

THE ROSARY RECORD

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH
MARCH 3 2024 | THIRD SUNDAY OF
LENT | YEAR B

Update on Fr Terry. As previously reported, he moved to the Monastery on Monday and has settled in well there. Fr Kenji accompanied him to various Drs appointments, and he is scheduled to have the first of two operations on his back on Monday 25 March and the second on Thursday 28 March (Holy Thursday) at St Vincent's Private Hospital. In the meantime, he is undertaking physiotherapy to strengthen his body for the coming operations. I will keep you updated, as appropriate, as things progress. Of course, we keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

THANK YOU for the warm welcome I have received as I return to OLR **after an absence of nearly 30 years.** In 1995 I was here for 11 months prior to going to Belgium for Studies and the Parish being placed under the care of two OLSH Sisters with priests from the Hill coming for the Sacramental needs. In the meantime, I have lived at Willoughby when we opened a House of Formation there but was soon moved to the Provincial House in Coogee as Vocations Director and for three years assistant to the Provincial, Fr Tim Brennan, a classmate from High School days. Happily, in 2009 I then moved back into Parish Ministry as PP of OLSH Randwick, staying there for 12 years. Following Randwick, I was meant to go on a long-overdue sabbatical, but Covid ended that. I moved to Henley Beach Parish in 2021 as PP finishing there in December 2022 when the MSC withdrew from the parish because of a lack of personnel. 2023 became my sabbatical year – a truly delightful and enriching year which included Easter in Jerusalem, a Pilgrimage Footsteps of St Paul in Greece and Turkey; later in the year I enjoyed month-long visits to Japan, where Kenji took me under his wing for numerous trips and outings; France to our Mother House in Issoudun, and finally, our General House in Rome. (One of the advantages of being in an international congregation is that accommodation costs are quite minimal making long stays possible - the hospitality offered was easy-going, wonderful.) For me, the thing is to not simply "lose" the experiences of the travel and live from them. So now, I find myself as the "Bunnings *Fills All Gaps*" Priest for OLR awaiting Terry's return. I am delighted to be back, and I see quite a few "older" if not "old" faces among you.

I am making contact with the various groups in the Parish: RECs from both OLSH and OLR Schools, Liturgy, Finance and PPC groups to find out where things are at, especially as HOLY WEEK approaches. On that note, as we are in Lent – a liturgical and spiritual 'hinge' time together with Advent in the annual liturgical cycle, I will be available for Reconciliation (Confessions) after every Weekday and Weekend Mass – just allow me time to lean against the bannisters at the side door to greet people, as per His Reverence, Terry Bowman – but without quite the same degree of "lean".

Blessings, Peter Hearn MSC



THIS WEEK

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



"Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market."

John 2:16

SATURDAY 2 MARCH

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 3 MARCH

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

11:00am Baptisms

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 4 MARCH - ST CASIMIR

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH

9:00am Mass

7:00pm Lenten Group

7:00pm Liturgy Meeting

THURSDAY 7 MARCH - STS PERPETUA & FELICITY M

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 8 MARCH - ST JOHN OF GOD

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 9 MARCH - ST FRANCES OF ROME

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 10 MARCH

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

We acknowledge the traditional owners Gadigal Clans of the Eora Nation, who cared for this land for thousands of years and their descendants who have maintained these Spiritual connections and traditions.

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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

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

FIRST READING

Exodus 20: 1-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1: 22-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

John 2: 13-25

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

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 Henry 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 Radzysinski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Br Gerard Rummery fsc

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick Bowman (Fr Terry's father)

ROSTERS

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	Robyn Kildea, Jan Nicholas		
Comm to Sick	Thomas Chia		
9/10 MAR	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Danny Tjahjadi	Gus Alimhamzah	John Allen
Readers	Simona Wong Sr Pauline Richards	Francine Pirola Byron Pirola POF Parish Children	Isabel Reyes Patricia Reyes
E. Ministers	Vien Suhadi	Robyn Kildea Dewi Suryani	Michael Reyes
KidsChurch	Lily & Holley		
Counters	Selvi Ung, Chris Kurniadi		
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea		

FR KENJI KONDA MSC

FR KENJI our newly minted MSC Priest: We say *sayonara* to Fr Kenji who returned to Nagoya, Japan on Friday night. It has been something of a whirlwind time for Kenji since his arrival in late January to prepare for his Ordination on Friday 9 February. The Ordination at OLSH Randwick and his Mass of Thanksgiving here at OLR are available on YouTube: both truly beautiful and moving ceremonies. The MSC first went to Japan in 1949 when the Vatican, responding to calls from Japanese Bishops and the largely American Occupation Forces, called for Missionaries to help with the recovery of the nation. Hence at least three Australian groups of missionaries responded: first in were the Marists and then the Good Samaritan Sisters, followed by the MSC. We MSC already had an important presence as Fr Bryson MSC was the chief Chaplain of the occupation forces and had access to supplies to help religious groups establish the usual Catholic staples of Health Care and Education to a very bruised nation. He bought some large blocks of land for the MSC in Nagoya where the MSC settled.

Over the years they opened 6 parishes across central Honshu and a very successful English Academy in Nagoya city which, at its peak, had 1,700 students, full time and part time and staffed by 10 MSC Priests. Three Japanese men were ordained MSC priests: one died quite young from cancer, one left the Society and one is a lecturer at a Catholic University in Tokyo. Kenji will be the fourth Australian in residence now, with priests from the Philippines and Indonesian Provinces also in residence.

