

THE ROSARY RECORD

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH
FEBRUARY 16 2025 | SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORD TIME | YEAR C

Year C, Year of St Luke:

The oldest known copy (incomplete) of the Gospel of St Luke. It is known as the Papyrus Bodmer P14 -15 and was written around 175 – 225 BCE. Found in 1952 at Pabau in Egypt, the ancient headquarters of the Pachmonium Christian monks. Together with other manuscripts it was smuggled into Switzerland to the Bodmer Library in Geneva. P14-15 was later transferred to the Vatican.

P 14-15 is believed to contain also **the earliest known Lord's Prayer and one of the oldest written fragments from the Gospel of John.** It is also the oldest manuscript that contains two Gospels – Luke and John. This could be interpreted to suggest that after this period **the four Gospels were circulated together.**

Papyrus was made from the stem of the papyrus plant, very common in Egypt and the Mediterranean area – a relatively cheap and available source of writing material. "In Greek and Roman milieus, formal texts were exclusively transmitted on papyrus scrolls whereas informal texts (accounts, notes, receipts...) were transcribed on other types of support, such as wax tablets or pottery." "In the first century A.D., 'notepads' made of superimposed sheets folded and sewn together or tied with a piece of string became common."

P 14-15, (Luke) originally consisted of 36 double leaves placed one on top of the other to make a total of 144 pages of which 101 leaves survived.

Other ancient fragments of the New Testament: Those listed below come from the Second Century.

P52 (100-150AD): the earliest and most famous Greek New Testament manuscript is in the Ryland (Library in the UK). Bought at an Egyptian market in 1920. It contains parts of seven lines from John 18. It attests to the widespread dissemination of the New Testament in the Early Church period.

P90 (late C2) is a small fragment of papyrus also with portions of the Gospel of John (18:36-19:7) on both sides in Greek - part of a group of manuscripts discovered in the ancient **garbage dump near Oxyrhynchus, Egypt.**

P104 (early C2) - Matt. 21:34-37 on the front, and traces of verses 43 and 45 on the back. **P98** – first chapter of the book of Revelation.

Historical source for dating the New Testament: e.g. Irenaeus, an early Bishop of Lyon, France, wrote that as a child, he heard and saw **St.**

Polycarp, the last known living connection with the Apostles, especially John. Irenaeus stated that "Matthew also issued a written Gospel among the Hebrews in their own dialect, *while Peter and Paul were preaching at Rome, and laying the foundations of the Church...Afterward, John, the disciple of the Lord, who also had leaned upon His breast, did himself publish a Gospel during his residence at Ephesus in Asia.*" Irenaeus also wrote that the Book of Revelation was composed, "almost in our day, towards the end of Domitian's reign." The Emperor Domitian reigned from A.D. 81-96, which is one of the reasons many scholars believe the book of Revelation was written by the Apostle John sometime in the 90's.



Papyrus of
Luke's Gospel



THIS WEEK



SATURDAY 15 FEB

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

SUNDAY 16 FEB

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

MONDAY 17 FEB – SEVEN FOUNDERS OF THE ORDER OF SERVITES

9:00am Mass

WEDNESDAY 19 FEB

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 20 FEB

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

FRIDAY 21 FEB – ST PETER DAMIAN

9:00am Mass

7:00pm **INSPIRE - Hall**

SATURDAY 22 FEB - CHAIR OF PETER

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

SUNDAY 23 FEB

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea
10:30am **Youth Group - Hall**
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

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 17: 5-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
your reward is great in heaven.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 6: 17, 20-26

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.

MAINTENANCE UPDATE

New fans have been placed in the Church near Our Lady's Shrine and in the Foyer, and a replacement for another in the main Church area.

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, Frank Mifsud, Margaret Stocker, Jill Rees, John Dorahy, Brenda Longworth, Christine Moyle, Olga Nasser, Maria Pockaj, Lucienne Radzyminski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Br Reg Pritchard msc, Kathleen Cullen, Fr Chris Murphy msc

ANNIVERSARIES

Jack Papallo, Anthony Jahja, John Sutton, Madeline Rowley, Tom Simpson, Betty Mansfield, Kevin McGregor, Vince Sarkis Hage, Carlo & Alfredo Pengue, Marko Matic, Ruza Studenovic, Ana Gamulin, Simon Tresoglavic, Sr Margaret McKay rscj, Lynette Marie Allen, Barbara Zakrzewski, Fr Adrian Meaney msc, Br Barney Delaney msc, Philomena McGrath Morgan

SACRAMENTAL DATES

Confirmation: Enrolment – Wednesday 26 February, 6.30pm in the Church.
Sacrament Administered Wednesday 28 May 6.30pm
First Holy Communion: Enrolment: 6 August, 6.30pm Church; Masses 9.30am Sunday 14 and 21 September
First Reconciliation: Enrolment: 17 September; Sacrament conferred: 12 and 19 November 6.30pm

ROSTERS

15/16 FEB	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Danny Tjahjadi	Yosep Rizal	Handojo Widjaja
Readers	Simona Wong Sr Diana Hayes	Francine Pirola Byron Pirola	Marissa Meyn Geraldine Marcellino
E. Ministers	Shilla Azalea	Andreas Johan Amalia Iovanelia	Patricia Reyes
KidsChurch	Caroline & Eka		
Counters	Selvi Ung, Jan Nicholas, Bob Brenac		
Comm to Sick	Trish Veness		
22/23 FEB	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Allen	Gus Alimhamzah	Handojo Widjaja
Readers	Cathy Shiner Sr Helen Hearne	Jeff Kildea Michelle Alimhamzah	Ethan Lim Elsa Lim
E. Ministers	Sr Pauline Richards	Dewi Suryani Kayla Thumwanich	Patricia Reyes
KidsChurch	Patrick & Henny Wong		
Counters	Johanna Jahja, Arief Suhadi		
Comm to Sick	Jan Nicholas		

PLENARY INDULGENCE: 2025 THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

A Plenary Indulgence **for the souls in purgatory** may be gained for those who visit a nominated Shrine (e.g. Locally, OLSH Randwick, St Brigid's Coogee, Mt Carmel Waterloo, the Cathedral and St Patrick's the Rocks).



What is a Plenary Indulgence? It has its roots in Scripture and in the tradition from the Early Church. Pope Paul VI taught: "An indulgence is a remission before God **of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven**, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain defined conditions through the Church's help when, as a minister of redemption, she dispenses and applies with authority **the treasury of the satisfactions won by Christ and the saints**". So, sin is forgiven, but reparation may still be required in justice – hence Purgatory.

To gain a Plenary Indulgence the following conditions must be fulfilled:

1. Detachment from all sin, even venial. 2. Sacramental confession, holy Communion, and 3. Prayer for the intentions of the pope (normally an Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be, or your own choice...). **These three conditions can be fulfilled up to 20 days before or after performing the works to gain the indulgence**, but it is appropriate that Communion and the prayer take place on the same day that the work is completed.

A single sacramental confession is sufficient for several plenary indulgences, but frequent sacramental confession is encouraged in order to obtain the grace of deeper conversion and purity of heart. **For each plenary indulgence that is sought, however, a separate holy Communion and a separate prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father are required.**

How to make a Plenary Indulgence - Make a pilgrimage to Rome. (The Archdiocese is advertising one.) Perform works of Mercy: e.g. visiting prisoners, spending time with lonely elderly people, aiding the sick or disabled, and helping those who are in need as instances to obtain an indulgence; Donating "a proportionate sum of money to the poor"; supporting religious or social works, especially in the defence of life in all phases; offering support to migrants, the elderly, the poor, young people in difficulty, and abandoned children; volunteering in service to your community (not limited to the Church community). **Practicing the works of mercy, the Decree says, is "in a sense making a pilgrimage to Christ present in them."** Indulgences for works of mercy can be received multiple times throughout the jubilee year, even daily, according to the Decree.

