



OLW NEWS 2024

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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to everyone who has donated Icy Poles to our P & F for our lunchtime sales. We have received many generous donations from school families to support this venture. If you would still like to donate any Zooper Doopers, then our P & F are still happy to take donations.

EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

Over the past couple of weeks, we have instituted our Extreme Weather Policy on a few days due to some of the very hot weather we have been experiencing. As a general rule, when appropriate, we try to give the students some time outside, which is usually around half of the recess break, before returning inside for some quiet games and activities.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS TEAM

Our team has now been selected from our Athletics Trials and training has now commenced. Mrs Van Ballegooy will continue training each Wednesday and Friday up until the event on March 27.

P & F NEWS

Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting this morning. It was great to have some of our new families join today's meeting. Our major activity for this term will be our Easter Raffle for which we are currently seeking donations from families and local businesses. Please see the attached flyer for details.

OPEN EVENING & ENROLMENTS

OLW is holding an Open Evening and Guided Tours for prospective and current families on Tuesday, March 12, from 4.00pm - 6.00pm. Our School Captains will be hosting the tours of the school whilst our staff will be available in their learning spaces. Information will be distributed to the local Kinders over the next week, but please feel free to let other people know about the evening. We have a limit of 25 places, so if your child is in 3 or 4-year-old Kinder please complete and return an Enrolment Form as soon as possible as places are limited!

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our first SAC meeting will be on Tuesday March 12 at 5.00pm. This is to coincide with our Open Evening and to provide the opportunity to mix with prospective families. Minutes and Agenda have been posted on our app.

CSEF

Families who hold a current Health Care Card are eligible to apply for CSEF support.

Please contact the school office for an application form. Please note that closure dates apply.

ICY POLES

Icy poles will be sold during lunchtime each **TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY** for Term 1. The cost of an icy pole is 50 cents.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be on Wednesday March 13. As it is a Wednesday, our Sports Uniform will be the dress code for photos. Please see the attached flyer for information.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that 'eternal' means *lasting or existing forever; without end or used to emphasize expressions of admiration, gratitude.*

Our word for this week is:

'quiet as a church mouse'

Find out its meaning and see if you can add this word to your vocabulary over the next week.

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

MON 26 P & F Meeting
2nd Hand Uniform Sales – 3.20pm

MARCH

MON 11 Labour Day Holiday
TUE 12 Preps commence full-time
Open Evening - 4.00-6.00pm
SAC Meeting – 5.00pm
WED 13 School Photo Day
NAPLAN Testing Period
Commences Years 3 & 5
MON 25 School Closure Day for
Parent Teacher Interviews
NAPLAN Testing Period Concludes
WED 27 District Athletics at Meadowglen
Stadium
THUR 28 Term 1 Ends – Dismissal 1.00pm
FRI 29 Good Friday
SUN 31 Easter Sunday

APRIL

MON 15 Term 2 Commences



Fundraiser

EASTER RAFFLE 2024



We are requesting donations of easter eggs; be it large, small, character or “free from” (for allergies), etc.

Raffle tickets to be sold in the coming weeks with the raffle drawn last week of school term.



OUR LADY OF THE WAY KINGSBURY

School Tours & Open Evening

Tuesday March 12 2024
4.00pm to 6.00pm

Everyone is most welcome to visit our multi-award winning school and:

- Meet our friendly Staff
- Meet our Student Leaders
- Tour the School and visit all the Classrooms, Specialist Areas and explore our grounds.
- Collect an Enrolment Pack

Guided Tours with our Student Leaders are available throughout the evening!



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Ages from 5 and up

\$70 for 8 weeks with our first session for FREE!

All equipment except mouthguards is supplied

Starting Saturday 2nd of March for 8 weeks

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT Phil
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SCHOOL PHOTOS 2024 - Important Registration Information

School Photographs will be taken at

Our Lady of the Way Primary School

Wednesday 13th March 2024

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

When you receive your child's 2024 image code

Follow these 3 simple steps -

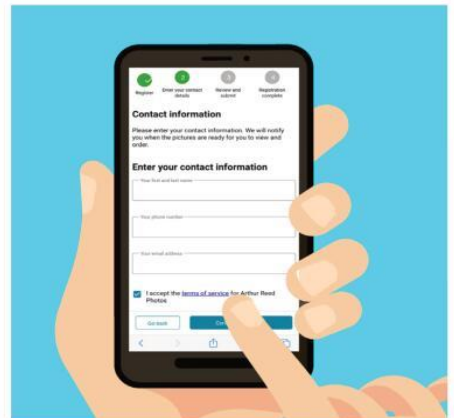
1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's **2024 image code**



2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it!

**It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details
When 2024 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS**

- **Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images + Multiple Image Downloads**
- **Order on any mobile device**
- **Share the images with family & friends for FREE**

**** Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online BEFORE ordering for 2024****



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The Living Word

Second Sunday of Lent, Year B

25 February 2024

First Reading Gn 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham,' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of your enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 115:10. 15-19. R. 114:9

(R.) I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

1. I trusted, even when I said:
'I am sorely afflicted.'
O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful. (R.)
2. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name. (R.)
3. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 8:31-34

God did not spare his own Son.

