



**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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Pentecost Sunday, 8th June 2025

		West Wyalong	Ungarie	Lake
Monday 9th	<i>St Marcellinus</i>	No Mass		
Tuesday 10th	<i>St Charles Lwanga</i>	No Mass		
Wednesday 11th		8am Mass		
Thursday 12th	<i>St Boniface</i>	8am Mass		
Friday 13th		8am Mass		11:30am Mass
Saturday 14th				6pm Mass
Sunday 15th	<i>Holy Trinity Sunday</i>	9:30am Mass	8am Mass	

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In our age of increasing division and discord we should learn to trust that the Holy Spirit can bring us together. The Holy Spirit, Pope Francis once quipped, 'knows how to bridge distances.'

Explaining that the Holy Spirit 'connects the teaching of Jesus with every time and every person,' Francis reminds us that 'Christ's words are not a memory.' Rather, through the Holy Spirit, they 'come alive today!'

Using Scripture as an example, Francis points out that the Holy Spirit 'speaks to us and guides us in the present.' Hearing today's Gospel proclaimed, for instance, means being called to renew our trust in Christ in the here and now. We have the Holy Spirit with us, after all!

'The Holy Spirit does not fear the passing of the centuries,' Francis says. Indeed, it is we who get caught in the past. 'We run the risk of making a museum piece out of faith,' he suggests, when we fail to recognise that the Holy Spirit 'makes believers attentive to the problems and events of their time.'

As the late Pope put it, 'the Holy Spirit does not bind himself to passing epochs or trends, but brings into today the relevance of Jesus, risen and living.' Alleluia to that!

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Pentecost Sunday 2025 Prayer of the Faithful

Introduction: As members of the Body of Christ, and sealed with the Spirit's grace and power, let us now bring to the Father our prayers and supplications for all the world.

We pray for the Church, that renewed by the Holy Spirit, may become more fully an instrument of healing and reconciliation in the world in this year of hope. Lord hear us. **Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for missionaries that they may be strengthened by the Spirit in their fidelity to the Gospel that they proclaim to the nations. Lord hear us. **Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for world leaders that they may be led by the Spirit to build a civilisation of life and love. Lord hear us. **Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for the whole human family that we may be guided by the Spirit to work together for the protection of our common home. Lord hear us. **Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for young people that they may be inspired by the Spirit to strive more fervently towards a world free of prejudice and unjust discrimination. Lord hear us. **Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for the children in our Western Mission preparing to make their Sacrament of First Eucharist. May they be open to receiving this sacred gift as part of their initiation into the Catholic Church. Lord hear us. **Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for farmers and local communities dependent on autumn rain. We give thanks for the recent rain and ask that the gift of life giving rain continues. Lord hear us. **Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have died and those that mourn. May the faithful departed be raised by the Lord Jesus to new life in the Spirit and those who mourn be comforted in faith. Lord hear us. **Lord hear our prayer.**

Conclusion: Listen graciously to the prayers we make before you, Lord, and grant that the Holy Spirit who assists us in our prayer may also inspire in us words and actions that further the coming of your Kingdom in our world. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Baptisms: Congratulations and welcome to Hudson Charles Duncan, son of Sam Duncan and Laura Ridley. Hudson's godparents are Nigel Duncan, Abbie Ridley, Benjamin Ridley and Kenesha Stevens.

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: Allannah Moran (nee Ridley), Martin Kelleher, Dorothy Daniher, Steve Herridge, Tony Galton, Dave Shearer and Lurensa Rowling. ***Mary, Helper of Souls pray for them.***

Vinnies Canberra/Goulburn has launched the 2025 Vinnies Winter Appeal to support the most vulnerable individuals and families across the ACT and surrounding regions, including the Far South Coast, the Snowy Mountains, and the Western Region of NSW, during this winter season.

This appeal aims to raise \$450,000 to assist people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, poverty, and the ever-growing pressure of cost-of-living crises.

Every day, Vinnies volunteer members provide essential support such as food, clothing, fuel, utility and medical bills to those at risk, working to ensure that short-term hardship does not turn into long-term disadvantage.

Make a tax-deductible donation before the end of financial year, call 13 18 12 or visit www.vinnies.org.au

Vinnies Winter Appeal



Strength and support

Your support helps dedicated volunteers to work with people living in poverty, and provide assistance when life is tough.



Clothing and essentials

Together we can provide basic essentials such as blankets, clothes and toiletries to resolve dignity in times of need.



Food in tough times

Your donation can provide money for groceries, reducing hunger and removing a major stress for families.



Help when bills are due

You can help us provide financial support with household expenses to families who are struggling to make ends meet.



A place to rest and recoup

Your donation enables us to help people like Jenny and her family find a safe place to sleep when they have nowhere else to go.

LIVES CAN CHANGE WHEN YOU CHOOSE TO HELP. PLEASE MAKE A DONATION TODAY.

1ST READING: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESP PSALM: Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit

and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

2ND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

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

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

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ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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Pentecost Sunday 2025

Processional - Welcome Andrew Chinn

Welcome to this family

Welcome in joy and peace

Welcome to this place of love

Welcomed by God

Called by your name

Called by our faith

Called to belong

Called to be one

Come to the light

Come find new life

“Come follow me”

Live in God’s Peace

One in God’s love

One in God’s Son

Spirit of Peace

One family

Offertory - Holy Spirit Come Michael Mangan

Holy Spirit come.

Holy Spirit come.

Holy Spirit come. x2

Blow winds of change, breathe in our lives.

Stir in our hearts, shine through our eyes.

Come and pour out your gifts,

work through our hands

And renew the face of this land.

Holy Spirit come. (*Veni Sanctus Spiritus*)

Holy Spirit come. (*Veni Sanctus Spiritus*)

Holy Spirit come. (*Veni Sanctus Spiritus*) x 2

Reflection – Sweet Holy Spirit Sarah Hart

Sweet Holy Spirit, my gift I give to you

Sweet Holy Spirit, my peace I leave with you

Sweet Holy Spirit, your comforter and truth

Sweet Holy Spirit, through him, I’ll speak to you

So let not your heart be troubled anymore

Neither let it be afraid

You have heard me say, I am going away

Do not fear, the comforter is here.....

Recessional – We Are God’s Hands Andrew Chinn

We are God’s hands, we are God’s eyes

We are the love, the heart of Christ

Oh Spirit move, our hearts and minds

That we may see, peace in our time

May our hands reach out to those

Who’ve come across our seas to find a home

May we reach out across the seas

To touch the poor, be God’s mercy

May we see with open eyes

And comfort those with lonely lives

Look all around and see the need

With eyes of hope, be God’s mercy

May our hearts be the love of God

Bring the love of Christ to one and all

May our love sow seeds of peace

And may our hearts, be God’s Mercy

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