

THE ROSARY RECORD

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH
NOVEMBER 24 2024 | OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE | YEAR B

THE HEART UNITES THE FRAGMENTS ##17 ff

“At the same time, the heart makes all authentic bonding possible, since a **relationship not shaped by the heart is incapable of overcoming the fragmentation caused by individualism... A society dominated by narcissism and self-centredness will increasingly become “heartless”** ... As a result, we also become incapable of openness to God. As [Philosopher] Heidegger puts it, to be open to the divine we need to build a “guest house”.

...We become ourselves only to the extent that we acquire the ability to acknowledge others, while only those who can acknowledge and accept themselves are then able to encounter others.

The heart is also capable of **unifying and harmonizing** our personal history, which may seem **hopelessly fragmented**, yet is the place where everything can make sense. The Gospel tells us this in speaking of Our Lady, who saw things with the heart. She was able to dialogue with the things she experienced by pondering them in her heart, treasuring their memory and viewing them in a greater perspective. In Luke 2:51 what Mary “kept” was not only her memory of what she had seen and heard, **but also those aspects of it that she did not yet understand**; these nonetheless remained present and alive in her memory, **waiting to be “put together” in her heart**.

In this age of artificial intelligence, we cannot forget that poetry and love are necessary to save our humanity. **No algorithm will ever be able to capture**, for example, **the nostalgia that all of us feel**, whatever our age, and wherever we live, when we recall [e.g. experiences of parental or neighbourly helpfulness from our childhood]: a smile we elicited by telling a joke... our concern for a fledgling bird fallen from its nest, a wish we made in plucking a daisy. **All these little things, ordinary in themselves yet extraordinary for us, can never be captured by algorithms...** all of these live on as precious memories “kept” deep in our heart.

This profound core, present in every man and woman, **is not that of the soul, but of the entire person in his or her unique psychosomatic identity. Everything finds its unity in the heart**, which can be the dwelling-place of love in all its spiritual, psychic and even physical dimensions. In a word, if love reigns in our heart, we become, in a complete and luminous way, **the persons we are meant to be, for every human being is created above all else for love**. In the deepest fibre of our being, we were made to love and to be loved.

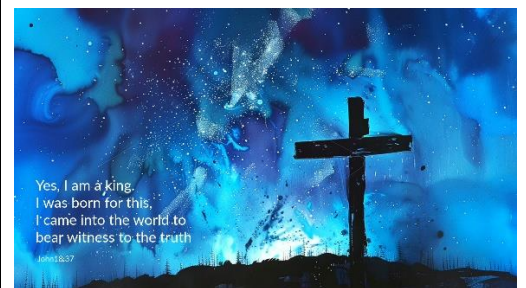
Whenever a person thinks, questions and reflects on his or her true identity ... it leads to the realization that **our fulfilment as human beings is found in love. In loving, we sense that we come to know the purpose and goal of our existence in this world**”. [c.f. The text and phone messages of people caught in the Twin Towers tragedy in New York – unfiltered words from the Heart...words of love and forgiveness, of the anguish of separation, of reconciliation where needed, of thoughtfulness and watchfulness from heaven.] “Everything comes together in a state of coherence and harmony. It follows that, in contemplating the meaning of our lives, perhaps the most decisive question we can ask is, **“Do I have a heart?” Pope Francis. “He loved us” - Encyclical on the Sacred Heart**



Notre-Dame Paris Rooster



THIS WEEK



SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER-OLSH SRS STALL

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass RCIA Welcome

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER-OLSH SRS STALL

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea
3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass
5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER – CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

9:00am Mass
6:00pm Adoration/Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER

5:00pm Holy Hour/Adoration/Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER – ST ANDREW, APOSTLE

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER - 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea
11:00am Baptisms
3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass
5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

We acknowledge the traditional owners the 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 6:00pm (Vigil), Sun 9:30am, 6pm
Mon, Wed, Fri - 9am, Thurs 6pm
Indonesian Mass Sun 3:30pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

9:00am Mass First Friday

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:30-6.00pm
Sunday 5.30-6.00pm
Thursday 5:00pm-6pm

ROSARY

First Saturday before 6.00pm Mass

BAPTISMS | WEDDINGS | SACRAMENTS | RCIA

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

Daniel 7: 13-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

SECOND READING

Revelations 1: 5-8

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 18: 33-37

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

MAINTENANCE:

Waiting on second quote for windows. Quote for roof leaks received – to go to Finance, Maintenance & PPC.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Alice Gatt, Bob Brenac, Katerina Gazzance, Tony Khoshendro, Peter Haylen, Selina Fung, Faalele Jane Reekers, Wong Chung Hua, Rinda Wijaja Suparto, Fr Terry Bowman, Anna Vigilante, John Stuart Park, Kim Michelle Pastor, Nyauw Kim Tjin, 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 Chaudhuri

PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

Sr Joan Pender, Frank Mifsud, Margaret Stocker, Terrence Hertford, Brian Beaver, Rose Kelter, Sebastiano Gentile, Robert Preece, Gai Tyne, Gina Vizacos, John Dorahy, William Van Burke, Brenda Longworth, Christine Moyle, Olga Nasser, Fr Chris Murphy msc, Jill Rees, Sayde Harb, Maria Pockaj, Lucienne Radzyminski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Bill Symonds, Br Calixtus Cusack fsc,

ANNIVERSARIES

Carlo and Alfredo Pengue, Frank Crisafi, Mary Beswick, Ruby Cust, Fr Frank Fletcher msc, Tom Simpson, Katherine & Jack Lloyd, George Beswick, Coralie Butler, Pasquale Iovannella, Joachim Yap, Dudley Nicol, Jack Papallo

ROSTERS

23/24 NOV	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Ryan	Gus Alimhamzah	Sal Barone
Readers	Simona Wong Sr Pauline Richards	Roy Rigotti Michelle Alimhamzah	Petra Haylen Paul Haylen
E. Ministers	Jan Nicholas	Dewi Suryani Robyn Kildea	Connie Barone
KidsChurch	Arty and Mary Ellen		
Counters	Selvi & Chris		
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea		
30 NOV/1 DEC	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Danny Tjahjadi	Arthur Handjojo	Briant Koh
Readers	Bernadine Lavender Sr Diana Hayes	Ana Corpus Ross Martin	Patricia Reyes Geraldine Marcellino
E. Ministers	Sr Pauline Richards	Trish Veness Andreas Johan	Michael Reyes
KidsChurch	Herlina & Sherly		
Counters	Robyn Kildea, Bob Brenac		
Comm to Sick	Trish Veness		

Notre-Dame de Paris, the Cathedral Church of Our Lady of Paris. It is set to reopen on **December 8, 2024, (Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary)** following a restoration project estimated to cost upward of €700 million (US\$767 million).

Notre-Dame was built on **the ruins of two earlier churches** which were predated by a pre-Christian temple **dedicated to Jupiter**. In the 4th or 5th century, a large early Christian church, **the Cathedral of Saint Étienne**, was built on the site.

The present cathedral was initiated by **Maurice de Sully, bishop of Paris in 1160**. The western facade, and the nave were completed by 1250, and porches, chapels, and other embellishments were added over the next 100 years. Sully decided that the new church should be built in **the Gothic style**, which had been inaugurated at the royal abbey of **Saint Denis in the late 1130s**.

An important innovation in the 13th Century was the introduction of **the flying buttress**. Through these the weight of the stone ceiling, the vault, was carried by the ribs of the vault **entirely to the outside of the structure to a series of arches ending in buttresses**. The buttresses meant that the walls could be higher and thinner and could have larger windows, with more space for light and the biblical stories in stained glass presented for **a non-literate public – this being before the invention of the printing press**. After the **French Revolution** in 1789, Notre-Dame and the rest of the Church's property in France **was seized and made public property**. The cathedral was "re-dedicated" in 1793 to **the cult of the "goddess of Reason"**: a well-known **French Prostitute was installed on the High Altar in this name**; and this was followed by the **rationalist's Cult of the of the Supreme Being** in 1794.

Later, the cathedral came to be used as a warehouse for **the storage of food and other non-religious purposes**. In 1804 Napoleon crowned himself Emperor of France in the presence of the Pope, who he subsequently kidnapped. With the Concordat with the Church in **1804 he restored Notre-Dame to the Catholic Church** – however, this **ended in the secularist "revolution" of 1904** which saw the expulsion and confiscations of all religious orders and their properties: de la Salle, Sacré-Coeur, MSC, OLSH etc, from France. Over time, the cathedral has gradually been stripped of many decorations and artworks. However, it still contains some of the most important relics in Christendom – **including the Crown of Thorns, and a sliver and nail from the crucifixion of Jesus** which were saved from the fire in 2009.

In the decades after the Napoleonic Wars (concluded with the decisive Battle of Waterloo in Belgium 1815), Notre-Dame fell into such **a state of disrepair** that the Paris Officials considered its demolition! **Victor Hugo**, who admired the Cathedral, wrote the novel **The Hunchback of Notre-Dame** in 1831 to save the Cathedral. It was an enormous success and public opinion caused the King to restore it in 1844. During the **Paris Commune of March through May of 1871**, the cathedral and other churches were closed and some 200 priests and the Archbishop of Paris were taken hostage. In May during the "Bloody Week" (cf *Les Misérables*) **the revolutionaries sought to burn the Cathedral**. However, they realised that the nearby Hospital with hundreds of patients (nursed by Augustinian Nuns) would be in danger, and desisted.

