



OLW NEWS 2024

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Dear Parents & Families,

Congratulations to our students who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Tuesday. The Sacrament provides us with the opportunity reflect on what we have done wrong, ask for forgiveness, and then try again to be a better person and follow in Jesus' footsteps. Thank you to the parents who attended the Sacrament to support their child, and a special thanks to Fr John for making this such a special celebration for the children.



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Our next School Advisory Council Meeting is Tuesday May 7 at 5.00pm. Minutes and Agenda have been distributed through our school app.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – WEDNESDAY MAY 8

This Wednesday, May 8, will be a School Closure Day where our staff will be working with our SOL Learning Collective and Shaping Minds on Explicit Maths Instruction as we look to further enhance our instructional practices. Shaping Minds will be running the day for our Collective, and some of their presenters will be at OLW this Thursday to coach and model Explicit Maths Instruction in our classes.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

The District Cross Country is also being held this Wednesday at Edwardes Park Lake. Permission and Medical Forms are due back by today. Please ensure that you mark an option for attendance and supervision for the

day as we need to ensure numbers for supervision.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

OLW will be holding a Mother's Day Breakfast this Friday, May 10, from 8.00am – 9.00am. Invitations were sent home last week with each student as well as through our app. Please respond by tomorrow to assist with numbers for catering.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Our P & F will be holding a Mother's Day Stall this Thursday, May 9. Gifts will range between \$1 - \$6 dollars.

SCHOOL FEAST DAY & COLOUR RUN

Our school feast day is Friday May 24. 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 pitch in as we launch our Colour Fun Run today!

What is the School Fun Run?

It is an online fundraising program, where all families go home and create their own online profile. You then choose your target prizes and work towards hitting your target! In your profile you will have a unique cyber safe link to share with your family and friends to donate to get you close to your target.

What do we need you to do?

All we need you to do this week is create an online profile 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>. For parents having difficulty creating a profile, our P & F will be hosting a session from 3.00pm tomorrow in the Hall to assist parents in getting started with their child's profile/

PREP 2025

Our final Prep 2025 tour will be on May 13 at 9.15am. Applications close on Friday May 17.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that 'harmonious' means 'forming a pleasing or consistent whole', or 'tuneful; not discordant'.

Our Review Words for this week are:

effervescent & stupendous

Find out their meaning and see if you can add these words to your vocabulary over the next week.



Having trouble completing a profile for your child for the School Colour Fun Run?

Our P & F will be available this Tuesday from 3.00pm in the School Hall to help you get started.

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY

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| TUE 7 | Swimming Lessons for Years 3-6 |
| | SAC Meeting – 5.00pm |
| WED 8 | CLOSURE DAY |
| | District Cross Country |
| THUR 9 | Swimming Lessons for Years 3-6 |
| | Mother's Day Stall |
| FRI 10 | Mother's Day Breakfast |
| | Winter Sport @ Home |
| 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 |

[OLW 2024 Calendar](#)

School Fee Accounts

School Fee Accounts will be sent out by email this week so please check your inbox or spam folder to ensure you receive it. If you have changed your email address, please contact the school so that we can update your details.

A blue banner with white and yellow text. On the left is a circular logo with 'OLW KINGSBURY'. The main text reads 'The P & F Second Hand Uniform Collection and Sale'. Below this, it lists '\$5 Items' (Polo Tops, Shorts, Pants) and '\$10 Items' (Summer Dresses, Jumpers, Backpacks). On the right, a black starburst shape contains the text 'CASH ONLY' in white.

The P & F
Second Hand Uniform
Collection and Sale

\$5 Items
Polo Tops
Shorts
Pants

\$10 Items
Summer Dresses
Jumpers
Backpacks

CASH ONLY

WE ARE OPEN TODAY AFTER ASSEMBLY

A photograph of two children, a girl and a boy, smiling and posing for a photo outdoors. They are covered in colorful powder (red, blue, yellow, green) on their faces and clothes. 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 2 at..



KINGSBURY THEIRCARE



WEEK 2 – 'ANZAC WEEK'

What an amazing week! Although it was short due to the public holiday, we had an amazing time with some great art, cooking and sport activities running throughout the week! We began the week baking delicious ANZAC biscuits! We had quite a number of the children completing this activity, measuring out healthy ingredients and getting their hands dirty shaping the biscuits, and they turned out amazing! We also had amazing ANZAC themed art activities this week, with Bottle Cap Poppy Painting and some origami Poppy's to decorate the room with!

