.



FURNITURE OFFER

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.

All furniture not taken from under the hall will be removed during our Working Bee on Friday 13th October 3:30pm – 5:30pm.

WORKING BEE

We encourage all parents to come along to our Working Bee on Friday 13th October from 3:30pm – 5:30pm.

On this day we will need assistance to fill up the sand pit, clean the yard, weeding and to clean out the furniture under the hall.

Working Bee



If you are planning to come along, can you please fill in the slip attached to this newsletter and send it to school so we know the numbers. Please note that due to Child Safety Laws, this working bee will be a parent only event.

If you have any tools such as a rake, shovel or gardening equipment can you please bring them along to help us get all of our jobs completed quickly. All questions in regards to the Working Bee can be directed to Mrs Huong Lamont on Wednesday – Friday in the school office.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who donated to the

Fight Cancer Foundation



Fight Cancer Foundation on the last day of term 3. Our school raised \$169 for this wonderful foundation. It was a fun day had by everyone.



SWIMMING TERM 4 P-2

Students in Years Prep to 2 will begin their swimming lessons during Term 4. Attendance at these swimming lessons is mandatory for all children as part of our Physical Education Program. The cost of swimming lessons is already covered within the Levy Payment.



If your child is unable to attend swimming lessons, we require a medical certificate to be provided to the school office. Please make sure that your child's Operoo Medical profile is up-to-date and that you have signed the electronic acceptance form. If you are having issues with the Operoo app, please contact the school office and we can assist you. The swimming lessons will take place at the following venue: YMCA Leisure City, 41 - 53 Miller Street, Epping.

Swimming Dates: October 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th, 17th, 19th, 24th and 26th (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Swimming Times:

9:45 - 10:35: Year 1/2M

10:35 - 11:25: Year 1/2S

11:25 - 12:15: Prep

Enjoy your week!

Allison Luff & Huong Lamont

WORKING BEE REPLY SLIP

Please return this slip to the office.

Name:

Student:

Class:

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I/We will be attending the working bee.

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I/We will not be attending the working bee.

Number of adults attending:

Adults.....

Friday 13th October 2023

3:30pm – 5:30pm

Please note that due to Child Safety Laws, this is a parent only Working Bee.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday October 2nd

First Day of Term 4

3:00pm - Assembly

Tuesday October 3rd

9:45am – 10:35am – 1/2M Swimming

10:35-11:25am – 1/2S Swimming

11:25am – 12:15pm – Prep Swimming

Wednesday 4th

Specialist Classes

Thursday October 5th

9:45am – 10:35am – 1/2M Swimming

10:35-11:25am – 1/2S Swimming

11:25am – 12:15pm – Prep Swimming

Friday October 6th

PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that the phrase of the week, **'you can't win together, if you don't work together'**, comes from an NFL coach about teamwork.

PHRASE OF THE WEEK

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



P&F Second Hand Uniform Collection and Sale



The Parents and Friends committee will be holding the second-hand uniform stall in the hall on the second Monday of every month after school assembly from
3:20pm until 3:40pm

Items are priced as
\$5 for summer / winter polo tops, shorts, sports polo, sports shorts, and pants
\$10 for summer dresses, jumpers, and backpacks
CASH ONLY

Do you have any school uniform items you no longer need?
If so, please donate directly to the uniform stall or school office.
Donations will be taken all year round.



WORKING BEE

3:30pm - 5:00pm

OLW

Friday 13th October

**Please bring
gardening
tools.**



Our Lady of the Way
KINGSBURY

LITTLE ATHS


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Coffee Table



Foam Mat



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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.

- 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 3 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 9:00am

Baptisms and Marriages by appointment: Please ring 0488 020 364

Welcome to you all.

Entrance Antiphon Daniel 3:31,29,30,43,42

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Communion Antiphon Cf Psalm 118:49-50

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Newsletter information 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 30th September and 1st October.

In this week's Gospel we have the Parable of the Two Sons. To the father's invitation to go and work in the vineyard, the first son impulsively responds "no, I'm not going", but then he repents and goes; instead the second son, who immediately replies "yes, yes dad", does not actually do so; he doesn't go. Jesus wants us to go beyond a faith understood only as superficial and habitual practice, but always of acting, of cultivating the vineyard, of bringing about the Kingdom of God, in doing good.

The one who makes the best impression is the first brother, not because he said "no" to his father, but because after his "no" he converted to "yes", he repented. God is patient with each of us: He does not tire; He does not desist after our "no"; He leaves us free even to distance ourselves from Him and to make mistakes. Thinking about God's patience is wonderful! How the Lord always waits for us. And He anxiously awaits our "yes", so as to welcome us anew in His fatherly arms and to fill us with His boundless mercy.

Faith in God asks us to renew every day the choices: the choice of the truth rather than lies, the choice of love for our neighbour over selfishness. Those who convert to this choice, will find the first places in the Kingdom of heaven, where there is greater joy for a single person who converts than for ninety-nine righteous people.

