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Dear Parents & Families,

Book Week is celebrated across Australia from Monday August 19 – Friday August 23. The theme this year is “Reading is Magic”. As part of our celebration of Book Week, Friday August 23 will be a special Dress-Up Day and Parade for the students.

Students are invited to dress up in the theme of ‘magic’ or as their favourite book character. The parade will be held at 9.00am, weather permitting, and parents are most welcome to join us on the basketball court.



## FIRST EUCHARIST

Thank you to the parents and students who attended the Parent – Child session for the Sacrament last Tuesday evening. It is important to understand what is being taught to the children and the particular focus on the sacrament. The students will have a preparation afternoon on Thursday September 5 during school time in order to practice their role in the Mass.

The Sacrament will be celebrated on Sunday, September 8, at 1.00pm.

## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The School Advisory Council currently has the opportunity to increase the size of the advisory group by up to two additional members. If you are interested in applying, please read the abbreviated information below or head to our [website](#) for further information.

The School Advisory Council provides a forum for discussion and discernment, where parent voice and community perspective are available to inform and support the decisions made by the principal and parish priest as the custodian of mission for the good of school and parish, where students' wellbeing and outcomes are paramount.

It is important that School Advisory Council members understand that their primary role is to provide assistance and advice on

school matters to support the principal in their leadership role.

School Advisory Councils do not have a legal identity and do not become involved in the day-to-day management of the school. The School Advisory Council must act within the parameters of this Terms of Reference. The MACS board, as the governing body of MACS schools, is responsible for the common good of Catholic education in MACS schools in the Archdiocese.

The following is a list of some of the key qualities and skills for members of the School Advisory Council:

- commitment to the MACS Statement of Mission
- commitment to Catholic education in the parish and school
- commitment to the vision and mission of the parish and school
- understanding of the role of parish priest as the custodian of mission, principal as the leader of the school and council members
- willingness to ask questions and seek clarification
- ability to think strategically
- willingness to support the contributions of other council members
- capacity to listen in an active and meaningful way
- willingness to work cooperatively with others
- commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times

The OLW School Advisory Council currently meets six times during the year and may call extraordinary meetings if required.

Expressions of interest to become a council member are to be made in writing and forwarded to the Principal. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury School Advisory Council may seek advice from the principal, chair or parish priest on the process of appointment. Consideration will also be given to succession planning through staggered renewal of members to ensure continuing institutional memory.

Applications close Wednesday, August 28, at 4.00pm.

### TERM 3 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

OLW will be holding two Closure Days in Term 3. The first Closure Day will be next Monday August 26 which will be a professional development day focussing on improving educational outcomes and building our understandings in Religious Education.

The second Closure Day will be held on Monday September 16. This day is the last Monday of Term 3 and is for Parent-Teacher Interviews. Interview booking details will be released closer to the date.

### P & F NEWS

Our P & F's Spare Coin Challenge has now concluded. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser. At today's school assembly, we will announce our winning class who will receive a free hot chip lunch!

The next P & F Meeting is this Thursday at 9.10am in the staffroom.

### FATHER'S DAY STALL & BREAKFAST

All dads are warmly invited to our Father's Day Breakfast to be held on Friday, August 30, commencing at 8.00am. Invitations were sent out last week.

Our P & F will also be holding a Father's Day Stall on Thursday August 29, giving students the opportunity to buy a gift for their dad or granddad. Gifts range from \$2.00 - \$10.00.

Enjoy the week!

*Kevin Burke*

### WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that '*kindness is contagious*' means 'If someone does something kind for you, you feel better and are more likely to help out someone else. So that person's kindness has been contagious in that it has infected you. Similarly, each time you do something kind for anyone, whether it's a family member, friend or a stranger, your kindness is also contagious'.

Our Review words for this week are:  
**'acknowledgement'** and **'nonchalant'**

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

### OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### AUGUST

MON 19 - Book Week – Theme  
FRI 23 'Reading is Magic'  
FRI 23 Book Week Dress Up Day  
Principals Meeting  
MON 26 School Closure Day

THUR 29 Father's Day Stall  
FRI 30 Father's Day Breakfast

#### SEPTEMBER

TUE 3 School Advisory Council Meeting  
THUR 5 P & F Meeting – 9.10am  
First Eucharist Preparation Session  
FRI 6 Principals Meeting  
SUN 8 First Eucharist – 1.00pm

[OLW 2024 Calendar](#)

# Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

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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: Psalm 83:10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

## Communion Antiphon: Psalm 129:7

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

## Newsletter information for 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 6:51-58, is a continuation from last week's Gospel and a part of a larger discourse by Jesus about Himself as the "Bread of Life." This discourse follows the miraculous feeding of the five thousand, where Jesus miraculously fed a large crowd with just a few loaves and fishes. After witnessing this incredible miracle, the people were amazed and wanted to make Jesus their king. However, Jesus withdrew from them. In the following chapters, Jesus begins to explain the deeper meaning of the miracle. He contrasts the physical bread they had eaten with the spiritual bread He offers. Many misunderstand His words literally, leading to confusion. This passage is a pivotal moment in John's Gospel, where Jesus reveals His true identity and purpose. It's a rich text for reflection and exploration of faith.

