



OLW NEWS 2024

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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to all the 'dads' who attended our Father's Day Breakfast last Friday morning. We had a fantastic turnout for the breakfast and it was great to see so many 'dads' make the time to come along to be there with their children and join in some fun. Many thanks to the Meeuwsen family for providing the 4 Navigator vouchers for door prizes, and to the Lekkas family for providing the 'Dare to Picnic' Father's Day photo backdrop and balloons.

Many thanks also to our P & F for organising and running the Father's Day Stall on Thursday.

MACSIS

Over the next two weeks, OLW will be participating in Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS). MACSSIS is an annual process whereby schools listen to the thoughts and feelings of students, families and staff have about how their school can improve. These surveys help inform the ongoing improvement of schools across the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

One of the main goals of the family survey is to identify the strengths and areas for improvement in our school. Our school believes it is important to encourage families to have a voice and contribute to shaping the ongoing improvement of the school. The family survey focuses on:

- Basic demographic details
- Family involvement
- Hurdles to engagement
- Alignment with the school environment
- Atmosphere within the school
- Safety of students
- Communication
- Catholic identity

Over the next week, a random selection of families will receive information via email on how to access and complete the survey. It takes 20 minutes and gives us valuable information following our School Review. Our staff and Year 4-6 students will also take part in the survey.

TERM 3 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Our next 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 were posted Date: Monday September 2 2024

on the school app last week and are included in today's newsletter.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our next meeting is this Tuesday, September 3, at 4.30pm. Minutes and agenda were posted on the school app last week.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Our Year 3 students will be celebrating their First Eucharist on this coming Sunday, September 8 at 1.00pm. This is an important step in their faith journey and we ask that you keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

PREP 2025

Our Prep 2025 Information Night for those who have accepted a place at OLW will be held next Tuesday September 10 at 7.00pm. Orientation information has been emailed to families.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that 'acknowledgement' means 'the acceptance of the truth or existence of something or recognition of the importance or quality of something' and 'nonchalant' means 'feeling or appearing casually calm and relaxed; not displaying anxiety, interest, or enthusiasm'.

Our word for this week is: 'consecrate'

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

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR SEPTEMBER

TUE 3 SAC Meeting

THUR 5 P & F Meeting – 9.10am

First Eucharist Preparation

FRI 6 Principals Meeting

SUN 8 First Eucharist – 1.00pm TUE 10 Prep 2025 Night – 7.00pm

WED 11 Year 3/4 Class Mass

School Review Meeting

THUR 12 Division Athletics FRI 13 School Disco

OLW 2024 Calendar









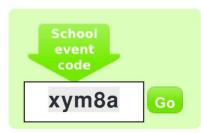
Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews for Term 3 will be held on Monday September 16 from 8.45am-7.00pm. Monday September 16 will be a School Closure Day for students but they are required to attend the interview with their parents.

Bookings can be made via <u>www.schoolinterviews.com.au</u> using the School Event code shown below or through the school app under the 'Resources' tab and 'Links'.

BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13 at 3:30pm



HOW TO BOOK:

Go to http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au or through the school app.

Enter the school event code **xym8a** then follow the 3 simple steps below:









When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

All interviews are onsite at OLW and they are **strictly 15 minutes** and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

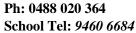
Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.

Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on 9460 6684.

Students are required to attend the Interview along with their parents

Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Presbytery: 13 Green Ave, Kingsbury. VIC. 3083



Email: Kingsbury@cam.org.au

Parish Website: http://www.olwkingsbury.org.au/



· 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 Psalm 85:3,5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Communion Antiphon: Psalm 30:20

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Newsletter information for 31st August and 1st September- 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's gospel talks of the religious laws that abounded at the time of Jesus – washing arms, sprinkling with water, the washing of cups and pots, and so forth. In fact, there is nothing wrong with any of these things in themselves. There is something profoundly grounding about acknowledging that bread and water are gifts from God, by blessing myself and giving thanks for the food with which I am gifted, and which keeps me alive. And if I bless myself as I leave and enter my house, am I not inviting God to walk with me wherever I go and to return and stay with me when I return. These actions awaken me to the God who is ever-present.

