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Date: Wednesday November 6 2024

Dear Parents & Families,

Our Rock n' Roll Athon that was held last Wednesday was an outstanding success and a great way to showcase the many talents of our students who had the opportunity to show off their rock n' roll and physical education skills.

Thank you to everyone who rased money for this fundraiser. Over \$3,000 has been raised, which is an outstanding effort! Every student who has raised over \$20 will receive a prize, and the two highest fundraisers will receive a \$50 Coles/Myer Card.

Thank you also to all the families who went out of their way to ensure that the students were dressed up in rock n' roll gear and ready to celebrate the day, and thank you to those attended the Student Showcase Performance on Wednesday afternoon for you enthusiasm in joining in and making it such a memorable celebration.

Lastly, thank you to the students and Mrs Van Ballegooy for all her work in organising and preparing the performance. A considerable amount of planning and rehearsal goes into a performance such as this, and it is a credit to everyone involved for creating such a wonderful school event.

If you missed attending the performance, a video of the performance is available at [Rock n Roll Athon Video](#) with some [Images](#) of the day also available for viewing on our school app.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP

Our Year 5/6 students will be attending their camp at [Forest Edge](#) in Neerim East this Wednesday – Friday. It is an outstanding camp with excellent facilities and activities, and the weather forecast looks fantastic!

STATE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mingchen and Oliver will represent OLW in the State Athletics Championships this Wednesday, November 6, at Albert Park. Mingchen will be competing in the Long Jump, and Oliver will be competing in the 200m. We wish both competitors the best of luck.

PREP – 2 SWIMMING

Our Prep – Year 2 Swimming Program commences next Monday and runs each

Monday and Tuesday for four weeks. Parents are welcome to attend and watch their child.

Under child safety protocols, only parents who hold a current WWCC and are registered with the school can assist in the change rooms if required by staff. The classroom teacher will request your assistance if any help is required.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Due to the short week, there will be no whole school assembly this week. We will resume with our regular school assembly next Monday at 3.00pm.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our next School Advisory Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday November 12 at 4.30pm. Minutes and Agenda will be posted in our school app this week.

Enjoy the short week!

Kevin Burke

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that '**gratitude**' means 'the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness' and '**integrity**' means 'the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles that you refuse to change'.

Our word for this week is:
'longshot'

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

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

WED 6	State Athletics Championships Year 5/6 Camp
THUR 7	Year 5/6 Camp
FRI 8	Year 5/6 Camp
MON 11	Swimming Years P – 2
TUE 12	Swimming Years P – 2 School Advisory Council Meeting
FRI 15	Prep 2025 PE/Art/Storytime

[OLW 2024 Calendar](#)



Parish of Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury

Parish Priest: Fr John O'Connor
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Parish Website: <http://www.olwkingsbury.org.au/>

Our Parish Primary Schools and churches:

- ◆ Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury (Principal- Kevin Burke): 03 9460 6684
- ◆ Holy Name East Preston (Principal –Caroline Galea): 03 9471 0883
- ◆ Holy Name Preston East: 28 Rob St, Reservoir - 03 9471 0832

Baptisms and Marriages by appointment: Please ring 0488 020 364

Date: 2nd and 3rd of November: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time B

Entrance Antiphon: Cf Psalm 37:22-23

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

Communion Antiphon: Cf Psalm 15:11

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

REFLECTION: Origins of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day

All Saints' Day commemorates all the saints in heaven. The feast dates back to the early Church, when communities would gather and celebrate the anniversary of the martyr's death. During the persecution under the emperor Diocletian at the beginning of the fourth century the number of martyrs became so great that a separate day could not be assigned to each saint, so the Church established a common feast day for all the martyrs. The first mention of this feast came during the pontificate of Pope Gregory III (731-741). On 1 November, 732, Pope Gregory consecrated a chapel in the Basilica of St Peter dedicated to honour all the saints. The choice of day may have been also intended to co-opt the Ancient Roman 'Feast of the Lemures,' on which Romans used to placate the restless spirits of the dead. A century later, Pope Gregory IV (827-844) extended the celebration on 1 November to the universal Church.

