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OLW NEWS 2024

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Dear Parents & Families,

Our Preps enjoyed their Hot Chip Lunch last Friday as winners of the fundraising challenge for our Colour Run. Many thanks to the P & F for providing the lunch.

Prizes are currently being finalised and will be sent to the school in the coming weeks for distribution. Congratulations to the 134 students who will be rewarded for their fundraising efforts.

ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND UPDATE

Our SRC have begun the process of liaising with the students in each class around the design of our new Adventure Playground. They will be compiling a list of preferred equipment that our OLW students would like to have incorporated into the playground before meeting with the playground designers early next term.

RAISING FATHERS

St Martin of Tours Parish in Rosanna is hosting a night in August for Dads called 'Raising Fathers' run by a group called menALIVE. There is a night in August followed by a retreat weekend in mid November. Fathers do not have to attend both sessions, they are welcome to just attend the August evening.

Additional information is available at:
General Information on menALIVE Victoria
<https://www.menalivevic.au/home>

Raising Fathers Evening Event
<https://www.menalivevic.au/raising-fathers>
Parish Men's Weekend

<https://www.menalivevic.au/mens-weekends>

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Ollie and Sienna form Year 6 will be representing the Darebin Division in the Regional Cross Country in Kilmore this Wednesday. We wish both runners the best of luck in their event.

PSG MEETINGS

PSG Meetings for students from students on PLP's will be held this Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Booking forms have been sent home with the students on

PLP's so please ensure that you log in to register a time. A copy of PLP's were sent home last Friday. Please ensure that you have read through your child's PLP prior to the meeting so that you are able to contribute to the discussion around their goals and learning plan.

P & F NEWS

Our next P & F Meeting is on Thursday, July 19, at 9.10am.

WINTER INTERSCHOOL SPORT

This week we play a home game against Reservoir Primary School. Games start around 12.45pm, with Soccer played at Donath Reserve. Supporters are most welcome!

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

JUNE

TUE 18	PSG Meetings
WED 19	PSG Meetings
THUR 20	Year 1/2 Mad About Science Incursion
FRI 21	Year 3/4 Scienceworks Excursion Winter Sport v Kingsbury Primary (Away)
THUR 27	Mid Year Reports Distributed
FRI 28	Last Day of Term Dismissal 1.00pm

[OLW 2024 Calendar](#)

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that 'tip of the iceberg' means '*that something is only a small part of a much bigger situation.*'

Our Review words for this week are:
'virtue' and 'privilege'

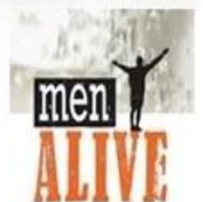
Find out their meaning and see if you can add these words to your vocabulary over the next week.

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.



The Living Word

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

16 June 2024

First Reading Ez 17:22-24

I have made the small tree great.

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar,
from the highest branch I will take a
shoot
and plant it myself on a very high
mountain.
I will plant it on the high mountain of
Israel.
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,
every winged creature rest in the shade
of its branches.
And every tree of the field will learn that
I, the Lord, am the one
who stunts tall trees and makes the low
ones grow,
who withers green trees and makes the
withered green.
I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. see v.2

(R.) Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most
High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the
night. (R.)
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. (R.)
3. Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 5:6-10

Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight - we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;

all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 4:26-34

The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.

Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

A peasant in Galilee would hope for a return of 7:1 when sowing seed for a crop. So when Jesus pictures the Kingdom of God as a wonderful harvest (returning 100:1 as he put it in another parable), his peasant listeners would envisage a future without hunger, without servitude to rapacious landlords and money-lenders. A true liberation (such as Mary sang of in the Magnificat)!

