

# THE ROSARY RECORD

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH  
DECEMBER 15 2024 | THIRD SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT | YEAR C

**THANK YOU** to all who helped make **Wednesday's** farewell liturgy for **Fr Terry** a memorable occasion. Thanks especially to the musicians and choir under **Johanes'** leadership. Thanks, too, to the **OLSH College** and **OLR students** with teachers who formed the **Guard of Honour** at the conclusion – it certainly added to the dignity of our **Farewell**. Our new **Sound/AV System** under the careful stewardship of **Danny Tjahjadi** behaved so well. Thanks to **our faithful acolyte, John Allen**, who first served as an **acolyte with Terry**, and to **Leo Lynch** as the server.

**Terry's family** were very moved by the care, attention and expressions of condolences at the **Sharing of Memories**, the **Mass**, the gathering in the **Monastery for lunch**, and through **on-line communications**. They returned to **Victoria** on **Thursday morning**, however, **not before we had a culling of the "Elephant Herd" in Terry's office**. Even culled, there are still dozens of the **pachyderms** in the office – which I have to "clear" as best I can. **Here's my (current) idea: next weekend** (i.e. 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent: 21-22 December, a very auspicious day for Elephants – it is the **Solstice** and I am sure the very sensitive Elephant will be attuned to the seasons) **I will place all the elephants on a table in the foyer and you can buy one: the base rate is \$5.00 and you may pay more** (cash only) if you think they are worth more...and the money raised will go to the **Fr Terry Bowman MSC Memorial Water Tank and Bore** which will be instituted through the **MSC Mission Office**. (Perhaps an **MSC** or **OLSH** institution, or other group, (we are not limited to **MSC-OLSH** foundations) in **Africa, Vietnam, South Sudan**...we will let you know.

**Terry's family** are **delighted** that the elephants will be added to the money already raised for the **Mission Office** project in lieu of flowers at the funeral **Mass**. **You may even spy an elephant in the herd which you gave to Terry and would like to buy it back.**

**Thanks to the OLR School Community** who held a truly beautiful and fitting **Memorial Mass** for **Fr Terry** on **Friday** of last week. I gave a **Folio of Messages** written on paper hearts to the family to read at home. **The special Shrine** (sacred space) made up in front of the **Altar** was particularly beautiful (See pic here) and I sent pictures of that also to the family.



And finally, **our MSC extend thanks** to you all for your love, care and response to **Terry** in so many parishes where he served with love and a great sense of humour. **The MSC Constitutions**, as **Fr Bob Irwin** mentioned in the funeral eulogy, enjoin us to be blessed with "good humour". **Terry** certainly had that blessing in good measure.

I hope I haven't left anyone out in this expression of thanks, which **Fr Stephen Hackett msc** our **Provincial Leader**, and **Fr Tim Brennan MSC Superior at the Monastery** asked me to **pass on to you all**. This comes also with **my thanks** for your cooperation and care for me in my ministry among you in **Terry's** absence. **Peter Hearn MSC**



## THIS WEEK



### SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER

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

### SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER

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

### MONDAY 16 DECEMBER

9:00am Mass  
6:00pm Adoration + 6:30pm Second Rite of Reconciliation

### WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER

9:00am Mass

### THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER

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

### FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER

9:00am Mass

### SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER

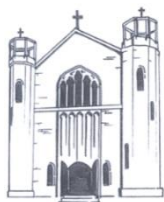
5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation  
6:00pm Mass

### SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea  
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

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## RESPONSES

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice in the Lord always;  
again I say, rejoice.  
Indeed, the Lord is near.

### FIRST READING

Zephaniah 3: 14-18

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Cry out with joy and gladness:  
for among you is the great and Holy  
One of Israel.

### SECOND READING

Philippians 4: 4-7

### ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
he sent me to bring Good News  
to the poor.  
Alleluia!

### GOSEL

Luke 3: 10-18

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Say to the faint of heart:  
Be strong and do not fear.  
Behold, our God will come,  
and he will save us.

## MAINTENANCE:

Some additional fans in the church:  
2 in front of Our Lady's Shrine,  
(dedicated to St Alice and St Margaret)  
and two in the foyer. Contract for  
stained glass windows to be finalized  
next week.

## OREMUS

Let us Pray

### SICK

Kathleen Cullen, Tom Carlton, Bernard Fonti,  
Alice Gatt, Bob Brenac, Katerina Gazzance,  
Tony Khoshendro, Peter Haylen, Selina Fung,  
Faalele Jane Reekers, Wong Chung Hua,  
Rinda Wijaja Suparto, Anna Vigliante,  
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 Chaundhuri

### 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

Fr Terry Bowman msc, Fr Paul Guy msc,  
Robert Joseph Baker

### ANNIVERSARIES

Br James Maher msc, Jack Papallo,  
Carlo and Alfredo Pengue

## ROSTERS

14/15 DEC	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Gus Alimhamzah	Yosep Rizal	Handojo Widjaja
Readers	Sr Helen Hearne Bernadine Lavender	Toni McGuinness Rob McGuinness	Isabel Reyes Natalia Kuirintinus
E. Ministers	Alice Mouco	Kayla Thumwanich Andreas Johan	Geraldine Marcellino
KidsChurch	Caroline & Henny Wong		
Counters	Selvi Ung, Jan Nicholas		
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea		
21/22 DEC	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Ryan	Gus Alimhamzah	Briant Koh
Readers	Joyance Jo Joyance Jo	Kayla Thumwanich Jeff Kildea	Elsa Lim Ethan Lim
E. Ministers	Sr Pauline Richards	Trish Veness Dewi Suryani	Patricia Reyes
KidsChurch	Patrick & Sherly		
Counters	Robyn Kildea, Bob Brenac		
Comm to Sick	Trish Veness		

## SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

As you know I am available for Confession before and after every Mass and Adoration period in the Church especially during Advent. However, in keeping with the Parish tradition, we will have a **Second Rite of Reconciliation at 6.30pm, 16th December** in OLR Church. You can find an Examen of Conscience in **Bulletin of 1/12/24** and on the chair outside the Reconciliation Room.

