



OLW NEWS 2024

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Dear Parents & Families,

A very BIG thank you to everyone who supported our School Feast Day Colour Fun Run at Bundoora Park last Friday. It was an amazing day of celebration and we have raised just over \$17, 700 towards the replacement of our Adventure Playground.

I would particularly like to thank the P & F for all their work in helping to set up the staging areas and the course for the run, for organising and cooking the sausage sizzle, and for completing the pack up at the end of the day to get everything back at school. We had many people generously give of their time to ensure the day was a success and we could not have done it without your assistance.

We also had a number of businesses who generously supported our day. Dare to Picnic provided and constructed the Balloon Garland for our start/finish line, Woolworths Polaris provided a gift voucher which was put towards the purchase of the sausages, and Bounce provided us with 10 gift cards that were used as additional prizes for our \$100+ sponsorship earners draw.

I would also like to thank the staff for their work in promoting the day and ensuring the day was a success. Kathryn Zammit did an excellent job coordinating the whole process; Lucy Van Ballegooy planned out the course and activities and had everything ready for the day; and Melanie Thompson, Chris Tormey, Alicia Burchfield and Christine Moore volunteered to join me in getting slimed as we continued to achieve higher fundraising totals. It was a wonderful team effort by everyone and a day that will be long remembered by the staff and the students.

Over the course of the week we will be putting together a video of the day. We currently have over 1,000 photos, as well as videos and drone footage to work through, so it will take a few days, but there is a collage of some of the photos included in today's newsletter showing what a great day was enjoyed by all.

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

We have 17 students competing in the Division Cross Country at Bundoora Park this Thursday. Congratulations to the runners on making it through to this next level of competition.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Bishop Terry is coming out to meet our Candidates for Confirmation afternoon prior to celebrating the Sacrament on Thursday June 6.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY

MON 27	Preps Firemen Visit
TUE 28	Bishop Terry to visit Confirmation Candidates
THUR 30	Division Cross Country Prep 2025 Interviews
FRI 31	Winter Sport @ Reservoir Views

JUNE

TUE 4	Prep 2025 Interviews
THUR 6	P & F Meeting – 9.10am Sacrament of Confirmation 5.00pm
FRI 7	Prep 2025 Places Offered Winter Sport v William Ruthven (Home)

[OLW 2024 Calendar](#)

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that 'scintillating' means 'sparkling or shining brightly; brilliantly and excitingly clever or skilful' and 'plethora' means 'a large or excessive amount of something'.

Our word for this week is:

'initiate'

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



Term 2 / Week 6 at..



KINGSBURY THEIRCARE



WEEK 6 – 'FAMILY WEEK'

What an amazing week this was!

Our theme this week was Family Week, where we talked about, shared and completed amazing activities that relate to families, whether they are your blood family, school family or even OSHC Family! Our service strives to create a family community feeling amongst every person that walks through our doors, and we enjoyed celebrating that this week!

Some of the highlights of this week was continuing on our group Community Tree project and displaying our OSHC family on a group mural, as well as bracelet and jewelry making that we can use as a symbol of love and kindness to those in our families. We also continued with our amazing Soccer Skills Program and are excited to have our big match next Tuesday!

ACTIVITIES

- Friendship bracelet making – This activity was a very calming activity that was offered on Wednesday afternoon, and so many amazing pieces of jewelry were made! Although it was pretty fiddly, we practiced our fine motor skills to put beads on the string and tie knots to keep it all together, it was great!
- Soccer Workshop #3 – This week's workshop was great, we continued practicing our dribbling skills and goal kicking skills, and put it into practice with an intense match at the end of the day! David, Jessica, James, Violet and many more showed incredible soccer skills and progress!
- Community Tree Mural – We have made some tweaks to the community tree this week, making it thinner and wrapping it around the neighbouring wall! We all got involved and began making our handprint leaves that will soon be attached to the tree, and bring it to life!



Delicious healthy snacks



Soccer champions!



Exciting free play



Messy hand painting fun!

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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.

The Living Word

The Most Holy Trinity, Year B

26 May 2024

First Reading Dt 4:32-34. 39-40

The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
2. With his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being. (R.)
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 8:14-17

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation See Rv 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 28:16-20

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up to and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

We humans are created into the image of God. If our idea of God is wrong then we can imagine ourselves in a way which is dangerously de-humanising.

