



**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

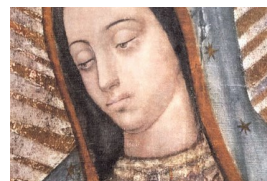
Our Lady of Guadalupe Pray for us

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### Palm Sunday Yr C, 13th April, 2025

	West Wyalong	Ungarie	Lake
Monday 14th	No Mass		
Tuesday 15th	8am Mass		
Wednesday 16th	8am Mass		
Thursday 17th <i>Holy Thursday</i>	5pm Mass		
Friday 18th <i>Good Friday</i>	3pm Service of the Cross	10am Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 19th <i>Holy Saturday</i>	No Mass		6pm Mass
Sunday 20th <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:30am Mass	8am Mass	

*REFLECTION by Nick Brodie, Dean of Academic Studies, Jane Franklin Hall, Hobart*

'On Calvary,' Pope Francis observes, 'two ways of thinking collided.'

On one side was rampant self-centredness. We see this in what the crowd says to Jesus. Three times he is told to save *himself*. The leaders, the soldiers and a criminal all think in terms of what Jesus should do for *himself*. Their way of thinking is entirely based on individual gain.

The Pope invites us to think about this: 'Save yourself. Take care of yourself. Think of yourself. Not of others, but only of your own well-being, your own success, your own interests: your possessions, your power, your image. *Save yourself*. This is the constant refrain of the world that crucified the Lord.'

But this way of thinking is defeated by another way – God's way.

On the Cross, as the Pope puts it, we see 'the Saviour who *offers his self*.' Indeed, as the Pope underlines, even while in agony on the Cross 'Jesus himself obeyed the most demanding of his commandments: that we love our enemies.'

As we begin Holy Week, we pray for the grace to give up the selfish mindset of the crowd so that we can follow the selfless way of the Cross.

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## Prayer of the Faithful Palm Sunday of Lent, 2025

Introduction: Father, we come to you with the needs of our community. As we heard in the Psalm, we know that you will not abandon us and we will sing of your glory.

We pray for Pope Francis that he continues to lead the People of God in truth and love, guided by the Holy Spirit, into a synodal way of being. May he remain healthy and strong to fulfil his goals for the Church. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for the leaders of nations during this time of climate change especially in places of social and political unrest. May they be inspired by the Spirit to implement equitable and just policies that meet the needs of the poor and those living on the fringes of society. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for those who are persecuted for their Christian faith that they be strengthened in their belief in Christ who is the triumphant King. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for our parish community that the works of charity, self-sacrifice and prayerfulness continue so that our relationship with God in faith grows. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for those who have neglected their faith that they may find the strength to come back through the prayers and active compassion of our Church. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for those who are suffering with mental illness in this difficult time. May they be strengthened through the care and love of those around them. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for those across our Western Mission waiting patiently for the gift of autumn rain. May we receive the blessing of abundant rain to replenish our parched and thirsty land. We pray to the Lord.

Conclusion: Father, we thank you for your great love and know that our needs are heard as we pray through the Spirit and in the name of Christ our King Amen.



Mass begins outside with a Gospel reading on page 68 in the St Pauls Holy Week Misal.

The Sunday readings are on page 3 of the bulletin.

The Passion is on page 94 of the St Pauls Holy Week Misal.

**Baptisms:** Congratulations and welcome to Stevie and Zoey, children of Stacey and Rodney Smith and Arlie Orr, daughter of Teigan and Will Orr who were baptised on Wednesday in St Mary's Church, West Wyalong.

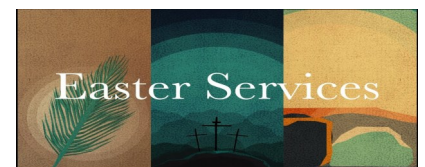
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Congratulations to Indi Fair, Meila Fair, Charlie Hague, Freddie Miles, Ridley Hutchins, Mae Dean, Harry Carne, Aisha Furber, Alicia Otaegui, Seth Coburn, Nick Quade, Clancy Blampied, Ivy Wilson, Reuben Ridley, Lola Glasgow, Annabelle Brose, Max Brose, Dustin Nicholson, Louis Morton, Stevie Smith, Harrison Chantrill, Halle Lashbrook, Amity Speedy, Anderson Blampied, Arlie Orr, Reni Wendt and Charlotte Pursehouse who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Wednesday. Thank you to the staff of St Mary's for preparing the candidates and Fr George & Fr Alex for assisting Fr Hilary.

