

A LONELY PLACE

The same Jesus, who prayed in lonely places said:
"When you pray, go into your room, and pray to your Father in secret."

We should not imagine then that the lonely place is necessarily a place far away, or that by room he means four walls that separate us physically from others.

The room is the room within ourselves. It is the room of our innermost heart, where our plans are hatched, where our hopes reside, where our true self is to be found.

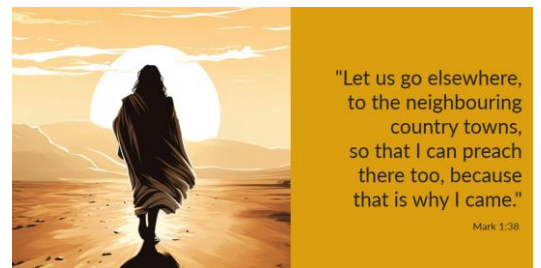
This room is with us at all times. We carry it around wherever we go. We should make it a place where we can retreat, a home where we find rest and spiritual recovery when 'the world is too much for us.'

Then we will make an exciting discovery, that the inner room is not empty after all, but is occupied by the God of love who dwells in us all.

Fr Terry msc



THIS WEEK



"Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came."

Mark 1:38

SATURDAY 3 FEB

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 4 FEB

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

11:00am Baptisms

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 5 FEB

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

WEDNESDAY 7 FEB

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 8 FEB

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 9 FEB

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 10 FEB

6:00pm Fr Kenji Konda msc Thanksgiving Mass

SUNDAY 11 FEB

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome! Let us know how we can support you in your faith journey. Please introduce yourself to the parish priest and/or one of the hospitality team at morning tea.

PARISH DIRECTORY

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Mon, Wed & Fri 9:30am-3:30pm

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MASS TIMES

Sat 6pm (Vigil), Sun 9:30am, 6pm
 Mon, Wed, Fri - 9am, Thurs 6pm
 Indonesian Mass Sun 3:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Mon 9:30am or by appointment

ROSARY

First Saturday of each month

INDONESIAN COMMUNITY

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BAPTISMS | WEDDINGS | SACRAMENTS | RCIA

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
 He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering.
 Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 1: 29-39

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Finn McGauhey, Anna Vigliante, John Stuart Park, Kim Michelle Pastor, Livia Mio, Nyauw Kim Tjin, Helen Bolger (nee Breen), Cendrati Kurniawan (mother of Henny Wong), Shona Kaiwai, Grace Provino, Hima, Margaret McShane, Evelyn Marquez, Maria & Ivan Zic, Grace Veronica, Amina Chahrouk, Salvatore Messina, Elisabetta Nesci, Umberto Vaccarella, A.L., Xavier Stratton, Rose Alessio, Joanna & family, Gavin Robertson, Chris (Cindy's husband), Manuel Mouco, Eva (Nicole's mum), Paul Galea, Lynne Chaundhuri

PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

Margaret Stocker, Brigid Siely, Terrence Hertford, Brian Beaver, Rose Kelter, Sebastiano Gentile, Robert Preece, Gai Tyne, Gina Vizacos, John Dorahy, Frank Mifsud, William Van Burke, Brenda Longworth, Christine Moyle, Fr Chris Murphy msc, Olga Nasser, Br Gerard Rummery fsc, Sayde Harb, Maria Pockaj, Jill Rees, Gwen Smith, Lucienne Radzysinski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Sr Benedict Cooke msc

ANNIVERSARIES

Sr Margaret McKay rscj, Ana Gamulin, Lynette Marie Allen, Fr Adrian Meaney msc, Br Barney Delaney msc, Barbara Zakrzewski, Jack Papallo, Philomena McGrath Morgan

ROSTERS

3/4 FEB	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Ryan	Danny Tjahjadi	Yosep Rizal
Readers	Thelma Slunsky Cathy Shiner	Francine Pirola Byron Pirola	Geraldine Marcellino Marissa Meyn
E. Ministers	Jan Nicholas	Thomas Chia Amelia Iovanella	Marieann Duncan
KidsChurch	Lily & Eka		
Counters	Chris Kurniadi, Bob Brenac		
Comm to Sick	Thomas Chia		
10/11 FEB	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Allen	Arthur Handjojo	Gunawan Gunawan
Readers	Sr Diana Hayes Jeff Kildea	Abbey Yang Billie Siauwidjaja POF Parish Children	Patricia Reyes Isabel Reyes
E. Ministers		Robyn Kildea Ana Corpuz	Michael Reyes
KidsChurch	Caroline & Henny Wong		
Counters	Robyn Kildea, Jan Nicholas		
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea		



WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING
TO ALMIGHTY GOD

THE MISSIONARIES OF THE SACRED HEART
OF THE AUSTRALIAN PROVINCE

JOYFULLY ANNOUNCE AND
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND
THE ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Of

