



**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;

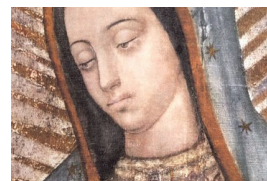
**St Joseph's Ungarie**  
Ungarie – Burcher  
Parish founded 1931  
Present St Joseph's  
Church 1978;

**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**

### 1st Sunday of Advent Yr C - 1st December, 2024

	West Wyalong	Ungarie	Lake	Tully
Monday 2nd	8am Mass			
Tuesday 3rd <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	8am Mass			
Wednesday 4th <i>St John Damascene</i>	8am Mass			
Thursday 5th	No Mass			
Friday 6th <i>St Nicholas</i>	8am Mass		11:30am Mass	5:30pm Mass
Saturday 7th <i>St Ambrose</i>	No Mass		6pm Mass	11am Bolo
Sunday 8th <i>Second Sunday of Advent</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.

**Fr Dom's Gospel Message:** What do you have to look forward to? It seems the media would like you to look forward to very little, perhaps that life just gets back to normal and so that you can thank God it's over. Christmas can seem like an time when we do not actually long for anything and instead just hope to get through it because it is truly a time for despair. This is can be a subtle message that the media and popular culture would have us believe. Jesus did not deal in the currency of fear, his was all about hope. Anybody that does not hope is fading truly. Hope is actually yearning for a life beyond the here and now; life yearning for more of itself; wanting to eternally unfold with the author of life.

"In Advent, the liturgy frequently repeats and assures us, as if to overcome our natural diffidence, that God 'comes': he comes to be with us in every situation of ours, he comes to dwell among us, to live with us and within us; he comes to fill the gaps that divide and separate us; he comes to reconcile us with him and with one another. He comes into human history to knock at the door of every man and every woman of good will, to bring to individuals, families and peoples the gifts of brotherhood, harmony and peace. This is why Advent is par excellence the season of hope in which believers in Christ are invited to remain in watchful and active waiting, nourished by prayer and by the effective commitment to love" (Pope Benedict XVI, 2006 Angelus).

**Pray for our sick:**

Gwenda  
McConnachie,  
Dorothy Daniher,  
Helen Malligan,  
Paddy Doughan,  
Noel Pettit, Pat  
Mason, Fiona  
Frame, Liz Jones,  
Greg Withers, Ma-  
rie McKenzie, Pe-  
ter Campbell,  
Geoff Collins, Bar-  
ry Cooper, Steve  
Herridge, Mary  
Turner, Sarah  
Pettit, Archie  
Boneham, Lesley  
Wright, Lurensa  
Rowling, Brian  
Lynch and Shirley  
Sullivan.

*Jesus, grant spir-  
itual comfort and  
healing to the sick*

**Recent Deaths &  
Anniversaries:**

June Worner,  
Vince English,  
Margaret Dale, Fr  
Peter Gannon,  
Geoff Funnell,  
Maureen Keys,  
Kay Anthony, Leo  
Lamont, Kath  
Roscarel, June  
Carnell, Robert  
Jansen, Emeritus  
Archbishop Fran-  
cis Carroll, Vincent  
McAneney, Kevin  
Brown, Dorothy  
Freeman and  
Francis King.

***Mary, Helper of  
Souls pray for  
them.***

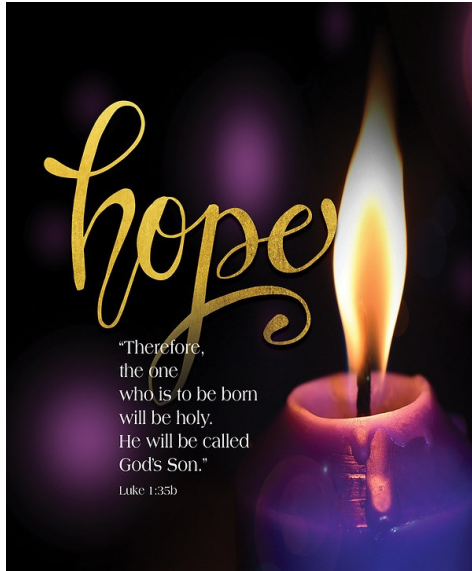
**Lighting and Blessing of the Advent Wreath**

**The ADVENT WREATH PRAYER for the First Sunday of Advent**

**Fr Dom:** We gather around our wreath to begin the celebration of Advent.

Let us ask our Father in heaven to fill our hearts with grace.

