



**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;

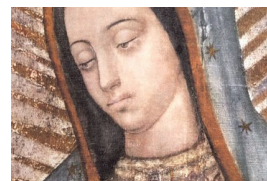
St Joseph's Ungarie
Ungarie – Burcher
Parish founded 1931
Present St Joseph's
Church 1978;

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

47 Church St; PO Box 64, West Wyalong, 2671; Tel: 6972 3655 Email: wyalongwest@cg.org.au Website: http://cg.org.au/wyalong/Home.aspx	Lake Cargelligo, 78 Reef St, 2672 (please contact the West Wyalong Parish Office)
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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**

4th Sunday of Advent Yr C - 22nd December, 2024

	West Wyalong	Ungarie	Lake
Monday 23rd <i>St John of Kanty</i>	8am Mass		
Tuesday 24th	8am Mass		6pm Vigil Mass
Wednesday 25th <i>Christmas Day</i>	9:30 am Mass	8am Mass	
Thursday 26th <i>St Stephen</i>	8am Mass		
Friday 27th <i>St John, Apostle</i>	8am Mass		11:30am Mass
Saturday 28th <i>The Holy Innocents</i>	No Mass		6pm Mass
Sunday 29th <i>Holy Family</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: With the Fourth Sunday of Advent, the Lord's Birth is at hand. With the words of the Prophet Micah, the Liturgy invites us to look at Bethlehem, the little town in Judea that witnessed the great event.... Unfortunately, in our day, [God's plan for peace] ... does not represent an attained and stable peace, but rather a peace sought with effort and hope. Yet God is never resigned to this state of affairs, so that this year too, in Bethlehem and throughout the world, the mystery of Christmas will be renewed in the Church. A prophecy of peace for every person which obliges Christians to immerse themselves in the closures, tragedies, that are often unknown and hidden, and in the conflicts of the context in which they live, with the sentiments of Jesus so that they may become everywhere instruments and messengers of peace, to sow love where there is hatred, pardon where there is injury, joy where there is sadness and truth where there is error, according to the beautiful words of a well-known Franciscan prayer (*Pope Benedict XVI, 2009 Angelus*).

Christmas Mass Collection for 2024 Archbishop's Christmas Appeal

Support is Needed!

Help life saving assistance to displaced people whether from war or climate change in Asia, the Middle East or Africa as well as student assistance in the Middle East. Communities in India, Africa and Papua New Guinea along with local works by The Farm in Galong and The Home in Queanbeyan will also be assisted.

Donations can also be sent to: Archbishop's Christmas Appeal, GPO Box 3089, Canberra ACT 2601.

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.***

4th Sunday of Advent

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

On the fourth Sunday of Advent, we light **the candle of LOVE.**

The angels announced the good news of a saviour. God sent his only Son to earth to save us because he loves us!

“For God loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him John 3:16 -17

ALL: Lord Jesus, we approach the holy moment when Your coming as man is renewed in our hearts. Fill our hearts with LOVE so that everything we do will be a reflection of your love for us. Remind us to always listen to others sincerely, speak to them kindly and see your face in everyone we meet. We ask this of You, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, as one God, now and forever. Amen.



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



***Western Mission - and Christmas Mass
Times 2024***

Lake Cargelligo:

Christmas Vigil - Tuesday 24th Dec @ 6pm

West Wyalong:

*Christmas Day - Wednesday 25th Dec @
9:30am*

Ungarie:

*Christmas Day - Wednesday 25th Dec @
8am*

Farewell Fr Dom

***Parishes across the Western Mission will
farewell Fr Dominic over the coming
weeks.***

***Thank you Fr Dom for your pastoral lead-
ership, your vision and faith filled exam-
ple to us all.***

***We wish you all the best in Goulburn and
look forward catching up with you in the
future.***

*Fr Dom and the staff of the Western Mission
Office wish everyone a blessed and safe Christ-
mas. Thank you to everyone who volunteered
across the Western Mission in 2024. Your selfless
contribution across all facets of parish life is deep-
ly appreciated. Merry Christmas.*



1ST READING: Micah 5:1-4

A reading from the prophet Micah

The Lord says this:

You, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
the least of the clans of Judah,
out of you will be born for me
the one who is to rule over Israel;
his origin goes back to the distant past,
to the days of old.

