



# OLW NEWS 2024

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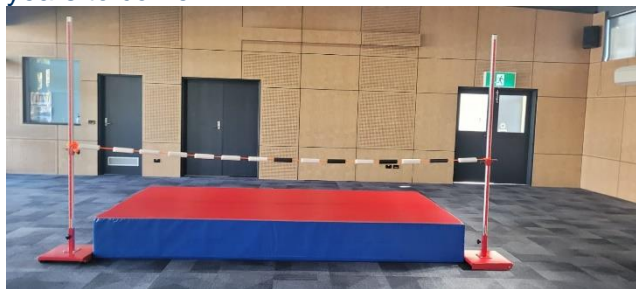
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Dear Parents & Families,

Mrs Van Ballegooy would like to all students, parents and staff who supported our annual "Athon" last year. Your continued support has enabled us to purchase our very own high jump equipment! This will be such a valuable source of equipment for Physical Education classes and coaching our Athletics team for many years to come!



## P & F NEWS

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. Raffle tickets for our raffle will be going home today with the eldest child. Additional tickets will be available from the school office if you wish to sell more than the 10 tickets allotted to each family. Our next meeting will be Thursday March 14 at 9.10am in the school staffroom. Everyone is most welcome to attend!

## OPEN EVENING & ENROLMENTS

OLW is holding an Open Evening and Guided Tours for prospective and current families next 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 has been distributed to the local Kinders, 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 are sold during lunchtime each **TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY** for Term 1. The cost of an icy pole is 50 cents.

## LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Next Monday March 11 is a Public Holiday so there will be no school on that day.

## PREP NEWS

Our Preps school routine changes from next week with our Preps now attending school full time. Wednesday is their sport uniform day.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos are next 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*

## WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that 'quiet as a church mouse' means 'very quiet or unassuming'.

Our word for this week is:

**'miniature'**

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

## OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

### 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
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Fundraiser

# EASTER RAFFLE

## 2024



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

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



Do you have school uniform items you no longer need and still in good condition?

Donations Welcome

## The P & F Second Hand Uniform Collection and Sale

**\$5 Items**

**\$10 Items**

All assorted Polo Tops

Summer Dresses

All assorted Shorts

Jumpers

Pants

Backpacks

**CASH ONLY**

The Parents and Friends committee will hold a pop up store on the first Monday of each month straight after School Assembly.

\*School branded uniform donated will only be accepted if purchased from an official uniform store.

\*Donation can be dropped off at the school office.



# 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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# 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**

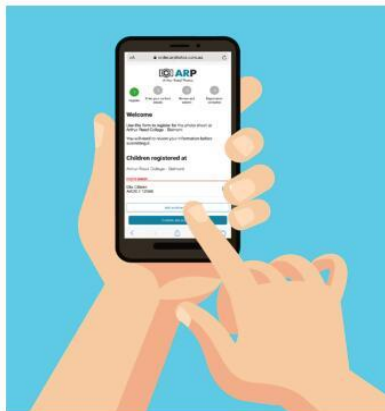
**When you receive your child's 2024 image code**

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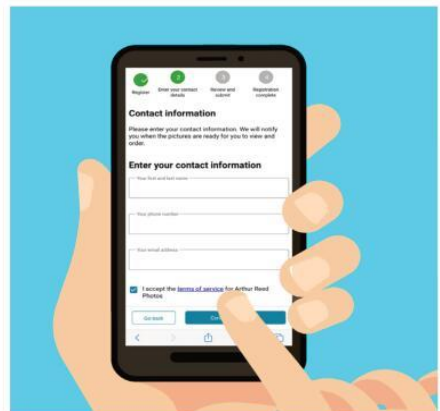
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**2** Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



**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**

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



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# KINGSBURY THEIRCARE



## WEEK 5 – 'CHILD LED WEEK'

This week was incredible to say the least! Last week, us educators handed the reigns over to our amazing children and gave them control over what activities they wanted to do this week! We brainstormed during our group discussion times and came up with so many amazing ideas about fun and engaging activities that our awesome students wanted to complete and planned our week around that!