However, the gospel reminds us that these ritual laws can be reduced to a mere legalism where their performance is more important than the reality to which they are directed: love of God and love of neighbour. Jesus so often criticises hypocrisy. On the one hand, people can carry out religious rituals while their hearts remain hard and their doctrines miss the mark of the twin commandment of love of God and love of neighbour. Jesus, on the other hand, calls his followers to an internalisation of the commandments of God. They are to flow from the heart, just as evil intentions also flow from the heart

As Christians, we are called to enter into a relationship with Christ who reveals to us the God of forgiveness and who calls us to enter more deeply into our humanity and discover who the Lord is calling us to be. But sometimes it is easier for us to make God into who we want God to be. Then we can be tempted to think, instead, that God simply wants us to follow a set of rules. We tell ourselves "if I just do these things or say these prayers or perform these acts then God will be happy and I will have God where I want him, and all will be well." God, however, seems to have other plans. The God of the gospel calls people out of their daily lives and routines to come and follow. The God of the gospels asked followers to look beyond the external and look deeply into the hearts and minds of each person. The God of the gospel calls us beyond the letter of the law to the spirit of the law. That call brings with it a new freedom and new responsibilities. I cannot just follow a law to express my faith. My faith instead, becomes who I am and what I do. My faith flows from my heart and into the hearts of others. So if you want to know if a person is holy or not see what comes out of their heart.

Recent Deceased: We pray for all who died recently especially: Brian Egan

Anniversary: We pray for all anniversaries about this time especially: Ken Grant and Gino Fazekas

Father's Day Morning Tea – 1st September

Please join us after Sunday 9am mass for morning tea and community hospitality, as we give thanks and celebrate the amazing fathers and father figures in our lives. <u>Prayer cards and gift are available for everyone to take home or as gifts for your loved ones.</u>

Volunteers needed!!

We are in need of volunteers: <u>Special Minsters</u> and <u>collectors for Saturday</u> and <u>Special Ministers for Sunday</u>. If you can help out, please let Fr John or PLT know.

ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE -Expressions of interests now open!

The Archdiocese of Melbourne will run two pilgrimages to Rome next year as we celebrate Jubilee Year 2025. The first pilgrimage will be held in May and June 2025, coinciding with the Jubilee for Families, Grandparents and the Elderly. The second pilgrimage will be for young adults (18-35 years), journeying to the Jubilee of Youth in July and August 2025. These graced and hope-filled pilgrimages will journey through the towns and cities of Italy, the homes of great saints like St Francis and St Clare before walking through the Holy Doors of St Peter's Basilica. Be the first to receive the latest updates, including booking information and itineraries, by submitting an expression of interest: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ST83H75



Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for departure in January 2025 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Mongolia. Applications close October 31st, 2024. Send us an enquiry - www.cagliero.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

Literature: Book Launch and talks

Fr Frank O'Loughlin new book 'into the future' has been launched. Into the future explores the necessity of change for the Catholic Church's well-being and growth, especially in the context of our increasingly secular society. It reflects on how the church in its history has responded to similar changes and calls present-day Catholic disciples to remain faithful to the heart of the gospel message in ways that are faithful, seeking new ways of proclaiming the kingdom of God in our own time. Two evenings of discussion:

- Thursday, 5th September Change in the Church's history
- Thursday, 12th September- Changes today and into the future

These will take place from **7.00 pm in the Gathering Space at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 10 Whitehorse Road, Deepdene**. If you would like to attend, please let us know. https://www.cbdparish.org.au/blog/book-launch-into-the-future/

Parish Luncheon

The next Parish luncheon will be on the 25th of September, Wednesday at 12.00pm at the Summerhill hotel. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. All are welcome!

