



**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;

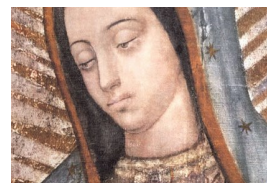
Our Lady of Lourdes
Lake Cargelligo-Tullibigeal
Parish founded 1923.
Present Church 1957;
St Isidore's Tullibigeal;
St FX School
Christ The King Chapel,
Bolo, 2008

Fr Hilary Rotich PP & Administrator

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pray for us

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Temora: 69771011

4th Sunday of Easter Yr C, Good Shepherd Sunday, 11th May, 2025

		West Wyalong	Ungarie	Lake
Monday 12th	<i>St Pancras</i>	No Mass		
Tuesday 13th	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	No Mass		
Wednesday 14th	<i>St Matthias, Apostle</i>	No Mass		
Thursday 15th		No Mass		
Friday 16th		No Mass		
Saturday 17th		No Mass		6pm Mass
Sunday 18th	<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	9:30am Mass	8am Mass	

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'Sometimes Jesus calls us, he invites us to follow him, but perhaps we do not realise that it is he who is calling,' Pope Francis once said.

Francis explained that these few lines in today's Gospel passage 'contain the whole of Jesus' message ... he calls us to share in his relationship with the Father.' Indeed, he continued, 'Jesus wants to establish with his friends a relationship which mirrors his own relationship with the Father: a relationship of reciprocal belonging.'

Such listening and reciprocity is at the heart of the late Pope's call for the Church to become more synodal. 'Synodality', Francis explains, means journeying together. It is, therefore, really 'an expression of the Church's nature, her form, style and mission.' We journey to the Father, with Christ, in the Holy Spirit.

As Francis put it at one point: 'we are sheep, yet we are also members of the flock.'

We must rediscover, he declared, 'that we are a people meant to walk together, with one another and with all humanity.' We must learn 'to trust that the Spirit will always make his voice heard.' And a good place to start discerning God's voice, he suggested, is 'by listening to each other.'

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Prayer of the Faithful, 4th Sunday of Easter, 2025

Introduction: Christ, our Shepherd, laid down his life so that we may have life and have it abundantly. Through him, let us bring to the Father our prayers for the salvation of the world.

For the Church, the flock of Christ: that she will be a visible sign and instrument of communion in a fractured and polarised world. We pray to the Lord.

For Christians experiencing persecution and strife: that in their suffering, they will know the closeness of the Good Shepherd and the support of their sisters and brothers. We pray to the Lord.

For all those discerning their vocation in life: that the risen Lord will move the hearts of men and women to respond generously to his call to lay down our lives for each other. We pray to the Lord.

For mothers across the nation, that as we celebrate Mothers' Day, they will be respected within their families, and that mothers struggling in the midst of war and natural disasters will be helped by our prayer and charity. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for farmers and local communities dependent on autumn rain. May the gift of abundant rain replenish all drought affected areas. We pray to the Lord.

For the faithful departed: that the Good Shepherd will restore to eternal life all those whom his boundless love has redeemed. We pray to the Lord.

Conclusion: Loving Shepherd of Your Church hold us all in your tender embrace, and continue to seek those who are lost, so that all may rejoice in your presence, you who live and reign forever and ever.

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: Martin Kelleher, Dorothy Daniher, Steve Herridge, Tony Galton, Dave Shearer and Lurensa Rowling.

Mary, Helper of Souls pray for them.

Welcome

Welcome to Fr David Hore CSsR, from St Clement's Galong who will be saying Masses across the Western Mission this weekend.

Dear friends,

Our Archdiocese is blessed to have six dedicated seminarians progressing towards the Priesthood. This year, we welcomed three new first-year seminarians – Dylan House, Jeremy Cains, and Isaac de Roadt – who have already begun their journeys. They join Nicholas Barry in his second year, Cinnil Thomas in his third, and Bran Grgic, who is now in his fourth year of formation. Together, they represent the bright future of our faith community. **The 2025 Good Shepherd Appeal** is an opportunity for spiritual and financial generosity.

