



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools



OLW NEWS 2024

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Dear Parents & Families,

This week we are celebrating Grandparents with our Grandparents Afternoon on Friday. This day was selected because it is the Feast Day of St Anne & St Joachim who, as the grandparents of Jesus, are also considered the patron saints of grandparents. Grandparents can assemble in the School Hall from 2.00pm, where tea & coffee will be available for them. Please ensure you have returned a response slip if they are attending.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN reports were sent home to families last Friday. OLW continues to perform at a very high level and is well above state and national performance. It is very pleasing to see the consistently high level of performance of our students over a long period of time, and this is a credit to our teaching staff and the commitment of students and families to ensure that high quality learning occurs.

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. Further details about booking an interview time will be released closer to the date.

OSH Care will offer a program on these days if sufficient families are interested in accessing the program.

SCHOOL REVIEW

The 4 Year School Review Process commences this week with a review of the Registration Compliance Requirements and the Child Safe Standards for schools. Part 2 of the Review will be held next week, reviewing our policies, practices, procedures, school data and curriculum documentation.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our next School Advisory Council Meeting will be held next Tuesday, July 30, at 4.30pm. Minutes and Agenda will be posted on the school app this week.

P & F NEWS

Our P & F's Spare Coin Challenge commenced last week and has three weeks to go. Students are invited to bring along any spare change that they or their parents collect to add to their class jar. The class that raises the most money will receive a free hot chip lunch!

The next P & F Meeting is this Thursday, August 15, at 9.10am in the school staffroom.

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY

MON 22	Year 3/4 'Meet the Author'
TUE 23	School Compliance Review
FRI 26	Grandparents Day
MON 29	100 Days of Prep
TUE 30	SAC Meeting
WED 31	School Review Day 1

AUGUST

THUR 1	School Review Day 2
FRI 2	Principals Meeting

[OLW 2024 Calendar](#)

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that 'snowball effect' means '*a situation in which something increases in size or importance at a faster and faster rate*'.

Our Review words for this week are:
'endearing' and 'etiquette'

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".



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Dear Parents

TERM 3, 2024 SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM

This term we will be trialling a new sport called ROOKIE ROLLERS It is a modified LAWN BOWLS program. It is a 4 week program for 30 students. The program will run Tuesday Afternoons 3.30pm - 4.45 pm commencing 30/7/24 and concluding 20/8/24.

If we receive more than 30 applicants we will run another 4 week program for those students that missed out on the first session on Tuesday Afternoons 3.30pm-4.45pm commencing 27/8/24 and concluding 17/9/24.

Due to increased costs we will need to charge \$10 per child. This is payable once you have received confirmation that your child was successful in gaining a spot in the program and must be paid before the 1st session in order for them to participate.

Please complete the attached Permission Form and return it to the office no later than Tuesday 23rd July, 2024. A confirmation letter will go home with your child by Friday 26th July confirming acceptance into the Program.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Ms Pullen at school on 9460 6684 Please note that this program is open to all year levels.

Yours sincerely

K Burke
Principal

Sporting Schools Program Term 3, 2024

Permission and Medical Form.

This information is intended to assist the school in case of any medical emergency with your child.
All information is held in confidence.

Child's name:
Date of Birth: School year:
Parent's/Guardian's Full Name:
Address: Post Code:
Emergency telephone: (School hours)..... Contact name:
Name and address of family doctor:.....
Medicare Number
Medical/Hospital Insurance Fund:Contribution Number:

Please tick if your child suffers from any of the following:

- Diabetes Blackouts Fits of any type
- Dizzy spells Migraine Heart condition
- Travel sickness Asthma
- Other:

Allergies to:

Penicillin: Other drugs:

Any foods: Other:

What special care is recommended?

Tablets and medicines

Is your child presently taking tablets and/or medicine? YES/NO

If YES, please state name of medication, dosage, etc.

All medication must be handed to the teacher in charge prior to leaving. All containers must be labelled with your child's name, the dosage to be taken and when it should be taken. If it is necessary or appropriate for your child to carry their own medication (for example asthma puffers and insulin for diabetes) it must be with the knowledge and approval of both the teacher in charge and yourself.

