



**Catholic Archdiocese of
Canberra & Goulburn**

WEST WYALONG MISSION

Established out of the Western Mission in 2012

St Mary's West Wyalong
founding Parish for the Bland
1894 (St Patrick's Wyalong)
Present St Mary's Church
1928;
St Mary's School 1896

St Kevin's Rankins Springs
Weethalle-Tallimba
St Kevin's RS 1955;
Weethalle Parish founded 1934;

St Joseph's Ungarie
Ungarie – Burcher
Parish founded 1931
Present St Joseph's
Church 1978;

Our Lady of Lourdes
Lake Cargelligo-Tullibigeal
Parish founded 1923.
Present Church 1957;
St Isidore's Tullibigeal;
St FX School
Christ The King Chapel,
Bolo, 2008

Fr Dominic Byrne PP & Administrator

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pray for us

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Catholic Schools: West Wyalong: **St Mary's Principal, Mr Damian Collins: 6972 3003;** <https://smwms.nsw.edu.au/> Lake Cargelligo: **St Francis Xavier Principal, Mrs Rachael Morris & Mrs Jacinta Elwin: 6898 1611;** <https://sfxlake.nsw.edu.au/> Continuing Catholic Schooling or High School Yrs 7-12: **St Anne's Central School, Temora: 69771011**

16th Sunday Yr B - 21st July, 2024				
		West Wyalong	Ungarie	Lake
Monday 22nd	<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	8am Mass		
Tuesday 23rd	<i>St Bridget</i>	8am Mass		
Wednesday 24th	<i>St Sharbel Makhluf</i>	8am Mass		
Thursday 25th	<i>St James, Apostle</i>	8am Mass		
Friday 26th	<i>Sts Joachim & Anne</i>	8am Mass		11:30am Mass
Saturday 27th		No Mass		6pm Mass
Sunday 28th	<i>17th Sunday Ord Time</i>	9:30am Mass	8am Mass	

Adoration is held every Wednesday from 3 – 4pm in the 'Sisters of Mercy Chapel,' West Wyalong, followed by the Sacrament of **Reconciliation** until 5pm.

REFLECTION by Nick Brodie Dean of Academic Studies, Jane Franklin Hall, Hobart (Liturgy Help All Rights Reserved)
'Compassion', Pope Francis says, 'is born from contemplation.' This, he intimates, is the essence of today's Gospel passage. 'If we learn to truly rest,' he says, 'we become capable of true compassion.'

As the Pope points out, Jesus recognised that his disciples needed rest. None of us can or should be busy all the time. There is a danger for Christians, the Pope warns, 'to be caught up in the frenzy of doing things, to fall into the trap of activism'.

We should always remember that the crowd went to meet Jesus. They sought him out because his message was attractive and attracting.

'How many times this happens in the Church', the Pope suggests, where 'we risk neglecting Jesus and ... make ourselves the centre.' Sometimes parishes are burdened with so many corporate evangelisation plans, programs, and pastoral activities that people are wearied. The Church, at every level, occasionally needs to pause and listen for the crowd that is searching for Jesus.

As the Pope reflects, 'only a heart that does not allow itself to be taken over by hastiness is capable of being moved'. Jesus saw the people and understood their needs. Through us he is still trying to, if only we will slow down and let him.

Baptisms:

Congratulations and welcome to Maisie Laine Langford, daughter of Breannah Robertson and Scott Langford who was baptised today in St Mary's Church. Maisie's godparents are Bryce apps, Sally Stelterand Kaitlin Widdows.

Sacraments:

Congratulations to Thea Agosto, daughter of Vicar and Rebecca who made her First Reconciliation and Sacrament of the Eucharist today, in St Joseph's Church Ungarie.

Pray for our sick:

Vince English, Gwenda McConnachie, Dorothy Daniher, Helen Malligan, Paddy Doughan, Noel Pettit, Pat Mason, Fiona Frame, Liz Jones, Greg Withers, Marie McKenzie, Peter Campbell, Geoff Collins, Barry Cooper, Steve Herridge, Mary Turner, Sarah Pettit, Archie Boneham, Lesley Wright, June Worner, Lurensa Rowling, Brian Lynch and Shirley Sullivan.

Jesus, grant spiritual comfort and healing to the sick

Recent Deaths & Anniversaries:

Geoff Funnell, Maureen Keys, Kay Anthony, Leo Lamont, Kath Roscarel, June Carnell, Robert Jansen, Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Vincent McAneney, Kevin Brown, Dorothy Freeman and Francis King.

Mary, Helper of Souls pray for them.