Collections for the weekend of the (Fortnight)

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

1st Collection: 1551.50 2nd Collection: \$558.50

Eucharistic Ministers:

31st Aug: 6pm – G Tombs & J Vandenberg
7th Sep: 6pm – K Zanini & Special Minister
1st Sep: G Dowling & A Crupi
8th Sep: M Leonard & G Dowling

Readers:

31st Aug: 6pm – Frank Williams 7th Sep: 6pm – Joan Vandenberg 8th Sep: 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.

The Living Word

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

1 September 2024

First Reading Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you – keep the commands of the Lord.

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?

Responsorial Psalm Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

- Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
 He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. (R.)
- He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. (R.)
- He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent.

Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R.)

Second Reading Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Be doers of the word.

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

Gospel Acclamation Jas 1:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth.

that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

You forget the commandments of God and hold on to human tradition.

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Many religious leaders have thought that some foods or some people are such a threat to the holiness of their followers that contact with 'unclean', 'defiling' foods or people must be avoided. Our Lord was totally opposed to the idea that holiness was something secured or gained by being quarantined or separated from any-thing or any-person.

On the contrary, he could touch a leper or have a meal with a prostitute. Rather than defilement flowing from the leper or prostitute to Jesus, his life flowed into them repairing their broken humanity, healing them bodymindspirit, holistically, making them holy.

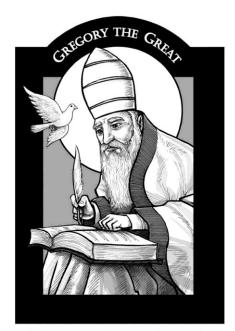
The fact is that God, embodied in Jesus Christ, is contagious. The contagion of Divine Life is meant to flow into the inner depths of personality, into the heart. When this occurs, the Divine Life in the human person causes 'holiness'.

We have to strive to put ourselves in the way of this contagion. We become holy when we allow ourselves to be touched by our Lord Jesus Christ. How do we do this?

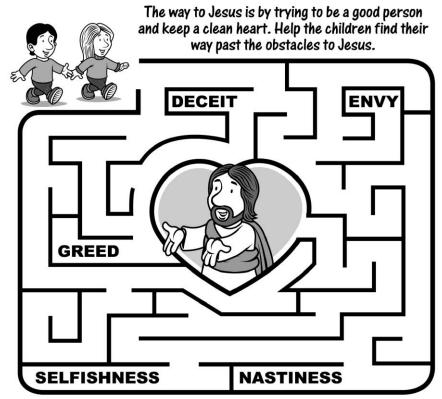
By hearing of His life in the Gospel, by being nourished by His life in Holy Communion, by being touched by the plight of those in whom He is to be found. St James in the second reading describes some who are particularly vulnerable in a patriarchal society with no social security system: the widows and orphans. No doubt, we can identify equivalent groups in our own society and overseas.

We could take a moment to pray that we might be more conscious of the Holy Spirit germinating something in our hearts, making us holy from the inside out, that our holiness be authenticated by good works so that we may be holy as the Lord our God is holy.

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regory the Great was born in Rome in 540 AD. He used his own money to establish monasteries in Rome and Sicily, and eventually became a monk himself at the age of 35. In 590 AD, he became the first monk to be elected pope and the first pope to take the name Gregory. He was known as a great statesman and is accounted the fourth of the great Latin doctors of the church. His influence on church music gave rise to plainsong becoming known as Gregorian chant. Gregory the Great was the father of the medieval papacy, and he was instrumental in helping Western Europe rise from the ashes of the fallen Roman Empire. He referred to himself as "the servant of the servants of God", a term which the popes have used ever since.



Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



ancestors
crowd
disciples
eat
food
hands
heart
stealing
teacher
washing
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worship

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Local history: Bruce Kingsbury

(8 January 1918 - 29 August 1942)

Early life

Bruce Steel Kingsbury, VC was an Australian soldier of the Second World War. Born in the Melbourne suburb of Preston on 8 January 1918, Kingsbury was the second son of Philip Blencowe Kingsbury, an estate agent, and his wife Florence Annie. He grew up in Prahran, where Kingsbury became friends with Alan Richard Avery. The two often raced billy carts down the hilly streets, and would remain lifelong friends.