We absolutely love incorporating new ideas into our service, and hearing what our students and even families want to see more of at our program, that way we can keep growing as a community and continue building our program to be the best that it can be!

## ACTIVITIES

This weeks activities were amazing! We began the week with friendship bracelet making, where steady hands were used and creative designs were shown! This activity was such a big hit that we carried it onto the next day's morning session, where even more bracelets were made and shared around with friends and family.

We had a brand new game incorporated at our service this week, Gaelic! This was recommended by Max, and we absolutely loved learning the rules and are excited to play it more often!

We also had an incredible cooking activity recommended by one of our amazing children, baking Raspberry Bliss Balls! We had a large group on Wednesday get their hands dirty to measure, mix and roll the ingredients into delicious sweet treats!

We ended the week with learning to draw Dragons and playing Soccer, an incredible week!

Friendship bracelet making



Friendship bracelets!

Delicious cooking!



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# The Living Word

Third Sunday of Lent, Year B

3 March 2024

## First Reading Ex 20:1-17 (or shorter form Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17)

*The Law was given through Moses.*

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work on that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 18:8-11. R. Jn 6:68**

*(R.) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.*

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. *(R.)*
2. The precepts of the Lord are right,  
they gladden the heart.  
The command of the Lord is clear,  
it gives light to the eyes. *(R.)*
3. The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth  
all of them just. *(R.)*

4. They are more to be desired than gold,  
than the purest of gold  
and sweeter are they than honey,  
than honey from the comb. *(R.)*

## Second Reading 1 Cor 1:22-25

*We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal to many, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.*

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

## Gospel Acclamation Jn 3:16

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of  
endless glory!**

**God loved the world so much, he gave us  
his only Son,**

**that all who believe in him might have  
eternal life.**

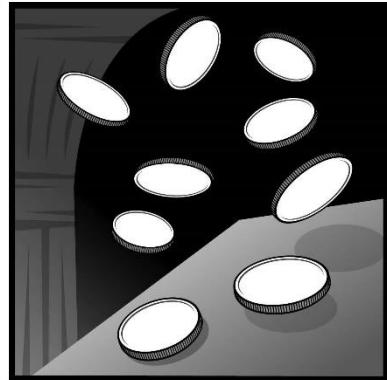
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of  
endless glory!**

## Gospel Jn 2:13-25

*Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.*

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.



## Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The Ten Commandments are badly named. Rather, they are the Ten Responses which should characterise a liberated people, freed from slavery by 'the Lord, your God'.

By the time Jesus came on the scene, the Temple in Jerusalem was no longer a fit dwelling place for a God who desires to free people from oppression and exploitation. To the contrary, Jesus saw the Temple ideology as placing undue burdens and shackles on people.

His anger at this erupted in dramatic street theatre. His overturning of the tables of the money-changers signalled the overturning of the Temple system.

What Our Lord revealed to uncomprehending authorities was that His body was the true sanctuary. The body of Jesus of Nazareth is the dwelling place of God, the habitation of the Lord God who liberates people. In short, God's sanctuary is not a place, but a person.

We could take a moment to pray, using the Ten Responses to review and guide our reflection and practice as we move towards Easter. This will help us to celebrate the enigmatic saying: 'Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it again.'