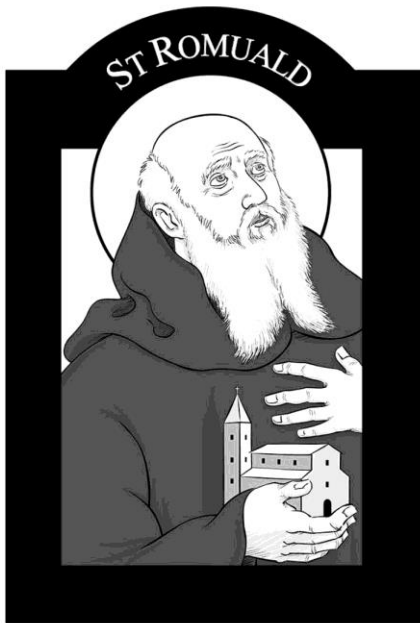
Naturally, they and we want to know when this new way of life, this fulfilling of the Kingdom of God, will come about. Our Lord replies: 'Be patient. Your job is to sow the seed. Something will happen out of all proportion to your part in the process, just like the disproportion of the mustard seed to a mustard bush' (which he exaggerates into a tree sheltering birds).

God's creative power worked in the depths of stony ground of the tomb to raise up the Gospel Seed who is Jesus Christ. From that, a community has grown which, at its best, leads to a fair and just distribution of the world's resources, as Pope Francis insists is a major test of authenticity of our claim to be Christian.

We could take a moment to pray for the courage to sow the seed of the Gospel whenever an opportunity presents itself, and the patience to await the germinating power of the Resurrection to create the Tree of Life such that all peoples 'can shelter in its shade'.

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St Romuald was born to a wealthy family in Ravenna, Italy in around 951. As a young man he lived a life of indulgence, but after witnessing his father kill a relative in a duel, Romuald went to the Basilica of Sant'Apollinare and did 40 days of penance for his father. He became a monk there, but he felt that the observances were not strict enough, so he moved to Venice and lived the severe life of a hermit for 10 years. Romuald then spent the next 30 years travelling Italy, founding and reforming monasteries and hermitages, before once again withdrawing to live his remaining years as a hermit.



MUSTARD SEED

How many words can you make from the letters in the words MUSTARD SEED?

Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



- birds
- branches
- explain
- kingdom
- larger
- mustard
- planted
- seed
- smallest
- stories
- taught
- world

A	J	M	G	C	T	K	D	H	E	A	K	P	T
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Email: Kingsbury@cam.org.au

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



Weekend Mass Times:

- Saturday Night: 6:00pm at Our Lady of the Way
- Sunday Morning: 9:00am at Our Lady of the Way
- Sunday Morning: 10:30am at Holy Name
- Sunday Afternoon: 4:00pm at Holy Name (Vietnamese)

Weekday Mass Times:

The mass times are as follows:

- Our Lady of the Way: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00am
- Holy Name: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9:00am

Confession Times:

- Holy Name: Saturday after 9:00 am mass
- Our Lady of the Way: Saturday 5:15-5:45pm

Baptisms and Marriages by appointment: Please ring 0488 020 364

Welcome to Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury!

Entrance Antiphon: Cf Psalm 26:7,9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Communion Antiphon: Psalm 26:4

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Newsletter information for 15th and 16th of June- 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

The readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B are filled with images of growth. The first reading tells of planting a shoot on a mountain, which then becomes a shelter for the birds. And in the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the seed that grows and the parable of the mustard seed.

After Lent, the Easter season, and three Sundays of feast days—Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity, and Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—the Church returns to Ordinary Time. This Sunday's Gospel from Mark carries a significant message regarding faith and the Kingdom of God.

The first reading is a message of hope and restoration. Through prophet Ezekiel God promised to re-establish and elevate his people who were in exile in Babylon. This means that God wishes to transfer his people from a kingdom of oppression, poverty, and misery to a realm of justice, prosperity, and peace of mind. This is the kingdom where God wishes us to be. The church is the visible sign of this noble cedar – that gives refuge to all people. **God is the God of liberation and freedom who does not stand for oppression, violence, or exploitation.**

In the second reading, Paul reminds us that we are on a journey towards the kingdom of God to be with Christ. Hence, whether we are “living in the body or exiled from it, we must remain focused ...” *The journey to this kingdom is a journey that must be approached with faith and courage.* Hence Paul reminds us: “Going as we do by faith and not by sight, we are full of confidence...”

In today's gospel, Christ uses two parables to describe the kingdom of God. The kingdom he invites us to, is a simple and peaceful one. It is open to all who seek it with a sincere heart. The easiest way to enter into it, is by sowing a seed of faith in Christ. This is the key. Hence, in the second parable, the mustard seed, the smallest seed, refers to our faith. “If you have faith like a grain of mustard seed...nothing will be impossible for you” (Mt 17, 20).

Faith grows, and when it does, it achieves great things. As it grows, it leads us to Christ and, consequently, to his kingdom. Our faith also draws others to Christ and his church, the visible sign of God's kingdom on earth. As Christ says: “The birds of the air come to take shelter under its branches.”

How does our faith draw others to Christ? When we demonstrate or bear a good testimony of our individual and collective faith, the result is excellent. Lives could be touched and transformed.

This leads to the growth of the church. The Church is the visible sign of God's kingdom on earth and will continue to be. As our faith grows, the church, the body of Christ grows and more people are drawn into the comfort of God's kingdom.

Recently Deceased

We pray for all who died recently especially Patricia Hearity, a long-time parishioner here at Kingsbury. Our prayers and thoughts are with her family. Funeral date will be announced.

2024 Propagation of the Faith Appeal: Special collection for 15/16 June

In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death. Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need. *We invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.*



2024
Catholic Mission
Church Appeal

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EVERYONE
to the banquet



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Parish Luncheon

The next Parish luncheon will be on the 26th of June, Wednesday at 12.00pm at the Summerhill hotel. Sign-up sheets will be in the foyer. All are welcome!

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.

Visitation and Communion

If you or someone you know wishes to receive Communion at home or a visitation, please let a member of PLT or Fr John know.

Gluten Free Hosts

Gluten free hosts are available. Please let Fr John, or one of the Special Ministers know, or come up at the end of Communion.

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 26th June.

July to December Special Minister and Reading Rosters are now available in the foyer.

We are looking for volunteers, new readers, and helpers. If you would like to volunteer or make any changes, please speak to a member of PLT or Fr John. New sign-up sheets are in the foyer.

Eucharistic Ministers:

15th June: 6pm – K Zanini & Special Minister
22nd June: 6pm – G Tombs and J Vandenberg

16th June: 9 am – A Crupi & M Leonard
23rd June: 9am – M Leonard & G Dowling

Readers:

15th June: 6pm – Gabriel Becker
22nd June: 6pm – Bill Tombs

16th June: 9am – Joan Vandenberg
23rd June: 9am – Carolyn Nguyen

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.

Term 2 | Week 9 at..



KINGSBURY THEIRCARE



WEEK 9 - 'REDUCE, RE-USE, RECYCLE WEEK'

This week was great

We celebrated Reduce, Re-use, Recycle Week over the past few days. We have learnt about sustainability and what it means to reduce, re-use and recycle.

Our activities this week were all about being sustainable! We made toilet paper roll cars and toilet paper roll penguins, using a range of resources from our art store room, teaching the kids to re-use! We also had a variety of sport activities running, we played some basketball and added Marn Gook (markers up) back into the program after the children loved it so much during reconciliation week! We have had an amazing time completing these activities this week,!

ACTIVITIES

- Toilet paper roll cars and penguins - We have been learning about reduce, re-use and recycling this week and one of our art activities meant we got creative and used toilet paper rolls to make penguins and some cars, also using some recycled bottle lids to create the wheels for the cars! They loved being able to use resources we had available to create their artwork!
- Marn Gook (Markers Up) - We incorporated markers up back into the program after the children learnt how to play it the other week during reconciliation week. They loved playing it and adding in some of their own rules as well!



Fun Imaginary play



Toilet Paper roll activities!

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

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

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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



WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 1st July to Friday 12th July
- Excluding weekends



We are excited to be back for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including lots of Sports, awesome games **& MUCH MORE**



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WINTER 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Viewbank College

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

Who can attend: Boys & Girls aged 5-12 yrs

General information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Payment details: Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

Prices: (Including GST) **Mon-Fri, 8:00am to 5:00pm**

Full Day: \$60 Five-Day Price: \$250

Save \$50

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Heidelberg Eagles Soccer Cl

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Girls & Boys • 5 to 15 years old

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