Today's Gospel passage calls into question the way of living a Christian life, which is not just made up of dreams and beautiful aspirations, but of concrete commitments and actions, in order to open ourselves ever more to God's will and to love for our brothers and sisters. But this, even the smallest concrete commitment, cannot be made without grace.

Conversion is a grace we must always ask for: "Lord, give me the grace to improve. Give me the grace to be a good Christian"

Pope Francis

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 fortnightly session after the 10am mass: Friday 6th of October.

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).

Columban Calendars 2024

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. 2024 marks the 102nd edition. They are now available in the foyer for purchase at \$8 each.

Parish Luncheon

A group of parishioners came together and shared a meal at our Parish Luncheon on Wednesday the 27th of September at the Summerhill hotel. It was a lovely afternoon of community gathering and spirit. Please join us for the next luncheon. Date will be announced in bulletin shortly.

Collections for the weekend of 17th and 24th of September (fortnightly)

We thank you for your ongoing contributions and generous support. Collection totals will be updated in the next bulletin.

New Rosters

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

30th Sep: 6pm J Conway & K Zanini

07th Oct: 6pm K Zanini & J Conway

01st Oct: 9am A Crupi & Sue

08th Oct: 9am Maria & Nicola

Readers:

30th Sep: 6pm Joan Vandenberg

07th Oct: 6pm Elizabeth Becker

01st Oct: 9am Wendy Theuissen

08th Oct: 9am Maureen Jones

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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1 October 2023

First Reading Ez 18:25-28

The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6

(R.) *Remember your mercies, O Lord.*

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. (R.)
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

Second Reading Phil 2:1-11

or shorter form Phil 2:1-5

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine,
yet he did not cling

to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the
underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of
Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

*My sheep listen to my voice,
says the Lord;*

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 21:28-32

He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Jesus tells a little story about two brothers. One said 'Yes', but never did anything. The other said 'No', but then had a change of heart and did what was required. Jesus loved the brother who came around. He was very hard on the one who said 'Yes' but did not 'walk the talk'.

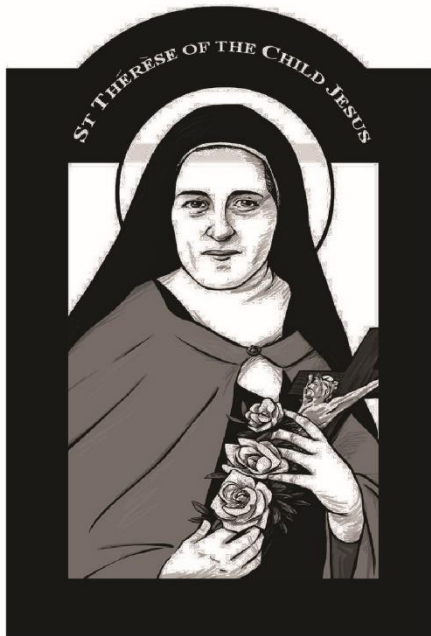
That is why he loved those tax collectors who gathered the revenue for the Roman authorities, and the prostitutes who serviced the Roman occupying army, but who switched allegiance from the Empire of Caesar to the Kingdom of God. This signalled a profound change of heart.

We may have said 'No' to God at various times with various intensity in our lives. But God is wonderfully patient and prepared to hear 'No' many times in the hope of hearing 'Yes'. God's patience never runs out. But our time to say 'Yes' does run out. We only have a relatively short life span!

At the end of Mass, I will say 'Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.' As St Francis of Assisi put it, 'Preach the Gospel, and occasionally use words.' Walk the talk.

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St Teresa of the child Jesus was born at Alencon, France in 1873. She entered the Carmelite convent of Lisieux at a young age and was recognised for her humility, simplicity and confidence in God. She died of tuberculosis in 1897, at the age only 24. Her autobiography, 'The Story of a Soul', was published after her death—she also left many letters, poems, religious plays and prayers. Teresa was canonised in 1925 and in 1997, Pope John Paul II declared her the thirty-third Doctor of the Church; the youngest person and only third woman to receive this title.



Make Good Choices

Jesus asks us to make good choices. Circle the good choices and cross out the poor choices.

When my bedroom needs tidying, I should...



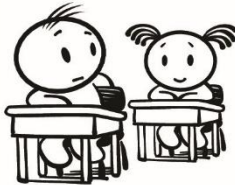
- ... go outside and play
- ... put some of my things away
- ... play with my computer
- ... sort out my rubbish

When I accidentally bump into someone, I should...



- ... tell them it was their fault
- ... say "I'm sorry"
- ... ask them if they are okay
- ... run away quickly

When someone new joins our class, I should...



- ... invite them to come and play
- ... look at them, but not talk to them
- ... ignore them completely
- ... welcome them to our class

CROSSWORD



Across

- 1: the man in Jesus' story had this many sons
- 4: to have done what you were told to do
- 5: accept the truth
- 7: a farm where grapes are grown
- 10: money that must be paid to a government or kingdom
- 11: the opposite of after

Down

- 2: of a greater age
- 3: adult female humans
- 5: John the _____ told the chief priests and leaders how to do right
- 6: to perform tasks
- 8: of a lesser age
- 9: the _____ told his sons to work in the vineyard