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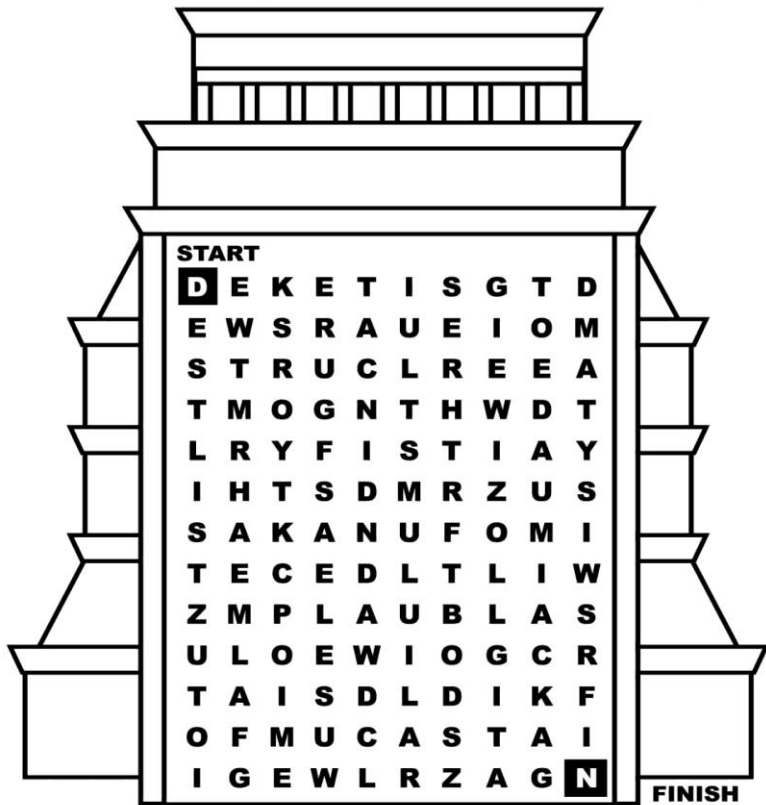




**S**s Perpetua and Felicity were martyrs of Roman Carthage, c 204. Perpetua, a young married woman with a newly born son, was arrested for refusing to offer sacrifice to the Emperor. Also arrested was a slave-girl called Felicity, who was advanced in pregnancy and gave birth to a girl while in prison. Perpetua and Felicity and several men were all found guilty of treason and were taken to the arena to be killed by wild beasts. According to tradition, Perpetua and Felicity showed great bravery and faith and survived their encounter with a mad heifer, but at the request of the jeering crowd were eventually put to the sword.

## COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will build it again"



## Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



- build
- chased
- destroy
- doves
- house
- marketplace
- money
- rope
- sheep
- table
- temple
- three

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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 24:15-16

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

**Communion Antiphon:** John 4:13-14

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

## Newsletter information for Third Sunday of Lent (B) – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> March

### Recently deceased

We pray for all who died recently especially John McCann

### Anniversaries

We pray for all anniversaries about this time especially: Mary Lane, Gino Cusinato, Anna Berton, Honery & Roquey Almeida

**Seminary of the Archdiocese:** The Archdiocese are delighted to accept eight men to the Seminary for Melbourne this year: Chinh Tran, Rohan Prince, Luke Kennedy, Luke Emslie, Tung Phan, Joseph Maae, Patrick Harris and Mathews Noble. Please pray for them and all seminarians who are preparing to become Priests in the Archdiocese.

### Easter Raffle

The Easter Raffle is back with wonderful baskets of goodies to be won. Winners get to choose their prize. Tickets are \$1 each – now available in the foyer. Raffle will be drawn after Easter Vigil on the Sat 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Gluten Free Hosts

Gluten free hosts are available. Please let Fr John or one of the Special Ministers know or come up during Communion at the end.

### **Parish Suggestion Box**

Thank you for your on-going suggestions and comments. 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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, contact Steve & Sue Hollowood 0431 477 556/ 0412 130 845

### **Collections for the weekend of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of February - (fortnightly)**

We thank you for your ongoing contributions and generous support.

1<sup>st</sup> Collections: \$1453.50

2<sup>nd</sup> Collections: \$1125.50

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Roster has been updated as of 11<sup>th</sup> of Feb, now available in foyer.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mar: 6pm – G Tombs & J Vandenberg

3<sup>rd</sup> Mar: 9am – M Leonard & G Dowling

9<sup>th</sup> Mar: 6pm – K Zanini & J Conway

10<sup>th</sup> Mar: 9am – Di Austin & J Vandenberg

**Readers:** Reading roster has been updated as of the 28<sup>th</sup> of Jan, now available in the foyer.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mar: 6pm – Bill Tombs

3<sup>rd</sup> Mar: 9am – Carolyn Nguyen

9<sup>th</sup> Mar: 6pm – Frank Williams

10<sup>th</sup> Mar: 9am – Martina Dowling

Fr John

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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**

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**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.*