



**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;

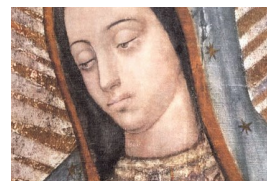
St Joseph's Ungarie
Ungarie – Burcher
Parish founded 1931
Present St Joseph's
Church 1978;

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

25th Sunday Yr B - 22nd September, 2024

		West Wyalong	Ungarie	Lake
Monday 23rd	<i>St Padre Pio</i>	No Mass		
Tuesday 24th		No Mass		
Wednesday 25th		No Mass		
Thursday 26th	<i>Sts Cosmos & Damian</i>	No Mass		
Friday 27th	<i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	No Mass		No Mass
Saturday 28th	<i>St Wenceslaus</i>	No Mass		6pm Mass
Sunday 29th	<i>26th Sunday Ord Time</i>	9:30am Mass	8am Mass	

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'If anyone wants to be first,' Jesus says quite clearly, 'he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' As Pope Francis paraphrases it: 'Do you want to be first? Serve. This is the way.'

Jesus must have surprised the apostles, who were busy arguing about their status. Like children, they were trying to make sense of their social world and relationships. Who was the biggest, the oldest, the first?

But, the Pope says, 'the Lord inaugurates a reversal: he overturns the criteria about what truly matters.' What we do matters more than what we think we are entitled to. Queen or cardinal, banker or baggage handler, God looks at whether and how we serve others.

Service, the Pope explains, 'means to act like Jesus'. We should be givers, not getters.

As the Pope also notes, this changes us: 'as our care and availability toward others grows, we become freer inside, more like Jesus.'

Which is why Jesus draws the apostles' attention to a child. As the Pope points out, children represented 'littleness,' or dependence. Jesus' followers should focus on serving 'those who need to receive and cannot give anything in return. In welcoming those on the margins, the neglected, we welcome Jesus because He is there.'

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.

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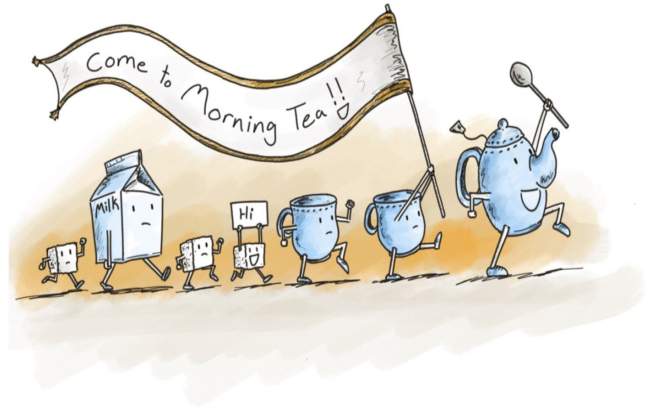
West Wyalong Mission warmly welcomes Fr Hilary Rotich from Mary Queen of Apostles Parish, Goulburn. Fr Hilary will be covering weekend masses across the West Wyalong Mission while Fr Dominic is on annual leave.

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: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

A reading from the book of Wisdom

The godless say to themselves,

‘Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.’

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESP PSALM: Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6

(R.) ***The Lord upholds my life.***

1. O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayers; listen to the words of my mouth.
2. For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God.
3. But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good.

2ND READING: James 3:16 – 4:3

A reading from the letter of St James

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an

ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

ACCLAMATION: See 2 Thessalonians 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, ‘The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.’ But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the road?’ They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, ‘If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.’ He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, ‘Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

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25th Sunday Yr B

Processional- We Are the Body of Christ

Andrew Chinn

***We are the body of Christ,
called to the table, called to the feast oh-oh-oh!
We are the family of Christ,
called to reach out, people of peace***

We are the hands of Christ
Reaching out and lifting our lives
Caring for others, and healing our world
Hands joined in prayer, living God's Word

We are the voice of Christ
Calling for justice, doing what's right
Lifting our voices, making our praise heard
Our voices together, proclaiming God's Word

We are the heart of Christ
Strong in our faith, gentle in heart
One at the table, One in our God's love
Our hearts joined together, in Christ we are one

Offertory – Justly, Tenderly, Humbly

Michael Mangan

We could climb the highest mountain to sing songs of praise
We could build a golden temple to last a million days
We could earn the praise of prophets by doing mighty deeds
But true goodness isn't found in such as these

***Here is all that is asked of us, this and only this:
To act justly, to love tenderly and humbly walk with
God
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God***

We could spend each day in silence, burning incense to the skies
We could sing the psalms so sweetly we'd hear the angels sigh
We could preach a thousand sermons across the seven seas
But God does not demand such wondrous deeds

Reflection – Give Us Your Peace

Jesse Manibusan

***Give us your peace, oh God
Give us your peace, your peace
Give us your peace, oh God
Give us your peace, your peace***

When we're afraid, running from truth
Gather us back to you
Take every fear, and fill our hearts
Give us your peace, oh God

When we are tired, weary and worn
Take us into your arms
Where there is no need, there is no want
Give us your peace, oh God

Lord we belong to you alone
Show us the way back home
Into your light, into your love
Give us your peace, oh God

Recessional – Mission Song *Brian Boniwell*

Go now I am sending you to walk the way of peace. To spread the warmth of human kindness, love will be your sign. Love will be your sign.

Take the bread of life I give, a leaven for the world.
Share the word that has been broken, share the fruits of love. Share the fruits of love.

Let my Spirit come the change your water into wine.
Heal the broken, raise the fallen, comfort in my name.
Comfort in my name.

Join the song creation sings, a hymn of joyful praise.
Speak the truth and speak for justice, let your voice be heard. Let your voice be heard.

Know that I will be with you no matter where you roam. Gently leading, gently guiding, love will bring you home. Love will bring you home.

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