

THE ROSARY RECORD

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH
JULY 27 2025 | SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN ORD TIME | YEAR C

Pope Leo XIV Message for Grandparents Day July 25th – Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Mary, grandparents of Jesus.

Dear brothers and sisters, in the Bible, God repeatedly demonstrates **his providential care by turning to people in their later years**. This was the case not only with Abraham, Sarah, Zechariah and Elizabeth, but also with Moses, who was called to set his people free when he was already eighty years old (cf. Ex 7:7). **God thus teaches us that, in his eyes, old age is a time of blessing and grace, and that the elderly are, for him, the first witnesses of hope.**

The life of the Church and the world can only be understood in light of **the passage of generations**. Embracing the elderly helps us to understand that life is more than just the present moment and should not be wasted in superficial encounters and fleeting relationships. Instead, life is constantly pointing us toward the future... **If it is true that the weakness of the elderly needs the strength of the young, it is equally true that the inexperience of the young needs the witness of the elderly** in order to build the future with wisdom...

Looking at the elderly in the spirit of this Jubilee [Year], we are called to help them experience liberation, **especially from loneliness and abandonment**. ... Our societies, everywhere in the world, are growing all too accustomed to letting this significant and enriching part of their life be marginalized and forgotten.

Every parish, association and ecclesial group is called to become a protagonist in a **“revolution” of gratitude and care**, to be brought about by **regular visits to the elderly, the creation of networks of support and prayer for them and with them, and the forging of relationships that can restore hope and dignity to those who feel forgotten**. Christian hope .. urges us to work for a change that can restore the esteem and affection to which the elderly are entitled.

That is why Pope Francis wanted the **World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly** to be celebrated primarily through an effort **to seek out elderly persons who are living alone**.

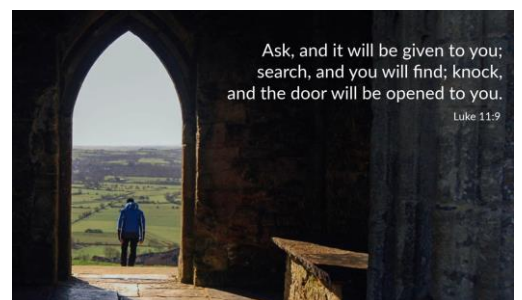
Pope Francis wrote that **the vocation of the Third Age is to “guard the roots, transmit the faith to young people and take care of the little ones”**... During his last hospitalization he said, “our bodies are weak, but even so, **nothing can prevent us from loving, praying, giving ourselves, being there for one another, in faith, as shining signs of hope.**” We possess a freedom that no difficulty can rob us of: it is **the freedom to love and to pray. Everyone, always, can love and pray.**

These signs of living love... give us courage and remind us that “even if our outer self is wasting away, **our inner self is being renewed day by day**” (2 Cor 4:16). Let us lovingly pass on the faith we have lived for so many years, in our families and in our daily encounter with others.

Grandparents Day



THIS WEEK



Ask, and it will be given to you;
search, and you will find; knock,
and the door will be opened to you.
Luke 11:9

SATURDAY 26 JULY

5:00pm-5:30pm Reconciliation

5:30pm winter-time Mass

SUNDAY 27 JULY

9:30am Mass, KidsChurch + Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 28 JULY – STS MARY, MARTHA, LAZARUS

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration/Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY 30 JULY – ST PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 31 JULY – ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

5:00pm: Adoration. Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 1 AUGUST – ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

9:00am Mass

11:00am Funeral Mass – Peter Bennett

SATURDAY 2 AUGUST - CWF APPEAL

5:00pm-5:30pm Reconciliation

5:30pm winter-time Mass

SUNDAY 3 AUGUST – CWF APPEAL

9:30am Mass, KidsChurch + Morning Tea

11:00am Baptisms

3:00pm Indonesian Community Mass

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 5:30pm (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

Sat Vigil 5.00pm-5.30pm
Sun 5:30pm-6:00pm
Thurs 5:00pm-6pm

ROSARY

First Saturday before 6.00pm Mass

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

FIRST READING

Genesis 18: 20-32

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

SECOND READING

Colossians 2: 12-14

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 11: 1-13

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Lily Rose Parks, Bernard Fonti, Alice Gatt, Peter Haylen, Manuel Mouco

PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

Tom Carlton, Sr Joan Pender rscj, Frank Mifsud, Margaret Stocker, Jill Rees, John Dorahy, Brenda Longworth, Christine Moyle, Olga Nasser, Maria Pockaj, Lucienne Radzynski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Peter Bennett, William Perez, Br Colin Griffin

ANNIVERSARIES

Roy Joseph Nicholas, Leonard See, Jack Papallo, Lyn King, Judith Bennett, Sr Philomene Tiernan, Philip Newton, Doris White, Minnie Keating, Mary Tanti, Patricia Ann Caba, Neil Arundel, Carlo & Alfredo Pengue

SACRAMENTAL DATES

First Holy Communion:

Parent Info: 6 August, 6.30pm Church
Commitment Mass: 9 August, 5:30pm
Ceremony: **Sunday 21 September, 9.30am**

First Reconciliation:

Parent Info: 17 September, 6.30pm Church
Commitment Mass: 26 October, 5:30pm
Ceremony: **Wednesday 19 November, 6:30pm**

ROSTERS

26/27 JULY	SATURDAY 5:30PM	SUNDAY 9:30AM	SUNDAY 6PM
Acolyte	John Allen	Yosep Rizal	Briant Koh
Readers	Sr Helen Hearne Br Rory Higgins	Toni McGuinness Rob McGuinness	Sandy Qamar Geraldine Marcellino
E. Ministers	Simona Wong	Kayla Thumwanich Margaret Rigotti	Marieann Duncan
Comm to Sick	Jan Nicholas		
KidsChurch	Patrick & Martha		
Counters	Helen Liew, Arief Suhadi		
2/3 AUGUST	SATURDAY 5:30PM	SUNDAY 9:30AM	SUNDAY 6PM
Acolyte	John Ryan	Danny Tjahjadi	Gunawan Gunawan
Readers	Simona Wong Bernadine Lavender	Billy Siauwidjaja Michelle Alimhamzah	Petra Haylen Paul Haylen
E. Ministers	Vien Suhadi	Ana Corpuz Robyn Kildea	Michael Reyes
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea		
KidsChurch	Caroline & Sherly		
Counters	Robyn Kildea, Inge Sutanto		

Donate to the Charitable Works Fund Appeal

2 and 3 August 2025

The CWF is the charity of the Catholic community in Sydney and your local parish. Together, we bring hope and care to those who need it most.

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Scan the QR code
Visit: www.ourfaithourworks.org/give-to-cwf
Call: 1800 753 959
Or complete the parish envelope.

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FROM THE VATICAN, 26 JUNE 2025 POPE BENEDICT XVI'S PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity. Amen.

TOGETHERNESS SURVEY

At Our Lady of the Rosary, **we want to build a welcoming and inclusive community where everyone feels they truly belong.**

Please take a few minutes to fill out our Togetherness & Inclusion Survey and share your thoughts. There are paper surveys available at the church or you can access the survey through this link

- <https://www.olrkensington.org.au/togetherness-survey>. The survey will be available until the 10th August.

HOLY HOURS

Join us for Adoration **Monday 28 July, 6-7pm** (call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour) and Thursdays before 6:00pm Mass. **Reconciliation is available.**

