



**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;

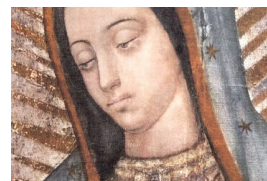
Our Lady of Lourdes
Lake Cargelligo-Tullibigeal
Parish founded 1923.
Present Church 1957;
St Isidore's Tullibigeal;
St FX School
Christ The King Chapel,
Bolo, 2008

Fr Hilary Rotich PP & Administrator

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pray for us

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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: 6898 1611;** <https://sfxlake.nsw.edu.au/>

Continuing Catholic Schooling or High School Yrs 7-12: **St Anne's Central School, Temora: 69771011**

19th Sunday Yr A, 9th August 2026

		West Wyalong	Ungarie	Lake
Monday 10th	<i>St Lawrence</i>	No Mass		
Tuesday 11th	<i>St Clare</i>	8am Mass		
Wednesday 12th		8am Mass, 12pm St Mary's School Mass		
Thursday 13th		8am Mass, 10am Waratah Village Mass		
Friday 14th	<i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i>	No Mass		No Mass
Saturday 15th	<i>Assumption of the BVM</i>			6pm Mass
Sunday 16th	<i>20th Sunday Ord Time</i>	9:30am Mass	8am Mass	

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Although divine power is manifested in dramatic ways, it is also present in what is unassuming. Traces of God can be seen in the delicacy of a violet, in a cool summer breeze, in the blush of innocence, in the fiery eyes of justice. Every one of us lives in the midst of God, breathes the breath of God's life, and is constantly touched by the exquisite artistry of God's creativity. Life itself is a mountain experience of God.

As wonderful as life may be, it can also be very frightening at times. There are misunderstandings and rancour, jealousy and vindictiveness, greed and a hunger for power. Our personal lives can come unravelled and we can feel that we are genuinely 'at sea'. Every human being is tossed about by the exigencies of life. It is at times like these that we need faith in Jesus. Even though we do not recognise him, he is there in the midst of our chaos. Having the power of God, he is the definitive champion of all chaos, and so he is able to allay our fears and calm the sea.

A true experience of God, whether it be within the ordinariness of life or one of life's tribulations, is both transformative and effusive. It is a reality that cannot be contained; it must be proclaimed. Disciples must be ready to do what they can in order that the good news of God's revelation be made known to others.

We acknowledge the Wiradjuri peoples who are the traditional owners of the land where we gather today. We pay respects to their elders past and present and to the memory of their ancestors. We acknowledge that they have occupied and cared for this land over countless generations and we celebrate their continuing contribution to the life of our region. We also extend our respect to all Aboriginal peoples living in our community.

Baptism: Congratulations to Darragh Jack Pilon, son of Anna Brannigan and Tye Pilon who was baptised today in St Mary's Church. Darragh's godparents are Kody Pilon, Claudia O'Reilly, Fiona Brannigan and Ryan Brannigan.

Pray for our sick: Clare Devaney, Fr Paul Kumasaka, Maureen, Colleen Goodwin, Gwenda McConnachie, Paddy Doughan, Noel Pettit, Pat Mason, Fiona Frame, Liz Jones, Greg Withers, Marie McKenzie, Peter Campbell, Mary Turner, Sarah Pettit, Brian Lynch and Shirley Sullivan. *Jesus, grant spiritual comfort and healing to the sick.*

Recent Deaths & Anniversaries: Cecilia Irvine, Fr Troy Bobbin, Sr Marie Jean RSM, Patricia Smith, Joanne Cairns, Neale Daniher OAM, Ray Connellan, Irene Schmidt, Norma O'Neill, Maurice Doughan and Greg Brereton. *Mary, Helper of Souls pray for them.*

Archdiocesan Assembly **Core Information**

*We invite all to prayerfully discern:
'How can our Church become a 'Sanctuary for the Thirsty?'*



When?

The Archdiocesan Assembly will be held on Saturday 22 August (9:00am - 4:00pm) 2026. A series of experiences in the 'Assembly Festival' will be hosted in the lead into the Assembly. This includes an Ecumenical Prayer Experience (Friday 21 August).



Where?

