



**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

24th Sunday Yr B - 15th September, 2024				
		West Wyalong	Ungarie	Lake
Monday 16th	<i>Sts Cornelius & Cyprian</i>	No Mass		
Tuesday 17th	<i>St Hildegard of Bingen</i>	No Mass		
Wednesday 18th		No Mass		
Thursday 19th	<i>St Januarius</i>	No Mass		
Friday 20th	<i>St Andrew Kim</i>	No Mass		No Mass
Saturday 21st	<i>St Matthew, Apostle</i>	No Mass		6pm Mass
Sunday 22nd	<i>25th Sunday Ord Time</i>	9:30am Mass	8am Mass	

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'Today's Gospel passage,' Pope Francis says, 'turns to the question that permeates the whole Gospel of Mark: who is Jesus?'

The Pope points out that Jesus 'is not interested in the opinions and gossip of the people'; nor is he fishing for 'pre-packaged formulas'. In fact, as the Pope notes, 'a faith that is reduced to formulas is a short-sighted faith.' This is not what Jesus seeks.

Rather, as the Pope puts it, Jesus 'wants his disciples of yesterday and today to establish a personal relationship with him' in a way that has practical implications. In asking who he is, Jesus is also asking us who we want to be.

'Each person is called to respond, in his or her heart,' the Pope says, 'allowing each one to be illuminated by the light that the Father gives us.' But this can be challenging. Like Peter, we can easily and reflexively recoil at the idea of a Christ whose mission 'contrasts with our expectations, with worldly expectations.' We switch easily from recognition of Christ to rejection of his real mission.

The Pope affirms that 'the profession of faith in Jesus Christ cannot stop at words.' Our thoughts and words about Jesus must translate into action that is 'characterised by God's love' and expressed through 'an abundance of love for neighbour.'

Pray for our sick:

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:

Vince English, Margaret Dale, Fr Peter Gannon, 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.

Welcome

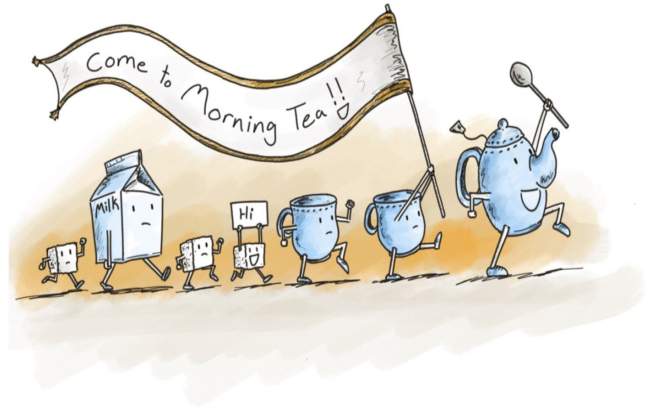
West Wyalong Mission warmly welcomes Fr Hilary Rotich from Mary Queen of Apostles Parish, Goulburn. Fr Hilary will be covering weekend masses across the West Wyalong Mission while Fr Dominic is on annual leave.

Dear Parishioners

Years 1 and 2 from St Mary's War Memorial School invite you to join us for morning tea and to talk to a small group of students about the ways you help in the parish.

**10:00 am Monday
23rd September**

St Mary's School Hall.



Invitation to our Archdiocesan Assembly – ‘Come, Holy Spirit’

This year, the Archdiocese has been discerning what “seems good to the Holy Spirit and to us (Acts 15: 28). It is evident that the Holy Spirit is doing a tremendous work in our Parish communities. It is with great joy that I invite you to join us in a unique opportunity to celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit, whilst discerning future paths to pursue as an Archdiocese, at our Archdiocesan Assembly.



This Assembly will be a gathering of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn to explore the theme: “Come Holy Spirit”

The Assembly will be held from October 18 – 20, and will celebrate the **Year of the Holy Spirit**, and explore opportunities for evangelisation and synodality in our Church. As previously noted, there will be five meeting hubs: St Christopher’s Cathedral, St Clare’s College (Canberra), St Joseph’s Primary School (Goulburn), Hennessy College (Young), St Patrick’s School (Cooma), and Narooma Golf Club (Narooma).

