



**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 Hilary Rotich PP & Administrator

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pray for us

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Wyalong Parish Office)



### 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,**

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### 5th Sunday Yr C, 9th February, 2025

		West Wyalong	Ungarie	Lake
Monday 10th	<i>St Scholastica</i>	No Mass		
Tuesday 11th	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	8am Mass		
Wednesday 12th		8am Mass		
Thursday 13th		8am Mass		
Friday 14th	<i>Sts Cyril &amp; Methodius</i>	8am Mass		11:30am Mass
Saturday 15th	<i>St Jerome Emiliani</i>	No Mass		6pm Mass
Sunday 16th	<i>6th Sunday Ord Time</i>	9:30am Mass	8am Mass	

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'God does not want a cruise ship,' Pope Francis quips while reflecting on today's Gospel passage. Instead, as he points out, when the fishermen are tired and dejected Jesus climbs into their boat with them. Moreover, in doing so, Jesus encourages them to go out again for what turns out to be a greater purpose. Their lives are changed when they let Jesus in the boat.

The Pope reminds us that Our Lord can 'make use of our poverty to proclaim his richness, of our miseries to proclaim his mercy.' Provided, that is, we welcome him into our lives and livelihoods.

When we work with God, trusting that Jesus shows us the way, then we will find our true calling. We might even gain the courage to leave our familiar boat behind!

What is crucial, the Pope asserts, is that we 'set out anew with him and to sail a new sea,' open to surprises along the way. When we serve Jesus, the Pope affirms, 'he accomplishes great things in us.' We should therefore heed Jesus' call to each one of us, which is, the Pope suggests, 'to go out into the open sea of the humanity of our time, in order to be witnesses to goodness and mercy.'

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### Prayer of the Faithful:

We have heard in the Scriptures that God transforms all things according to need. Let us then lift our needs to God with faith filled hearts.

### Petitions

We pray for Pope Francis and the leaders of our Church. May they have the courage to faithfully follow their calling in witnessing to the gospel. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for the leaders of our world and of Australia. May they come to know that truth and power only come from God and that peace must be a prime objective. Lord hear us OR We pray to the Lord.

We pray for all prophets who challenge us in our faith. May they be strengthened in their will to follow what God has called them to do. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for all of us gathered here as people of faith. May we accept our weaknesses and failings but also open ourselves to the confidence and grace that will help each of us in our vocation. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for those who are suffering throughout the world. May many voices continue to be raised in the world to help bring justice and peace. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for those who have died that they will enjoy eternal joy. We pray for those who grieve that their confidence in what God has promised will ease their pain. We pray to the Lord.

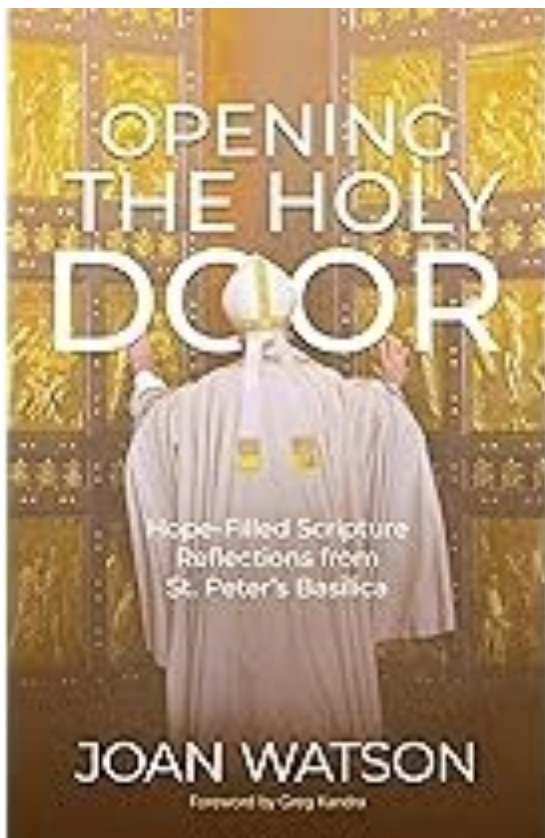
### Conclusion

God of all prophets, we bring all these needs to you in faith that they will be heard in Jesus' name and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Invitation to all Western Mission Parishioners:

Inner North Canberra Parish is hosting an online book group to help parishioners from the Archdiocese engage in the Jubilee Year.