I _____ have read the attached outline of the Sporting Schools Program to be held during Term 3, 2024 and give permission for my child _____ to participate in this activity.

In the event of any illness or accident to _____ I authorise the obtaining, on my behalf such medical assistance as he/she may reasonably require. I accept all operative, blood transfusion and/or anaesthetic risks involved and the responsibility for payment of all expenses incurred.

My child will require an OLW staff member to take them to After School Care at the end of the session.
(Please tick if required)

Name: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

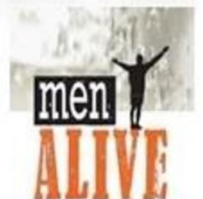
Date: _____

RAISING FATHERS

FATHERING FROM THE FRONTLINE.
A SPECIAL EVENING EVENT



<https://www.trybooking.com/CSJAR>





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.



Term 3 | Week 1 at..



KINGSBURY THEIRCARE



WEEK 1 - 'FIRST WEEK OF TERM 3'

Officially half way through the year, it really has gone quick!

This week has been great, we have loved getting back into our regular routines after finishing our incredible Winter Holiday Program! This week has been full of reuniting with faces we haven't seen in a few weeks, and recapping on what we did over the Holiday Break.

Our activities in the program this week have been showcasing some of the most popular activities we completed over HP, and allowed some children who didn't attend our program over the holidays to experience some of the fun activities we had on offer! The highlights included Pom Pom making, Poison Ball, Hama Beads, Flapping Bird Art and so much more!

ACTIVITIES

- Pom Pom making - Over HP we had a very surprisingly popular activity that has proven to be a new staple activity here at Kingsbury, and it was Pom Pom making! We learnt how to make our own Pom Pom makers out of cardboard, and threaded wool around the tool to make our very own pom poms! The children loved this activity just as much as us leaders did, as we always enjoy using recycled materials to create incredible things, showcasing the power of simplicity and recycling to create art every day!
- Poison Ball - This was a huge activity over the past few weeks, so we thought it would be great to run it again this week! The children had a lot of fun dodging balls and running quickly, playing fairly as a team and showing incredible sportsmanship as always!



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.**

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

Limited tour spots available, register at
clc.vic.edu.au/enrol/book-a-tour



Hear from
our Principal
Stephanie Evans



ENROL NOW AT SANTA

Year 7 2025 & 2026



Visit us in Northcote and experience the *Santa Spirit*

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

The Living Word

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

21 July 2024

First Reading Jer 23:1-6

The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22. R. v.2

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of
darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your
staff,
with these you give me comfort. (R.)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. (R.)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall
follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. (R.)

Second Reading Eph 2:13-18

Christ, our peace, has made us one.

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

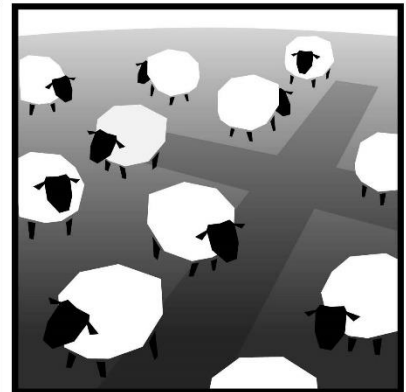
Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 6:30-34

They were as sheep without a shepherd.

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

In the Temple precinct in Jerusalem there was a stone barrier separating the inner area into which only Jewish people could enter. A non-Jew would cross the barrier under pain of death. This is the 'dividing wall of enmity' to which St Paul refers, and which has been torn down by Jesus Christ in whom a new humanity is being created where discrimination or segregation is to have no place.

It is to the great shame of the Catholic Church that it collaborated in putting the Jewish people behind dividing walls of enmity in the ghettos of Europe. It is to the great credit of St John Paul II that much of this enmity was overcome, symbolised when he pressed a prayer into a cleft between stones of the Wailing Wall of the Old Temple.