All Saints Day represents the desire of the faithful to commemorate all saints, 'great multitude which no man could number' (Revelation 7:9), especially those who have no proper feast day of their own. It is a time to consider the example saints offer us and to reflect on how we can imitate their lives. As Pope Benedict XVI said, All Saints' Day calls us 'to see the Church... as Christ wanted it, that is, as the communion of saints.'

All Souls' Day follows All Saints Day on 2 November and is also known as the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed and the Day of the Dead. It is a day of prayer and remembrance for the souls of those who have died. Believers pray for the souls which, on departing from the body are not perfectly cleansed from venial sins- The idea is that the living faithful can help them with prayers, almsgiving and especially the Sacrifice of the Mass. All Souls Day originally was celebrated in the Easter season, around Pentecost Sunday. By the tenth century, the celebration had been moved from Pentecost to October. Sometime between 998 and 1030, St Odilo of Cluny ordered the commemoration of the faithful departed on 2 November. The day is dedicated to prayer and remembrance, with requiem Masses held. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead on All Souls' Day, by visiting a Church and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Many people also visit and sometimes decorate the graves of deceased loved ones on All Souls' Day and throughout the month of November.

◆ PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

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

Anniversary: We pray for all anniversaries about this time especially: Josip Marmilic and Mark Georgesz

2025 Calendars and Advent Diaries

Columban Calendars: The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information- a perfect Christmas gift!

Calendars are available for \$10 each, in the foyer.

Advent Books: available for \$5 each.

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.

Mass Times
WEEKEND
Saturday Evening: 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 East Preston
Sunday Afternoon: 4:00pm at Holy Name East Preston (Vietnamese)
WEEKDAY
Our Lady of the Way: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00am
Holy Name East Preston: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9:00am
Prayer Groups
Rosary
Before morning Masses: Our Lady of the Way: 9:20am Holy Name East Preston: 8.30am
Morning Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Our Lady of the Way: Friday at 9:15am to 9:45 am before 10am Mass
Confession Times
Holy Name East Preston: Saturday after 9:00 am mass
Our Lady of the Way: Saturday 5:15-5:45pm before 6pm Mass

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	PARISH SUGGESTIONS
<p>Would you like to serve as a Special Minister, a Reader, Alter Server, or be a part of the Welcome Party? Do you have musical talent or would like to be part of cleaning roster? Please let Fr John know.</p>	<p>Do you see a need in the community? Thank you for your on-going suggestions and comments. We value your voice and feedback. If parishioners have any suggestions for: events and talks, retreats, or gatherings. Please forward suggestions to PLT. Next meeting Wednesday 20th November</p>

◆ PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

November: Month of Remembrance

The month will begin with the Solemnity of 'All Saints' on Friday 1st November and the Commemoration of the All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), on Saturday 2nd November. As part of month of Remembrance, a prayer book and candles will be set up front of the church. Parishioners are welcomed throughout the month to place names of deceased loved ones in the book and to light a prayer candle before or after mass.

Morning Mass Gatherings

Please join us for morning Masses on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Morning tea after every mass - Stay for a cuppa and wonderful company- A great opportunity to share in the spirit of community and hospitality.

Parish Luncheon

The next Parish luncheon will be on the 27th of November, Wednesday at 12.00pm at the Summerhill hotel. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. All are welcome!

◆ RETREATS AND TALKS

Men Alive Weekend

The Catholic parish of Rosanna is hosting a menALIVE Men's Weekend. This two-day event will take place on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November and will provide an opportunity for men in Rosanna and neighbouring parishes to explore what makes them feel fully alive, encouraging men to become an active force of renewal in the community and the Church. Men Alive is a national Catholic ministry for men that was founded in response to a great need in the hearts and lives of men, and a great need in the life of the Catholic Church.