Kingsbury attended Windsor State School as a child, and his results were good enough to earn a scholarship at Melbourne Technical College. Although qualified as a printer, Kingsbury began working at his father's real estate business in Northcote, but preferred life in the bush. Unhappy at the business, Kingsbury took up the position of caretaker on a farm at Boundary Bend, not far from where Avery was working. The pair eventually worked on several sheep farms and estate in New South Wales and Victoria.



Military Career

During the outbreak of war in Europe, Kingsbury and Avery made up their minds to enlist. Despite his parents' disapproval, Kingsbury signed up to the Australian Imperial Force on 29 May 1940. Kingsbury was a member of the 2/14th Infantry Battalion.

Serving initially in the Middle East, he later gained renown for his actions during the Battle of Isurava, one of many battles forming the Kokoda Track Campaign in the south-east of the island of New Guinea, then part of the Australian Territory of Papua (now Papua New Guinea).

The Battle and Sacrifice

On 29 August 1942, during the Battle of Isurava, Kingsbury was one of the few survivors of a platoon that had been overrun by the Japanese. He immediately volunteered to join a different platoon, which had been ordered to counterattack.

Rushing forward and firing his Bren gun from the hip, he cleared a path through the enemy and inflicted several casualties. Kingsbury was then shot by a sniper and killed instantly. His actions, which delayed the Japanese long enough for the Australians to fortify their positions, were instrumental in saving his battalion's headquarters and he was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross as a result.

For his coolness, determination, complete disregard for his own safety, and devotion to duty in the face of great odds, Kingsbury was awarded the Victoria Cross: the highest decoration for gallantry "in the face of the enemy" that can be awarded to members of the British and Commonwealth armed forces. The first serviceman to receive the VC for actions on Australian territory.



The Melbourne suburb of Kingsbury was named in his honour



The Legacy

Kingsbury's actions were a turning point in the battle. His attack inflicted damage to the enemy forces, temporarily halting their advance. This allowed the Australian troops to stabilise their positions, eventually regaining control and defending the battalion's headquarters. Kingsbury's valour had demonstrated that the previously undefeated Japanese could be beaten, and that it also inspired the 2nd/14th's opposition to the enemy over the succeeding weeks.

Kingsbury's Rock, the rock next to which Kingsbury died, stands within sight of where the 2/14th Battalion's headquarters had been established, and has been incorporated as part of the Isurava Memorial. His body now rests in the Bomana Cemetery, Port Moresby, and his Victoria Cross is on display at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra.

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Term 3 | Week 7 at..



KINGSBURY THEIRCARE



WEEK 7 - 'FATHER'S DAY'

What a special week to celebrate, all of the incredible fathers, grandfathers, uncles, guardians and so many other important people in our lives! We absolutely loved celebrating this week and creating some amazing things to gift our father figures, as well as having many discussions and realising how important and grateful we are for those people in our lives!

ACTIVITIES

- Sandwich sushi This activity was DELICIOUS! We love practicing our cooking skills during our cooking activities here at the service, and this one was simple and easy to do, a great Father's Day snack idea! We rolled out pieces of bread and filled it with some fresh and healthy fillings such as lettuce, carrots, cucumbers and hams, and rolled them up to make delicious looking sandwich sushi! Although the rolling was quite tricky for some, we loved giving it a go and trying our best, plus we had a pretty delicious outcome!
- Father's day card making a classic activity that encourages us to think deeply about the impact people in our lives have, and how grateful we are to them. We loved thinking about our special person and thinking of their favourite colours, activities and foods, and decorating thoughtful cards with them! We discussed so many amazing activities that many children shared with their dad's, and it was amazing to hear about how happy it makes everyone to share time with family!



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 out 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/tVqQnmnYcDGPbZSQ

Contact us:

email: kingsbury@theircare.com.au

phone:0417333851



*School branded uniforms donated will only be accepted if purchased from an official uniform store.

*Donations can be dropped off at the school office.

HOLIDAY HOCKEY PROGRAM



SEPTEMBER 23-24-25

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