Kenji Konda MSC

TIME: 19:00

FRIDAY | 09 FEBRUARY | 2024

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART CHURCH, RANDWICK

THANKSGIVING MASS

AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH, KENSINGTON

TIME: 18:00

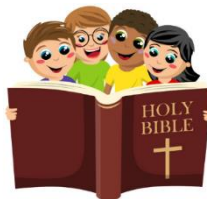
DATE: SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024

RSVP

Ordination – reception@sacredheart.org.au
Thanksgiving Mass – olrkensoparish@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS CLASSES

OLR Parish are delighted to offer children's Catholic faith formation classes. These classes are for children aged 7 and above who are baptised or unbaptised who would like to learn about the Catholic faith. Those who are unbaptised will have the opportunity to be initiated into the Catholic Church through RCIC. Classes will run on selected Saturday afternoons during school terms. Please contact Amanda at OLR Parish office for more information olrkensosacraments@gmail.com.



FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION

Please join us at OLR Church on the **first Saturday of each month** for the "5 first Saturdays Devotion" associated with Our Lady of Fatima. **5.30pm Rosary | 6.00pm Mass.**

<https://www.fatima.org.au/five-first-saturdays/>



HOLY HOUR

Join us for Adoration – **Monday 5th February**
6pm-7pm (call in for a few minutes
or stay the whole hour).



BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith
community by Baptism this
weekend:

Celine Ramasundara
Isabel Rose Castro

*Please keep them and their families
in your prayers.*



Happy 90th Birthday

Roy Rigotti

2nd Feb

PARISH COLLECTIONS – 27/28 JAN

First Collection	\$1,156
Second Collection	\$375
Envelope Collection	\$475

NEVER AGAIN IS NOW

Australians united against antisemitism –
Sydney gathering, 18 February, 3.00 pm.

Join thousands of Australians at a gathering of solidarity, united against antisemitism and expressing their desire for a peaceful, cohesive society. 'Never Again Is Now' will be held at a Sydney location at **3pm, Sunday 18 February**. Save the date, [register](#) now and spread the word. More information: neveragainisnow.com.au.

MSC PROVINCIAL OFFICE COOGEE

Vacancy for a Full Time Admin Assistant

We are looking for an Administration Assistant to support the work of the Province Secretary in administrative tasks. Wage rate: \$33 to \$38 based on experience. To obtain a copy of the Position Description or inquire about the job, please email: mscsecretary@misacor.org.au.

DIDASKŌ ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Parish Renewal Team has partnered with the **University of Notre Dame Australia** to deliver a series of five **online** short courses, each consisting of three evening sessions. Topics include Philosophy, Scripture, Theology, Christology, and Moral Theology. Ideal for beginners and those interested in continuing their formation.

Special Offer for parishes: Make the most of this opportunity by gathering a group in-person and sharing the learning experience with others. **Cost per course:** \$35 per person or \$100 per Parish Group for an in-person gathering (+ *booking fees*). To find out more and to register, visit <https://gomakedisciples.org.au/didasko/>.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you or anyone you know have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at 9390 5810 Or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

BENEDICTINE ABBEY RETREATS

695 Jamberoo Mountain Road, Jamberoo NSW 2533
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BORROWING TOMORROW

(ONLINE RETREAT) 18 Feb - 27 Mar 2024

The world is in crisis. It is critical that we take stock. Something new is happening and we need to be prepared. To assist in this preparation, it is helpful to look within our own heart first of all and to clear away all that inhibits our capacity to trust, to change and to act. Retreat Cost: \$200

WALKING WITH JESUS

(DAY RETREAT) 17 Feb 2024

The Easter story culminates in the joy of Resurrection on Easter Sunday morning. Our Lenten retreat day invites you to reflect on how we will walk the Lente+n journey, so that we are able to enter into the promise and joy of Easter morning. Retreat Cost: \$50 (LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE)



PRAYING WITH THE MYSTICS

(COTTAGE WEEKEND RETREAT) 23 - 25 Feb 2024

In the framework of Centering Prayer, this weekend retreat will pray with the mystics who teach us that it is when we return within that God is met. Retreat Cost: \$150 + accommodation cost.

SEASONS OF RENEWAL – LENT AND EASTER: HOW TO EVANGELISE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Join the Parish Renewal Team online to explore practical ideas that parishes can implement during Lent and Easter so that others may come to share in the joy and hope that only Christ can give. All welcome! **DATES: - Wednesday, 7 February, 12:30 – 1:30 pm.** To register for the workshop, visit www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events.

JESUS LIGHT OF THE WORLD COMMUNITIES RECHARGE GATHERING

This February, the Jesus Light of the World Communities in Rockdale are hosting a ReCHARGE gathering with praise, worship, prayer, empowerment and fellowship every Saturday.

Timings:

- 2.30 pm - Rosary
- 3.00 pm - Praise and Worship
- 3.30 pm - Talk
- 4.30 pm - Prayer Ministry

Speakers:

3 February - Brian Welsh
10 February - Rev Fr Rey Sentillas MI
17 February - Marina George
St Joseph Parish Hall Walz St., Rockdale, NSW (Parking entrance at Parker St)
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