Please RSVP by 6th of Nov: <https://melbournecatholic.org/events/menalive-parish-weekend-rosanna>

Public Lecture: Connecting with hope, reconnecting with the Christian vision of the human person:

The Catholic Theological College and the University of Divinity warmly invites you to the annual Knox Lecture, a free event. The lecture will focus on the Christian understanding of the human person and how this helps interpret our experiences of relationality and vulnerability, suffering and beauty, in the quest for spiritual maturity and wellbeing.

Date: Thursday 7 November at 7.30pm–9.30pm

Place: Knox Room at Catholic Theological College (278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne)

◆ ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

Archbishop Comensoli: Praying for the faithful departed

As we enter into November, the month of remembrance, and continue journeying through this Year of Prayer, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli offers some thoughts on the profound consolation and experience of communion to be found in the practice of praying for the faithful departed. Full transcript: <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/archbishop-comensoli-praying-for-the-faithful-departed>

'Something new is growing': final synod document calls for greater participation and transparency

The Synod on Synodality concluded its 2024 assembly with a call for renewal across the global Catholic community. The final document, approved on 26 October, said parishes and dioceses must move quickly to give life to the consultative bodies and broad participation in mission and ministry if the Catholic Church is to have any hope of becoming a more 'synodal' Church. The synod document calls for several concrete steps to encourage broader participation in the Church's mission. Among these is: the call to empower parish and diocesan consultative bodies and expand lay involvement in ministry and governance roles, the role of women in the Church and called for expanded recognition of women's contributions in ministry and leadership, and confronted the need to overcome clericalism and the abuses of power. Lay men and women have many talents that can and should assist bishops and parish priests in the smooth functioning of their dioceses or parishes, synod members said.

◆ ROSTER:

Eucharistic Ministers:

2nd Nov: 6pm- K Zanini & Special Minister

9th Nov: 6pm – G Tombs & J Vandenberg

Readers:

2nd Nov: 6pm – Frank Williams

9th Nov: 6pm – Joan Vandenberg

Cleaning:

10th Nov: Cleaners

3rd Nov: 9am – M Leonard & G Dowling

10th Nov: 9am – A Crupi & M Leonard

3rd Nov: 9am- Jason Cassar

10th Nov: 9am – Wendy Theunissen

24th Nov: Jason C and Joseph S

CHURCH OFFERINGS: WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION?
<p>1st Collection Thanks-giving offering: for the support of our parish, its welfare and maintenance. (Taken up after the homily).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Name: Kingsbury Parish Church</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BSB: 083 347 A/C: 68643 0901</p>
<p>2nd Collection- Presbytery offering 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).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Name: Our Lady of the Way Parish Presbytery</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BSB: 083 347 A/C: 66765 5224</p>

The Living Word

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

3 November 2024

First Reading Dt 6:2-6

Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R.v.2

(R.) I love you Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my
stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes.
(R)
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be to the God that saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown love for his anointed. (R)

Second Reading Heb 7:23-28

This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the

other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

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 Mk 12:28-34

This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord you God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.



Reflection by Rev. B Reed

No-one who hears this Gospel today would disagree with its content. The centre of religious faith is love.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and soul and mind and love your neighbour as yourself. It's what people understand our faith to be about. The thing that scandalises people more than anything else is when they look on and see that people of faith do not love: that instead they hate, they operate out of power, envy, exploitation and self-profit.