The Archdiocesan Assembly will be offered in 'Hubs' across the Archdiocese, including: Canberra, Goulburn, Temora, Tumut, Batehaven, Bega and Cooma. There will also be a 'digital' experience offered to all in the Archdiocese.



Who?

The Assembly is a gathering of leaders and members of our parishes, schools, ministries, movements, communities and agencies. It is anticipated that over 600 people will gather in-person in the Hubs and many more online.

*Save
the
Date*

St Mary's Parish Finance
Committee Meeting
Wednesday 12th August @ 5pm
All members of the PFC invited

*Save
the
Date*

St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council
Committee Meeting
Thursday 13th August @ 5:30pm
All members of the PPC invited

Parish Safeguarding Commitment

The Western Mission is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of our children and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children, their families and carers, and vulnerable people, to have a say, to be listened to, and to be protected. This approach is at the centre of all our thinking and action. If you have any concerns, please contact; Parish Safeguarding Officers: Sue Buttenshaw & Louise Daniher.

Email: wyalongwest.safeguarding@cg.org.au

The Manager for the Archdiocese's Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguarding, Maria Hicks, can be contacted at ipss@cg.org.au.

1st READING: 1 Kings 19:9.11-13

A reading from the first book of the Kings

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESP PSALM: Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

***(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.***

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. (R.)
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

2nd READING: Romans 9:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as

sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION: Psalm 129:5

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord,

I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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19th Sunday 2026

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

Offertory – Drawn to You Sarah Hart

Drawn to you, Lord, we are drawn to you

To the beauty of your presence in this place

Here for you, God, we are here for you

As the gifts we bring become a feast of grace

We are drawn to you

Drawn by the love that you have poured on us

We bring these gifts, works of our hands

You gather all we offer to yourself

Receive our prayer

Drawn by the faith that you accept our gifts

And sanctify what we have shared

To make us holy by this bread and wine

Receive our prayer

Drawn by the table you have laid for us

The welcome feast your heart prepares

The words now spoken that will make us one

Receive our prayer

Reflection – Wonderfully Made

Scripture Lullabies

Looking out into the night sky

A million stars shining down and

I can see how you'd feel so small

Don't forget I'm your Creator

You are Mine and I adore you

Nothing else moves My heart like you

You're not here by chance, you are My design

I did well to give you life

You are fearfully and wonderfully made

Long before you drew your first breath

I knew your name

Surely goodness and mercy

Will follow you forever

For you are fearfully and wonderfully made

Looking deep into your eyes

You're beautiful, like no one else

I smile when I think about your face

You were made in My own image

Carefully, My love would finish

Forming you into who you are

I won't let you go, I'm here with you always

I'll watch you grow strong because I know

You're fearfully and wonderfully made

Long before you drew your first breath

I knew your name

Surely goodness and mercy

Will follow you forever

For you are fearfully and wonderfully made

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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19th Sunday Yr A

Processional- Blest Be the Lord *Dan Schutte*

***Blest be the Lord, blest be the Lord
The God of mercy, the God who saves
I shall not fear, the dark of night
Nor the arrow that flies by day***

He will release me from the nets of sinful men
He will protect me from their wicked hands
Beneath the shadow of His wings I will rejoice
To find a dwelling place secure

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night
Nor stand alone before the light of day
No harm shall come to me,
no arrow strike me down
No evil settle in my soul

Although a thousand men have fallen at my side
I'll not be shaken with the Lord at hand
His faithful love is all the armour that I need
To wage my battle with the foe

Offertory – Be Not Afraid *Bob Dufford*

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

***Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come, follow me and I will give you rest.***

If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the power of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.

Blessed are your poor,
for the Kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
all because of me, blessed, blessed, are you.

Reflection – The Breastplate of St Patrick *Sarah Hart*

I bind myself to the power of heaven.
I bind myself to the light of the sun,
The brightness of the moon,
The deepness of the sea
I bind myself to the power of Christ.

***Christ with me and before me
Christ behind me and within me
Christ to the right of me and to the left of me
Christ above me and beneath me
I bind myself to the virtue of Christ.***

I bind myself to the guidance of angels.
I bind myself to the love of the Lamb.
For He alone is peace and He alone is light.
I bind myself to the guidance of Christ.

In the eyes of all who see me,
In the ears of all who hear me,
In the hearts of those who know me:
O God, uphold me.

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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