



**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;*

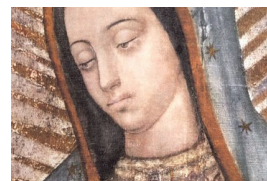
**St Joseph's Ungarie**  
*Ungarie – Burcher*  
*Parish founded 1931*  
Present St Joseph's  
Church 1978;

**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**

### Christ the King Sunday Yr C - 24th November, 2024

|  | West Wyalong | Ungarie  | Lake         |
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| Monday 25th                              | 8am Mass     |          |              |
| Tuesday 26th                             | 8am Mass     |          |              |
| Wednesday 27th                           | 8am Mass     |          |              |
| Thursday 28th                            | 8am Mass     |          |              |
| Friday 29th                              | 8am Mass     |          | 11:30am Mass |
| Saturday 30th                            | No Mass      |          | 6pm Mass     |
| Sunday 1st <i>First 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:** The entrance antiphon begins with the words, "How worthy is the lamb who was slain to receive power..." but what is this power that he has received? What could this power look like, a power, which ennobles and frees? The greatest power is that power that binds all of creation together—this is God's love. True power binds everybody in love. It is virtue, self-sacrifice, and self-giving in such a way that you are content and utterly at peace and true to the person you have become; believing that the condition of other people can increase the quality of your own life. The truth is that all life has come from God, it has nothing to do with evil, and begs us to be supple and docile to the call of the Holy Spirit, and encourage others to grow closer to God and neighbour through genuine care and prayer.

When asked "What is this kingship of Christ?" the Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said "It is not that of the kings and of the great of this world; it is the divine power to give eternal life, to liberate from evil, to defeat the dominion of death. It is the power of Love that can draw good from evil, soften a hardened heart, bring peace to the bitterest conflict, turn the thickest darkness into hope. This Kingdom of Grace is never imposed and always respects our freedom. "

**Pray for our sick:**

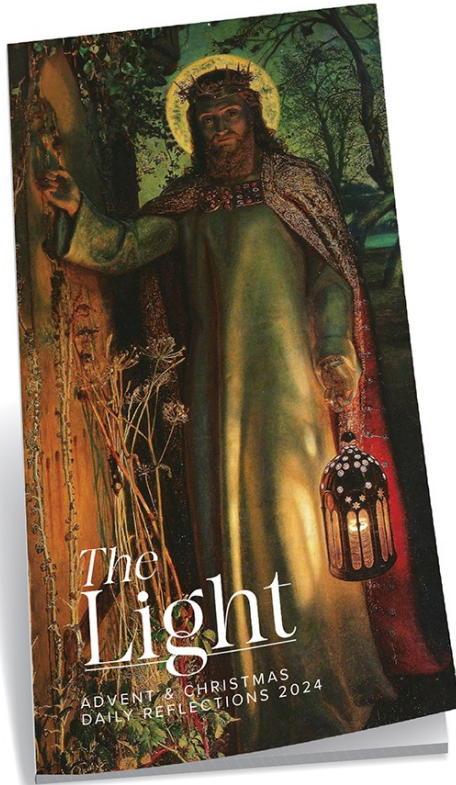
Gwenda  
McConnachie,  
Dorothy Daniher,  
Helen Malligan,  
Paddy Doughan,  
Noel Pettit, Pat  
Mason, Fiona  
Frame, Liz Jones,  
Greg Withers, Ma-  
rie McKenzie, Pe-  
ter Campbell,  
Geoff Collins, Bar-  
ry Cooper, Steve  
Herridge, Mary  
Turner, Sarah  
Pettit, Archie  
Boneham, Lesley  
Wright, 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.***



Embark on a spiritual journey of illumination this Advent and Christmas with **The Light: Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections 2024**—a comprehensive 88-page book of daily reflections designed to deepen your spiritual journey from the beginning of Advent (1 December 2024) through to the Baptism of the Lord (12 January 2025), offering profound insights and contemplative thoughts that invite you to explore the depths of your faith and anticipate the joy of God’s presence in the world.

**The Light** is more than just a guide; it is a beacon of hope and renewal, leading you through the enduring narratives of Advent and Christmas that have touched the hearts of the faithful across generations. Whether you are looking to deepen your understanding, find spiritual solace, or celebrate the essence of the seasons, this book is an invaluable companion for your spiritual path.

Copies of **The Light** will be available in all Western Mission Churches at the end of November.



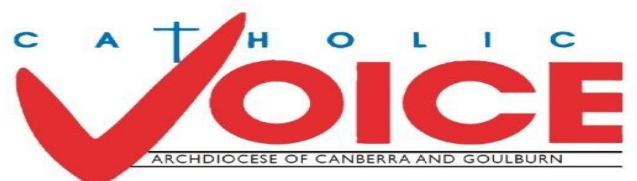
The next print issue of the Catholic Voice is due out in December. This edition is focused on stories of hope, and we would particularly like to include stories from our regional parishes and schools.

