

TRANSFIGURED BODYSOULS

St Thomas Aquinas famously said: 'If only my soul is saved, I am not saved.' And yet many Christians do think that our ultimate goal is, by the grace of God, to end up as souls in Heaven.

No, I am a human being, bodysoul. If I am to be saved, then this stardust, this fraction of material creation, this earthling, needs to be immersed into Divine energy and light.

The Transfiguration of Jesus Christ, especially as recounted in the other gospels, shows what happens when human nature is in total communion with God. Every molecule of his body was evidently pulsing with Divine energy and light. The amazing truth is that God ardently desires that each one of us should share in the transfigured life of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

For this to occur, we must play our part, accepting that Jesus of Nazareth is indeed the Beloved Son of God, listen to him, and put into practice what we hear.

We could take a moment to pray that after the "repose of the soul" after death, we may participate as bodysouls in the transfigured humanity of the Risen Lord.

by Fr Michael Tate



THIS WEEK

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



SATURDAY 24 FEB

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 25 FEB

9:30am Year 4 Family Mass + KidsChurch,
Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 26 FEB

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

WEDNESDAY 28 FEB

9:00am Mass

7:00pm Lenten Group

THURSDAY 29 FEB

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 1 MAR

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 2 MAR

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 3 MAR

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

11:00am Baptisms

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.

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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

Of you my heart has spoken,
 seek his face. It is your face,
 O Lord, that I seek;
 hide not your face from me.

FIRST READING

Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13 15-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will walk in the presence of the
 Lord in the land of the living.

SECOND READING

Romans 8: 31-34

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, Lord
 Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud, the
 Father's voice is heard:
 this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord
 Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

Mark 9: 2-10

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son,
 with whom I am well pleased;
 listen to him.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Amalia Iovannella, 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,
 Sayde Harb, Maria Pockaj, Jill Rees, Gwen Smith,
 Lucienne Radzaminski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Br Gerard Rummery fsc, Sr Benedict Cooke msc

ANNIVERSARIES

Gracinda Rodrigues, 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

24/25 FEB	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Sal Barone	Danny Tjahjadi	Gunawan Gunawan
Readers	Shilla Azalea Sr Pauline Richards	Nani Widarto Roy Rigotti POF – OLR Year 4	Marissa Meyn Geraldine Marcellino
E. Ministers	Connie Barone	Trish Veness Robyn Kildea	Marieann Duncan
KidsChurch	Arty & Lia		
Counters	Chris Kurniadi, Bob Brenac		
Comm to Sick	Trish Veness		
2/3 MAR	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Ryan	Arthur Handojo	Briant Koh
Readers	Thelma Slunsky Cathy Shiner	Toni McGuinness Rob McGuinness	Isabel Reyes Marieann Duncan
E. Ministers	Shilla Azalea	Margaret Rigotti Roy Rigotti	Patricia Reyes
KidsChurch	Herlina & Mary Ellen		
Counters	Robert Kildea, Jan Nicholas		
Comm to Sick	Thomas Chia		

FR TERRY'S 3 YEAR APPRAISAL

This weekend we welcome the MSC Parishes Formation Team, Fr Dominic Gleeson msc, Deacon Michael Hangan, Mrs Marian England and Mrs Narita Perrotta, who will be conducting a 3-year appraisal of Fr Terry's ministry at OLR Parish. Please feel free to have an informal chat with any of the team after the Masses this weekend. Your feedback would be very helpful to Fr Terry.

WELCOME FR PETER HEARN MSC

As you are aware Fr Terry will have a serious lower back operation in the coming weeks. To help prepare for this, he will be moving up to the monastery, for a rest and to gain strength for the operation. We welcome back Fr Peter Hearn msc to OLR Parish – he will be looking after the Parish in Fr Terry's absence.

FAREWELL FR KENJI KONDA MSC

With a touch of sadness, we farewell Fr Kenji Konda msc, who will be going back to Japan on March 1st to continue his ministry as a priest. It has been a wonderful couple of weeks, with his ordination at Randwick and First Mass here at OLR. We thank him for all the great work he has done in the parish and we will continue to remember him in prayer as he serves the people of Japan. Well done dear Kenji and may God bless you always.

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 olrkenososacraments@gmail.com for more information.

STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are anxious to hear from anyone who would be prepared to help with the Morning Tea after the 9.30am Mass one morning per month. Involves arriving no later than 9.10am, perhaps bringing a plate and generally helping serve food and drinks, and cleaning up afterwards. Please see Roy in the foyer after Mass or call 0400 467 809. Thank you for your generosity.

PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY



24/25 February
Second Sunday of Lent



After the birth of her children, 22-year-old Ronita was at risk of having to leave school permanently. But, with the support of Caritas Australia's partners in the Philippines, she resumed her studies and secured a job at a call centre to support her family. **Please donate to Project Compassion.** 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 from your parish, visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or call 1800 024 413.

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 26th February 6pm-7pm** (call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour).

LENTEN GROUP

If anyone would like to join a Lenten Group please come along **Wednesday 28 February, 7pm** in the church foyer. Books are available at the Church. We will Read the Gospel, Reflect, Pray and finishing with a tea or coffee.

READERS NEEDED

Readers needed for Sunday 6pm Mass. Please contact the parish office if you can join the roster.

Happy Birthday



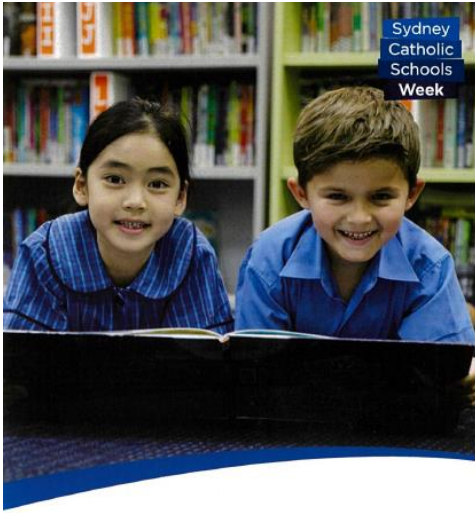
**Happy Birthday to Amalia Iovanella
91 on Friday 23 Feb**

PARISH COLLECTIONS – 17/18 FEB

First Collection	\$1,188
Second Collection	\$635
Envelope Collection	\$625
Project Compassion	\$50

WANTED

Unwanted mobile phones, iPads and Laptops in good working condition. A Parishioner can make great use of these by sending them to disadvantaged youth in the Philippines. Any items can be left with Maria and Amanda at the Parish Office.



SCHOOL TOURS

Thursday 7 March

9.10am-12.30pm
2.10-2.40pm

Tuesday 26 March

9.10-10.40am
2.10-2.40pm

Register Now



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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.

PRAYER & THE MISSION TO PROCLAIM JESUS: LIVING THE YEAR OF PRAYER 2024

Join us as Eric Chow shares how to make our parishes missionary outposts, with prayer as the foundation. Eric will share proven principles, practical tips, and stories of renewal from his extensive experience in missionary leadership.

DATE: Monday 18 March 2024 | **TIME:** 7:30 – 9pm | **VENUE:** St Martha's
ADDRESS: 38 Renwick St, Leichhardt | **PARKING:** On-site parking & street parking av
COST: Free | **RSVP:** Reserve your place by Thursday 15 March at trybooking.com/CPENF

MGL SISTERS CONSECRATED LIFE WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT

A time for single women aged 16-35 to listen for the voice of Jesus, ask questions and experience prayer, talks, sisterhood and sharing to help discern your vocation.

DATE: Friday 1st March - Sunday 3rd March | **VENUE:** Varroville NSW
For more information contact mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com

EMMAUS SILENT RETREAT

Embark on the sacred journey of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, where the victorious love of God is revealed through the abiding presence of Jesus. Be renewed in spending time alone with the Lord, and watch as He slowly sets your heart ablaze. This retreat is run by the MGL Sisters and is a retreat for both men and women.

DATE: Friday 19th April - Sunday 21st April | **VENUE:** Varroville NSW
More information and registration at trybooking.com/CNSXK

Join us for the **SYDNEY CATHOLIC YOUTH**

PURPOSE LEADERS

IMMERSION WEEKEND

2-3 March

Are you the Youth Minister at your Parish?
Are you currently leading or hoping to lead a youth group?

Immerse yourself in a weekend retreat experience of formative workshops, engaging keynotes and leadership networking!

Peter Canisius House
102 Mona Vale Road,
Pymble NSW

REGISTRATION - \$95
(SCY has subsidised over 50% of the cost)

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!