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

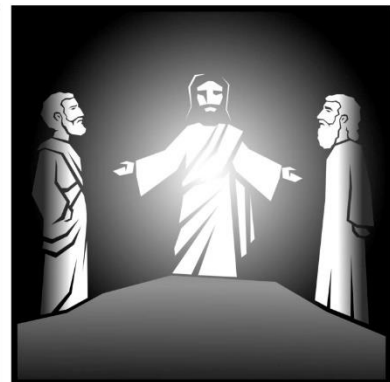
Gospel Mk 9:2-10

This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

St Thomas Aquinas famously said: 'If only my soul is saved, I am not saved.' And yet many Christians do think that our ultimate goal is, by the grace of God, to end up as souls in Heaven.

No, I am a human being, bodysoul. If I am to be saved, then this stardust, this fraction of material creation, this earthling, needs to be immersed into Divine energy and light.

The Transfiguration of Jesus Christ, especially as recounted in the other gospels, shows what happens when human nature is in total communion with God. Every molecule of his body was evidently pulsing with Divine energy and light. The amazing truth is that God ardently desires that each one of us should share in the transfigured life of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

For this to occur, we must play our part, accepting that Jesus of Nazareth is indeed the Beloved Son of God, listen to him, and put into practice what we hear.

We could take a moment to pray that after the "repose of the soul" after death, we may participate as bodysouls in the transfigured humanity of the Risen Lord.

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St Casimir was a Polish prince; the third son of King Casimir IV. As a young man he refused to take up arms against any Christian country and also refused to marry the daughter of Emperor Frederick III. Instead he preferred a life of celibacy and devotion to God. In 1484 he died of tuberculosis - he was only 26 years of age. Soon after his death, miracles were reported at his tomb. He is the patron saint of Poland and Lithuania.



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

Draw a line from each of the following statements to either Moses or Elijah.



Moses

- God's law was revealed to him
- He challenged King Ahab for worshipping a false god
- A great prophet mentioned in the first book of Kings
- He rescued God's people from Egypt
- Elisha became his successor
- He became the leader of the Israelites



Elijah

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Weekend Mass Times:

- 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 mass times are as follows:

- Our Lady of the Way: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00am
- Holy Name: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9:00am

Confession Times:

- Holy Name: Saturday after 9:00 am mass
- Our Lady of the Way: Saturday 5:15-5:45pm

Baptisms and Marriages by appointment:

Welcome to you all.

Entrance Antiphon: Cf Psalm 26:8-9

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

Communion Antiphon: Matthew 17:5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Newsletter information for Second Sunday of Lent (B) – 24th and 25th of February

Recently deceased

We pray for all who died recently especially: Amalia Marii (Sunday 18/2), who has long been part of the Parish-who made the original alter linens for our church. We prayer for her and her family. Funeral will be on the 27th of February Tuesday at 10.30am. We also pray for: Maria Valvo and Marion Walshe.

Anniversaries

We pray for all anniversaries about this time especially: Lucy Camilleri.

Parish Luncheon

Please join us at our next Parish luncheon on the Wednesday 28th of February, at the Summerhill hotel. A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer. All welcome!

Easter Raffle

The Easter Raffle is back with wonderful baskets of goodies to be won. Winners get to choose their prize. Tickers are \$1 each – now available in the foyer. Raffle will be drawn after Easter Vigil on the Sat 30th of March. Any questions please see Glenda or Angelina.

Visitation and Communion

If you or someone you know wishes to receive Communion at home or a visitation, please let a member of PLT or Fr John know.

Parish Suggestion Box

Thank you for your on-going suggestions and comments. We recently had a PLT meeting on the 21st of February. A white suggestion box is available in the church foyer. If parishioners have any concerns, or suggestions, please write a message, and place it in the box. Next meeting will be on the 21st of March.

Friday Morning Adoration

Please join us every Friday for 'Morning Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament' from 9:15am to 9:45 am before 10am mass.

Project Compassion

Boxes and envelopes are now available in the foyer for those who wish to take one. We thank you for your donations and support.

Stations of the Cross

On Fridays during Lent, there will be the Stations of the Cross at Holy Name Church beginning at 7pm. All welcome!

Inviting all "Encountered Couples/Spouses/Priests".

Please join us in Celebrating 50 years of WWME in Australia, on Saturday 16 March 2024 at St John's Parish, Mitcham -Enter via Elizabeth St. A Formation Day "*Love & Respect: The Love She Most Desires; the Respect He Desperately Longs for*". A light lunch will be provided during this evening of celebration starting at 6pm. Catered Spit Roast Dinner. BYO Drinks.

For further details and to register <https://www.trybooking.com/COSSN> Or contact Steve & Sue Hollowood 0431 477 556/ 0412 130 845

Eucharistic Ministers: Roster has been updated as of 11th of Feb, now available in foyer.

24th Feb: 6pm – K Zanini & J Conway

25th Feb: 9am – A Crupi & M Leonard

2nd Mar: 6pm – G Tombs & J Vandenberg

3rd Mar: 9am – M Leonard & G Dowling

Readers: Reading roster has been updated as of the 28th of Jan, now available in the foyer.

24th Feb: 6pm – Gabriel Becker

25th Feb: 9am – Joan Vandenberg

2nd Mar: 6pm – Bill Tombs

3rd Mar: 9am – Carolyn Nguyen

Fr John

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

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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.