Every 25 years, pilgrims from all over the world flock to Rome for a



jubilee year to walk through a special door on the northside of St. Peter's Basilica--the Holy Door. This bronze Holy Door uniquely depicts the salvation story, from the dawn of creation to the present, through sixteen panels that inspire the faithful to connect their lives to the timeless story of Jesus Christ. Join us as we embark on an armchair pilgrimage from home, reading Joan Watson's "Opening the Holy Door" with scriptural reflections that provide a meaningful way to commemorate the Year of Hope. Starting Thursday 6 March @ 8pm online. For more information contact Emily via [innernorth@cg.org.au](mailto:innernorth@cg.org.au).

### Pray for our sick:

Gwenda McConnachie, Dorothy Daniher, 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, Brian Lynch and Shirley Sullivan.

***Jesus, grant spiritual comfort and healing to the sick***

### Recent Deaths & Anniversaries:

Tony Galton, Dave Shearer and Lurensa Rowling.

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

1ST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.  
His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,  
for I am a man of unclean lips  
and I live among a people of unclean lips,  
and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of  
hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,  
your sin is taken away,  
your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

RESP PSALM: Ps 137:1-5. 7-8. R. v.1

**(R.) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
Before the angels I will bless you.  
I will adore before your holy temple.
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love  
which excel all we ever knew of you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
you increased the strength of my soul.
3. All earth's kings shall thank you  
when they hear the words of your mouth.  
They shall sing of the Lord's ways;  
'How great is the glory of the Lord!'
4. You stretch out your hand and save me,  
your hand will do all things for me.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
discard not the work of your hands.

2ND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if

you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

ACCLAMATION: Matthew 4:19

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Come follow me, says the Lord,  
and I will make you fishers of my people.**

**Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ**

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C**

**Processional - Companions on the Journey**

*Carey Landry*

***We are companions on the journey***

***Breaking bread and sharing wine***

***and in the love we bear is the hope we share  
for we believe in the love of our God,  
we believe in the love of our God.***

No longer strangers to each other,  
no longer strangers in God's house;  
we are fed and we are nourished  
by the strength of those who care,  
by the strength of those who care.

We have been gifted with each other,  
and we are called by the Word of the Lord:  
to act with justice, to love tenderly,  
and to walk humbly with our God,  
to walk humbly with our God.

**Offertory - Drawn to You** *Sarah Hart*

***Drawn to you, Lord, we are drawn to you***

***To the beauty of your presence in this place***

***Here for you, God, we are here for you***

***As the gifts we bring become a feast of grace***

***We are drawn to you***

Drawn by the love that you have poured on us  
We bring these gifts, works of our hands  
You gather all we offer to yourself  
Receive our prayer

Drawn by the faith that you accept our gifts  
And sanctify what we have shared  
To make us holy by this bread and wine  
Receive our prayer

Drawn by the table you have laid for us  
The welcome feast your heart prepares  
The words now spoken that will make us one  
Receive our prayer

**Reflection – Follow Me** *Danielle Rose*

If you lose your life for the sake of my name  
If you leave behind all fortune and fame  
Then my heart shall be your home  
Every child shall be your own  
One grain falls to the ground

and a thousand are sown

Follow me, follow me...

***I've called you by name; I call you my friend***

***From now on you'll be fishers of men***

***Cast out all fear; put out in the deep***

***Take up your cross and follow me***

You will hold the heart  
of the world in your hands  
You will hold the Flesh  
and the Blood of the Lamb  
As you lay down your life for the Body of Christ  
You will stand in my place offering sacrifice  
For the sheep, a good shepherd for the sheep

Do you love me? Yes Lord I love you  
Do you love me? You know that I love you  
Do you love me? You know everything;  
you know that I love you  
Feed my sheep  
Take up your holy cross and follow me

**Recessional – Mission Song** *Brian Boniwell*

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

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