Kenji is a delightful person to live with, filled with energy and a desire to serve: his Ordination Card has the quote from Jesus washing the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper – something Kenji has consistently witnessed to since his “return” (*reditus* – specifically *to return from which you came: Thomas Aquinas*) to the practice of the Faith (see his own account). You will have enjoyed the Insert written by Kenji about his path to Ordination. We ran out of copies last weekend, but more are available this weekend. I will make sure it ends up on the MSC website and some account of his ordination appears in the *Catholic Weekly*. (He noted in his speech at the conclusion of his ordination that he is the third of a group of Young Adults Group at OLSH Randwick in those days to be ordained over the last three years!)

His appointment to Japan will be reviewed at the end of this year – who knows, we may see him back in our part of the planet soon enough, as so many fervently hope for. As you know, he was born in Japan and came to Australia with his family as an 8-year-old and is fluent in Japanese, both spoken and written. These are very hard-to-come-by attributes for missionary priests, and it does not take much imagination to see how truly valued he is among the MSC in Japan. Even after years in language school, achieving fluency in the language can be very difficult for “foreign missionaries”.

Perhaps at another time I will write more about the MSC Mission to Japan – a fascinating ongoing story. In the meantime, we keep Kenji in our thoughts and prayers. I know of one OLR parishioner who visits Nagoya, guitar in hand, on his business trips as he has a friendship with Fr Keith Humphries MSC.

Peter Hearn MSC

HOLY HOUR

Join us for Adoration – **Monday 4th March**
6pm-7pm (*call in for a few minutes*
or stay the whole hour).

WELCOME

This weekend we welcome Representatives from Caritas Australia - Dan Skehan, Programs Direct, Aline Peres, Communications Manager and Will Cummins, Major Gifts Manager. They will speak to us about the Project Compassion.



**We welcome into our faith
community by Baptism
this weekend:**

BAPTISM Brianna Mutie & Jacob Langbein

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

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS

Enrolments are being taken for children for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Please contact Sarina at the Parish Office on olrkensoevangelise@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.

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/>

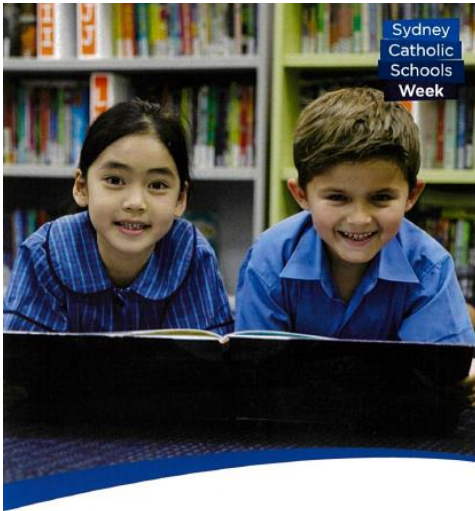


PARISH COLLECTIONS – 24/25 FEB

First Collection	\$1,104
Second Collection	\$565
Envelope Collection	\$595
Project Compassion	\$70

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.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL KENSINGTON

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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for **Leaia** and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions. **Please donate to Project Compassion.** Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *for all future generations.*

MISSION: TRANSFORM LIVES - THEIRS...AND YOURS.

Communities in Africa, Asia, Australia and the Pacific are looking for qualified and experienced Australians from ALL sectors to share their skills with those who have had little opportunity for formal training. You too will learn and grow within a most welcoming community. Experience the joy as you assist to change lives. Learn more: Join our [Mission Webinar](#) March 5th, 2024, 6:00 - 6:30pm. 63 years preparing Australians for enduring global relationships to build sustainable, self-reliant, community development. Learn Even More: Join our [two-week tour to Timor-Leste on 06/05/2024](#) to see Palms program participants our local partner communities in action together. Contact: 02 9560 5333 | palms@palms.org.au.

AWAKE DAY RETREAT

Awaken to a renewed experience of God's love and rediscover the joy of your life with the Risen Jesus during this day retreat with the MGL Sisters.
DATE: Saturday 15th June | **VENUE:** Varroville NSW | More information and registration at trybooking.com/CNTCH.

BANQUET PENTECOST INTENSIVE

Discover the depths of God's love through our Banquet Intensive as we accept the invitation to radical intimacy with the Trinity. Feast on God's powerful love for you, open up to the gifts of the Spirit, savour times of powerful input, prayer, and practical workshops, and find the charismatic generosity of God unleashed in your own life of mission and discipleship.
DATE: Friday 17th May - Wednesday 22nd May | **VENUE:** Varroville NSW
More information and registration at trybooking.com/CNSXA

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
KENSINGTON

JOIN ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

Received first Holy Communion

TRAINING ON : 17 MARCH 2024
@ 10.30AM
(AFTER 9.30AM MASS)

Contact us to register
Henny Osa 0422 771 433
Caroline Thung 0433 186 125

AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB

SYDNEY ANNUAL RACING FRATERNITY MASS

» SUNDAY 17 MAR 2024
11AM

EVERYONE WELCOME

Royal Randwick, Gallery North Room
Winx Stand. Parking available in
Members car park on level 2, access
via Ascot St.

Light refreshments served at 12.00pm
after the Mass.

Free parking available for attendees.
Enter via Ascot Street and directly
into the Queen Elizabeth II
Grandstand via the walkway located
on Level 1 of the carpark.

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