As we approach the Assembly, the Archdiocese is looking for our Parishes to prayerfully discern the work of the Holy Spirit, as well as identify and nominate between two to six representatives to attend the Assembly. These people could be from the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), from the Parish Finance Council (PFC), from Parish Pastoral Ministries (e.g., School of Religion, parish prayer groups, etc), or from active members of the community. School Principals have been encouraged to discern school leaders in collaboration with our Parish communities.

Once they have been identified, please encourage them to register for the Assembly at, [Archdiocesan Assembly \(cgevangelisation.org.au\)](http://cgevangelisation.org.au)

Further information is available online at, Archdiocesan Assembly – CG Evangelisation

1ST READING: Isaiah 50:5-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.

So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand.
Does anyone start proceedings against me?
Then let us go to court together.
Who thinks he has a case against me?
Let him approach me.

The Lord is coming to my help,
who dare condemn me?

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESP PSALM: Ps 114:1-6. 8-9. R. v.9

(R.) I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.

the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. (R.)

2. They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me!

3. How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me.

4. He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

2ND READING: James 2:14-18

A reading from the letter of St James

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has
never done a single good act but claims that he has

faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers
or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not
enough food to live on, and one of you says to them,
'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,'
without giving them these bare necessities of life,
then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good
works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You
say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will
prove to you that I have faith by showing you my
good deeds – now you prove to me that you have
faith without any good deeds to show.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

ACCLAMATION: Galatians 6:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

***My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the
world.***

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round
Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question
to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they
told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah;
others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he
asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and
said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them
strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man
was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by
the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and
to be put to death, and after three days to rise
again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking
him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him.
But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Pe-
ter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because
the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and
said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let
him renounce himself and take up his cross and fol-
low me. For anyone who wants to save his life will
lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake,
and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

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24th Sunday Yr B

Processional – Blest Be the Lord *Dan Schutte*

***Blest be the Lord, blest be the Lord
The God of mercy, the God who saves
I shall not fear, the dark of night
Nor the arrow that flies by day***

He will release me from the nets of sinful men
He will protect me from their wicked hands
Beneath the shadow of His wings I will rejoice
To find a dwelling place secure

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night
Nor stand alone before the light of day
No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down
No evil settle in my soul

Although a thousand men have fallen at my side
I'll not be shaken with the Lord at hand
His faithful love is all the armour that I need
To wage my battle with the foe

Offertory – Do this in Memory of Me *John Burland*

We gather all to hear Your Word
Like Jesus showed us
We learn to follow in Your way
Like Jesus showed us

***Do this, do this, do this in memory of me
Do this, do this, do this in memory of me***

We break this bread for all to share
Like Jesus showed us
The bread of life to nourish us
Like Jesus showed us

We share this cup of wine for all
Like Jesus showed us
We celebrate God's greatest gift
Like Jesus showed us

We are one body, we are one
Like Jesus showed us
Together as one we celebrate
Like Jesus showed us

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Reflection – Follow Me *Danielle Rose*

If you lose your life for the sake of my name
If you leave behind all fortune and fame
Then my heart shall be your home
Every child shall be your own
One grain falls to the ground
and a thousand are sown
Follow me, follow me...

***I've called you by name; I call you my friend
From now on you'll be fishers of men
Cast out all fear; put out in the deep
Take up your cross and follow me***

You will hold the heart
of the world in your hands
You will hold the Flesh
and the Blood of the Lamb
As you lay down your life for the Body of Christ
You will stand in my place offering sacrifice
For the sheep, a good shepherd for the sheep

Do you love me? Yes Lord I love you
Do you love me? You know that I love you
Do you love me? You know everything;
you know that I love you
Feed my sheep
Take up your holy cross and follow me

Recessional – Though the Mountains May Fall
Dan Schutte

**Though the mountains may fall
and the hills turn to dust
Yet the love of the Lord will stand
As a shelter for all who will call on His name
Sing the praise and the glory of God**

Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget his love?
Though a mother forsake her child,
He will not abandon you

Should you turn and forsake Him
He will gently call your name
Should you wander away from Him
He will always take you back

As He swore to your fathers
When the flood destroyed the land
He will never forsake you
He will swear to you again