Our sport activities were great this week, especially since the weather held out at the beginning of the week! We played some basketball as usual, got creative with sandcastle making and played footy!

ACTIVITIES

- ANZAC Biscuits – A delicious activity this week was our amazing cooking activity. Although we haven't had them as often, cooking activities are a very special activity here at the program and we love seeing the amazing cooking and baking skills of the children! They all did an amazing job this week, practicing fractions when measuring and strengthening fine motor skills when pouring, mixing and shaping.
- Bottle Cap Poppy Painting – This was such a fun activity where we got our hands dirty, creating beautiful artwork to represent ANZAC day! We encourage the children to express themselves through art and painting, and this was a great way to do that as well as learn about the ANZAC's.
- Sport activities – we loved playing basketball and footy this week, showing great sportsmanship and perseverance!



Delicious
cooking
activities

Awesome
outdoor fun!



Creative
minds at
work!



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

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

**THURSDAY
9 MAY 2024**

Gifts are priced between \$1 -\$6

The stall will be open after 08:45am till the end of recess. Students will have the opportunity to buy up to 2 gifts with the possibility of purchasing more once every student has made their purchase.

**CASH
ONLY**



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year B

5 May 2024

First Reading

Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

or:

(R.) Alleluia.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. (R.)
2. The Lord has made known his
salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. (R.)
3. All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Jn 4:7-10

God is love.

My dear people,
let us love one another
since love comes from God
and everyone who loves is begotten by God

and knows God.
Anyone who fails to love can never have known God,
because God is love.
God's love for us was revealed
when God sent into the world his only Son
so that we could have life through him;
this is the love I mean:
not our love for God,
but God's love for us when he sent his Son
to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

**All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will
come to them.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 15:9-17

No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you.
Remain in my love.
If you keep my commandments
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's
commandments
and remain in his love.
I have told you this
so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy be complete.
This is my commandment:
love one another,
as I have loved you.
A man can have no greater love
than to lay down his life for his friends.
You are my friends,
if you do what I command you,
I shall not call you servants any more,
because a servant does not know
his master's business;
I call you friends,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
You did not choose me,
no, I chose you;
and I commissioned you
to go out and to bear fruit,
fruit that will last;
and then the Father will give you
anything you ask him in my name.
What I command you
is to love one another.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

A pagan Roman officer was so evidently graced by the Holy Spirit that St Peter realised that the followers of Jesus Christ need not be constrained within the confines of Judaism. This incident, together with St Paul's mission, has helped Christianity spread to every tribe and nation on the face of the earth.

'Catholic' simply means 'world wide', and the Church's universal mission is to preach the truth of Christ's victory over death and the true meaning of love: 'No greater love can a man have than to lay down his life for his friend.'

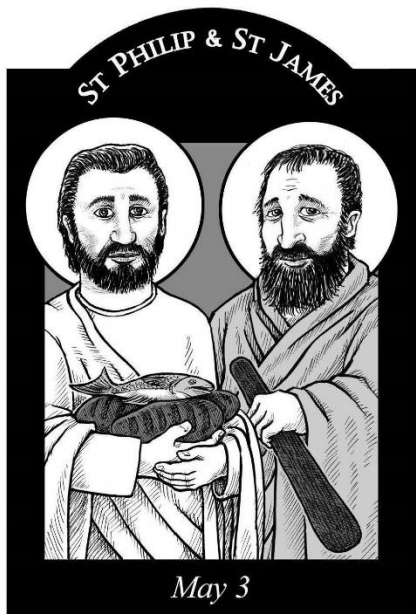
In our experience, this is best exemplified in the desire of a mother or father to substitute themselves for a dying infant or child. Our Lord practised what he preached with incredible intensity. He substituted himself for the whole of humanity dying because of a broken relationship with its Creator. He did so on behalf of us whom he calls friends, those with whom he wishes to share his victory over death.

This is the message entrusted to the members of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church to be spread to the people of every tribe and nation.

We could take a moment to pray that we better express our undying gratitude for our status as friends of the Risen Lord, and better do our part as missionary disciples spreading the news of his great love embracing the whole of humanity.

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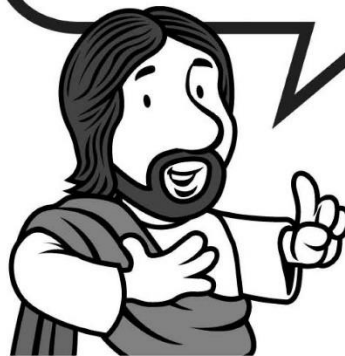


St Philip and St James were two of the twelve apostles chosen by Jesus. After St Philip was called to be an apostle, he persuaded Nathaniel (St Bartholomew) to also follow Jesus. At the feeding of the 5000, St Philip passed the remark that, "200 denari would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little". St James was the brother of St Jude, and is often referred to as "James the Lesser" to distinguish him from James, the son of Zebedee. Some traditions believe St James was a cousin of Jesus, and others name him as the author of the Epistle of St James. Traditionally, St Philip and St James share the same feast day because their remains were both brought to the Church of the Apostles in Rome, in early May, 561 AD.

START

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

FINISH



**COMPLETE THE
TEXT MAZE**

"The Father will keep
loving me because
I have obeyed him"

Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



complete
disciples
Father
friends
greatest
happy
keep
love
obey
other
show
sure

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

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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: Cf Isaiah 48:20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: John 14:15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father, and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Newsletter information for Sixth Sunday of Easter- Year B (4th and 5th of May)

Gospel Reflection: Jesus' love and friendship

As we look forward to celebrating the Lord's Ascension and Pentecost's coming of his promised Spirit, our Easter season is drawing to a close. The mood of today's liturgy is reflective, inviting us to take in more fully the deep implications of our Easter faith. Standing out in today's readings is the theme of love. What more important theme is there for our restless human hearts? Yet it is so often trivialised and distorted in today's popular culture. From our earliest years we have learned to know what genuine love is, not from lessons in words, but by being loved ourselves.

Today's readings invite us to recognise that the Paschal Mystery that is the centre of our Easter celebration is an expression of God's love for us, and an invitation to enter into the love of Jesus and his Father, and to give it expression in our own lives. True love expresses itself in action rather than in words.

Jesus teaches his disciples in this passage about abiding in God's love through the keeping of the commandments, that we should, "Love each other as I have loved you." To illustrate this love he refers to the ultimate sacrifice of laying down one's own life for one's friends. An apparent reference to his own crucifixion and sacrifice for his disciples. Jesus' command is reinforced through repetition in the final verse, "This is my command: Love each other."

What does it mean for you to follow Jesus' demonstration of sacrificial love in your friendships? Humans are created for relationships. The ultimate relationship being one with God. The love we experience from God is reflected in how we relate to God's creation and with one another. Where there are broken relationships, we can draw on Jesus' example of sacrificial love to restore our relationships.

If it is true that true joy is the finding of what our hearts are made for, then a love that is genuine brings a joy which is without compare. The fruit of genuine love is the intimacy of friendship – sharing all that matters in one's life with the beloved: 'You are my friends ... I call you friends because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father'.

Genuine love is an unselfish gift. It seeks the good of the beloved rather than its own benefit. God's love is an outreach of utter generosity; it comes before any response on our part, as John's letter points out. (As the continuation of our passage puts it 'God loved us first'.) And our response can give nothing to God except the joy in the heart of the selfless giver. As we contemplate the mystery of God's generosity, we are reminded that, in the end, love is the most precious of all gifts.

Recently deceased

We pray for all who died recently especially: Fred Cuting, Bernice Anson, Ana Stabulic

Anniversaries

We pray for all anniversaries about this time especially: John Lowe

Mother's Day Mass

Please join us on the 12th of May for Mother's Day Mass, to celebrate and give thanks to all our mums, grandmothers, aunties, and mother figures in our community. Join us for morning tea and hospitality. Feel free to bring a plate to share (please provide a list of ingredients). All are welcome!

Project Compassion Easter

We raised a total of \$990 for Project Compassion during the Easter season this year. Thank you for your incredibly generous donations- your contribution will make a significant difference in the lives of those in need.

Yearly Mass Count: The usual yearly Mass count will be conducted over the weekends of May beginning next Sunday.

Church Literature

Australian Catholic Magazines are available in the foyer. Please take one to read. Please forward any suggestions or interests related to church literature and matters of faith and church.

Upcoming Events

List of upcoming events in Melbourne Archdiocese available in foyer. Or visit: <https://melbournecatholic.org/news>

Gravel road behind parking

There are large potholes forming on the gravel road behind the parking area. As we are still waiting for the Childcare Centre to finalise building permits, we will be doing some maintenance work that will temporarily cover the potholes.

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.

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.

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

4th May: 6pm – K Zanini & J Conway

5th May: 9am – Di Austin & J Vandenberg

11th May: G Tombs & J Conway

12th May: 9am – G Dowling & A Crupi

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

4th May: 6pm – Frank Williams

5th May: 9am – Martina Dowling

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.