Every week we come to Mass in response to Our Lord's invitation in today's gospel: 'Come away and rest a while.' Our Lord is saying 'Come away by yourselves so that I can nourish you with Heavenly Bread and Spiritual Drink which is my Holy Communion with you.'

Yes, we do that as a moment celebrating our distinctive identity, but always as a prelude to the great task. We are to go out and break down the various 'dividing walls of enmity': racism, caste and class, historical grievances, sexist subjugation.

We could take a moment to pray that we imitate St John Paul II in pressing our prayers and actions into whatever opportunities present themselves so as to break down dividing walls of enmity within our families, local communities and even around the world.

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St Mary of Magdala was a disciple of Christ who was healed by him when he cast out seven devils. She stood at the foot of the cross as Jesus died, and went to the tomb to anoint his body on the morning of Easter Sunday. She was the first witness to Jesus' resurrection when she found his tomb empty. In St Mark's Gospel, it is Mary Magdalene to whom the risen Jesus first appears and further to this, in St John's account, Jesus gives her a message to pass on to his brethren. Since the time of Pope Gregory the Great, a tradition in the Western church arose that identified Mary Magdalene as the unnamed sinner who anointed Christ's feet, and Mary of Bethany, the sister of Martha and Lazarus. But since 1969 the new Roman calendar has rejected this belief entirely.



Wordsearch

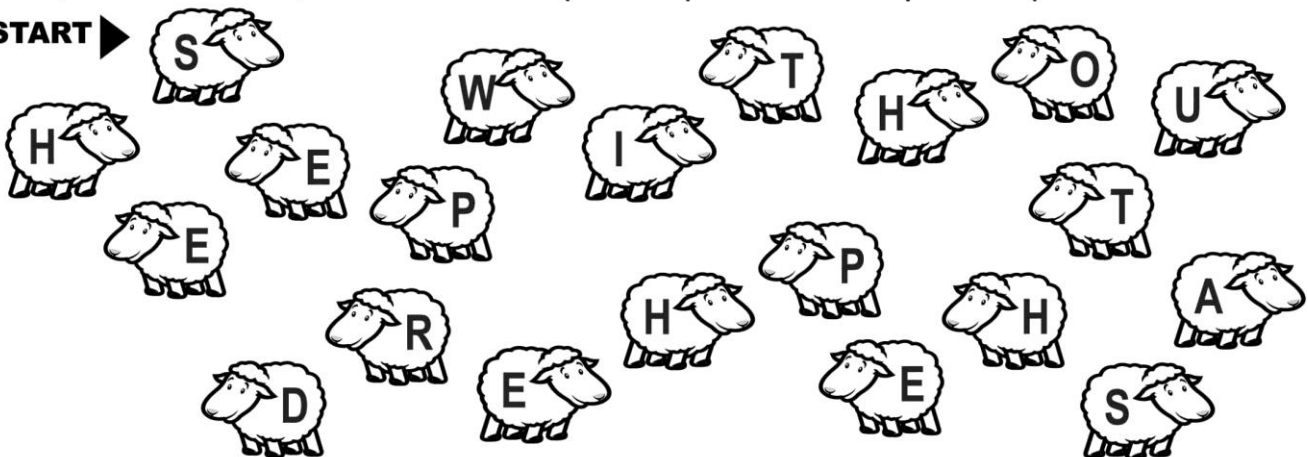
Try to find these words:

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| sheep | shepherd | town |
| rest | teach | eat |
| boat | alone | leave |
| crowd | first | sorry |

S B I R H B E A F B R J E Y A
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Why did Jesus feel sorry for the crowd? Join up the sheep in the correct sequence to spell out the answer

START ►



They were like _____.

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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: Psalm 53:6,8

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Communion Antiphon: Psalm 110:4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Newsletter information for 20th and 21st of July - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

The readings today are about leadership. Jeremiah admonishes the leaders of Israel for not taking care of the flock and for their misdeeds. It is not clear what they have done, although the prophets are generally on record for criticizing the ruling class, for neglecting the poor, for exploiting the vulnerable and for abandoning the widow, the orphan and the stranger. Jeremiah's message is not that God has abandoned the flock but that the Shepherd has abandoned God: gone their own way; sought after their own self-interest and gain. God on the other hand, through the prophet Jeremiah, commits himself once more to Israel promising the raising up of a king who will be wise, practicing honesty and integrity in the land. His name will be called the Lord-our-integrity.

