

Fr Alo writes...

“Stay Awake and Vigilant”

We have ended another liturgical year; and we start a new beginning. This weekend, we begin our new liturgical season. The theme for our reflection this weekend is: “Stay Awake and Vigilant”.

The entire Liturgy of the Advent season, will spur us to an awakening in our Christian life and will put us in a ‘vigilant’ disposition, to wait for Our Lord Jesus who is coming.

So many people would like to be successful in their jobs and yet resist to wake up and be vigilant. Waking up, vigilant and active waiting are prerequisites of a success.

Jaime is still asleep in the morning when his father knocks on his door to wake him up. He says, “Wake up!” Jaime answers, ‘I don’t want to go get up, Papa.” The father shouts, “Get up, you have to go to school.” Jaime says: “I don’t want to go to school”. “Why not?” Asks the father. “Three reasons,” says Jaime. “First, because it is so dull; second, the kids tease me; and the third, I hate school”. And the father says, “Well, I am going to give you three reasons why you must go to school. First, because it is your duty; second, because you are forty five years old; and the third, because you are the head master”. Jaime is one of the professionals who wants to be successful and yet he resists to wake up and be ready to welcome his success.

In personal development we also find so many people would like to grow towards maturity and yet resist to wake up and move out from the stage of kindergarten. They are still like kindergarten children who cry for their broken toys. They resist to wake up and be vigilant for the new beginning since they have been through difficult times in the past. Instead of waking up, they keep complaining to God for their “broken toys”: give me back my wife, give me back my husband, give me back my job, give me back my friend, give me back my money, give me back my success, give me back my beloved parishioners, give me back my health, so forth and so on.

The message for us is very simple. If we wanted to be successful, stay awake in active vigilant waiting for the future success. If we want to meet our Lord, then we need to stay awake in prayer, focusing on him who comes unexpectedly, otherwise we will miss the moment of his coming.



FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

SATURDAY 28 NOV

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 29 NOV

9:30am Mass + Morning Tea

11:00am Baptisms

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 30 NOV

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

WEDNESDAY 2 DEC

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 3 DEC

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 4 DEC

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 5 DEC

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 6 DEC

9:30am Mass + Morning Tea

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(9:30am - 2:00pm Mon to Fri)

MASS TIMES

Sat 6pm (Vigil),

Sun 9:30am (Family), 6pm

Mon, Wed, Fri - 9am, Thurs 6pm

Indonesian Mass Sun 3:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Mon 9:30am or by appointment

ROSARY

First Saturday at 3.00pm Rosary Room

INDONESIAN COMMUNITY

Fr Petrus Suroto msc - 0450 625 757

BAPTISMS

First Sunday - 11am, bookings required

WEDDINGS

By Appointment

SACRAMENTS

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted;
let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be
put to shame.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 63: 16-17: 64: 1, 3-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, make us turn to you,
let us see your face and we shall
be saved.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
And grant us your salvation.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 13: 33-37

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Grace Veronica, Salvatore Messina,
Sr Margaret McKay rscj, Sr Mary D'Apice rscj,
Amina Chahrouk, Elisabetta Nesci,
Umberto Vaccarella, Xavier Stratton,
Maria Zic, Rose Alessio, Joanna & family,
David Lai, John Roberts, Gavin Robertson,
Chris (Cindy's husband), Manuel Mouco,
Eva (Nicole's mum), Paul Galea, A.L.,
Plutarco Cadornigara, Olga Nasser, Lynne
Chaundhuri

PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

Malcolm MacDonald, Nella Custorella,
Rose Kelter, Jill Rees, Mario De Roit, John
Borg, Gwen Smith, Laura Leonard,
Sebastiano Gentile, Margaret Stocker,
Maria Pockaj, Frances McLaughlin,
Lucienne Radzynski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

John Nasser, Clare Georgey

ANNIVERSARIES

Simone Armstrong, Pierre Langy,
Keira Donnelly, Maureen & John Lawlor,
John McClusky, Swee Tan, Jack Papallo,
Therese Margaret Gaskin, Marie Anne
Therese Hage, Michael David Moyle

ROSTER

28/29 Nov	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 9:30am	Sun 6:00pm
Acolyte	John Ryan	Gus Alimhamzah	John Allen
Readers	Francine Pirola Byron Pirola	Jeff Kildea Michelle Alimhamzah	Marieann Duncan Marissa Meyn
Comm to Sick	Trish Veness		
5/6 Dec	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 9:30am	Sun 6:00pm
Acolyte	Handojo Widjaja	Roel Castillo	Danny Tjahjadi
Readers	John Dorahy Br Rory Higgins	Lily Murcutt Ross Martin	Isabel Reyes Patricia Reyes
Comm to Sick	Cathy Castillo		



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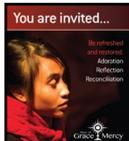
To connect to the OLR Parish Commu-
nity WhatsApp Group, scan the QR
code with your mobile phone.

