



**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,**

### 26th Sunday Yr B - 29th September, 2024

		West Wyalong	Ungarie	Lake	Tully
Monday 30th	<i>St Jerome</i>	8am Mass			
Tuesday 1st	<i>St Therese of the Child Jesus</i>	8am Mass			
Wednesday 2nd	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	8am Mass			
Thursday 3rd		8am Mass			
Friday 4th	<i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	8am Mass		11:30am Mass	5pm Mass
Saturday 5th	<i>St Faustina Kowalska</i>	No Mass		6pm Mass	11am Bolo
Sunday 6th	<i>27th 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) As so often in the Gospel, Jesus takes the way we are tempted to think and flips it on its head: 'Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

Pope Francis suggests that Jesus invites us 'not to hinder those who do good, because they contribute to the fulfilment of God's plan.' This includes the Church, the Pope points out, noting that 'we need to be vigilant about closure in the Church' and falling prey to the devil's temptation 'to divide and exclude people.'

The Pope reminds us that unless we are 'humble and open communities' there is a risk that the Church or groups within it can easily 'give the impression of being the "top of the class" and keep others at a distance.' He warns against cliques that form around certain priests, closed-circle pastoral groups, and so on, which 'runs the risk of turning Christian communities into places of separation and not of communion.'

'The Holy Spirit does not want closure,' the Pope affirms. 'He wants openness, welcoming communities where there is a place for everyone.'

After all, Jesus exhorted us to rein in our own attitudes rather than worrying about the attributes of others. As the Pope notes, 'the risk is to be inflexible towards others and indulgent towards ourselves.' Therefore, he suggests that 'instead of judging everything and everyone, let us be attentive to ourselves!'

### **Baptisms:**

Congratulations and welcome to Declan Sullivan, son of Courtney and David who was baptised today in St Joseph's Church, Ungarie. Declan's godparents are Matthew McConnell and Onika McConnell.

### **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, Francis King and Anthony Scriven (anniv).

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

In the Message of Pope Francis on the 110<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees, 2024, there is the reference to the synodal dimension of this day. We are becoming increasingly familiar these days to the words "synodal" and "synodality". These ancient but new words for us in Australia refer to our "walking together" with the Lord "as the People of God journeying through history on pilgrimage, "migrating", we could say, toward the Kingdom of Heaven."

The Pope contrasts the images of the biblical exodus and migrants. There are similarities. These include the fleeing "from oppression, abuse, insecurity, discrimination, and lack of opportunities for development."

The Message insists that the Exodus and each type of Exodus shares the fundamental reality that "God precedes and accompanies his people."

Over the years I have observed the truth of this insight. So many migrants and refugees have, for example, humbly come up to me and asked for the blessing of medals, religious pictures, rosaries, bibles and so on. For these people on the synodal journey of life, such articles are essential travelling companions. They are a reminder that Jesus travels with them in the hazardous journeys they are enduring.

Pope Francis reminds us "God not only walks *with* his people, but also *within* them." The encounter with the migrant is an encounter with the migrant Jesus. It is Jesus, *within* the migrant, who asks us for shelter,

opportunity, visits, basic essentials, and so much more. "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25/35). We are to be ready with our practical charity on our common synodal journey. In his final exhortation, Pope Francis in his Message on this special day exhorts us to "unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them, be "synodal together".

**Archbishop Christopher Prowse**  
*Bishop Delegate for Migrants and Refugees*

*Australian Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry*



*God, Almighty Father, we are your pilgrim Church journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven.*

*We live in our homeland, but as if we were foreigners. Every foreign place is our home, yet every native land is foreign to us.*

*Though we live on earth, our true citizenship is in heaven.*

*Do not let us become possessive of the portion of the world you have given us as a temporary home.*

*Help us to keep walking, together with our migrant brothers and sisters, toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us.*

*Open our eyes and our hearts so that every encounter with those in need becomes an encounter with Jesus, your Son and our Lord.*

*Amen.*

1ST READING: Numbers 11:25-29

A reading from the book of Numbers

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

RESP PSALM: Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14. R. v.9

***(R.) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.***

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple.
2. The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just.
3. So in them your servant finds instructions;  
great reward is in their keeping.  
But who can detect all his errors?  
From hidden faults acquit me.
4. From presumption restrain your servant  
and let it not rule me.  
Then shall I be blameless,  
clean from grave sin.

2ND READING: James 5:1-6

A reading from the letter of St James

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All

your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

ACCLAMATION: See John 17:17

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***Your word, O Lord, is truth:  
make us holy in the truth.***

***Alleluia!***

GOSPEL: Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord

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

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**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Yr B**

**Processional - Welcome Andrew Chinn**

**Welcome to this family**

**Welcome in joy and peace**

**Welcome to this place of love**

**Welcomed by God**

Called by your name

Called by our faith

Called to belong

Called to be one

Come to the light

Come find new life

“Come follow me”

Live in God’s Peace

One in God’s love

One in God’s Son

Spirit of Peace

One family

**Offertory – Our Supper Invitation Kevin Bates**

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.

Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.

Let me befriend you now; eat take your fill.

Don’t be afraid to dream; love has its will.

Take up your burden now, walk ’til you find  
Just what the journey means; walk while there’s  
time. Food for the journey will answer your  
need.

Don’t be afraid to walk; love, my love will lead.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.  
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine.

Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.

Share with your people, that love has its will.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.

Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.

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**Reflection – The Spirit of the Lord Andrew Chinn**

***The Spirit of the Lord be upon me***

***The Spirit of the Lord show the way***

***The Spirit of the Lord gifts of grace***

***The Spirit of the Lord rest in me***

Grant me Wisdom to know God’s plan

To be your heart and your hands

That I may understand your truth revealed

O Spirit rest in me... rest in me

Help me choose what is right and just

May I know your holy will

To have the courage to follow you

O Spirit rest in me... rest in me

May I seek knowledge through the word of God  
to know the Son and Lord

And in that knowing, reverence you, Lord

O Spirit rest in me... rest in me

Grant me the gift to see your majesty

With wonder and with awe

May I be worthy of the gifts you bring

O Spirit rest in me, rest in me

**Recessional – Mission Song Brian Boniwell**

Go now I am sending you to walk the way of  
peace. To spread the warmth of human kind-  
ness, 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.