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION

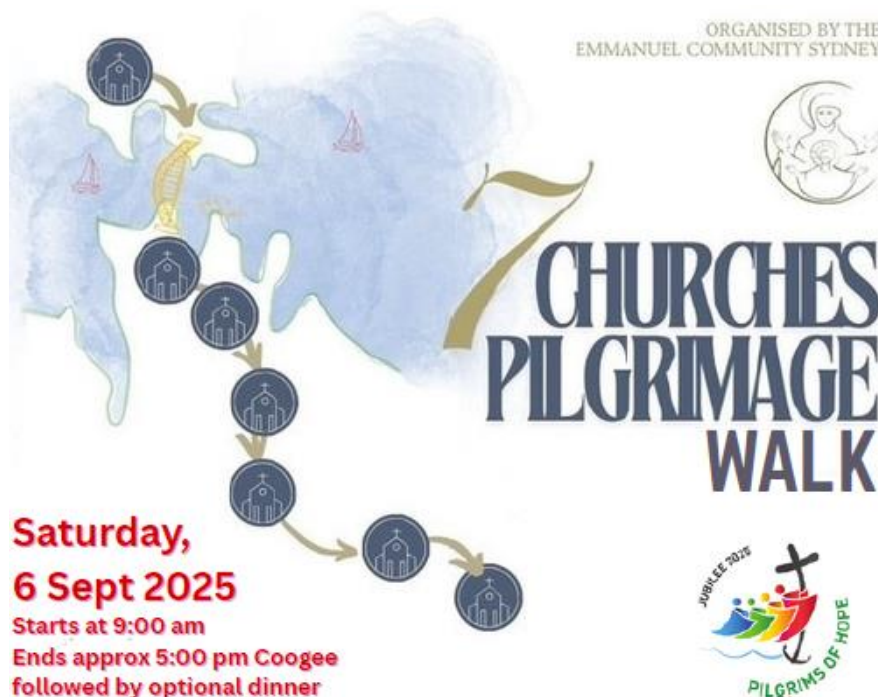
Please join us at OLR Church on the **first Saturday of each month** for the "5 first Saturdays Devotion" associated with Our Lady of Fatima. **5.00pm Rosary with confessions available followed by 5.30pm Mass.**

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS 19/20 JULY

First Collection	\$979
Second Collection	\$498
Envelope Collection	\$500
Holy Father's Appeal	\$1,085



OLR Parishioners are invited to walk as a parish group for this pilgrimage as we visit the 7 Holy Doors for the "Year of Jubilee".

1. Mary Mackillop Memorial Chapple (Praise, 9am)
2. St Patrick's, Church Hill
3. St Mary's Cathedral
4. St Maroun's Cathedral (Maronite)
5. Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Waterloo
6. Shrine of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Randwick
7. St Bridgid's, Coogee



You're welcome to join the walk at any of the 7 churches.
Please wear comfortable shoes and bring suncream, hat and water.



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PART TIME HOUSEKEEPER

A part time housekeeper is required at the Sacred Heart Monastery for 22 hours per week. A small team and a lovely place to work. **For details, please ring Catherine on 0419 256 522.**

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 on 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.

WALKING TO EMMAUS: MINISTRY-THE YOUNG & SEARCHING

This gathering is designed to support and encourage those working with young people across parishes, schools, and the wider Catholic community. It's a chance to reconnect, share ideas, and be renewed in our mission. Together, we'll explore practical tools, spiritual insights, and fresh approaches to walking alongside young people who are searching for meaning, belonging, and deeper faith.

Event Details:

Date: Saturday, 23 August 2025 | **Time:** 1:30pm– 4:45pm

Venue: St Benedict's Hall, University of Notre Dame, Broadway Campus

Free entry – registration essential (places limited) – go to

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1421909>.

ACU CAMPUS MINISTRY: THEOLOGY AT THE PUB

ACU Campus Ministry, in collaboration with MacKillop Bakhita Law Students' Society and Sydney Crossroads, invites all young adults from Sydney to an evening of theology at the pub! Dr Michael Casey will be sharing his thoughts on the topic, "What's a person worth? Some thoughts on human dignity and the common good in law and society". 18+ Event.

Date: Monday 11 August, 2025 | **Time:** 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Venue: Top Floor, The Orient Hotel, 89 George St, The Rocks NSW

Free entry, but please register via the Facebook event at <https://bit.ly/3UndaZp>

ARETE: FOUNDATIONS OF MISSIONARY LEADERSHIP COURSE

The Arete Centre is pleased to announce that applications are now open for the 2025 Foundations of Missionary Leadership program. This transformative course is designed to form and equip laypeople for the vital mission of the Church, contributing to the renewal of parishes and evangelising others. Participants will have the opportunity to discover and use their gifts to build up the kingdom of God in whatever setting they are in. **For the course prospectus and more information go to** <https://aretecentre.org/programs/>

