

THE ROSARY RECORD

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH
APRIL 27 2025 | DIVINE MERCY
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER | YEAR C

Jorge Mario Bergoglio was born on Dec. 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina. HE was the eldest of five children born to immigrant parents from Italy. His father was an accountant, and his mother was home maker. He studied chemistry and worked part time as a as a bouncer at a Buenos Aires nightclub.

He entered the Society of Jesus at age 21. Following his ordination in 1969, he served as a seminary rector, and professor. He was elected provincial of the Jesuits during a particularly horrible period in Argentina in which around 30,000 citizens were murdered or ‘disappeared’ by a government intent on “national security’. His handling of this period was complicated as some of his Jesuit brothers who ministered in marginal communities felt he did not stand up to the government nor help or protect them from its brutality. This cast a cloud over his early pontificate. John Paul II appointed him auxiliary bishop of Buenos Aires in 1992. He became archbishop of the Argentine capital in 1998 and was created cardinal in 2001.

He was elected Pope in the consistory following the resignation of Benedict XVI. The surprise election on March 13, 2013, at age 76 marked several historic firsts: He became the first Jesuit pope, the first from the Americas, and the first to choose the name Francis, inspired by St. Francis of Assisi. His 12-year pontificate was characterized by a focus on mercy, care for creation, and attention to what he called the “peripheries” of both the Church and society. He made 47 apostolic journeys outside Italy, though he never visited his native Argentina or Australia.

During his tenure, Pope Francis canonized 942 saints — more than any other pope in history. He published four encyclicals and seven apostolic exhortations while promulgating 75 motu proprio documents. Throughout his papacy, Francis significantly reshaped the College of Cardinals through 10 consistories, creating 163 new cardinals. His appointments reflected his vision of a global Church, elevating prelates from the peripheries and creating cardinals in places that had never before had one, including Mongolia, South Sudan, PNG (our first MSC Cardinal) and Samoa.

Laudate Deum — dedicated to the care for God’s creation. Laudato Si’ in 2015: “We have to realize that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.” His final encyclical Dilexit Nos on the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

“The heart of Christ is ‘ecstasy,’ openness, gift, and encounter. In that heart, we learn to relate to one another in wholesome and happy ways, and to build up in this world God’s kingdom of love and justice. Our hearts, united with the heart of Christ, are capable of working this social miracle” (No. 28). “May he pour out the treasures of his light and love, so that our world, which presses forward despite wars, socio-economic disparities, and uses of technology that threaten our humanity, may regain the most important and necessary thing of all: its heart” (No. 31).



THIS WEEK



“Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.”

John 20:29

SATURDAY 26 APRIL

5:30pm-6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 27 APRIL

9:30am Mass - NO Morning Tea

3:00pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 28 APRIL – STS PETER CHANEL & LOUIS MARY DE MONTFORD

9:30am Funeral – Fr Michael Fallon msc

[Note: No 9.00am Mass]

6:00pm Adoration/Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL – ST PIUS V

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 1 MAY - ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

5:00pm Holy Hour/Adoration/Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 2 MAY – ST ATHANASIUS

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 3 MAY – STS PHILIP & JAMES APOSTLES

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 4 MAY - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

FIRST READING

Acts 5: 12-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING

Revelations 1: 9-13, 17-19

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20: 19-31

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, 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 Radzyminski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Fr Michael Fallon msc, Roxane Romanillos Madrio, Rose Patane, Astride Abeleda, Jeannie Chooi Hong Murcutt (*mother of Scott Murcutt*), Elisa Da Silva

ANNIVERSARIES

Giovanni & Carmela Miceli, Anna Chan Ah Yee, Annie Mangioni, Bridie Moon, Lionel Bowen, Margaret Breen, Tom Regan, Anne Moloney, Colleen Hutchison, Glen Kilmurray, Desleigh Carlton, Robyn Greenwell, Jean Newton, Fr John Conroy msc, Jack Papallo, Terry McGuinness, Reina Calderon, Brigid Siely, Marilyn Dorahy

SACRAMENTAL DATES

Confirmation: Sacrament Administered Wednesday 28 May 6.30pm
First Holy Communion: Enrolment: 6 August, 6.30pm Church; Masses 9.30am Sun 14 & 21 September
First Reconciliation: Enrolment: 17 September; Sacrament conferred: 12 & 19 November 6.30pm

ROSTERS

26/27 APRIL	SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 9:30AM	SUNDAY 6PM
Acolyte	John Ryan	Yosep Rizal	Briant Koh
Readers	Simona Wong Br Rory Higgins	Roy Rigotti Ana Corpuz	Marieann Duncan Marissa Meyn
E. Ministers	Sr Pauline Richards	Robyn Kildea Margaret Rigotti	Michael Reyes
KidsChurch	NO KIDSCHURCH		
Counters	Helen Liew, Bob, Brenac, Jan Nicholas		
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea		
3/4 MAY	SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 9:30AM	SUNDAY 6PM
Acolyte	John Allen	Gus Alimhamzah	Danny Tjahjadi
Readers	Jorence Jo Joyance Jo	Kayla Thumwanich Ross Martin	Petra Haylen Paul Haylen
E. Ministers	Simona Wong	Trish Veness Amalia Iovanella	Geraldine Marcellino
KidsChurch	ME & Sherly		
Counters	Johanna Jahja, Marissa Meyn		
Comm to Sick	Trish Veness		

“Whenever we feel that everyone ignores us, that no one cares what becomes of us, that we are of no importance to anyone, he remains concerned for us” (No. 40). “Christ’s love can give a heart to our world and revive love wherever we think that the ability to love has been definitively lost” (No. 218).

“I want to see the church get closer to the people. I want to get rid of clericalism, the mundane, this closing ourselves off within ourselves, in our parishes, schools or structures. Because these need to get out!”

The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is “not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak”.

“Migrants and refugees are not pawns on the chessboard of humanity. They are children, women and men who leave or who are forced to leave their homes for various reasons, who share a legitimate desire for knowing and having, but above all for being more.” On Trickle-down economics: For the Pope, the theory is that when the glass is full it overflows from the rich and it trickles down to the poor. However, the fact is that when the glass is full it simply is made bigger and nothing trickles down: the rich get richer and the poor, poorer...

“Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord... And every elderly person...even if she or he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the ‘culture of waste’ suggests!”

The Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*: “Let me say this once more: God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy ... Time and time again he bears us on his shoulders. No one can strip us of the dignity bestowed upon us by this boundless and unfailing love.

2018 *Message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees*: “The Lord entrusts to the Church’s motherly love every person forced to leave their homeland in search of a better future ... In this regard, I wish to reaffirm that ‘our shared response may be articulated by four verbs: to welcome, to protect, to promote, and to integrate.’” He preferred a Church that goes out into the world even if “bruised, hurting, and dirty because it has been out on the streets.” He insisted priests be shepherds “with the smell of sheep,” urged consecrated brothers and sisters to bring God’s “light to the women and men of our time,” and called on laypeople to “bring the novelty and joy of the Gospel wherever you are.”

An inclusive Church: “This is the place where Jesus sits down and eats with sinners.” In July 2013, Pope Francis posed a question that marked a radical shift in the Catholic Church’s treatment of gay people. “If a person is gay and seeks God and has goodwill, who am I to judge him?” he asked reporters. It opened the Church to a more pastoral engagement while it continues to describe homosexuality as “an intrinsic moral evil” and an “objective disorder”. The relatively accepting tone would go on to become a major theme of Francis’ papacy. As one person wrote, “His kind words of welcome to this community, traditionally marginalized in the church, rang loudly around the globe.”

On Popular piety: Pope Francis was known to love a simple faith and devotional life. His own childlike affection for Mary and St. Joseph was evident. His belief in the power of popular piety reached its climax in his last encyclical letter, *Dilexit Nos*. He wrote: “The flames of love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus also expand through the Church’s missionary outreach, which proclaims the message of God’s love revealed in Christ ... As we contemplate the Sacred Heart, mission becomes a matter of love.” Encyclicals: *Dilexit nos* (24 October 2024); *Fratelli tutti* (3 October 2020); *Laudato si’* (24 May 2015); *Lumen fidei* (29 June 2013) Apostolic Exhortations: “*Laudate Deum*”: on the climate crisis (4 October 2023); “*Gaudete et exsultate*”: on the call to holiness in today’s world (19 March 2018); “*Amoris laetitia*”: Post-Synodal Exhortation on love in the family (19 March 2016); “*Evangelii Gaudium*”: on the Proclamation of the Gospel in Today’s World (24 November 2013) Francis convoked four synods, including the Synod on Synodality, whose second session concluded in October 2024.

He angered some Catholic Church traditionalists by reaching out to gay and marginalized people, demanding justice for the poor and the dispossessed and railing against unbridled capitalism and climate change.

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.



NO MORNING TEA ON SUNDAY 27TH APRIL

HOLY HOURS

Join us for Adoration **Monday 28 April 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. **5.30pm 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 for more information. All parishioners welcomed to attend any or all of the sessions.

PARISH COLLECTIONS 19/20 APRIL

First Collection	\$1,949
Second Collection	\$1,139
Envelope Collection	\$230

Good Friday Collection - Parish	\$1,483
Good Friday Collection - CIC	\$3,330
Project Compassion	\$978

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.
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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 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. 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

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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.

FREE - WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY, 2025

Seminar on Wills ENDURING GUARDIANSHIP AND POWERS OF ATTORNEY

COMPLIMENTARY WILL OFFER FOR ATTENDEES.
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Presenter: Cecilia Castle, Principal of Castle Lawyers, will present and answer questions from her legal expertise of over 35 years.

Supported by: Khalil Lawyers, JCL Legal and Castle Lawyers



OUR FAITH, OUR WORKS

A FREE seminar as a community service at St Canice's Parish Church, featuring expert legal advisors to answer your questions about Wills & Elder Law topics.

WHEN: Wednesday 14th May, 2025 10.00am-12.00pm
WHERE: St Canice's Parish Church 24 Roslyn Street Rushcutters Bay NSW 2011

CATERING: Light refreshments will be served.



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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!



Please donate to my morning tea



Scan the QR code to donate

Date: Sunday, 25th 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)

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

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