

Issue: 24

Date: Monday August 5 2024

Dear Parents & Families,

Last week we had a wonderful celebration of 100 Days of Prep. It was obvious that families took considerable time and effort organising their child's costume in addition to arranging and amazing luncheon that not only fed the Prep class, but also enabled all the classes to share in the celebration! Thank you for your generous support of this activity. If you missed the video, it can be viewed at [100 Days of Prep](#).

STAFF NEWS

Mrs Huong Lamont has announced that she and her husband are expecting their second child in December this year. This is wonderful news for Huong and Justin, who are very excited about their growing family.

SCHOOL REVIEW

The 4 Year School Review Process concluded last Thursday with a review of our policies, practices, procedures, school data; curriculum documentation and meetings with all staff and various students and stakeholders from the school to gain further insight into life at OLW. Our next phase will be a Dialogue & Engagement Day in September, once the final Review Report is received. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Review process as your insights will help to shape the next phase of school life at OLW.

FIRST EUCHARIST

A Parent – Child session for the Sacrament will be held next Tuesday, August 13 at 5.00pm. The Sacrament will be celebrated on Sunday, September 8, at 1.00pm.

TERM 3 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

OLW will be holding two Closure Days in Term 3. The first Closure Day will be on 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 is now three quarters of the way through the challenge. Students are invited to bring along any spare change that they or their parents collect to add to

their class jar. Each week we announce the top 3 classes, in no specific order, so that each class gets an idea on how they are travelling. The class that raises the most money will receive a free hot chip lunch!

YEAR 7 2026 APPLICATIONS

Applications for Year 7 at Catholic Secondary Schools in 2026 close on Friday August 16. This is just over a week away so please ensure that you meet this timeline for applying, as there will be more applicants than spaces available at the secondary colleges.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST

MON 12 -	Bullying NO Way – National
FRI 16	Week of Action
TUE 13	NEDS Growth Mindset Incursion P – 6 First Eucharist Parent – Child Session
THUR 15	P & F Meeting Feast of the Assumption – Mass at 10.30am
FRI 16	'Touch of Orange' Day
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

[OLW 2024 Calendar](#)

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that *saturate* means 'to cause (something) to become thoroughly soaked with water or other liquid so that no more can be absorbed.'

Our Review words for this week are:
'gallivant' and 'resplendent'

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



Spare Change Challenge



15 July to 16 August 2024

Money raised will go directly into our continued efforts to raise funds for a new playground upgrade.

A coin jug will be allocated to each class room.

The class with the largest amount collected will win a "HOT CHIP LUNCH".

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 69:2,6

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Communion Antiphon: Wisdom 16:20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Newsletter information for 3rd and 4th August- Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B A Hunger Beyond Bread

The scene in today's Gospel is familiar. Jesus has just performed the miraculous feeding of the five thousand. The crowd, bellies full and spirits high, chase after him. But listen closely to their question: "What must we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus, however, sees a deeper hunger within them. A hunger not for physical sustenance, but for something that will truly satisfy. He calls them to a different kind of work – the work of believing in him, the bread of life.

This message resonates powerfully in our world today, a world grappling with a multitude of problems. Consider the vast inequalities that plague our planet. Millions go hungry each day, while others struggle with the burden of overconsumption. We grapple with climate change, a consequence of our insatiable desire for "more." Jesus reminds us that true fulfillment comes not from material possessions, but from a deeper connection to something greater than ourselves.

Jesus offers himself as the answer. He is the bread that gives life to the world and the hand of God never leaves us to hunger and thirst without justice being done.

And yet in our world we see the continued crying out of those who are displaced or without future. Think of the families struggling to put food on the table, the communities devastated by natural disasters and remember the refugees fleeing war and persecution. They are all hungry – hungry for justice, for peace, for a life of dignity. The biblical story is our inspiration to continue to stand up for all those who have lost their daily bread, to speak out where hope is lost and darkness falls. Like so many in our world, these are the people who witness to us what living day by day must mean.

This is why we feed ourselves on the body of Christ at the Eucharist. We partake of the bread of life in order that we may become what we eat: bread broken for a hungry world. When we participate in the Eucharist, we cannot remain untouched by the hunger of the world around us. When we participate in the Eucharist, we also learn that there is one beyond ourselves that feeds us and forms us.

Jesus' call to believe in him, the bread of life, isn't just about personal salvation but a call to action. Many in our world today are hungry – hungry for food, for justice, for peace, for love. Jesus calls us to be the bread of life for them. We can share our resources, advocate for the oppressed, offer kindness and compassion. Let us not be satisfied with simply filling our own bellies. Let us be the hands that distribute the true bread of life, a bread that can nourish not just bodies, but souls. By working towards solutions to these real-life problems in our communities, we become instruments of his love, sharing the bread of life with those who hunger most.