**Pray for our sick:** Gwenda McConnachie, Paddy Doughan, Noel Pettit, Pat Mason, Fiona Frame, Liz Jones, Greg Withers, Marie McKenzie, Peter Campbell, Geoff Collins, Barry Cooper, 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:** Dorothy Daniher, Steve Herridge, Tony Galton, Dave Shearer Lurensa Rowling and Xavier Huber (anniv).

*Mary, Helper of Souls pray for them.*



**West Wyalong: Palm Sunday 13th**

**April:** 9:30am with short procession

**Holy Thursday 17th April:** 5pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday 18th April:** 3pm, Service of the Cross

**Easter Sunday 20th April:** 9:30am, Mass of the Resurrection

**Lake Cargelligo: Palm Sunday 12th**

**April :** 6:00pm with short procession

**Holy Saturday 19th April:** 6pm, Easter Vigil

**Ungarie: Good Friday 18th April:** 10am, Stations of the Cross

**Easter Sunday 20th April:** 8am Mass of the Resurrection

1ST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me  
a disciple's tongue.

So that I may know how to reply to the wearied

he provides me with speech.

Each morning he wakes me to hear,  
to listen like a disciple.

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance,  
neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me,  
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;  
I did not cover my face  
against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help,  
so that I am untouched by the insults.  
So, too, I set my face like flint;  
I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

RESP PSALM: Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2  
***(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?***

1. All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.'
2. Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.  
I can count every one of my bones.
3. They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me!
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.'

2ND READING: Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

His state was divine,  
yet Christ Jesus did not cling  
to his equality with God  
but emptied himself  
to assume the condition of a slave,  
and became as men are,  
and being as all men are,  
he was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death,  
death on a cross.

But God raised him high  
and gave him the name  
which is above all other names  
so that all beings  
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,  
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus  
and that every tongue should acclaim  
Jesus Christ as Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

ACCLAMATION: Philippians 2:8-9

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!***

***Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.***

***Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!***

Please turn to page 94 of the St Pauls Holy Week Missal for the Passion

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## **Palm Sunday Year C**

### **Processional - Let Heaven Rejoice**

*Bob Dufford*

***Let heaven rejoice and earth be glad***

***Let all creation sing***

***Let children proclaim through every land***

***Hosanna to our King***

Sound the trumpet into the night

The day of the Lord is near

Wake your people, lift your voice

Proclaim it to the world

Rise in splendour, shake off your sleep

Put on your robes of joy

And in the morning, you shall see

The glory of the Lord

Sing a new song unto the Lord

Whose labour has lead us to life

With grateful hearts and joyful dancing

Play before the Lord

### **Offertory - Come Do This In Memory Of Me**

*John Burland*

This is my body that's broken for you

Come do this in memory of me

This is my blood that's been given for you

Come do this in memory of me

***To my table you will come***

***And share this meal that makes us one***

***This gift of love I leave always with you***

***In the blessing of this bread***

***In the blessing of this wine***

***Remember me, my life poured out for you***

Listen to my Word and then you will hear

Come do this in memory of me

Gather as one and remember I'm near

Come do this in memory of me

Carry the Good News to all of the earth

Come do this in memory of me

Shine as my light so that others may see

Come do this in memory of me



## **Reflection – Be Still Michael Harvey**

God of wondrous light, saviour of the night

You are here, forever to remain

Bow on bended knee to your majesty

We will praise and glorify your name

***Be still the hour of God is near***

***By the cross you have called***

***Everyone to be as one***

***Create a new heart in us all***

Lord we hear your call, love your gift to all

You will hold our lives in unity

Lord with you we stand, all will take your hand

We will walk your road to Calvary

Peaceful Spirit come, may God's will be done

We will know the power of his name

Spirit flame of fire, God's will is our desire

In our hearts, his kingdom now will reign

Be still, you will know that God is with us here

He is here

## **Recessional – 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 pow'r 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.

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