On the First Sunday of Advent, we light **THE CANDLE OF HOPE.**



We have hope because God is ever faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our HOPE comes from God.

*“And again, Isaiah says, ‘The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; the Gentiles will hope in him.’ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” (Romans 15:12-13)*

**ALL: Heavenly Father, bless this Advent wreath and bless all of us. Fill us with your Spirit and the spirit of Hope so that we may be strengthened in our daily tasks. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

***Western Mission - Rite II Reconciliation and  
Christmas Mass Times 2024***

Because we cannot get another priest to come out to help with Mass at Lake Cargelligo for Christmas Eve, the 6pm West Wyalong Christmas Eve Vigil Mass has been regrettably cancelled.

**Lake Cargelligo:**

*Rite II - Friday 20th Dec @ 5pm*

*Christmas Vigil - Tuesday 24th Dec @ 6pm*

**West Wyalong:**

*Rite II - Thursday 19th Dec @ 5pm*

*Christmas Day - Wednesday 25th Dec @ 9:30am*

**Ungarie:**

*Christmas Day - Wednesday 25th Dec @ 8am*

**WW St Vinnie's Christmas Appeal**

Please donate to the WW St Vinnie's Christmas Appeal.



Donations of non-perishable Christmas fare items will be gratefully received. A basket has been placed at the rear of the church.

Making a gift from your Will or Estate is a meaningful way to support the ongoing mission and maintenance of your parish and the Archdiocesan Church. To make a bequest, consult your solicitor. It may be sufficient to make an addition or an amendment to an existing Will by adding a codicil. A useful website for more information is: [in-cludeacharity.com.au](http://in-cludeacharity.com.au)

1ST READING: Jeremiah 33:14-16

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

‘In those days and at that time,  
I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David,  
who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land.

In those days Judah shall be saved  
and Israel shall dwell in confidence.

And this is the name the city will be called:  
The Lord-our-integrity.’

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

RESP PSALM: Ps 24:4-5. 8-9. 10. 14. R. v.1

***(R.) To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.***

1. Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour.
2. The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor.
3. His ways are faithfulness and love  
for those who keep his covenant and will.  
The Lord’s friendship is for those who revere him;  
to them he reveals his covenant.

2ND READING: 1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2

A reading from first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

ACCLAMATION: Psalm 84:8

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.***

***Alleluia!***

GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-28. 34-36

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

‘Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’

The Gospel of the Lord

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

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Advent Yr C

### Processional - O Emmanuel

Michael Mangan

***O Emmanuel come into our hearts  
O Emmanuel we're waiting for your light  
O Emmanuel God is with us now  
O Emmanuel, Emmanuel***

We your people are waiting for you Lord  
Waiting all throughout the earth  
We your people are waiting for you Lord  
Waiting to celebrate your birth

We your people are longing for you Lord  
Longing with hope and with joy  
We your people are longing for you Lord  
Longing for the sign to rejoice

We your people are ready for you Lord  
Ready to change and prepare  
We your people are ready for you Lord  
Ready for you to come again

### **Offertory – Like a Candle** Gina Ogilvie and Monica O'Brien

Hope is like a candle, shining like a light in a  
dark place. (x2)

***Jesus you are light in the world.  
Jesus you light the way.***

Hope is like a candle, shining like a light in a  
dark place. (x2)

Peace is like a candle, shining like a light in a  
dark place. (x2)

Joy is like a candle, shining like a light in a dark  
place. (x2)

Love is like a candle, shining like a light in a  
dark place. (x2)

## Reflection – Mercy from the Heart of God

Gina Ogilvie

God of mercy and compassion draw us deeply  
to your heart,  
lead us to a place of healing where we'll never  
be apart.

Let forgiveness be our passion reaching out  
with hands of peace.  
Turning from the chains that bind us finding  
freedom and release.

***Mercy, ever flowing, freely given.  
Mercy, mercy from the heart of God.  
Mercy from the heart of God.***

May our mission be of mercy, welcome all  
without reserve.  
As one heart we stand for justice with compas-  
sion, called to serve.

### **Recessional - Let There Be Peace On Earth**

*Jill Jackson*

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be  
With God as our Father  
We are family  
Let us walk with each other  
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment and live  
Each moment in peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.

**(Repeat from beginning)**

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