This week, reflect on your own hunger. What truly satisfies you? What can you do to share the bread of life with those around you? In doing so, we become living testaments to the power of Jesus' message that can transform our hearts and the world itself.

Recently Deceased

We pray for all who died recently especially: Cristoforo Gagliano

National Vocations Awareness Week – Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

Assumption Mass

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on the 15th of August, a Holy day of obligation. Holy Prayer cards will be available in the foyer to take home. Please join us:

- Holy Name East Preston: **Wednesday 14th August at 7pm** (Vigil)
- Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury: **Thursday 15th August 7pm**

Winter Roast Lunch

Our annual 'Christmas in July' celebrations have been moved to August this year. Join us on the **18th of August**, for a Roast Winter lunch (with salads and desert). Sign-up sheets are in the foyer- but hurry, maximum 80 people. Please write all names in full and a contact number. BYO. Payments will be collected before and after mass by the 12th of August.

- Adults: \$25
- Children (4-12yr): \$12

Cancer Research fundraising - Daffodil Day

I would like to thank everyone in the OLW Parish community for the support you gave last weekend, raising funds for Cancer research. With the badges sold and the donations left in the basket, we raised \$415.00 which is a fantastic result. I would also like to thank the Leadership team and everyone who brought a plate to share in the morning tea. As well as raising funds for Cancer research, it was a great social success with everyone catching up over a cuppa. Once again, THANK YOU ALL! Laraine.

Piety Store

The piety store located in the foyer cabinet near the fridge, is restocked. 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 will be 13th of August.

Collections for the weekend of the 21st and 28th of July (Fortnight)

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

1st Collection: \$ 1279.00

2nd Collection: \$ 826.50

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

3rd Aug: 6pm – G Tombs & J Vandenberg

10th Aug: 6pm – K Zanini & Special Minister

4th Aug: 9am - G Dowling & A Crupi

11th Aug: 9am - M Leonard & G Dowling

Readers:

3rd Aug: 6pm – Elizabeth Becker

10th Aug: 6pm – Gabriel Becker

4th Aug: 9am – Maureen Jones

11th Aug: 9am – Joan Vandenberg

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.

The Living Word

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

4 August 2024

First Reading Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

I will rain bread from heaven upon you.

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our hearts content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.'

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your hearts content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God."' And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 77:3-4. 23-25. 54. R. v.24

(R.) The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

1. The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us,
we will tell to the next generation:
the glories of the Lord and his might. (R.)
2. He commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven. (R.)
3. Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food.
He brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand had won. (R.)

Second Reading Eph 4:17, 20-24

Put on the new person that has been created in God's image.

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were

taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia!

**No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from
the mouth of God.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 6:24-35

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly,
you are not looking for me
because you have seen the signs
but because you had all the bread you
wanted to eat.
Do not work for food that cannot last,
but work for food that endures to eternal
life,
the kind of food the Son of Man is offering
you,
for on him the Father, God himself, has set
his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly,
it was not Moses who gave you bread from
heaven,
it is my Father who gives you the bread
from heaven,
the true bread;
for the bread of God
is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.'
Jesus answered:

'I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me will never be hungry;
he who believes in me will never thirst.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Some religions, and even strands of Catholicism, try to suppress appetites in order to achieve some 'out-of-this-world' liberation. But appetites are good things, telling us what we humans need as bodily, social, spiritual beings. They provide a reality check against our tendency to think that salvation is exclusively about the soul.

Our appetites for food and drink, for affection and companionship, for the truth about the Big Picture of our life journey, need to be satisfied or we disintegrate in various ways.

Our Lord Jesus Christ proclaims in today's Gospel that He is the total satisfaction of our deepest human appetites: 'I am the Bread from Heaven which gives life to the world.'

That 'Life' is nothing less than participation in Divine Life, existing in the Big Picture in the way God intended. That is the nourishment offered not to a particular tribe or ethnic group, but to the whole of humanity, indeed to the whole of creation.

We could take a moment to pray for faith to recognise that the bread brought up at the Offertory is truly transformed: no longer short term food like manna in the desert, but 'the Bread of Life', the Real Presence of the One who nourishes our humanity, indeed who gives Life to the world.

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St Lawrence was a deacon who lived in Rome at a time when Christians were being persecuted. He was closely associated with Pope Sixtus II, who was martyred a few days before Lawrence at the hands of Emperor Valerian. Popular tradition tells of Lawrence's rather gruesome death by fire, although he was most likely executed with a sword, which was the usual method of capital punishment at the time. He became one of the early church's most popular martyrs and was especially renowned for his alms giving. Together with St Stephen, Lawrence is a patron of deacons.



Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



boats
Capernaum
disciples
eternal
faith
lake
life
look
miracles
Rabbi
Son
spoils

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Term 3 | Week 2 at..



KINGSBURY THEIRCARE



WEEK 2 - 'OLYMPIC WEEK'

What an amazing week!

