



**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;

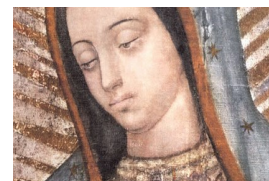
St Joseph's Ungarie
Ungarie – Burcher
Parish founded 1931
Present St Joseph's
Church 1978;

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**

2nd Sunday of Advent Yr C - 8th December, 2024

		West Wyalong	Ungarie	Lake
Monday 9th	<i>Immaculate Conception of BVM</i>	8am Mass		
Tuesday 10th	<i>Our Lady of Loreto</i>	8am Mass		
Wednesday 11th	<i>St Damasus I, Pope</i>	8am Mass		
Thursday 12th	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	8am Mass		
Friday 13th	<i>St Lucy</i>	8am Mass		11:30am Mass
Saturday 14th	<i>St John of the Cross</i>	No Mass		6pm Mass
Sunday 15th	<i>Third 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:

"On this Second Sunday of Advent the Liturgy presents to us the Gospel passage in which St Luke, prepares the scene, so to speak, on which Jesus is about to enter and begin his public ministry (cf. Lk 3: 1-6). The Evangelist focuses the spotlight on to John the Baptist, who was the Precursor of the Messiah, and with great precision outlines the space-time coordinates of his preaching. Luke writes "In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, in the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came upon John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness" (Lk 3: 1-2). Two things attract our attention. The first is the abundance of references to all the political and religious authorities of Palestine in A.D. 27-28. The Evangelist evidently wanted to warn those who read or hear about it that the Gospel is not a legend but the account of a true story, that Jesus of Nazareth is a historical figure who fits into that precise context. The second noteworthy element is that after this ample historical introduction, the subject becomes "the word of God", presented as a power that comes down from Heaven and settles upon John the Baptist" (Pope Benedict XVI, 2009 Angelus).

Pray for our sick:

Gwenda
McConnachie,
Dorothy Daniher,
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.***

2nd Sunday of Advent

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

On the second Sunday of Advent, we light **THE CANDLE OF PEACE**. It is also known as the *Candle of Preparation*.

God kept his promise of sending us a saviour. Preparation means to 'get ready.' Help us to be ready to welcome you, O God!

(A reading from the Gospel of Luke) "As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: 'A voice of one calling in the desert, "Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. And all mankind will see God's salvation.'" (Luke 3:4-6)

ALL: Heavenly Father, inspire us to follow in the steps of John the Baptist and prepare for the coming of your Son. Help us to look honestly into our hearts and see our faults. Give us the strength we need to overcome our weaknesses and help us to stay true to your commandments. As we prepare for the coming of your Son, help us to continue to seek the ways that lead to peace. Amen.

Copies of the 2025 Columban Calendar have been placed in each church. Calendars are \$10 each.



***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.

West Wyalong
*Christmas Carols in
Barnado Park*

Sunday 15th Dec
@ 6pm



1st READING: Baruch 5:1-9

A reading from the prophet Baruch

Jerusalem, take off your dress of sorrow and distress, put on the beauty of the glory of God for ever, wrap the cloak of the integrity of God around you, put the diadem of the glory of the Eternal on your head: since God means to show your splendour to every nation under heaven, since the name God gives you for ever will be, 'Peace through integrity, and honour through devotedness'.

Arise, Jerusalem, stand on the heights and turn your eyes to the east:

see your sons reassembled from west and east

at the command of the Holy One, jubilant that God has remembered them.

Though they left you on foot, with enemies for an escort, now God brings them back to you like royal princes carried back in glory.

For God has decreed the flattening of each high mountain, of the everlasting hills, the filling of the valleys to make the ground level so that Israel can walk in safety under the glory of God.

And the forests and every fragrant tree will provide shade for Israel at the command of God;

for God will guide Israel in joy by the light of his glory with his mercy and integrity for escort.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESP PSALM:Ps 125. R. v.3

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs.
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap.
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves.

2ND READING: Philippians 1:3-6. 8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Every time I pray for all of you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the Good News from the day you first heard it right up to the present. I am quite certain that the One who began this good work in you will see that it is finished when the Day of Christ Jesus comes. God knows how much I miss you all, loving you as Christ Jesus loves you. My prayer is that your love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving your knowledge and deepening your perception so that you can always recognise what is best. This will help you to become pure and blameless, and prepare you for the Day of Christ, when you will reach the perfect goodness which Jesus Christ produces in us for the glory and praise of God.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

ACCLAMATION: Luke 3:4. 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 3:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar's reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of the lands of Ituraea and Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice cries in the wilderness;
Prepare a way for the Lord,
make his paths straight.
Every valley will be filled in,
every mountain and hill be laid low,
winding ways will be straightened
and rough roads made smooth.
And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

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2nd Sunday Advent Yr C

Processional - Where Two or Three are Gathered

Liam Lawton

Here in the bread that is broken

Here in the cup that is poured

Here in the word that is spoken

Jesus Christ is Lord

Here where the poor find their treasure

Here where the greatest are least

Come find a love beyond measure

In this heavenly feast

Where two or three are gathered

Gathered in my name

I come with words of comfort

To ease your hurt and shame

Where two or three are gathered

I am there as well

Inviting my disciples

In perfect love to dwell

Where two or three are gathered

I am there with you

I lead you into freedom

My path is safe and true

Offertory – To The Table We Are Called

Michael Harvey & Monica O'Brien

To the table we are called, to the banquet of the Lord.

We are gathered for the feast where we will see the face of God and live!

By your grace we are gather here in faith.

In this meal we are made whole.

In the body that is gathered, by hope that calls us here.

In our longings and our struggles, we place our trust in you.

Bread and wine become your body by the faith that draws us near.

In this sacred meal of promise, we know your saving grace.

In this mystery now before us we pray for unity,
For healing of our broken world, for peace be re-
stored.

Reflection – Ready the Way *Curtis Stephan*

***Ready the way, ready the way,
ready the way of the Lord.....***

Make straight the road, raise the valleys
And mountains make low.

Turning from sin, let the broken be whole,
And ready the way of the Lord.

As we wait for you, give us the strength
To walk in your truth.

So we may love more like you
And ready the way of the Lord.

Let us see your face

In our hearts we prepare a place.

Come bring this world your mercy and grace,
Ready the way of the Lord

***Ready the way, ready the way,
ready the way of the Lord...***

Recessional - 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

God has watered our barren land

and spent his merciful rain.

Now the rivers of life run full

for anyone to drink.

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