



Dear Parishioners,

A leper appeals to Jesus' compassion; 'If you want to, you can cure me'. Indeed, Jesus does want to cure him, and not only him, but everyone who asks.

We too can proclaim the Kingdom of God by our joy and enthusiasm in being followers of Christ because we also have been healed many times.

CONGRATULATIONS FR KENJI MSC

We congratulate Fr Kenji msc who was ordained a priest on Friday 9th February. We pray that the Lord will continue to shower many blessings upon him as he begins his priestly ministry.

Well done Fr Kenji.

Fr Terry msc

THIS WEEK



"Be cured!" And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured.
Mark 1:42

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

MONDAY 12 FEB

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

WEDNESDAY 14 FEB - ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00am Mass

7:00pm Indonesian Community Mass

THURSDAY 15 FEB

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 16 FEB

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 17 FEB

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 18 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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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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Jenny Chu - 9663 3346

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Be my protector, O God,
 a mighty stronghold to save me.
 For you are my rock,
 my stronghold! Lead me, guide
 me, for the sake of your name.

FIRST READING

Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I turn to you, Lord, in time of
 trouble and you fill me with the
 joy of salvation.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10: 31 – 11: 1

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
 A great prophet has appeared
 among us; God has visited his
 people.
 Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 1: 40-45

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They ate and had their fill,
 and what they craved the Lord
 gave them; they were not
 disappointed in what they craved.

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

Katherine Rita Lloyd, Tom Simpson,
 Madeline Patricia Rowley, Charles Hamilton Bell,
 Kevin Leo McGregor, Peter Ashelford, John Sutton,
 Vince Hage, May Kavaney, Sr Margaret McKay rscj,
 Ana Gamulin, Luka Gamulin, Ruza Studenovic,
 Pero Studenovic, Lynette Marie Allen,
 Fr Adrian Meaney msc, Br Barney Delaney msc,
 Barbara Zakrzewski, Jack Papallo,
 Philomena McGrath Morgan

ROSTERS

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	MSC	Robyn Kildea Ana Corpuz	Michael Reyes
KidsChurch	Caroline & Henny Wong		
Counters	Robyn Kildea, Jan Nicholas		
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea		
17/18 FEB	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Handojo Widjaja	Gus Alimhamzah	Yosep Rizal
Readers	Sr Helen Hearne Br Rory Higgins	Jeff Kildea Ana Corpuz	Petra Haylen Paul Haylen
E. Ministers	Alice Mouco	Andreas Johan Thomas Chia	Patricia Reyes
KidsChurch	Patrick & Sherly		
Counters	Johanna Jahja, Inge Sutanto		
Comm to Sick	Josue Castro		

PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY



10 & 11 February



Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **for all future generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *for all future generations*. **You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available in the church foyer, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.**



OLR Kids Church is back 2024!

Children's Liturgy of the Word is on every Sunday 9:30am mass



Preschool & primary school-aged children are welcome to celebrate & reflect on Sunday Gospel in an age appropriate way. Prayers and readings are adapted to their level of understanding.

Please see one of the catechist(s) at the back of the church and sign-in your child(ren) before mass. All return to the main body of the church for the liturgy of the Eucharist.



Would you like to join our vibrant team of catechists? Please see Herlina or Sherly for more info, or email us.

olrkidschurch@gmail.com



14th February 2024

9:00am Ash Wednesday Mass

7:00pm Catholic Indonesian Community

HOLY HOUR

Join us for Adoration – **Monday 12th February**

6pm-7pm (call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour).



Arnold Reynaldi & Weisi (Sophie) Chen

10 February 2024

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS

Enrolments are being taken for children for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Please contact Amanda at the Parish Office olrkensosacraments@gmail.com for more information.

REPENT AND BELIEVE: BE FILLED WITH THE LOVE OF GOD

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity of inviting your family, friends, parishioners, or colleagues to pray with you this Lent! Many people—including those who do not go to Mass—would welcome an opportunity to pray with others; they just need someone to invite them. The Lenten Companion, "REPENT AND BELIEVE: Be Filled with the Love of God", contains Gospel readings for the Sundays of Lent until Easter Sunday, and reflections by Marilyn Rodrigues, Mark Lysaght, Sister Maliya Suen, RSM, Dr Kevin Wagner, Hazel Lim, Fr Sam Lynch, and Fr Richard Sofatzis. The resource is available in the church foyer or online at www.gomakedisciples.org.au.

PARISH COLLECTIONS – 3/4 FEB

First Collection	\$445
Second Collection	\$445
Envelope Collection	\$1,045

kensington youth ministry.

SUNDAY TEEN MEET UP

PRAISE AND WORSHIP – GAMES – BIBLE STUDY

25TH FEB 2024
11.30AM – 1.30PM

JUBILEE HALL KENSINGTON

Shilla 041008038 – Felicia 0452347122

OF LIFE AND LOVE MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND

'Of Life and Love' is a recognised marriage preparation course that helps engaged couples to understand more deeply the sacramental nature of marriage. Marriage Preparation Weekend will offer offering formation from marriage experts, practical wisdom from married couples, opportunity for discussion and prayer. **24-25 February** (no overnight stay) at St Luke the Evangelist, Revesby. 1 Beaconsfield St, Revesby. More information and registration at www.trybooking.com/CMGTS.

MSC PROVINCIAL OFFICE

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.

DIOCESAN OUTREACH ASSISTANTS – AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN)

Could you share the stories of suffering Christians? Are you looking for flexible part time work? Aid to the Church in Need is recruiting for a number of Diocesan Outreach Assistants who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across Sydney, Broken Bay, Perth and Maitland-Newcastle. For more information and to view the full job ad go to www.aidtochurch.org/work.

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.



ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE WITH THE MARRIAGE KIT BY SMARTLOVING

An enrichment course for married couples wanting a lasting, passionate relationship as God intended. Accessed from the privacy of your home on your own timetable, this online course will energise your relationship, revitalise your passion and equip you with practical tools for every day. To find out more visit: smartloving.org/marriage-kit **Marriage Week Sale - Ends 29 February. For 50% off use coupon code: MarriageWeek24.**

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

As we prepare to invite and welcome new faces to our parishes at Easter, join the discussion on practical ideas that we can implement to share the joy and hope that following Christ brings. All welcome! To register for the workshop, visit www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events.

Friday 16 February, 10:00 – 11:00am | Thursday 22 February, 2:00 – 3:00pm

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.

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.

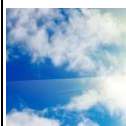
WALKING WITH JESUS

(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.