Alternatively, please contact the parish
office by email, phone, or you can txt

Jock Marmotta on 0412 116 133 with your name.

COLLECTIONS - 21/22 NOV

1st Collection	\$445
2nd Collection	\$380
Env Collection	\$915
CWF	\$50
General Donation	\$1,000



HOLY HOUR

Join us for Adoration Monday 30 Nov
6pm-7pm *(call in for a few minutes or
stay the whole hour)*

2020 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS GRANT

The Parish would like to thank a number of individuals who have been involved in successfully securing an \$80,000 grant from the NSW Govt 2020 Community Building Partnerships Grant to help refurbish Jubilee Hall. The scope of works, which is expected to be higher than \$100k would include new flooring, new kitchen and painting.

Heffron MP, Mr Ron Hoenig, had visited the hall late August and was happy to award a portion of the \$300,000 grant pool to the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary Kensington, amongst the many worthy applicants this year.

Thank you to Lily Murcutt, Alicja Bartorowicz, Karim Candaten, Stephen Chiew, Eka Andriani and John Reis for your efforts. The OLR Parish also recognises the support of the OLR Primary School Leadership team in securing this grant.

There will be targeted fundraising efforts in the new year to raise monies for the shortfall. It will be exciting to work with the school community in a project that will benefit many in the community.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL NEWS KINDERGARTEN B



In religion this term we are focusing on **Unit K.8**

Advent and Christmas.

This unit focuses on the seasons of Advent and Christmas. The concepts of waiting and joyful anticipation are explored through Scripture stories. KB have been sharing experiences of when they had to wait for something special e.g. a birthday, a sibling to be born, a party, even the first day of school! KB are very excited to start participating in the liturgical season on Advent through making their own Advent Wreath and participating in the class Advent Calendar.



**APPEAL THIS
WEEKEND
28/29
NOVEMBER**

Reach out. Give life.

Love one another. Just as I have loved you....

(John 13:34)

As the Pope's international mission agency, Catholic Mission plays a vital role in responding to the call to love God and our neighbour by forming individuals and communities as missionary disciples of Jesus, sharing their faith in action and prayer.

Every October, during World Mission Month, Catholic Mission focus their appeal on one particular program. This year they are partnering with *The Arrupe Centre* in north-western Cambodia. Started in 2001 by the compassionate Bishop Enrique 'Kike' Figaredo Alvargonzalez, the Centre supports young residents with disabilities due to landmine incidents or other illnesses. Offering children the potential to live a full life by providing education, healthcare and opportunities for many, including a young man called Chen, whose life (and that of his family) was impacted so suddenly by a landmine incident which took both of his legs at the age of 16.

Find out more about Chen and this year's appeal at catholic-mission.org.au/cambodia and discover how much these young people's lives have been turned around by the love and compassion of the Church, providing them with hope, joy, happiness and support they would otherwise not have access to, in order to help them live a fulfilling life.

If you are able to and wish to donate, you can do so by any of the following methods:

- Texting **GIVE** to **0488 854 436** *(please include your parish name in the notes)*
- Supporting online at catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia
- Completing and returning your **parish appeal envelope**, if you have received one
- Phoning **freecall: 1800 257 296** to talk to one of the friendly team about Catholic Mission projects, regular giving or making a donation over the phone

Catholic Mission thanks our Parish Community for its generosity and ongoing support: "God Bless you all and may he keep you safe."

lights OF CHRISTMAS

PRESENTED BY **PAYNTER DIXON**

Sydney's favourite **FREE** Christmas event

10-25 December 2020

Lights 8.30pm until 11:00pm

lightsofchristmas.com.au



PD **SHINE** SYDNEY

SHINE

Saturday
12 December 2020
11 am Sydney time

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven - Matt 5: 16

Guest Speaker
Dr. Scott Hahn

Tickets on Sale Now

Admission (per person) **\$20**
Not-for-profit event

Early Bird **\$15**
Limited until 22 November or sold out prior
Registration closes 6 December

Contact person: Jeff
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TO REGISTER :
<https://pdmkysydneyshine.eventbrite.com.au>

Need something to do after graduation
Or just Need a break from school



Parish Missionary Internship
Our Lady star of the sea
Bremerton, WA

Check us out @starmissionaries



MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

This year the Mass for Expectant Mothers will be celebrated on **Saturday the 12th of December at 12 noon** and will be celebrated by Bishop Richard Umbers at St Mary's Cathedral. Each expectant mother and her unborn child will receive a blessing from Bishop Umbers, as well as a small gift from the Life, Marriage & Family Team.

Registrations: sydneycatholic.eventsair.com/smcmass/massformothers/Site/Register



A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes 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.