



**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 Bernadette's Tallimba 1953

St Joseph's Ungarie
Ungarie – Burcher
Parish founded 1931
Present St Joseph's
Church 1978;
Immaculate Heart of
Mary Burcher 1950

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 Acting 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 Easter Yr B - 21st April, 2024				
		West Wyalong	Ungarie	Lake
Monday 22nd		8am Mass		
Tuesday 23rd	St George	8am Mass		
Wednesday 24th		8am Mass		
Thursday 25th	ANZAC Day	8am Mass		
Friday 26th	St Mark, Evangelist	8am Mass		11:30am Mass
Saturday 27th		No Mass		6pm Mass
Sunday 28th	5th Sunday of Easter	9:30am Mass	8am Mass	

Fr Dom's Gospel Reflection: The shepherd of Jesus' day was living in arduous conditions, confronting wolves or lions and risking his life all the while. At night there was even more concern for the safety of his flock when he would then take his sheep to a makeshift pen, with one way in and one way out. Other shepherds would also bring their flocks here and would mix and safely settle for the night. In the morning each shepherd would call and his own flock, who would know the sound of his voice, and only follow him. If a thief came during the night the sheep would not follow because they do not know his voice. One shepherd would lay down to sleep at the gate so that if wild animals or a thief do come, he can then protect his flock—literally laying down his life for them. This is what Jesus meant by saying that he is the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. This sense emphasises that he travels with us during the light of day and is also with us during hours of darkness.



"By his reason, man recognizes the voice of God which urges him 'to do what is good and avoid what is evil.' Everyone is obliged to follow this law, which makes itself heard in conscience and is fulfilled in the love of God and of neighbour. Living a moral life bears witness to the dignity of the person" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 1706).

Pray for our sick:

Gwenda
McConnachie,
Dorothy Daniher, Helen Mal-
ligan, Lyn Kelleher (nee Mi-
nos), Paddy
Doughan, Geoff
Funnell, Noel
Pettit, Pat Ma-
son, Fiona
Frame, Liz
Jones, Greg
Withers, Marie
McKenzie,
Katrina John-
ston, Peter
Campbell,
Geoff Collins,
Barry Cooper,
Steve Herridge,
Mary Turner,
Sarah Pettit,
Archie Bone-
ham, Lesley
Wright, June
Worner,
Lurensa Row-
ling, Brian
Lynch and
Shirley Sullivan.

***Jesus, grant
spiritual com-
fort and heal-
ing to the sick***

Recent Deaths

**& Anniver-
saries:**

Emeritus Arch-
bishop Francis
Carroll, Kevin
Brown, Doro-
thy Freeman
and Francis
King.

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



Project Compassion Boxes can now be re-
turned and added to the 2nd Collection bas-
kets.

Thanks in advance for your continued gen-
erosity.

Anzac Day Prayer 25th April, 2024



GOD OF JOY AND HOPE,

THANK YOU FOR THE PEACE AND FREEDOM WE ENJOY IN THIS
COUNTRY.

THESE ARE GREAT BLESSINGS FROM YOUR HAND.

HELP US NOT TO TAKE THESE FOR GRANTED.

THANK YOU FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO GAVE THEM-
SELVES TO PROTECT OUR COUNTRY.

THANK YOU FOR THOSE IN OUR DEFENCE FORCES WHO CONTIN-
UE TO DO THE SAME.

HELP US TODAY TO REMEMBER THEIR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE.

THANK YOU THAT JESUS HAS SET A DAY WHEN THERE WILL BE
NO MORE WAR, NO MORE FIGHTING, NO MORE SUFFERING, NO
MORE DEATH.

WE LONG FOR THAT DAY AND PRAY FOR HIS RETURN.

AMEN.

The Gospel Connection

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The Shepherd in You (John 10: 11 - 14)

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd would die for the sheep. The hired hand, who is neither shepherd nor owner of the sheep, catches sight of the wolf coming and runs away, leaving the sheep to be scattered or snatched by the wolf. That's because the hired hand works only for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me."

At our daily work each of us are shepherds. We are in charge of the quality and quantity of work that we do. No one can make us be less than we are. We are responsible for our actions, and as good shepherds we must be willing to put our jobs on the line for the sake of preserving our integrity and the integrity of others – be they our customers, co-workers, bosses, or employees.

Where do you see good shepherds in your own life? I see them in the women who watch my nephew at day-care, the people who deliver my mail, the assistants who always keep their humour at the sandwich counter, and my business partners, co-workers, and family members who wouldn't let a wolf within a thousand yards of the work they do.

1ST READING: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESP PSALM: Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22

(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. (R.)
2. I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. (R.)
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. (R.)

2ND READING: 1 John 3:1-2

A reading from the first letter of St John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed

we shall be like him

because we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

ACCLAMATION: John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:

the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd;

I know my own

and my own know me,

just as the Father knows me

and I know the Father;

and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have

that are not of this fold,

and these I have to lead as well.

They too will listen to my voice,

and there will be only one flock

and one shepherd.

The Father loves me,

because I lay down my life

in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me;

I lay it down of my own free will,

and as it is in my power to lay it down,

so it is in my power to take it up again;

and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

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Processional - The Lord is My Shepherd

Brian Bonniwell

The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow
wherever he leads me wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and byways,
valleys and highways he's waiting for me.

***I want to go to meet him there
to lay myself down in his love.***

***The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.***

And while on the journey to where we are going
He promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on together
to know all the wonders he's given to me.

Offertory - To Be Your Bread

David Haas

***To be your bread now, be your wine now,
Lord, come and change us,
to be a sign of your love.***

***Blest and broken, poured and flowing,
gift that you gave us, to be your body once again.***

Lord, we stumble through the darkness of night.
Lead us, now, O Lord, we follow;
bring us home to you.

Give us the bread and wine that bring us to life.
Feed us, and we'll never hunger, never thirst again.



Reflection – The Good Shepherd

Fernando Ortego

*I am the Good Shepherd
I lay down My life for you
Enter in, enter in, enter in*

*I am the Good Shepherd
As the Father knows Me, I know you
I know you, I know you, I know you
And no one can take you away
And no one can take you away*

*You are the Good Shepherd
You lay down Your life for me
Enter in, enter in, enter in*

*You are the Good Shepherd
As the Father knows You, You know me
You know me, You know me, You know me*

*And no one can take You away
And no one can take You away
And no one can take You away
And no one can take You away*

Recessional – Blest Be the Lord *Dan Schutte*

***Blest be the Lord, blest be the Lord
The God of mercy, the God who saves
I shall not fear, the dark of night
Nor the arrow that flies by day***

He will release me from the nets of sinful men
He will protect me from their wicked hands
Beneath the shadow of His wings I will rejoice
To find a dwelling place secure

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night
Nor stand alone before the light of day
No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down
No evil settle in my soul

Although a thousand men have fallen at my side
I'll not be shaken with the Lord at hand
His faithful love is all the armour that I need
To wage my battle with the foe

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