Today's Gospel reading presents us with one of the most challenging and profound statements Jesus ever made: "I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever".

These words, spoken in the context of a miraculous feeding of the five thousand, might seem shocking - How can we possibly consume Him? How is He food?

Yet, this is the heart of our faith. Jesus is not merely a historical figure or a moral teacher. He is the very sustenance of our spiritual lives. He is the living bread that comes down from heaven. This is not a metaphor but truth.

We live in a world that is constantly hungry. Hungry for love, for acceptance, for meaning, for purpose. We fill our lives with countless distractions, seeking to satisfy this deep-seated hunger. But like the crowds who followed Jesus after the miracle of the loaves and fishes, we often find ourselves still empty.

Jesus invites us to look beyond the material and the temporary. He offers us Himself, the Bread of Life, as the only true satisfaction. When we receive Him in the Eucharist, we are not merely participating in a ritual; we are entering into a deep communion with God.

The breaking of the bread during the Eucharist symbolizes the breaking of Christ's body for humanity. It also represents the unity of the Church, as participants share in the one bread. By consuming the bread, believers enter into a communion with Christ, sharing in His life and mission.

But this reception of Jesus is not passive. It requires faith. It requires us to believe that He is who He claims to be. It requires us to open our hearts and our lives to Him.

In a world that often feels divided and polarised, Jesus invites us to become one body, nourished by the same bread.

The Eucharist is a powerful symbol of unity, of our shared identity as children of God.

As we gather around the altar today, let us approach with faith and gratitude. Let us allow ourselves to be broken and transformed by the Bread of Life. May we go forth from this place, filled with the love and grace of Christ, ready to share His life with the world.

## Notice from Fr John

Fr John will be away at a conference from **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August returning on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**. There will be Mass on Monday at 9am **but no Masses from Tuesday to Friday**.

## Winter Roast Lunch this Sunday!

Join us this Sunday on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August for a Roast Winter lunch (with salads and desert). It will be an afternoon of community hospitality, music and wonderful company. BYO. Tea and coffee provided. Adult \$25 and children \$12. All welcome so please come along.

### Media release: Government concedes religious discrimination legislation won't go ahead

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese told media that his timeframe for achieving bipartisan agreement on religious discrimination legislation had now passed. Responding to the Prime Minister's comments, Archbishop Comensoli said, 'It is regrettable that such important legislation is not proceeding. However, I trust that the Prime Minister will be true to his word that protections for people of faith will not go backwards under his leadership. In the absence of any new protections, today's announcement should also mean that existing protections remain in place.'

### Archbishop Campaign: Come Follow Me

The 2024 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. These ministries are outlined in the Campaign brochure which you will find in your pew and in the foyer today. Gifts of \$2 or more are tax-deductible.

- **Tax-deductible donations** go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund, which supports Corpus Christi College Building Fund, Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, University of Divinity Building Fund and other deductible gift recipient entities such as Catholic community agencies and service organisations.
- **Non-deductible donations** go to Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund, which supports seminarian formation and evangelisation initiatives such as World Youth Day. **Any unallocated and loose collections** will go to Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund.
- Today, **17 and 18 August**, churchgoing Catholics will be asked during weekend Masses to make a donation through provided envelopes either as a once off or by monthly contributions or by simple donation to the Archbishop's Campaign.
- On the third weekend, **24 and 25 August**, parishioners will be reminded to finalise their contributions. Brochures available in the Foyer.

Please review the campaign material and prayerfully consider pledging a recurring monthly gift to help us continue to strengthen the Christian faith and address the needs of God's people.

Tear-off pledge cards are attached to the campaign envelopes in the church. You can also make a gift online at [melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign](http://melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign) or via the QR codes on the campaign materials.

### Mannix Library Book Sale

Calling all bookworms! It's that time of the year: the Mannix Library Book Sale is back with plenty of books just waiting to find new homes. All books \$5. Everyone is welcome! Monday 5 August – Friday 27 September. Mannix Library at the Catholic Theological College (278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne)

### Parish Luncheon

The next Parish luncheon will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August, Wednesday at 12.00pm at the Summerhill hotel. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. All are welcome!

