



OLW NEWS 2024

Tel: 9460 6684 YouTube: [OLW Learning Channel](#)
Email: principal@olwkingzburg.catholic.edu.au



Issue: 13

Date: Monday May 13 2024

Dear Parents & Families,

Happy Mother's Day to all OLW mum's for yesterday. I hope that you were spoilt by your children and had a wonderful day with your family!

I would like to thank the P & F for all their work in the organising and selling of gifts at the Mother's Day Stall to assist in making it such a special event. Thank you also to all the mum's who attended our Breakfast on Friday. It was great to have you join us. A special thank you to all the staff who assisted in preparing and cooking the breakfast. They did a fantastic job!

A Prayer for Mothers

Dear Lord,

*We express our gratitude for all Mothers.
We thank them for their all-encompassing
love, for their commitment, care and
kindness.*

*We thank them for their wisdom, for
helping us grow and flourish.*

*We thank them for their strength,
for their sacrifices,
and for being there in times of need.*

*And we thank them for their
encouragement, for being our cheer leaders
and celebrating our achievements.*

*Lord, help Mothers know how much they
are loved and appreciated.*

*We ask that you bless all Mothers,
especially those who are no longer with us.*

Amen.

SCHOOL FEAST DAY & COLOUR RUN

Our school feast day on Friday May 24 is fast approaching. As part of our celebration of the day, we are holding a School Fun Run Crazy Colour Day fundraiser and free Sausage Sizzle lunch at Bundoora Park. We will be raising funds in the lead up to our event for the replacement of our Adventure Playground, so we're asking all families to help out with our Colour Fun Run.
What do we need you to do?

All we need you to do is create an online profile for your child at funrun.com.au. The class with the most profiles by May 23 will win a prize! This is an inclusive fundraiser we would love you all to be a part of! If you would like to come down and watch your kids run on the day, we would love to see you there! You can watch a video of a Colour Run @ <https://youtu.be/Q8oSPOCE2XA>.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all our students who competed in the District Cross Country last Wednesday. We witnessed many outstanding efforts as students challenged themselves to perform at their highest possible effort. Their level of commitment and effort resulted in OLW finishing 1st in the competition. Well done to all members of our team. We have 15 students moving through to the next level of competition on May 30.

PREP 2025

Our final Prep 2025 tour was held this morning. Applications close on Friday May 17. If your child is in 4 year old Kinder, please ensure that you have submitted an enrolment form.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that 'effervescent' means 'vivacious and enthusiastic' and 'giving off bubbles; fizzy', and 'stupendous' means 'extremely impressive'.

Our Phrase for this week is:
'hit the jackpot'

Find out it's meaning and see if you can add this phrase to your vocabulary over the next week.



OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY

MON 13	Prep 2025 School Tour
TUE 14	Swimming Lessons for Years 3-6
WED 15	P & F Colour Run Meeting
THUR 16	Swimming Lessons for Years 3-6
FRI 17	P & F Feast Day Meeting Winter Sport @ St Joseph the Worker Prep 2025 Applications Close
MON 20	Preps Fireman Visit
TUE 21	Swimming Lessons for Years 3-6 Sacrament of Confirmation Information Session – 5.00pm Prep 2025 Interviews
THUR 23	Swimming Lessons for Years 3-6
FRI 24	School Feast Day Winter Sport @ Thomastown – 9.00 – 11.30am School Feast Day Liturgy – 11.30am Colour Fun Run @ Bundoora Park – 12.00pm – 2.30pm

[OLW 2024 Calendar](#)

CHANGE IN SCHOOL POSTAL ADDRESS

As many Kingsbury locals may be aware, the Kingsbury Post Office will be closing soon. Our new school postal address is:

PO Box 7159
Reservoir East 3073

Our next P & F Meeting is this Friday, May 17 at 9.10am. Everyone is welcome to attend!

THANK YOU

Thank you to Vanessa Sun's parents for donating gorgeous roses for our mums from their florist in Heidelberg West called 'Flowers Whisperer'. Each child received a rose stem for their mother or other special person last Friday.

Please consider supporting their business for your next flower delivery. Details are: 'Flowers Whisperer' 296 Bell Street Heidelberg West, 03 9455 0310 www.flowerswhisperer.com.au



A photograph of two children, a girl and a boy, covered in colorful powder (red, blue, yellow, green). They are smiling and posing for a photo outdoors. The girl is on the left, pointing her finger, and the boy is on the right, with his arm around her shoulder. The background is a bright, sunny day with green trees and a blue sky.

Colour Me Happy!

OUR LADY OF THE WAY

**SCHOOL
FUN RUN**

24 MAY - BUNDOORA PARK

Term 2 | Week 4 at..



KINGSBURY THEIRCARE



WEEK 4 - 'MOTHER'S DAY'

Mother's Day is a wonderful event that we always enjoy celebrating here at Kingsbury, as we can recognise and shine a spotlight on the incredible Mother's that walk through the doors of Kingsbury each day, and see the incredible impact that they have on their children through the children's' beautiful messages, cards and gifts.

We have had a very sporty week as well, starting our amazing Soccer Skills Workshop (that is running every Tuesday afternoon) and continuing to play great soccer matches throughout the week, it truly is a very popular sport here at OSHC! We also got out onto the playground to play many different kinds of tag, and showing amazing climbing and swinging skills!

ACTIVITIES

- Soccer - We loved starting our Soccer Skills Program this week, and we focused on the basic skills about kicking with the inside of the foot (not the toes!) and kicking to a partner to practice their aim. This was a great success and it was great to see how everyone progressed their skills! It was also amazing to see how the following day, a large group of students all joined together to play a big match, and the levels of good sportsmanship and friendly competition was so amazing to see, we can't wait to see how the skills program continues!
- Mother's day art activities - This week we loved making beautiful Mother's Day gifts during our art activities, such as Pom Pom flowers, beautiful and meaningful cards, as well as salt dough keychains, necklaces and table decorations!



Incredible sports skills in practice!



Beautiful Mother's Day gift making



Contact us:

email: kingsbury@theircare.com.au

phone: 0417333851



Red Door Cafe Lunch orders

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Order Before 11am

Ph: 9078 9725

Toasties \$7

Cheese

Cheese & Ham

Cheese & Tomato

Cheese, Ham & Tomato

Wraps

Chicken schnitzel \$9.90

{Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo}

Ham \$7.90

{Ham, Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato}

Hot Food

5 Nuggets & Chips \$9.50

Pizza {Margarita} \$6.50

Lasagne \$9.90

Penne bolognese \$9.90

1/2 Sausage Roll \$6.00

Whole Sausage Roll \$10.90

Chips \$6.00



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

Donations
Welcome

The P & F Second Hand Uniform Collection and Sale

\$5 Items

Polo Tops
Shorts
Pants

\$10 Items

Summer Dresses
Jumpers
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 uniforms donated will only be accepted if purchased from an official uniform store.

*Donations can be dropped off at the school office.

HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY



COME AND TRY HOCKEY

**ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
AGES 6-12 BEGINNERS WELCOME
SATURDAY MORNING TERM 2 & 3
FIRST SESSION FREE**

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT Graham
juniors@latrobeunihockey.com



The Living Word

The Ascension of the Lord, Year B

12 May 2024

First Reading Acts 1:1-11

Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6

(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. or (R.) Alleluia.

1. All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. (R.)
2. God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. (R.)
3. God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. (R.)

Second Reading Eph 1:17-23

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength

of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

or Eph 4:1-7. 11-13

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is father of all, over all, through all and within all.

Each one of us, however, has been given his own share of grace, given as Christ allotted it. The one who rose higher than all the heavens to fill all things is none other than the one who descended. And to some his gift was that they should be apostles; to some, prophets; to some, evangelists; to some, pastors and teachers; so that the saints together make a unity in the work of service, building up the body of Christ. In this way we are all to come to unity in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God, until we become the perfect Man, fully mature with the fullness of Christ himself.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 28:19. 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end
of the world. Alleluia!**

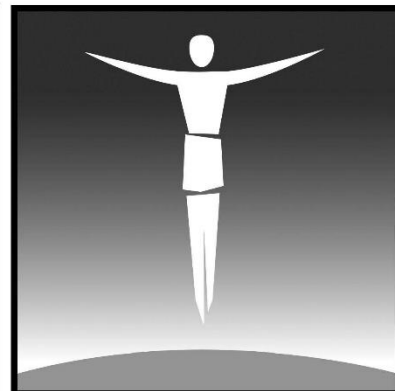
Gospel Mk 16:15-20

The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised is saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

The psalm responses are from the English Translation of the Lectionary for the Mass ©1981 International Committee on English in the Liturgy Inc. (ICEL). All rights reserved. The psalm texts, from The Psalms, A New Translation, ©1963 by The Grail, England and used by permission of the publishers. The scriptural quotations are taken from the Jerusalem Bible, published and copyright 1956, 1967 and 1968 by Darton Longman and Todd Ltd and Doubleday & Co Inc, and used by permission of the publishers.
© 2017 Creative Ministry Resources Pty Ltd
All use must be in accordance with your user licensing agreement.



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Our Risen Lord could have appeared to groups of followers generation after generation until now. But he withdrew his visible bodily presence from us. Why? I think because he needed to wean human beings from our tendency to be self-centred. The Resurrection starts the transformation of the *whole* of creation, not just us.

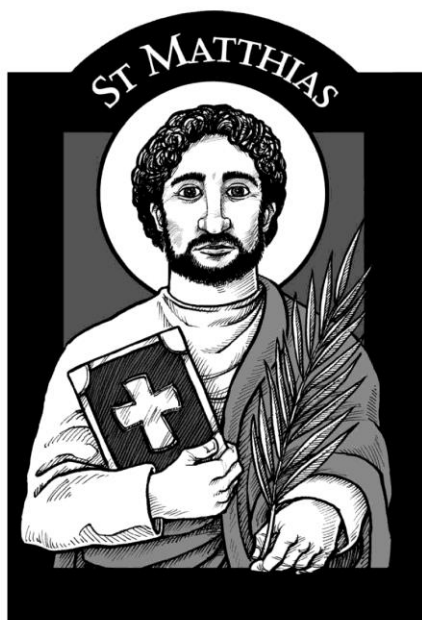
Ordinary human beings are the heart and mind and voice of non-angelic creation. We love and understand and speak on its behalf. The transforming effect of Our Lord's glorified humanity is much more profound. Every molecule, every quantum of energy, the past, present and future are all in the process of being changed towards 'the fullness of him who fills the whole creation'.

At every Mass, this divine resurrection power is at work. Elements of the universe, wheat-bread, grapes-wine, become the Real Presence of Our Lord's glorified body.

The privilege of a ministerial priest is to be the ritual servant of this divine transformation. Invoking the Holy Spirit and reciting the words of the Last Supper is the priest's role in Our Lord's creative real anticipation of the end of time.

We could take a moment to pray for the grace to let go of our self-centredness, to stop staring into the empty sky as though lamenting Our Lord's absence, and to savour the privilege of receiving his Real Presence in the transformed elements of creation as we and they share in that Holy Communion which is the destiny of the whole cosmos.

mtate@bigpond.com



St Matthias was a disciple of Jesus who bore witness to his baptism and resurrection and was present when the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples at Pentecost. Because of this, his name was put forward as a candidate to become one of the twelve apostles, with the departure of Judas. Two men were nominated, Matthias and Joseph Barsabas. Lots were drawn and Matthias was chosen and enrolled with the eleven apostles. Little else is known about his life; there are confusions in some traditions with the deeds of Matthew the apostle. Some believe he preached in Judea and then Ethiopia before being martyred.



How many words can you make from the letters in the word **ASCENSION**?

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



believe
down
everywhere
Good News
hand
heal
hurt
languages
miracles
right
sick
snake

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

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/>



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: Please ring 0488 020 364

Welcome to Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury!