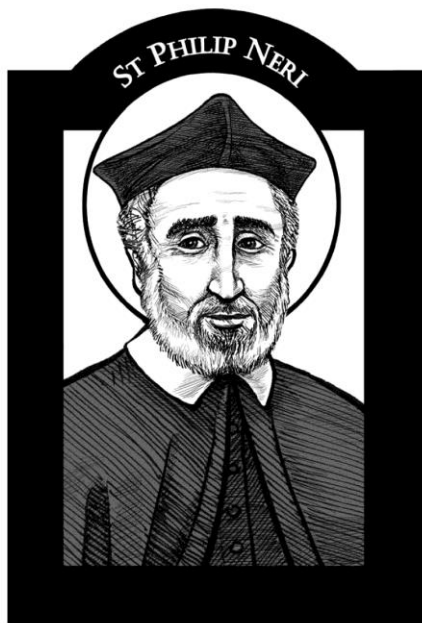
If we think of God as solitary Being then we might imagine that the best way of being human is to be solitary, self-sufficient, totally in-dependent of others. However, Jesus Christ revealed a different way for the eyes of faith to see God.

He had a sense of the most intimate communion with 'Abba', Father, and he had such a close relationship with the Holy Spirit that his very breathing on his disciples imparted this Breath of God upon them. The early Church was forced to conclude that Being and Relationship were both fundamentally primordial and true of the Tri-une God, or the Trinity for short.

Now, if we are created into *this* image of God, then our very existence needs to be relational for us to be fully human in this life and the next. To be totally self-absorbed is to consign oneself to a Hellish existence. To be open to communion with God, other human beings and the whole of creation is to enjoy a Heavenly existence.

We can take a moment to pray to thank God for this revelation not granted to, or at least not believed by, other great world religions. We thank Jesus Christ for satisfying our yearning to know the truth about our Creator, and helping us to understand what it is to be fully human. May we recall this every time we dip our fingers in the holy water font on entering a church, remembering our baptism: 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.'

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St Philip Neri was born in Florence in 1515. His mother died when he was young and he was educated at a Dominican convent. In 1533 he went to Rome and lived as a hermit for two years, then spent a further three years studying theology and philosophy. He gave up his studies and sold his books and encouraged his friends to join him in working for the sick and visiting the churches of Rome. St Philip was ordained a priest in 1551 and he spent many long hours hearing people's confessions. He founded the Congregation of the Oratory, which gave its name to the musical form 'Oratorio', which developed from their services. St Philip was known as a happy man, who enjoyed playing the occasional practical joke, but was also regarded as a living saint by those who knew him.

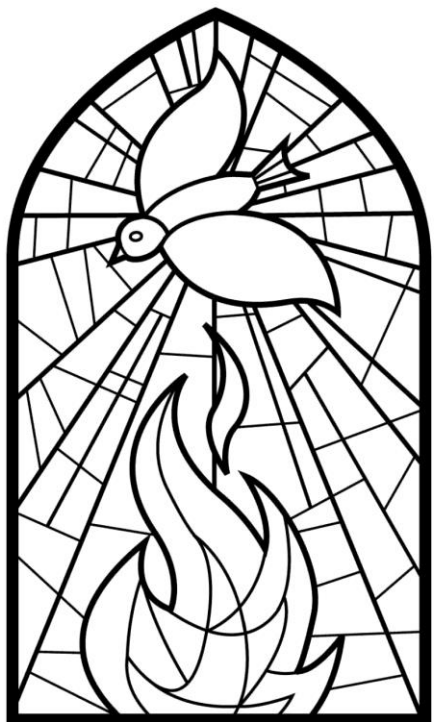
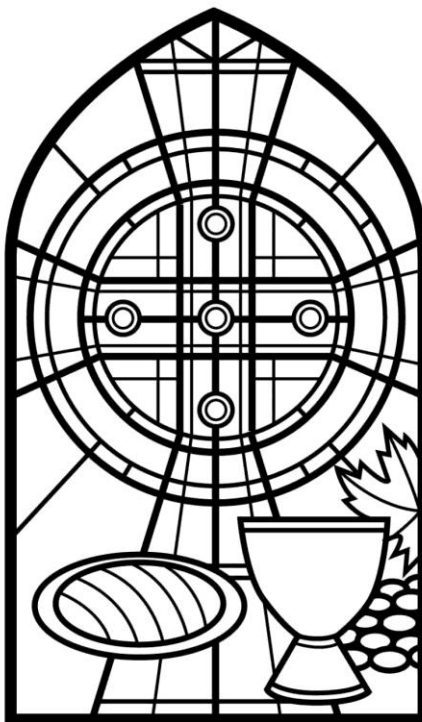


Wordsearch

Try to find these words:

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disciples	Galilee	nations
doubt	heaven	Son
eleven	mountain	teach

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Colour in the Trinity stained glass windows.