**Welcome to Matilda and Louise Shaw** who make their **First Holy Communion** at the 9.30am Mass this Sunday. May this day be a most memorable day for you as you receive the Lord, sacramentally for the first time - he who loves you and has eagerly awaited this day to be so close to you.



**THANKS to the Catholic Indonesian Community for the very fine Nativity Scene erected in our Church – it is worthy of a Cathedral. So much detail and effort – brings joy to us all. Peter Hearn MSC**

**CONGRATUALIONS to OLR School for their whole-school presentation of the Christmas Story. Such a huge effort of organisation and preparation – amazes me how the children can learn all those carols and lines in between at this end stage of the school year. I can see quite an orchestra developing there.** I thought the theme of a **jig-saw puzzle** and the promise to put the puzzle together on Christmas Eve, in the face of the massive commercialisation of Christmas, to “force” those involved to get to the true meaning of Christ- Mass, was very imaginative. Well done to all concerned. Peter Hearn MSC

## HELP NEEDED

If you have a couple of hours to spare **every few months** and consider yourself a people person, our **Baptism Preparation team** needs you! This program is for parents presenting their **FIRST CHILD** for baptism.

You will be required to hold a 45 minute session where you will share the Baptism program with the parents of children who will be Baptised the following month, introduce them to our parish community at the Welcoming Mass (the Sunday before the Baptism program) and assist the Parish Priest at the Baptism on the 1st Sunday of the month. All materials, training and support will be provided.

During Advent we are encouraged to prepare the way for Jesus' coming.... what better way to do this than to help prepare our young families to welcome their children into our parish family? Please consider taking up this rewarding role and ask that you reflect on this request over the next few days.



Please feel free to contact me for an obligation free chat, if you have any questions.

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## HOLY HOURS

Join us for Adoration **Monday 16th December 6pm-7pm** (*call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour*) and Thursdays before 6:00pm Mass. **Reconciliation is available.**

## 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.**

## 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

## 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](mailto:olrkensoevangelise@gmail.com) for more information. All parishioners

## 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](http://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/kensingtonparish)

## PARISH COLLECTIONS 7/8 DEC 2024

First Collection	\$938
Second Collection	\$438
Envelope Collection	\$1,370

## MSC Mission Office Appeal

**in lieu of flowers for**

**Fr Terry's funeral**

**\$2,500**



## 2024 CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



**Second Rite of Reconciliation**  
**Mon 16 Dec – 6:30pm**

**Christmas Eve, Tues 24 Dec**  
**5:30pm - Carols**  
**6:00pm - Family Mass**  
**NO LATE NIGHT MASS**

**Christmas Day, Wed 25 Dec**  
**9:30am - Family Mass**  
**6:00pm – Mass**



### 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](mailto: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 ADVENT

Celebrant: The Third Advent Candle is lit in honour of the Angels who announced the Good News of the birth of the Saviour. (The candle is lit as the following is said.)



We live in a world which hungers for Good News. Let us ask Jesus to be bearers of His Good News in our families, our Church and in our everyday activities.

Lord Jesus, you call us into life with you.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you nourish us by your Word and Sacraments, making us a holy people.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you pardon us in your mercy, bringing us your peace.

Lord, have mercy.

### CHURCH CLEAN UP FOR CHRISTMAS:

**9AM-10:30AM ON SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**

There are 21 stained glass windows – cleaning advice: a few drops of dish-washing liquid in warm water, use a sponge... finish with clean water and fresh cloth. Seats need a “close dust”. For windows bring a safe step-ladder if you have one – we have two. Fr Peter will provide cheap coffee.

### THE WAY OF WONDER - THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FAMILY EVENT

The Theology of the Body Institute is coming again for one night only in January 2025. Don't miss this once-off opportunity to experience true beauty, wonder and awe! Is this the times we are living in? Depressed and desensitised, over-stimulated and over-stressed, we need to return to living in child-like wonder! It is not an option, but an essential. Join Bill Donaghy, international TOB speaker, for a 2.5-hour immersive experience of the mind, heart, and senses as we explore a mosaic of classical and contemporary art, music, and theological reflections that will open us to wonder again! Content is for adults and children 13 and above. Children under 18 years must be supervised by an adult.

**DATE: Saturday, 18 January 2025 | TIME: 6:45pm Doors Open and Registrations /7:00pm Event Start / 9:30pm Event Close - St Joachim's Parish 2 Mills Street, Lidcombe | COST: \$20 Adult / \$15 Student/Concession**  
For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/CWNXL>

### JUMBO SALE OF FR TERRY'S ELEPHANT HERD - ALL MASSES 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT 21/22 DEC

Base price \$5 (Cash only)  
Proceeds to Fr Terry's Memorial Clean Water MSC Mission Office  
(ALL stock must go) PHMSC