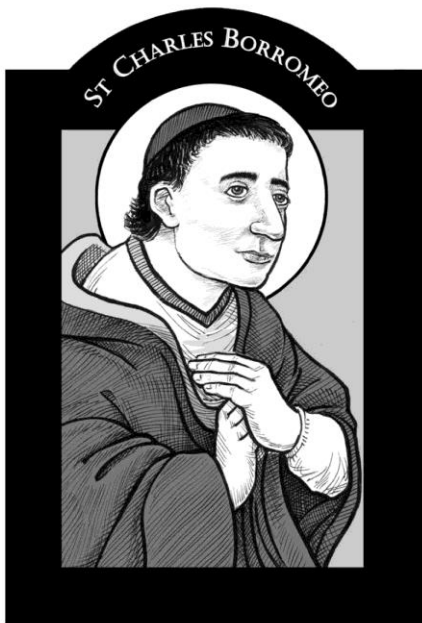
Love is always challenging us to check ourselves and our relationships. Love is always calling us to reflect more deeply on our motivations, our conversation, our deliberations. Love sits before us not as a judge but as a beacon, a light, a fire burning before us. God is love. And God is always before us beckoning us further into the light and warmth that is God. God's love never goes out. God's offer of love is perpetual. It is always to be trusted, to be relied upon, and it is such that we can always be sure of it.

We are always being called more deeply and anew into the life of love and thus of God. Sometimes this love is calling us to a particular person; I can see that the other, my friend, my colleague, needs love. Sometimes love is calling us onto the streets to speak out boldly. Sometimes love calls us to be helpless love, a quiet presence, a reflective longing, or just to keep a dream alive.

Love always asks us to give something of ourselves. Sometimes that love is a leap of faith. Sometimes it is an act of the greater good for all. Pope Francis says, "each one of us can make his or her own small gesture of love. No matter how small, love is always grand,"

For Christians the best way to love is get to know God. And the best way to God is to get to know love as it was made visible in Jesus Christ who loved humanity to the end.

So let's pray that we might know that love of Christ even more deeply today.



St Charles Borromeo was born of a wealthy Italian family and was the nephew of Pope Pius IV. At the age of twenty two, he was summoned to Rome and made cardinal and administrator of the Papal states and the archdiocese of Milan. Despite his personal wealth, St Charles lived a simple, ascetic life and was a strong supporter of church reform. In 1564 he was ordained a priest and consecrated as bishop. He founded seminaries and instituted the teaching of doctrine to children in Sunday schools. Never one to ask of another something he was not prepared to do himself, St Charles worked tirelessly to help those in need.



Wordsearch

Try to find these words:

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| arguing | heart | love |
| commandment | important | Moses |
| first | Israel | second |
| God | law | teachers |

I K C X D Y C J G N I U G R A L L
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Fill in the missing words to complete the story.

- love
- second
- God
- answered
- yourself
- teacher
- heart
- first
- asked
- commandment

An expert in the Jewish law _____ Jesus, "_____, what is the most important _____?"



Jesus _____: "Love the Lord your _____ with all your _____, soul and mind." This is the _____ and most important commandment. The _____ is like it: "_____ your neighbor as much as you love _____".





KINGSBURY THEIRCARE



WEEK 3 - 'MONSTER WEEK'

We have had an amazing week full of amazing activities and experiences! There are so many conversations happening surrounding Halloween that is taking place next week, so we thought why not start preparing now and beginning the spooky celebrations with a Monster Week!

We had so many highlights, including Toilet roll Monster making, Monster Spray Art, Mask making and delicious cookies to enjoy as well!

ACTIVITIES

- Toilet roll monsters – usually our open ended, creative activities such as this one are not too popular, but this week it was packed! We had so many children sat at the art table excited to make spooky monsters out of recycled toilet rolls, and wow did some scary monsters come to be! We had bats, vampires, ocean monsters and clowns, it was crazy!
- Monster spray/splatter art – this was a creative activity where we drew our own unique monsters, then splattered paint on the picture and created spray effects using straws, it turned out to be great! It was an awesome spin on normal painting and drawing, it was heaps of fun!
- Sultana cookies – Cooking activities are always a major highlight, we made some delicious Sultana cookies this week that went down a treat! We love practicing measuring, scooping, mixing and of course tasting with our cooking activities, how delicious!

NO HAT NO PLAY

Now that it is Term 4, NO HAT NO PLAY, everyone must be wearing a hat at OSHC. We provide sunscreen for all children, but please ensure a hat is brought along in their bags!



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.

Additionally, 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:

email: kingsbury@theircare.com.au

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

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