The Lord is therefore going to abandon them
till the time when she who is to give birth
gives birth.

Then the remnant of his brothers will come
back

to the sons of Israel.

He will stand and feed his flock

with the power of the Lord,

with the majesty of the name of his God.

They will live secure, for from then on he will
extend his power

to the ends of the land.

He himself will be peace.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESP PSALM: Ps 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19. R. v.4

(R.) Lord, make us turn to you;

let us see your face and we shall be saved.

1. O Shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help.
2. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted.
3. May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again:
Give us life that we may call upon your name.

2ND READING: Hebrews 10:5-10

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

This is what Christ said, on coming into the
world:

You who wanted no sacrifice or oblation,

prepared a body for me.

You took no pleasure in holocausts or sacrifices
for sin;

then I said,

just as I was commanded in the scroll of the
book,

'God, here I am! I am coming to obey your
will.'

Notice that he says first: You did not want what
the Law lays down as the things to be offered,
that is: the sacrifices, the oblations, the holocausts
and the sacrifices for sin, and you took no pleasure
in them; and then he says: Here I am! I am coming
to obey your will. He is abolishing the first sort
to replace it with the second. And this will was
for us to be made holy by the offering of his body
made once and for all by Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

ACCLAMATION: ***Luke 1:38***

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the servant of the Lord:

may his will for me be done.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 1:39-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to
a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into
Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as
soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child
leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with
the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of
all women you are the most blessed, and blessed
is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be
honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord?
For the moment your greeting reached my ears,
the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed
is she who believed that the promise made her by
the Lord would be fulfilled.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

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4th Sunday Advent 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 – **Mary, O Blessed One** *John Burland*

Mary, O blessed one

The Lord is now with you

Mary be not afraid

God has chosen you

Mary, Mary

Mary, O blessed one

God’s spirit is with you

Mary, O blessed one

Called to bear God’s Son

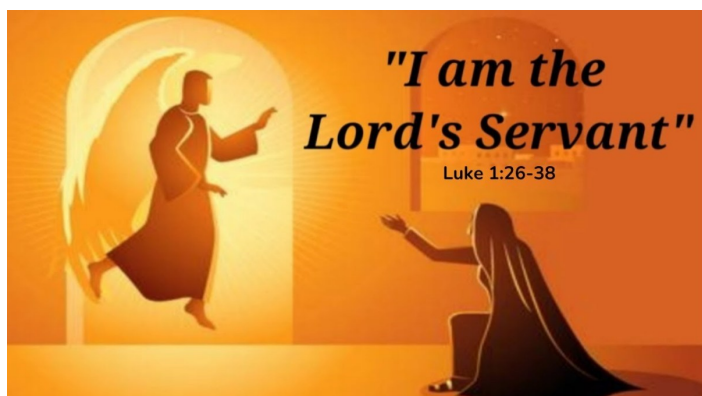
Mary, Mary

I am the servant of the Lord

May it happen as you’ve said

I place my trust into the Lord

I say Yes to you my God



Reflection – **Be Born In Me** *Francesca Battistelli*

Everything inside me cries for order

Everything inside me wants to hide

Is this shadow of an angel or a warrior?

If God is pleased with me, why I am I so terrified?

Someone tell me I am only dreaming

Somehow help me see with Heaven’s eyes

And before my head agrees, my heart is on its knees

Holy is He. Blessed am I.

Be born in me, be born in me

Trembling heart, somehow I believe

that You chose me

I’ll hold you in the beginning,

You will hold me in the end

Every moment in the middle, make my heart your

Bethlehem, be born in me

All this time we’ve waited for the promise

All this time You’ve waited for my arms

Did You wrap yourself inside the unexpected

So we might know that Love would go that far?

I am not brave, I’ll never be

The only thing my heart can offer is a vacancy

I’m just a girl, nothing more

But I am willing, I am Yours.

Recessional – **As You Go** *Drew Lane*

Be humble as you go

Be tender and be wise

Remember all you’ve heard

Believe your heart and mind

Be gentle and be firm

Trust in the things you know

And listen to the spirit

It’s with you as you go (x2)

Take courage as you go

Be mighty and be true

Remember everyone

We are a part of you

Be patient and be kind

Trust in the love we show

And listen to the spirit

It’s with you as you go

And listen to the spirit as you go.

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