### Piety Store

The piety store, located in the foyer cabinet near the fridge, has been restocked with first Communion gifts.

If any parishioner is looking for a particular item to purchase, please let any PLT member know and we will try to procure.

### 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.

### Parish Suggestion Box

Thank you for your on-going suggestions and comments - we value your voice and feedback! If parishioners have any suggestions, please write a message, and place it in the white box. The next PLT meeting TBC.

### Collections for the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of August (fortnight)

We thank you for your ongoing contributions and generous support. We also thank our fortnightly counters.

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$ 1226.50

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$ 1035.50

**Eucharistic Ministers:** July -Dec 2024 Rosters available in the foyer

17<sup>th</sup> Aug: 6pm – G Tombs & J Vandenberg

24<sup>th</sup> Aug: 6pm – K Zanini & Special Minister

18<sup>th</sup> Aug: 9am - A Crupi & M Leonard

25<sup>th</sup> Aug: 9am - Di Austin & J Vandenberg

**Readers:** July -Dec 2024 Rosters available in the foyer

17<sup>th</sup> Aug: 6pm – Helen Mills

24<sup>th</sup> Aug: 6pm – Bill Tombs

18<sup>th</sup> Aug: 9am – Carolyn Nguyen

25<sup>th</sup> Aug: 9am – Martina Dowling

Fr John

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### 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.*



# The Living Word

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

18 August 2024

## First Reading Prv 9:1-6

*Come and eat my bread; drink the wine I have prepared.*

Wisdom has built herself a house,  
she has erected her seven pillars,  
she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared  
her wine,  
she has laid her table.  
She has despatched her maidservants  
and proclaimed from the city's heights:  
'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.'  
To the fool she says,  
'Come and eat my bread,  
drink the wine I have prepared!  
Leave your folly and you will live,  
walk in the ways of perception.'

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:2-9. R. v.9

(R.) *Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its  
boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
2. Revere the Lord, you his saints.  
They lack nothing, those who revere  
him.  
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry  
but those who seek the Lord lack no  
blessing. (R.)
3. Come children, and hear me  
that I may teach you the fear of the  
Lord.  
Who is he who longs for life  
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity?  
(R.)
4. Then keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from speaking deceit.  
Turn aside from evil and do good;  
seek and strive after peace. (R.)

## Second Reading Eph 5:15-20

*Be watchful that you may know the will of God.*

Be very careful about the sort of lives you  
lead, like intelligent and not like senseless  
people. This may be a wicked age, but  
your lives should redeem it. And do not be  
thoughtless but recognise what is the will  
of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with  
wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled  
with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes

of the psalms and hymns when you are  
together, and go on singing and chanting to  
the Lord in your hearts, so that always and  
everywhere you are giving thanks to God  
who is our Father in the name of our Lord  
Jesus Christ.

## Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:56

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*All who eat my flesh and drink my blood  
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.*

*Alleluia!*

## Gospel Jn 6:51-58

*My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come  
down from heaven.  
Anyone who eats this bread will live for  
ever;  
and the bread that I shall give  
is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one  
another: 'How can this man give us his flesh  
to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,  
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of  
Man  
and drink his blood,  
you will not have life in you.  
Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink  
my blood  
has eternal life,  
and I shall raise him up on the last day.  
For my flesh is real food  
and my blood is real drink.  
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
lives in me  
and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,  
myself draw life from the Father,  
so whoever eats me will draw life from  
me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;  
not like the bread our ancestors ate:  
they are dead,  
but anyone who eats this bread will live  
for ever.'



## Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

When I was a boy (is it so long ago?) it  
was still the rule at Mass that only the  
priest drank from the chalice. One of the  
great actions of the Church over the last  
fifty years has been the recovery of the  
ancient practice of offering Holy  
Communion under the appearance of  
both bread and wine.

The reception of both the consecrated  
bread and the consecrated wine is in  
perfect harmony with today's Gospel:  
'Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink  
my blood has eternal life.' Note the  
present tense: 'has' – right now! This is  
because, as St John Paul II put it: 'We  
digest, as it were, the secret of the  
Resurrection.'

Of course, Our Risen Lord is really present  
under the appearance of either the bread  
or the wine. For a Jew, (unlike the Greeks)  
the *body* was absolutely core to being the  
person one is. For a Jew, *blood* was  
identified as the life-force of any animal.  
So, for the Jewish Jesus, to say 'This is my  
body... this is my blood' was to gift us his  
core identity, his deepest vitality. Either  
the consecrated bread or consecrated  
wine gives us His whole life.