It is the time of year when we seek the generosity of our parishioners to help those in need. **Vinnies Winter Appeal** is now on and our giving dates are the **21st July** and the **28th July**. We ask that you help if you can to this appeal. Envelopes have been placed at the back of St Mary's Church, EFTPOS facilities will be available or you can donate via:

<https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal>

Or calling the Vinnies Hotline - 131812

Western Mission Confirmation Program:

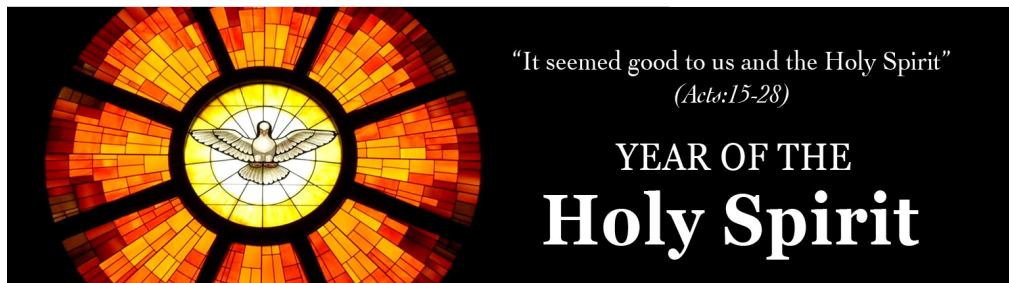
Eligible children who are in Yr 5 and 6 are invited to make their Confirmation.

Confirmation Enrolment and Parent Information Evening	Lake Cargelligo:	West Wyalong:
		Thursday 25th July @ 5:30pm - St Mary's Church
Commitment Mass	Saturday 3rd August 6pm - Our Lady of Lourdes	Sunday 4th August 9:30am - St Mary's Church
Retreat Day	Friday 9th August Usual school hours St Francis Xavier School	Thursday 8th August 9am - 3:20pm St Mary's School
Confirmation Mass	Saturday 10th August 6pm - Our Lady of Lourdes	Sunday 11th August 9:30am - St Mary's Church

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR OUR ARCHDIOCESE

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolations. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

AUGUST 2023 - AUGUST 2024



1ST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

‘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.’

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESP 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.)

2ND READING: Ephesians 2:13-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

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.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

ACCLAMATION: John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

***My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.***

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

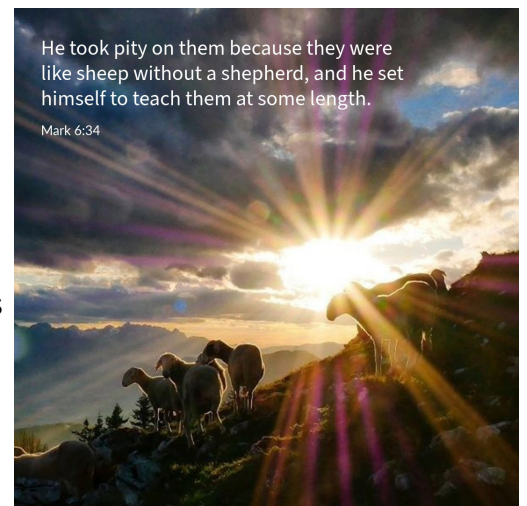
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

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.

The Gospel of
the Lord

***Praise to You,
Lord Jesus
Christ***

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Mark 6:34

16th Sunday Yr B

Processional - Glory and Praise To Our God

Dan Schutte

Glory and praise to our God

Who alone gives light to our days

Many are the blessings he bears

To those who trust in his ways

We the daughters and sons of him
who built the valleys and plains
Praise the wonders our God has done
in every heart that sings

In his wisdom he strengthens us
like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails,
our God is there to save.

Offertory – The Lord is My Shepherd

Brian Boniwell

The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow
wherever he leads me wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and byways,
valleys and highways he's waiting for me.

***I want to go to meet him there
to lay myself down in his love.***

***The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.***

And while on the journey to where we are going
He promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on together
to know all the wonders he's given to me.

Reflection – The Feast Meant for Everyone

Sarah Hart and Tom Booth

Bread for the immigrant, bread for the poor
Bread for the hungry who beg at our door
Food for the outcast waiting to belong
Come to the feast meant for everyone

Bread for the sheltered, bread for the rich
Those who need nothing but all Jesus is
Food for all people, empty we all come
Come to the feast meant for everyone

***Oh, how great is the love of God
In this Body broken, this saving Blood
Oh, how great is the love of God
Here in the feast meant for everyone
Here in the feast meant for everyone***

Drink for the brother thirsting for more
Drink for the sister who's run out of hope
This cup is healing more than just enough
Come to the feast meant for everyone

Gather the sinners, gather the saints
All souls in heaven and here in this place
This is the table where we are made one
Here in the feast meant for everyone

Recessional - Light The Way *Andrew Chinn*

Light the way, lift your hearts

In all you do, in who you are

Be the Good News, my living word

Be the change, be the start

Of a peace and joy-filled path

Be light for the way, hope for the world

Out of the darkness, out of the night
Live in my truth, live in my light
And take my light into this day
And as you go... light the way!

And in this way, let your light shine
A light for all, a hopeful sign
And all will see and give God praise
And as you shine... you light the way!

I have called and chosen you
To now go forth and bear my fruit
Be light for the world in every day
And as you lead... light the way!

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