It could be a community member with a personal faith journey, an organisation or small group working to support vulnerable people and those in hardship, individuals or groups making contributions to the community—reaching out to the elderly, young, lonely, etc.; an uplifting choir; a school raising funds through mission work; pilgrimages; a family praying together as part of their daily life—anything at all that inspires hope!

I would love to hear any suggestions you might have to include in the paper. I plan to travel around the Archdiocese to collect stories over the next few weeks, so if you could please get back to me at your earliest convenience, we can lock in a date to visit!

Thanks, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Warm regards,  
Veronika Cox  
Journalist Catholic Voice



Please contact Fr Dom if you have any stories you would like included in this regional edition.

Entrance Antiphon: Revelation 5:12; 1:6

***How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and divinity,  
and wisdom and strength and honour.  
To him belong glory and power for ever and  
ever.***

1ST READING: Daniel 7:13-14

A reading from the prophet Daniel

I gazed into the visions of the night.

And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,  
one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age  
and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty,  
glory and kingship,  
and men of all peoples, nations and languages  
became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty  
which shall never pass away,  
nor will his empire be destroyed.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

RESP PSALM: Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1

***(R.) The Lord is king;  
he is robed in majesty.***

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;  
the Lord has robed himself with might,  
he has girded himself with power.
2. The world you made firm, not to be  
moved;  
your throne has stood firm from of old.  
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.  
Holiness is fitting to your house,  
O Lord, until the end of time.

2ND READING: Revelation 1:5-8

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-  
born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of  
the earth. He loves us and has washed away  
our sins with his blood, and made us a line of  
kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to

him, then, be glory and power for ever and ev-  
er. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds;  
everyone will see him, even those who pierced  
him, and all the races of the earth will mourn  
over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Al-  
pha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is,  
who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

ACCLAMATION: Mark 11:9, 10

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of Da-  
vid our Father;***

***blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord.***

***Alleluia!***

GOSPEL: John 18:33-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
John

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked.  
Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own ac-  
cord, or have others spoken to you about me?'  
Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own  
people and the chief priests who have handed  
you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus  
replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if  
my kingdom were of this world, my men would  
have fought to prevent my being surrendered  
to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this  
kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is  
you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a  
king. I was born for this, I came into the world  
for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all  
who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord

***Praise to You, Lord  
Jesus Christ***

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## **Christ the King Sunday Yr B**

### **Processional - Christ Be Our Light**

*Bernadette Farrell*

Longing for light we wait in darkness  
Longing for truth, we turn to you  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
Light for the world to see.

***Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness. Christ be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.***

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others.  
Shared until all are fed.

### **Offertory - We Gather at Your Table**

*Gina Ogilvie*

We gather at your table to share this holy meal.  
The gifts of bread and wine we give,  
Our lives a sacred seal.  
We come into your presence ready to receive.  
We gather at your table, unfolding mystery.

***Bread and wine gifts of life, born of mother earth.  
Gathered by our hands, for the table of life.***

Everyone is welcome in this meal we are made whole.  
We give thanks for all your blessings of your wondrous love.

### **Reflection – Hymn to Christ the King** *Sarah Hart*

Oh we were wandering in the dark  
We had lost our hope and way  
And we were restless in our hearts  
How we needed to be saved  
And so to rescue all your own  
You sent to us your only son  
A light to fall, a peace to bring  
The coming of our Christ, the King  
The word made flesh, the light from light  
A cry that pierced our endless noise  
A child to speak into our pain  
Restoring unto us our joy  
To teach our hearts and heal our wounds

Replace our doubt with heaven's truth  
The broken, healed; the lost, redeemed  
The beauty of our Christ, the King

Though heaven's glory he had shown  
All our praises turned to scorn  
The gift of mercy that he gave  
We returned with cross and thorn  
Yet to the end, he loved us still  
Surrendered to the Father's will  
Forgiveness was his offering  
The mercy of our Christ, the King

And though they laid him in the tomb  
In the silence of the grave  
No stone could keep the love of God  
From the ones he came to save  
And so in power and radiant light  
He vanquished death and rose to life  
Now with the heavens I shall sing  
The glory of our Christ the King  
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### **Recessional – Hail Redeemer**

Hail Redeemer King Divine  
Priest and Lamb the throne is thine  
King whose reign shall never cease  
Prince of everlasting peace.

**Angels, saints and nations sing  
Praised be Jesus Christ our King.  
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,  
King of love on Calvary.**

Eucharistic King of love  
Draws thee daily from above  
Clad in signs of bread and wine  
Feed us, lead us, keep us thine.

King whose name creation thrills  
Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills  
Till in peace each nation rings  
With thy praises King of Kings.

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