But to receive both the Heavenly Bread  
and the Spiritual Drink does enable us to  
more fully respond to Our Lord at the Last  
Supper: 'Take, eat ... take, drink'. Then  
the words of today's Gospel can more  
physically resonate in our own bodies: 'He  
who eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
lives in me and I in him.'

We could take a moment to pray in  
thanksgiving that we are able to join in  
the tradition starting with the Apostles at  
the Last Supper and, in doing so, to enter  
into Holy Communion with the only One  
who can embody in us the secret of His  
resurrection.

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**S**t Bartholomew was one of the twelve apostles, but very little is known about him. Scholars believe that he was the man known as Nathanael, who was introduced to Jesus by St Philip. In the synoptic Gospels he is named Bartholomew, which means "son of Tolmai". Some believe that he may have preached in India, where a Hebrew copy of Matthew's Gospel was found – believed to have been left by Bartholomew. He is also believed to have preached in Armenia where he was martyred.



# Wordsearch

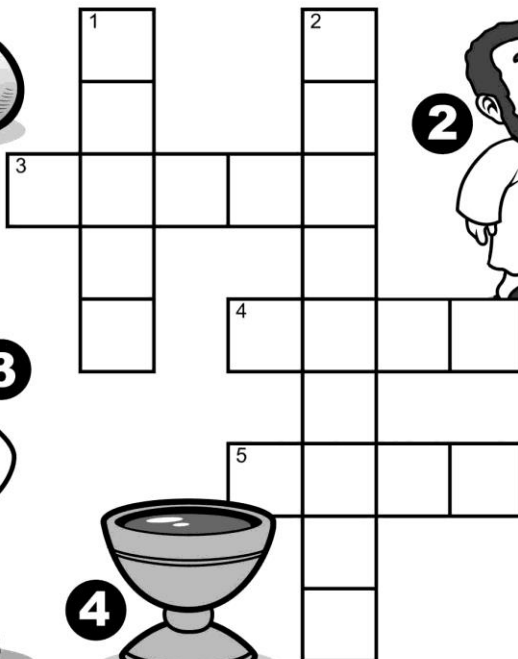
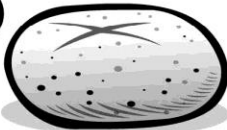
Try to find these words:

arguing	crowd	flesh
blood	day	forever
bread	drink	last
certain	everyone	true

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Can you complete this crossword puzzle? It uses pictures as clues instead of words!

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Term 3 / Week 5 at..



# KINGSBURY THEIRCARE



## WEEK 5 – 'DINOSAUR WEEK'

After observing many of the children at our service playing with dinosaurs and expressing their interests in dinosaurs through play, we decided to dedicate the entire week to the spectacular beasts that once ruled this earth! We loved diving into the jurassic world and exploring what life was like for dinosaurs, playing fun games and completing great art activities all related to dinos!

### ACTIVITIES

- DINO tiggy – we loved playing this game, as tag is played nearly every day and we love learning new variations! Although very simple, the children learn so many skills through fun games like this, including their gross motor skills, communication, fairness, turn taking and resilience! It was great to see them put these skills into practice with smiles on their faces!
- Frozen Fossils – we have been observing the children and catering our activities to their interests, actions and conversations, and this activity was a product of just that! We saw that many children enjoyed sensory activities, especially after Bubble Play last week, and we decided to freeze some of our DINO friends into ice! The children had the challenge of freeing them from their Ice Age cages!
- DIY Paper Dinosaurs – this was a pretty tricky activity, but so many of our younger children gave this challenge a go! With the aid of a step-by-step video, we worked as a group to follow instructions, listen carefully and create amazing paper dinosaurs! It was amazing to see how well the children worked, even if it was quite challenging!



### NOTICE

When possible, please ensure you are booking as early as you can! Booking in advance supports us to staff the program adequately in line with our 1:15 ratio.

Also, if your child is away from school or if plans change, a friendly reminder to give us the heads up via a text or call!

### FEEDBACK!

We would love to hear what you think of our program!

If you can spare 5 minutes, please fill out this Feedback Form and give us your feedback/suggestions!

<https://forms.gle/tVqQnmnYcDGPbZSQ6>

**Contact us:**

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phone: 0417333851





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.





# Red Door Cafe Lunch orders

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Order Before 11am

Ph: 9078 9725

## Toasties \$7

Cheese

Cheese & Ham

Cheese & Tomato

Cheese, Ham & 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

## Wraps

Chicken schnitzel \$9.90

{Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo}

Ham \$7.90

{Ham, Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato}