

## HISTORY OF THE CONCLAVE:

Since the time of the Apostles, the bishop of Rome (which is what the Pope's official title is, as well as Universal Pastor) had been chosen by the consensus of the clergy and laity of the diocese of Rome. Over the centuries some priests and bishops were designated as Cardinals (a word which mean "hinge" – like in the device which opens/closes a door) with certain duties, such as ambassadors for the Pope, and holders of important dioceses and parishes in the Church. **In 1059 the body of electors was more precisely defined when the College of Cardinals was designated the sole body of electors.** Since then, other details of the process have developed.

**In 1179 the Third Council of the Lateran** - St John's Church in the Lateran area of the city of Rome, about 6 km from the Vatican, is the official Church of the Pope - **set the requirement that two-thirds of the cardinals were needed to elect a pope.** Procedures similar to the present system were introduced in **1274 by Gregory X.** He was prompted to do this following the action of **the magistrates of the Italian city of Viterbo during the *sede vacante*** (i.e. seat is vacant) period between popes which **lasted nearly three years, 1268–1271.** In 1269 when the forced seclusion of the cardinals failed to elect a pope, the city of Viterbo **refused to send in any materials or food except bread and water.** **When even this failed to produce a result, in their attempt to speed up the election and get them out of their town, the townspeople removed the roof of the Palazzo dei Papi where the cardinals had gathered!**

Following on from that impasse, **in 1274, in an attempt to avoid future lengthy elections, Gregory X introduced stringent rules. Cardinals were to be secluded in a closed area and not accorded individual rooms.** No cardinal was allowed, unless ill, to be attended by more than two servants. Food was supplied through a window to avoid outside contact. **After three days of the conclave, the cardinals were to receive only one dish a day. After another five days, they were to receive just bread and water. During the conclave, no cardinal was to receive any ecclesiastical revenue.**

For a significant part of the Church's history, **powerful monarchs and governments influenced the choice of its leaders.** For example, the Christian Roman emperors once held considerable sway in the elections of popes. It was known as the **investiture conflict:** lay interference in the election of Popes, Bishops and Abbots to gain political and economic power. While it did not totally end in mid-12<sup>th</sup> Century Europe, the power and presence of lay powerbrokers was somewhat modified.

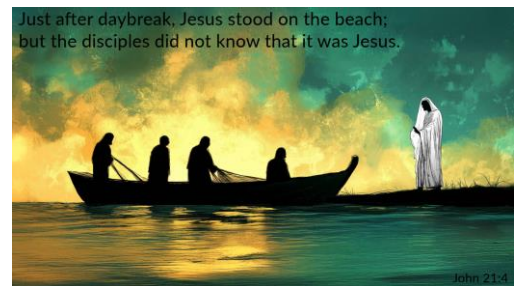
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Sistine Chapel set up for the Conclave



## THIS WEEK



### SATURDAY 3 MAY

5:30pm-6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

### SUNDAY 4 MAY

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch + Morning Tea

11:00am Baptisms

3:00pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

### MONDAY 5 MAY

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration/Reconciliation

### WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

9:00am Mass

### THURSDAY 8 MAY

5:00pm Holy

Hour/Adoration/Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

### FRIDAY 9 MAY

9:00am Mass

### SATURDAY 10 MAY

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

### SUNDAY 11 MAY – MOTHER'S DAY

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch + Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

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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**

Sat & Sun 5.30pm-6.00pm  
Thurs 5:00pm-6pm

**ROSARY**

First Saturday before 6.00pm Mass

**BAPTISMS | WEDDINGS | SACRAMENTS | RCIA**

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**RESPONSES**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**FIRST READING**

Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

I will praise you, Lord, for you have  
rescued me.

**SECOND READING**

Revelations 5: 11-14

**ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;  
he has shown pity on all people.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

John 21: 1-19

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus  
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

**OREMUS**

*Let us Pray*

**SICK**

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

**PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND**

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

**BELOVED DECEASED**

Pasquale Battista, Fr Michael Fallon msc,  
Roxane Romanillos Madrio

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Plutarco Cadornigara, Oscar Corpuz,  
Carlo & Alfredo Pengue, Claire Bowen,  
Giuseppe & Maria Sidoti, Fr Peter Morgan,  
Monica O'Loughlin, Cec Baz, Giovanni &  
Carmela Miceli, Anna Chan Ah Yee,  
Annie Mangioni, Bridie Moon, Lionel  
Bowen, Margaret Breen, Tom Regan

**CONFIRMATION**

**Confirmation Enrolments have now  
closed for 2025.**

**WINTER-TIME SATURDAY MASS**

This time last year we moved the Saturday  
Vigil Mass to 5:30pm. I will ask for an  
opinion at all Masses this weekend.  
PHMSC

**ROSTERS**

3/4 MAY	SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 9:30AM	SUNDAY 6PM
<b>Acolyte</b>	Danny Tjahjadi	Gus Alimhamzah	John Allen
<b>Readers</b>	Jorence Jo Joyance Jo	Kayla Thumwanich Ross Martin	Alice Beavis Erin Beavis
<b>E. Ministers</b>	Simona Wong	Trish Veness Amalia Iovanella	Geraldine Marcellino
<b>KidsChurch</b>	ME & Sherly		
<b>Counters</b>	Johanna Jahja, Marissa Meyn		
<b>Comm to Sick</b>	Trish Veness		
10/11 MAY	SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 9:30AM	SUNDAY 6PM
<b>Acolyte</b>	Danny Tjahjadi	Yosep Rial	Gunawan Gunawan
<b>Readers</b>	Simona Wong Bernadine Lavender	Francine Pirola Byron Pirola	Petra Haylen Paul Haylen
<b>E. Ministers</b>	Simona Wong	Margaret Rigotti Roy Rigotti	Marieann Duncan
<b>KidsChurch</b>	Lily & Eka		
<b>Counters</b>	Selvi Ung, Bob Brenac, Jan Nicholas		
<b>Comm to Sick</b>	Jan Nicholas		