This could be our day too and not just the day of Jeremiah some 3,000 years ago. In our time too we have seen in leadership (political and ecclesial) some colossal and staggering displays of bad leadership, bad calls. It is as if for us too at times that the church leaders have abandoned God. The message from the prophet – God will not abandon his own. The Lord today too will be integrity and call God's people to be integrity. We must hope – it must be our dream, our vision, our future.

The readings highlight the humanity of the church just like other human institutions. There is always the temptation in any human power configuration to use power for domination and self-gain as much as for service and the common good. In other words, human beings can always find themselves in situations of abuse of power whenever they are in the position of having power. This can be true for all of us. It can be true for the Pope, the Bishop, the Parish Priest and the Assistant Priest. It can also be true for parish leaders, for superiors and bosses at work and for parents and for leaders among friendship groups. We are all capable of misusing power and abandoning our common human beings – our brothers and sisters.

The Gospel shows us another way. While the Shepherds in Jeremiah's purview abandon the flock, Jesus and his disciples are characterised by availability. The apostles we are told are tired, so many come to them that they have no time to eat. Rather than abandoning them, they reach out. The way to integrity is through compassion and pity (kindness, understanding, mercy, forgiveness). These are things that human beings can also show in abundance and make our communities shine. Availability not abandonment.

We don't have to go hungry or tired. It can be simple; it can be a spirituality of availability – stop and notice the face of the other. Look into their eyes; put your phone away when you are with someone. Listen to the response of the other. Walk in their shoes. Everyone in their own way once this week makes a decision to be available then the Lord-our-integrity will have visited God's people.

Daffodil Day Morning Tea – Sunday 28th of July

Sadly, all of us will be impacted by cancer at some point in our lives, and this is exactly what inspires so many to host a Morning Tea. Join us on Sunday 28th of July for a Morning Tea to raise awareness and support those who have and are affected in the community. All donations goes towards cancer research. **Please bring a plate** (cakes and bickies etc) **and some goodies to share!** A donation would be most appreciated.

Daffodil badges

Available in the foyer to purchase for \$5, are daffodil badges during the next two weeks. Thank you for your generosity and all donations will go towards the Cancer Council.

Piety Store

The piety store located in the foyer cabinet near the fridge, is being restocked. If any parishioner is looking for a particular item to purchase, please let any PLT member know and we will try to procure.

Aged Care and Home Care Services

Sanjeevani Fernando, a qualified nurse with experience working as an aged care assistant in Sri Lanka is seeking opportunities for working as an aged care assistant/home care provider in and around Kingsbury for anyone who wishes to avail themselves of such services or knows of opportunities in the area.

Please contact Sanjee 0494 197 786.

Vinnies Winter Appeal

It's been a cold Winter, and we continue to ask for your generosity and support. Donations to the Vinnies Winter Appeal will help support those in need and struggling in our community. Envelopes are still available in the foyer, so it is not too late to donate. For more information, please see Greg.

Parish Luncheon

The next Parish luncheon will be on the 31st of July, Wednesday at 12.00pm at the Summerhill Hotel. Sign-up sheets are 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.

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 August.

Collections for the weekend of the 7th and 14th of July (Fortnight)

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

1st Collection: \$ 1348.00

2nd Collection: \$ 878.50

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

20th July: 6pm – G Tombs & J Vandenberg

27th July: 6pm – K Zanini & Special Minister

21st July: 9am – A Crupi & M Leonard

28th July: 9am – Di Austin and J Vandenberg

Readers: July -Dec 2024 Rosters available in the foyer

20th July: 6pm – Jim Conway

27th July: 6pm – Jenny Glover

21st July: 9am – Wendy Theunissen

28th July: 9am – Evelyn Ginger

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.