2009: After the fire, the main structure was intact, and firefighters saved the stained-glass windows and the Great Organ. The vaulting did have some holes in it where the tower crashed down. **The Rooster Weathervane** at the top of the wooden tower (flèche) (see pic front page) contained three relics: a tiny piece of the **Crown of Thorns, and relics of Sts Denis and Genevieve**, patron Saints of Paris. The plan to replace some windows with contemporary designs was rejected by the French Commission on Monuments and Patrimony. (Deo Gratia.) **PHMSC**



Good bye and a big thank you to **Thomas Chia** who is leaving the

parish shortly. He has been a Eucharistic Minister, taken Communion to the Sick and helped with the collections for more than 10 years. He was especially comforting to Margaret Stocker when taking Communion to her. We will miss you, Thomas.

HOLY HOURS

Join us for Adoration **Monday 25th Nov 6pm-7pm** (call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour) and Thursdays before 6:00pm Mass. **Reconciliation is available.**

WEEKDAY MASSES

First Friday Masses with anointing of the Sick at 9am., also at the Thursday evening Mass the day before the First Friday. PHMSC

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. **5.00pm Rosary with confessions available | 5.30pm Mass.**

CATHOLIC JOURNEY

Are you or someone you know interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? Our parish offers RCIA for adults. Please contact us on 9663 1070 or at olrkensoevangelise@gmail.com for more information. All parishioners welcomed to attend any or all of the sessions.

DONATIONS/PAYMENTS

For those wishing to donate electronically, or make payments for sacramental programs etc, please use our BPOINT facility at: www.bpoint.com.au/pay/kensingtonparish

PARISH COLLECTIONS 16/17 NOV

First Collection	\$1,158
Second Collection	\$449
Envelope Collection	\$395

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Growing a Deeper & Personal Relationship with Jesus

Friday, 29th November 2024 | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday, 30th November 2024 | 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

OLSH Parish - Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church, 193 Avoca Street Randwick NSW 2032

SPEAKERS: FR. SERGIUS PAULUS CSE, SR. SKOLASTIKA PKARM, SR. SALVERINA PKARM, FR. PAT MARYA MSC, FR. MARCEL CSE, LEIS KOKOY

WITH:

MUSIC & WORSHIP LEADER:

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PRAISE & WORSHIP | MASS | HEALING ADORATIONS
MEDITATION JESUS'S PRAYER | LECTIO DIVINA

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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.

MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Are you expecting a child? Come and celebrate the joy and anticipation of new life at the annual Mass for Expectant Mothers, celebrated by Bishop Umbers. Refreshments will be provided. **Sunday 8th December at 10am Mass at St Joachim's Lidcombe.** Please register for catering purposes: <https://www.trybooking.com/CWENO>



ANNUAL LOURDES DAY MASS

The Order of Malta's annual Lourdes Day Mass at St Mary's Cathedral is celebrated for the intentions of all Catholic families. Those needing physical or spiritual healing and support are particularly encouraged to participate and receive a bottle of water from the Lourdes shrine. All those in attendance will receive a blessing for good health. **Saturday, 7 December 2024 at 11am at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney.**

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE (JRS) FOOD BANK



This issue of food security remains one of the biggest challenges faced by the people we serve. Our Food Bank program supports over 300 families each week however, we are in need of food donations to continue our work. We are currently in desperate need of pantry staple items such as:-

- Basmati rice 1kg & 2kg
- Cooking oil 750ml & 1ltr
- Dry chickpeas
- Dry red & green lentils
- Long life milk
- Coconut milk



Boxes will be available in the church foyer for collection of donated items.

If you would like to organise a donation or need more information email: foodbank@jrs.org.au or call 0434 422 573.

CHRISTMAS STALL – SR DUCHESNE OLSH 23 & 24 NOVEMBER



THE 2024 CHRISTMAS SEASON HAS ARRIVED AND AGAIN IT IS TIME TO HOLD OUR CHRISTMAS STALL TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR MISSION IN SOUTH AFRICA - WHERE OUR SISTERS CONDUCT AN ORPHANAGE FOR CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS DIED OF A.I.D.S. The children remain there until they turn 18 when they have to move to a job or higher education. Your contribution to the stall is a great financial support to help the Sisters carry out their work. The stall will be operating before and after each of the Mass this weekend. You will find some lovely packages suitable for Christmas gifts for family and friends. I hope to see you all there and thank you in advance for your generosity. A happy and blessed Christmas to each of you. Sr Duchesne OLSH.