



**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

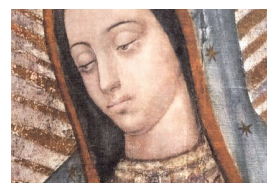
Our Lady of Guadalupe Pray for us

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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

Palm Sunday Yr B - 24th March, 2024

		West Wyalong	Ungarie	Lake
Monday 25th	<i>Holy Week</i>	8am Mass		
Tuesday 26th	<i>Holy Week</i>	8am Mass		
Wednesday 27th	<i>Holy Week</i>	8am Mass		
Thursday 28th	<i>Holy Thursday</i>	6pm Mass		
Friday 29th	<i>Good Friday</i>	10am Stations of the Cross 3pm Passion	10am Stations of the Cross	3pm Passion
Saturday 30th	<i>Holy Saturday</i>	6pm Vigil Mass		6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 31st	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:30am Mass	8am Mass	

Adoration is held every Wednesday from 3 – 4pm in the 'Sisters of Mercy Chapel' West Wyalong with the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** following until 5pm. To organise **Baptisms or Funerals**, please contact Fr Dominic at any time on 69723655.

The process of Jesus dying and then rising is what is meant by the Paschal Mystery. These are Jesus' redemptive acts, and his saving work (i.e., his Life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension). Just as after the Passover the Hebrews were to be delivered from slavery to the Egyptians, so too we are delivered by Jesus' Life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. And just before this deliverance the Hebrews were to, "...take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintels of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb.... It is the Passover of the Lord.... The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt" (Ex. 12: 7-8, 11, 13). Just as they smeared the blood of an innocent lamb on their door posts, at communion we place Jesus in ourselves. And, "As Moses led the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt under the Pharaoh, to the Promised Land, so Christ the King of Israel leads His People from slavery of sin under the devil to the Kingdom of Heaven in eternity" (*Apologetics and Catholic Doctrine*, p. 408). Each catholic participates in the Pascal Mystery through offering up their daily hardships as an offering of loving worship to God the Father and receiving the Eucharist. "...the Paschal Mystery, [is] ultimately fulfilled in Pentecost with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all who believe in Christ" (*Homiletic Directory*, p. 85). The Divine human exchange complements this understanding, summed up in these words prayed at every Mass: "By the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share in the mystery of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity."

Baptisms:

Congratulations and welcome to Bonnie Alice and Maggie Kay Goodwin, twin daughters of Kaela and Mitchell Goodwin who were baptised today in St Mary's Church. Bonnie and Maggie's godparents are Zac Anderson, Tommy Anderson, Emily McKenzie and Chelsea Wood.

Pray for our sick:

Lyn Kelleher (nee Minos), Paddy Doughan, Geoff Funnell, Noel Pettit, Pat Mason, Fiona Frame, Liz Jones, Greg Withers, Marie McKenzie, Katrina Johnston, Peter Campbell, Geoff Collins, Barry Cooper, Steve Heridge, Mary Turner, Sarah Pettit, Archie Boneham, Lesley Wright, June Worner, Lurensa Rowling, Brian Lynch and Shirley Sullivan.

Jesus, grant spiritual comfort and healing to the sick

Recent Deaths &

Anniversaries:

Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Kevin Brown, Dorothy Freeman and Francis King.

Mary, Helper of Souls pray for them.



Mass begins outside with a Gospel reading on p.67 in the St Paul's Holy Week Missal.

The Mass readings begin on p. 74.

The Passion begins on p. 86.



West Wyalong - St Mary's Parish

Holy Thursday: 6pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday: 10am, Stations of the Cross;
3pm, The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday: 6pm, Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: 9:30am, Mass

Lake Cargelligo - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Good Friday: 3pm, The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday: 6pm, Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: No Mass

Ungarie - St Joseph's Parish

Good Friday: 10am, Stations of the Cross

Easter Sunday: 8am Mass



Church Working Bee

Tuesday 2nd April @ 7:30am

St Mary's Church

At least 10 strong men required to assist moving church pews to St Mary's School Hall and the Parish Centre.

NB: Machinery will be used to avoid excess heavy lifting.

Help also required to clean the Hall.



HOLY LAND COMMISSARIAT

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 7. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, and housing. Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. In 2023 Australian Catholics were extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land \$1.4 million. The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face ongoing conflict, financial and spiritual challenges, and so again we ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible with their financial and spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.

The Feast of Divine Mercy

This Year Divine Mercy Sunday is April 7th, the Second Sunday of Easter. Our Lord instructed Saint Faustina Kowalska that a nine-day novena of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy should be offered **beginning** on Good Friday in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. As Jesus explained to Sister Faustina Kowalska,

“I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy” (Diary of Sister Faustina Kowalska, n., 699).

There are certain things required of us in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday:

Starting on Good Friday pray the Divine Mercy Novena of Chaplets.

On Divine Mercy Sunday contemplate the Mystery of Redemption as the greatest revelation given to us.

The image of Divine Mercy is to be blessed on the Feast Day as part of the Liturgy and publicly venerated.

Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation near or on the Feast Day of Divine Mercy.

Receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at Mass on this day as you would each Sunday.

We must also be merciful as we hope that mercy will be shown to us and actually perform acts of mercy toward others, in our words, our deeds and in our prayers.



According to this great promise, Jesus is offering all souls a chance for a new "baptism" each year, giving everyone an opportunity to "wipe their soul clean". The remarkable grace of the Feast of Divine Mercy is like the grace of Baptism. The Sacramental grace of Baptism received by an adult is not only the removal of original sin but is also the forgiveness of all personal sins and any punishment for those sins. For the soul who prepares for the Feast of Mercy by confessing their sins in the Sacrament of Penance and then receives Holy Communion on the Feast Day, their soul is wiped clean, as in Baptism, receiving a full remission of all sins from their past life as well as a full pardon from all punishment due to those sins. In other words, Jesus raised Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy to the rank of a second Baptism for those who also go to confession in preparation for the Feast Day. Exhorting people to hasten to Him before it is too late, Jesus said: **“...before I come as a just Judge, I first open wide the door of My mercy. He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice”** (Diary of Sister Faustina Kowalska, n., 1146).