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From about 1600 certain Catholic monarchs still claimed a **right of exclusion**, i.e. a veto over papal elections, exercised through a cardinal known as a “**crown-cardinal**”. By an informal convention, each head of state (the crown) claiming the right of veto could exercise the right once per conclave. What followed was that a crown-cardinal did not announce his veto until the very last moment, **when a candidate they did not approve of seemed likely to get elected. Chaos ensued.**

**The Napoleonic era effectively meant the end of the Holy Roman Empire.** The abdication of the Austrian Emperor in 1806, combined with a dissolution of the entire Imperial hierarchy and its institutions, was seen as necessary to prevent the possibility of **Napoleon proclaiming himself Holy Roman Emperor.** With the dissolution of the Empire its veto power in a conclave focused upon the Austrian Emperor. **The last exercise of the veto occurred in 1903 when an Austrian Prince informed the College of Cardinals that Austria opposed the election of a particular cardinal!** Consequently, the college of cardinals elected Giuseppe Sarto as **Pope Pius X.** He issued a document six months later declaring that any cardinal who communicated his government's veto in the future would **suffer immediate excommunication!**

Since the end of the Western Schism in 1417 (a time when three men claimed, simultaneously, to be pope), **conclaves have taken place in Rome.** An **exception** was in 1799–1800, when French troops (under **Napoleon who later kidnapped the Pope**) occupied Rome and forced the election to be held in **Venice.** Since the **Lateran Treaties of 1929 (between the Pope and Mussolini which established the Vatican City as an independent State following the loss of the Papal States across central Italy), all conclaves have been held in the Sistine Chapel.** Popes have often fine-tuned the rules for the election of their successors. E.g.: in 1970, **Pope Paul VI limited the electors to cardinals under 80.**

**With 135 cardinal electors the 2025 papal conclave after Pope Francis will be the largest conclave in the Church's history. A two-thirds supermajority vote is required to elect the new pope.** PH MSC (various sources)



Pope Francis Tomb, Mary Major Basilica

## HOLY HOURS

Join us for Adoration **Monday 5 May 6-7pm** (*call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour*) and Thursdays before 6:00pm Mass. **Reconciliation is available.**

## OLSH COLLEGE KENSINGTON EX-STUDENTS MASS AND REUNION

The Annual College Ex-Students Mass will be held in the Convent Chapel on **Sunday, 18 May 2025, commencing at 11.00am.** Mass will be followed by refreshments in the College Hall. If you are able to attend, please contact the College Office, 02 9662 4088, Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.00pm for catering purposes. You are warmly welcomed.

## PETER TO ROT CELEBRATIONS 2025

**Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kensington**  
**6th July 2025 at 11.30am**  
Celebrating 80 years of his death and 30 years of beatification and anticipation of canonization in September 2025.



## 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 with confessions available followed by 6pm 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 welcomed to attend any or all of the sessions.

## PARISH COLLECTIONS 26/27 APRIL

First Collection	\$989
Second Collection	\$553
Envelope Collection	\$565

**Stained-Glass Window Repairs so far \$1,700**

Our Lady of the Rosary Kensington  
**All Night Rosary & Adoration**  
 Hourly Rosary, Prayer & Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



**Commences: 3 May 2025 8.00pm**

**Concludes: 4 May 2025 8.00am**

3 May 8.00pm Children's hour with rosary & hymns.  
 All children welcome.



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**CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB**

The Catholic Bushwalking Club holds at least one walk each weekend, with other activities including abseiling, cross-country skiing, caving, canyoning and cycling. For more information, go to [www.cbcsnw.org.au](http://www.cbcsnw.org.au) or phone Robert on 0478919427.

**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 on 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.

**Donate to the Charitable Works Fund Appeal**

**3 and 4 May 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.

**Give generously. Your tax-deductible gift changes lives.**



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Scan the QR code  
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Thank you.

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2) Complete the parish envelope

3) Phone 1800 753 959

**FREE GIFT - SMARTLOVING BREAKTHROUGH COURSE - YEAR OF JUBILEE**

To celebrate the Jubilee Year which is marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God and with one another, Catholic marriage ministry, SmartLoving, is offering its BreakThrough online course as a free gift. This course is designed to help an individual to understand the struggles they are facing in their marriage, and to equip them with powerful tools to restore love, communication, and connection. Use Coupon code: **Jubilee2025** for FREE access to BreakThrough. The offer is available from now until the Feast of Pentecost. Visit: [www.smartloving.org/jubilee](http://www.smartloving.org/jubilee).



**Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is a community event that raises vital funds to make a big difference for those impacted by cancer**



Join us as we play our part in fighting cancer by raising funds for NSW Cancer Council while enjoying special treats, a hot cuppa and most of all, the fun and generous community spirit of our OLR Parish, Kensington!

Date: Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
 Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am  
 Where: Tea area, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church  
 What we ask: A plate of yummy treats to share and a donation (any amount is appreciated)



Please donate to my morning tea



Scan the QR code to donate.

You can also go to my fundraising page <https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/fundraisers/anacorpuzABMT> or scan the QR code

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 Supporter ID: 10760

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