To give a non-deductible gift please use one of the options below:

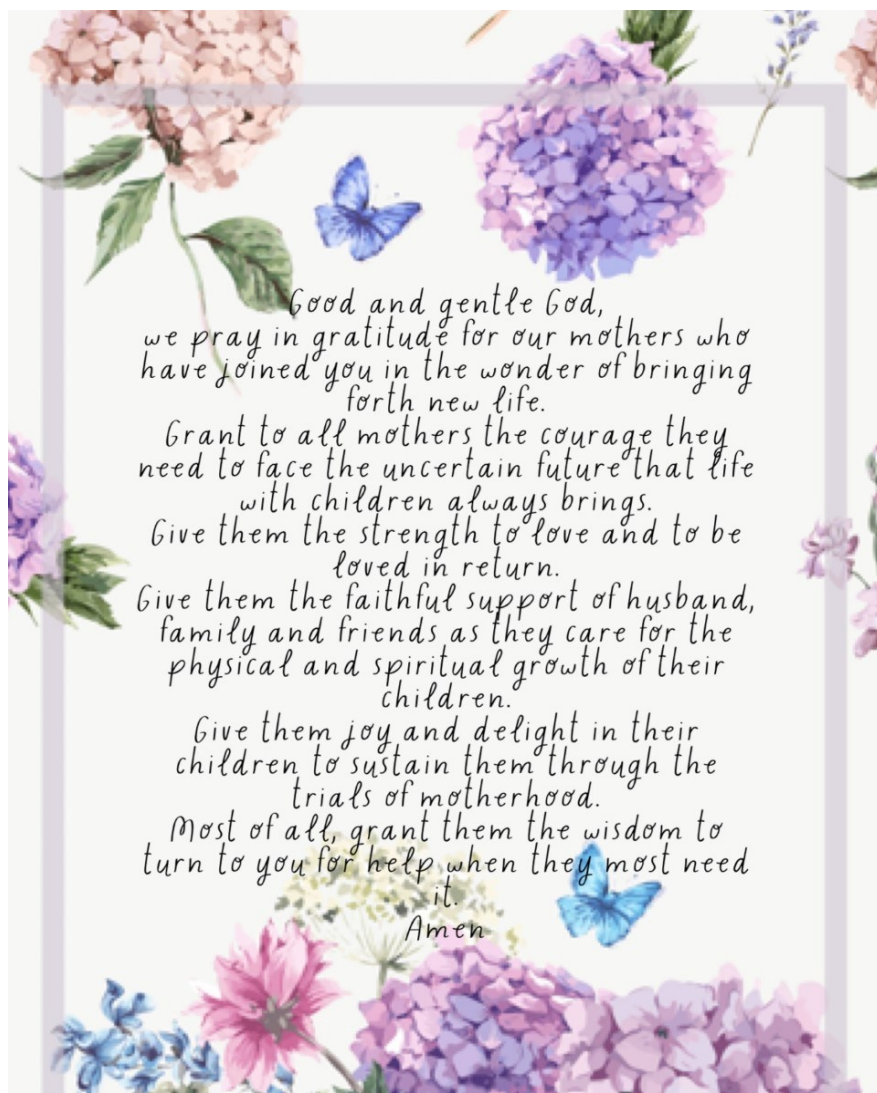
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I am convinced that the Holy Spirit calls young men to become priests. I ask everyone to pray for increased vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

Thank you for your generosity.

Yours sincerely in Christ,
Archbishop Christopher Prowse.

May 2025.



1ST READING: Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations,
so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESP PSALM: Ps 99:1-3. 5. R. v.3

(R.) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy.
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age.

2ND READING: Revelation 7:9, 14-17

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

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 10:27-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my
voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater
than anyone,

and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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4th Sunday Easter 2025

Processional - The Lord is My Shepherd

Brian Boniwell

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 - We Come to Your Feast

Michael Joncas

We place upon your table a gleaming cloth of white:
the weaving of our stories,
the fabric of our lives; the dreams of those before us,
the ancient hopeful cries,
the promise of our future: our needing and our nurture lie here before our eyes.

***We come to your feast, we come to your feast:
the young and the old, the frightened, the bold,
the greatest and the least.***

***We come to your feast, we come to your feast
with the fruit of our lands and the work of our hands,
we come to your feast.***

We place upon your table a humble loaf of bread: the gift of field and hillside,
the grain by which we're fed;
we come to taste the presence of him on whom we feed, to strengthen and connect us,
to challenge and correct us, to love in word and deed.

We place upon your table a simple cup of wine:
the fruit of human labour, the gift of sun and vine; we come taste the presence of him we claim as Lord, his dying and his living,
his leading and his giving, his love in cup outpoured.

Reflection – I am 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,
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Recessional - Light The Way *Andrew Chinn*

***Light the way, lift your hearts
In all you do, in who you are
Be the Good News, my living word
Be the change, be the start
Of a peace and joy-filled path
Be light for the way, hope for the world***

Out of the darkness, out of the night
Live in my truth, live in my light
And take my light into this day
And as you go... light the way!

And in this way, let your light shine
A light for all, a hopeful sign
And all will see and give God praise
And as you shine... you light the way!

I have called and chosen you
To now go forth and bear my fruit
Be light for the world in every day
And as you lead... light the way!

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