The Vatican Decree states: "Despite the rule that only one plenary indulgence can be obtained per day, the faithful who have carried out an act of charity on behalf of the souls in purgatory, if they receive holy Communion a second time that day, can obtain the plenary indulgence twice on the same day, **applicable only to the deceased.**"

Fasting: Acts of penance can also obtain a plenary indulgence. The Vatican lists several options, including: Abstaining for at least one day a week from "futile distractions," such as social media or television. Fasting. Peter Hearn MSC

HOLY HOURS

Join us for Adoration **Monday 17th February 6pm-7pm** (call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour) and Thursdays before 6:00pm Mass. **Reconciliation is available.**



Confirmation enrolments are now open for children in year 6 and above and will **close on 26 February, 2025**. Please contact Amanda at the parish office for an enrolment form olrkensosacraments@gmail.com.

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 for more information. All parishioners welcomed to attend any or all of the sessions.

PARISH COLLECTIONS 8/9 FEB

First Collection	\$1,256
Second Collection	\$559
Envelope Collection	\$790


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By Fr Geoffrey Plant

When: Friday, 21st Feb 2025 at 7PM

Where: Jubilee Hall,
4 Roma Avenue, Kensington

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EASTFEST
EASTERN DEANERY

PRESENTS

NO GREATER LOVE

A Lenten Journey

Hosted by
Our Lady of The Rosary
Kensington

In the Parish Jubilee Hall
18 Kensington Rd

WITH
CHARBEL RAISH
FROM PAROUSIA
MEDIA

FOR 5 WEDNESDAYS FROM
WEDNESDAY 12TH MARCH 2025

EVENT STARTS 6.30PM WITH SUPPER
TALK AT 7PM SHARP

Follow us @easterndeanerysydney
Event is free but Registration essential
Donation for Parousia Media appreciated

kensington youth ministry.

SUNDAY TEEN MEET UP

PRaise AND WORSHIP - GAMES - BIBLE STUDY

JUBILEE HALL
KENSINGTON

HELP SHAPE OUR YOUTH MINISTRY BY GIVING US YOUR FEEDBACK BELOW.

SCAN ME 

Sydney Catholic Schools Week



School Tours

Monday 3 March
9.00–10.30am
& 3.30–4.30pm

Tuesday 1 April
9.00–10.30am

 **LEARN MORE**

 **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, KENSINGTON


JUBILEE OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES, GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY PILGRIMAGE

DATES
24 May 2025 - 2 June 2025



COST
\$4990 per person (indicative land cost)

REGISTRATION
Closes 7 March 2025

INCLUDES
Accommodation at Domus
Tours of Basilicas & Vatican Museums
Pilgrimage to Assisi
Papal Audience
Mass at the Basilica of St Paul
Visit to the Catacombs
Participation in Jubilee Rites
Mass with the Holy Father

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Accompanied by
Bishop Danny Meagher
Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Sydney

the genuine pilgrim experience **harvest** JOURNEYS

The Archdiocese is arranging a Pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee of Children, Families, Grandparents, and Elderly, from 24 May to 2 June.

The Pilgrimage will be accompanied by Bishop Danny Meagher and includes tours of Basilicas and the Vatican Museums, an Assisi Pilgrimage, visit to the tomb of Bl Carlo Acutis, participation in the Jubilee Rites, and Mass with the Holy Father. Cost is \$4990 (land only) per person. Places are limited, and registration closes 7 March.

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 safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org or 9390 5810. 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.

ALL WELCOME



OPEN DAY

MONDAY 3 MARCH 2025 | 3.00PM - 6.00PM

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Sydney Catholic Schools Week



OPEN DAY

Monday 3 March
3.00–6.30pm

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