



**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

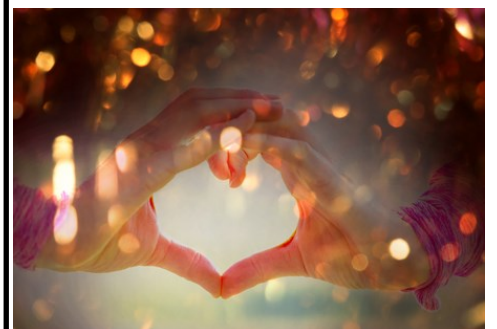
3rd Sunday of Advent Yr C - 15th December, 2024

	West Wyalong	Ungarie	Lake
Monday 16th	8am Mass		
Tuesday 17th	8am Mass		
Wednesday 18th	8am Mass		
Thursday 19th	8am Mass		
Friday 20th	8am Mass		11:30am Mass
Saturday 21st <i>St Peter Canisius</i>	No Mass		6pm Mass
Sunday 22nd <i>Fourth 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: John the Baptist reassures us of the nearness of God and that the promise of a Messiah will be fulfilled. Salvation comes to us through our own humanity, through God's creation, through the infant King at Christmas. We are halfway through Advent and so we rejoice, or as it is in Latin, *Gaudete!* Advent is a time when we go with Jesus from darkness to light, this is what slowly lighting each candle on the Advent wreath symbolises. It symbolises the slow arrival of light that is Jesus' birth and presence within us, and with this light we come to understand how sin may play a part in our lives. The joy of the Gospel is freedom from sin and that God has come to us and fulfilled humanity by coming to us. The joy for John was to give himself for the sake of the Kingdom, give himself so that another person could grow, the incarnate Son of God. Today's Gospel asks, 'what must we do?' We should admit when we have done wrong, ask for forgiveness, and give thanks for the life that has been given to us, as the infant King is given to us as a gift.

Pope Benedict XVI said that "Advent is the season for which Christians must rekindle in their hearts the hope that they will be able, with God's help, to renew the world" (Angelus, 2005).



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.***

3rd Sunday of Advent

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

On the third Sunday of Advent, we light **THE CANDLE OF Joy.**

The night Christ was born the angels sang a message of Joy to the shepherds!

(A reading from the Gospel of Luke) "And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks by night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. Today in the town of David, a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.' Suddenly a great company of the heavenly hosts appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace to men on whom his favour rests.'" (Luke 2:7-1)

ALL: Lord God, keep us aware of your presence in all we do. Fill our hearts with JOY so that we might live each day serving others, and in doing so, praising you. Enlighten us by your grace, so that peace reigns in our hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord. 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.

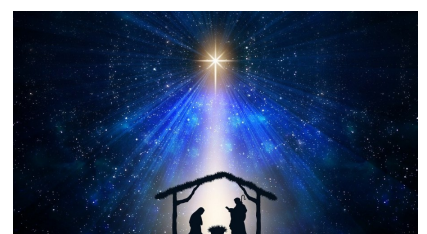
Donations of non-perishable Christmas fare items will be gratefully



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: Zephaniah 3:14-18

A reading from the prophet Zephaniah

Shout for joy, daughter of Zion,
Israel, shout aloud!

Rejoice, exult with all your heart,
daughter of Jerusalem!

The Lord has repealed your sentence;
he has driven your enemies away.

The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst;
you have no more evil to fear.

When that day comes, word will come to Jerusalem:

Zion, have no fear,
do not let your hands fall limp.

The Lord your God is in your midst,
a victorious warrior.

He will exult with joy over you,
he will renew you by his love;
he will dance with shouts of joy for you
as on a day of festival.

Thanks be to God

RESP PSALM: Is 12:2-6 R. v.6

**(R.) Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is
the great and Holy One of Israel.**

1. Truly, God is my salvation,
I trust, I shall not fear.
For the Lord is my strength, my song,
he became my saviour.
With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.
2. Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!
Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!
Declare the greatness of his name.
3. Sing a psalm to the Lord
for he has done glorious deeds,
make them known to all the earth!
People of Zion, sing and shout for joy
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

2ND READING: Philippians 4:4-7

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I
repeat, what I want is your happiness. Let your toler-
ance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near.
There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you
need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and
thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much

greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts
and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

ACCLAMATION: Isaiah 61:1 (Lk 4:18)

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 3:10-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

When all the people asked John, 'What must we do?'
he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share
with the man who has none, and the one with some-
thing to eat must do the same.' There were tax collec-
tors too who came for baptism, and these said to him,
'Master, what must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no
more than your rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their
turn, 'What about us? What must we do?' He said to
them, 'No intimidation! No extortion! Be content with
your pay!'

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people,
who were beginning to think that John might be the
Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you
with water, but someone is coming, someone who is
more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the
strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy
Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear
his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his
barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never
go out.' As well as this, there were many other things
he said to exhort the people and to announce the
Good News to them.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

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3rd Sunday Advent Yr C

Processional – Come to Us *Greg Walton*

Scattered and broken
Bent in our way
We are your people
Gathered to praise you
A vineyard uprooted
Narrow in sight
Come Lord of glory
Come Lord of light

***Come to us, O Lord of glory
And shine in our hearts
Come to us, O Lord of glory
And make us anew
Lord we wait for You
Lord we wait for You
Lord we wait for You
Come Lord of Glory***

Come, Lord, our dayspring
Come from on high
As we your people
Gather to praise you
Unworthy to taste from
Your heavenly vine
But your word will heal us
Come light divine

Come root of Jesse
Come David's son
Come star of morning
We come to praise you
Hope of creation
Of all human kind
Reign over body, spirit and mind

Offertory – Blessed be our God

Amanda McKenna

Take this bread, gift and work of human hands,
Take this wine from this branch of your vine.
Take our lives as an offering to you,
God of mercy, singing "Blessed be our
God!" (x2)

Reflection – Your Light will come, Jerusalem

Bob Hurd

***Your light will come, Jerusalem
For on You will dawn the glory of the Lord
And all nations will walk in Your light
Alleluia, alleluia***

Christ is the light of the world
A light dispelling the darkness
May we his body, reflect that holy light

His light is mercy and peace
A peace surpassing all telling
May we his body, be instruments of peace

His light is justice and truth
And love which casts out all hatred
May we his body, prepare the reign of God

Recessional - Go Tell Everyone

Kathryn Crowweller

God's Spirit is in my heart
He has called me and set me apart
This is what I have to do
What I have to do

***He sent me to give the Good News to the poor
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more
Tell blind people that they can see
And set the downtrodden free
And go tell everyone
The news that the kingdom of God has come
And go tell everyone the news that God's king-
dom has come***

Just as the Father sent me
So I'm sending you out to be
My witness throughout the world
The whole of the world

Don't carry a load in your pack
You don't need two shirts to your back
A workman can earn his own keep
Can earn his own keep

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