We battled the cold weather and had some amazing Olympic Themed Activities this week to celebrate the beginning of the 2024 Olympics - take a look at what we got up to!

ACTIVITIES

- Athletics - Getting out our hurdles from the sports storage room was a great idea because we saw so many track athletes show off their skills! They loved racing each other outside on the oval, timing themselves and keeping track of how fast they were going. It was a great display of gross motor skills, teamwork and turn taking!
- Olympic ring bottle-cap painting - We had so many artists show their creativity by using the recycled material of bottlecaps to paint a beautiful Olympic ring mural! Cinzia thought of an idea to use her hands to add to her painting, and we plan to include more finger painting into our future weeks to extend on her creative idea!
- Word search making - We loved observing David last week who made his very own word search! This week we brainstormed words that relate to the olympics as a group and made our own word searches! It was great!



URGENT NOTICE

Bookings are increasing and we are doing our best to staff according to the numbers each day, and by booking children in late, you **RUN THE RISK OF THEM NOT BEING ACCEPTED INTO OUR CARE**. Please ensure you are **BOOKING THE NIGHT PRIOR WHEN POSSIBLE** to avoid this.

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.

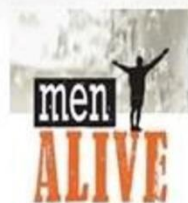
*Donations can be dropped off at the school office.

RAISING FATHERS

FATHERING FROM THE FRONTLINE.
A SPECIAL EVENING EVENT



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WANT TO BE A BETTER DAD?

There is a manual for almost everything these days, except for the most crucial and influential role most men play: Fatherhood!

Fathers matter as one of the key drivers of success and happiness in children. Research shows that children perform better in every social indicator if they have an involved, nurturing, and loving father. Fathering in today's world requires men to embrace a more involved and proactive approach to parenting - beyond the traditional roles of "provide, protect, and punish".

With over 20 years experience in engaging with men across the country, menALIVE's RAISING FATHERS evenings bring valuable insights and practical advice on modern fathering in a powerful and transformative evening. The evening is based on the recent book of the same name, co-authored by menALIVE co-founder Robert Falzon together with twelve other men, of varying backgrounds and ages, who share their collective and diverse lived experiences of fathering in today's world. Robert Falzon has presented RAISING FATHERS evenings across Australia together with one of his co-authors.

Event Highlights:

- **Practical Advice for Modern Fatherhood:** Unpack actionable insights for thriving in today's fatherhood landscape.
- **Powerful Stories:** Engage with impactful and informative testimonies and stories of other fathers that resonate deeply with the challenges and joys of modern-day fatherhood.
- **Real Discussions:** Participate in candid conversations with other fathers and community leaders navigating the frontiers of contemporary fatherhood.
- **Inclusive Invitation:** The event welcomes men and their partners from all backgrounds. Come and be part of this transformative experience.

A menALIVE RAISING FATHERS evening has the potential to transform a father's approach to parenting. This has a powerful impact on the lives of the entire family and sets the children on a path to becoming successful, well-balanced, caring, engaged, and productive members of the community.

Attending a RAISING FATHERS event is **an investment in the lives of your children's future.**

Bookings can be made via <https://www.trybooking.com/CSJAR> or via scanning QR code.





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 a
daughter in Grade 5?
**Year 7 2026 enrolment
applications close
Friday, 16 August 2024.**

Apply today via our website
clc.vic.edu.au/enrol

Limited tour spots available, register at
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Hear from
our Principal
Stephanie Evans



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Year 7 2025 & 2026



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REMAINING TOUR DATES BEFORE AUGUST CUT OFF:

24 June 9.00am, 18 July 9.00am, 6 August 9.00am



BOOK A TOUR or APPLY ONLINE

Year 7 2026 enrolments close August 16

Very limited places for Year 7 2025

Phone: 9488 1600

Email: registrar@santamaria.vic.edu.au



PARADE COLLEGE

Family Tours



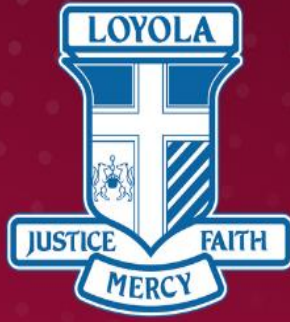
Term **3** Tours commence at 9:15am

- Friday 26 July
- Thursday 1 August
- Tuesday 6 August
- Monday 12 August
- Friday 23 August
- Tuesday 3 September
- Wednesday 18 September



**Book a Tour
or Apply Online**

Email: enrol@parade.vic.edu.au



YEAR 7 2026 APPLICATIONS CLOSE 16 AUGUST, 2024

Enrolment applications for Year 7 2026 will be open until Friday, 16 August 2024.

Families wishing to apply for enrolment at Loyola College are required to do so via our Online Application Portal at www.loyola.vic.edu.au