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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: Please ring 0488 020 364

Welcome to Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury!

Entrance Antiphon:

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Communion Antiphon: Galatians 4:6

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Newsletter information for 26th and 27th May – Feast of Holy Trinity Year B

Reflecting on the Holy Trinity

Today, on this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we gather to celebrate the central mystery of our faith: the one God existing in three persons – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is a truth that both amazes and challenges us. What sets Christianity apart is the belief in this communion of love – three distinct persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, existing in perfect unity and relationship.

The Father, the unseen source and origin of all. The Son, Jesus Christ, who walked among us, revealing the Father's love. The Holy Spirit, the unseen force that guides, strengthens, and unites us. Though distinct, they are one God, bound by a love that transcends our understanding. This mystery is not meant to be a theological puzzle, but a source of hope and inspiration. It tells us that God is not some distant, uncaring entity, but a relational being, a community of love overflowing into creation.

As we reflect on the Trinity, let us consider how it shapes our lives. We are created in the image of God, called to live in love and relationship, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit exist in perfect communion. Let us reflect on the love we share within our own families, our communities, and our Church. Let us strive to mend broken relationships, to offer forgiveness, and to build bridges of understanding. The Trinity is not just a doctrine, it is a call to action. May the love that binds the Holy Trinity inspire us to love more deeply, connect more meaningfully, and reflect the divine image within us.

Recently deceased

We pray for all who died recently especially the father of Sr Michelle Goh (Mercy Sister), Swee Hock Goh.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Our Year 6 students here at Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will be celebrated on the 6th of June. As they embark on this important spiritual journey, we ask for your prayers and support.

Yearly Mass Count

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

Fiat: Melbourne to embark on a weekend of prayer, from 31st May to 2nd June

For the second year running, churches across the Archdiocese of Melbourne will open their doors for a weekend of prayer from Friday 31 May to Sunday 2 June. Dubbed Fiat—inspired by Mary’s ‘yes’ to the Lord—the weekend coincides with the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). The weekend is an opportunity for local communities to unite in prayer during this Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025.

Fiat opens on Friday night at St Augustine’s Church on Bourke Street, with different youth groups and communities leading prayer at various times during the evening. There will also be live music, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and various priests present to offer the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Parishes around Melbourne are invited to host similar prayer opportunities for locals to participate in. This year, Fiat will conclude with the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) on 2 June, and to mark the occasion, Corpus Christi College, the regional seminary for Victoria and Tasmania, has partnered with St Patrick’s Cathedral to offer an afternoon of prayer and a Eucharistic procession from Carlton to East Melbourne. The day will commence at 1pm with Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Carlton, followed by a Eucharistic procession to the Cathedral (from 2.30pm). Upon arrival at the Cathedral, Solemn Vespers and Benediction will be offered.

Church Literature and monthly Archdiocese’s News

Australian Catholic Magazine Winter Edition is now available in the foyer.

Letters and notices from Archdiocese will be regularly updated and available. Please forward any interests related to literature, events, and matters of faith and church to share with the Parish.

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 meeting will be 26th of June.

Collections for the weekend of the 12th and 19th of May (Fortnight)

We thank you for your ongoing contributions and generous support.

1st Collections: \$ 1421.50

2nd Collections: \$ 843.00

July - December Rosters

Updated Rosters will be available soon. We are looking for new volunteers and helpers. If you would like to become a Special Minister or Reader, or need to make changes, please speak to a member of PLT or Fr John. Sign-up sheets for new volunteers are in the foyer.

Eucharistic Ministers:

25th May: 6pm – G Tombs & J Vandenberg

1st June: 6pm – K Zanini & Special Minister

26th May: 9am – M Leonard & G Dowling

2nd June: 9am – Di Austin & J Vandenberg

Readers:

25th May: 6pm – Jim Conway

1st June: 6pm – Jenny Glover

26th May: 9am – Wendy Theunissen

2nd June: 9am – Evelyn Ginger

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.