Entrance Antiphon: Acts of the Apostles 1:11

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: Matthew 28:20

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Newsletter information for 11th and 12th May- Ascension of the Lord Year B

A Mother's Love, a Son's Ascension: Reflections on Faith and Family

Today we celebrate Mother's Day and the Ascension of the Lord. In the life of Jesus, there is always a familial connection. God the Father entrusted the care of his only begotten son to a young virgin. Mary, his mother, raises, cares, protects, and loves him. At his crucifixion, he entrusts his mother to the beloved disciple, and the beloved disciple to his mother. At the Ascension, he returns to the Father. On the surface, these celebrations seem quite distinct. One honours the love and sacrifice of mothers here on earth, the other marks Jesus' triumphant return to his heavenly Father. However there is a profound connection between these two events.

Thinking of Mary this Mother's Day, we reflect on her bravery and willingness to say 'yes', and because of her 'Fiat', Jesus entered the world. We also connect the motherhood of Mary and what God entrusts to mothers: a new life, for God's saving work to continue through each soul that begins in the womb of a mother. Like Mary, mothers face uncertainty of how the world will receive their child. From the moment they are aware of a new life growing within them, mothers experience a multitude of fears. Jesus knew this, and at the cross he looked at the mother who loved, cared, and protected him for 33 years and entrusted her care to the beloved disciple, and to the beloved disciple he entrusted his mother.

Celebrating the Ascension of the Lord, we look to the Gospel and we see another family connection. The Ascension is not abandonment and Mark emphasises this, that Jesus does not abandon his followers - While Jesus would not be with his disciples physically, he still promises them that he will be with them always. "Them" becomes "us". His great sacrifice on the cross broke physical barriers and allowed His Spirit to flow to all of us. This great love between the Father and the Son is how he keeps his promise to us—he sends us his Spirit, a "comforter" (John 14:16).

Mother's Day allows us to reflect on the unwavering love and support mothers provide. They guide us, nurture us, and prepare us for the world, even when it means letting go. The Ascension reminds us that God's love, like a mother's, is ever-present, even if not physically manifested. The Holy Spirit, the Comforter, is the constant presence of Jesus' love in our lives.

The Ascension reminds us that God's love, like a mother's, can take different forms. Letting go doesn't diminish his presence. The Holy Spirit, a gift from the ascended Jesus, is the constant, invisible companion guiding us on our life's

journey. This Mother's Day let's celebrate both the earthly mothers who nurture us and the divine love that guides us from above.

Mother's Day Mass

We celebrate Mother's Day Mass this weekend - Morning Tea and hospitality provided after mass. Also available in the foyer are Mother's Day prayer cards.

"Woman was made from rib of man. She was not created from his head- to top him. Nor from his feet- to be stepped on. She was made from his side – to be equal to him. From beneath his arm – to be protected by him. Near his heart – to be loved by him".

Feast Day Celebrations

On May the 24th we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Way Parish and 62 years of parish identity and community spirit. Join us on Friday at 10am for Mass and Morning Tea - Bring a plate to share (please have a list of ingredients available) – all Welcome.

Yearly Mass Count

The usual yearly Mass count will be conducted over the weekends of May.

Church Literature

Australian Catholic Magazines are available in the foyer. Please take a copy to read. Please forward any interests or updates related to literature, events, and matters of faith and church. List of upcoming events during May from Melbourne Archdiocese available in foyer Or, visit: <https://melbournecatholic.org/news>

Gluten Free Hosts

Gluten free hosts are available. Please let Fr John, 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- we value your voice and feedback If parishioners have any concerns, or suggestions, please write a message, and place it in the white box. The next PLT meeting will be on 22nd of May.

Collections for the weekend of the 28th of April (Fortnight)

We thank you for your ongoing contributions and generous support.

1st Collections: \$ 1329.00

2nd Collections: \$ 849.50

Eucharistic Ministers: If you would like to volunteer, please forward your name to a member of the PLT.

11th May: G Tombs & J Conway

12th May: 9am – G Dowling & A Crupi

18th May: K Zanini & J Conway

19th May: 9am – A Crupi & M Leonard

Readers: If you would like to volunteer, please forward your name to a member of the PLT.

11th May: 6pm – Joan Vandenberg

12th May: 9am – Angelina Crupi

18th May: 6pm – Louise Barber

19th May: 9am – Jason Cassar

Fr John

Online Donation

1st Collection: 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: 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.