

Fr Alo writes...

Source of Life and Love

I said Mass for the Year Six on Friday morning, to begin the new year of education. There was a gospel about trusting in God and don't worry too much on what we are going to do and have in the future. The Gospel spoke to me personally while I am packing up before departing to Victoria. There are three kinds of worries within me. *First*, "am I taking enough things for the new place?". *The Second*, "worrying about people of Kensington that I am going to leave behind – feeling sad". And the *third*, "Am I going to be loved by the new community like this community?" These kind of worries, clearly tell me that there is lack of trust within me. I have forgotten that God the source of life and love will continue to look after me. And it is because I do not pray enough. Prayer is about relationship and I need to reinforce my attitude of prayer even though I am busy with other things.

The Gospel of this weekend speaks about Jesus who was busy with His mission. He went from one village to the other to proclaim the Good News and healed the sick. In the middle of his busy time, he did not neglect his communion with the Father. He spent His time early in the morning and late night to communicate with the Father, the source of life and love. Only in communion with the Father, He is able to do His mission.

We are all called to do our mission in the family, community and larger society. As disciples of Jesus let us imitate Jesus our master in recognising the source of our life and love, which is God himself. In the middle of our busy time of mission we may spend some time to have some forms of communication with God. Let us also pray for ourselves but also for others who haven't got enough time to pray. As Jesus also prays for us when He prays to the Father: *"I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them"* (John 17:9-10).

Have a Blessed Sunday



SATURDAY 6 FEB

6:00pm Thanksgiving Mass +
cheese & wine

SUNDAY 7 FEB

9:30am Mass + Morning Tea
11:00am Baptisms
3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass
6:00pm Thanksgiving Mass cheese &
wine

MONDAY 8 FEB

9:00am Mass
6:00pm Adoration

WEDNESDAY 10 FEB

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 11 FEB

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 12 FEB

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 13 FEB

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 14 FEB

9:30am Fr Terry's Installation Mass +
Morning Tea
3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass
6:00pm Mass



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(9:30am - 3:30pm 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

Contact parish office

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God
And bow low before the God who
made us, for he is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord who heals the
broken-hearted.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 1: 29-39

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his
mercy, his wonders for the children
of men, for he satisfies the thirsty
soul, and the hungry he fills with
good things.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Grace Veronica, Salvatore Messina,
Sr Margaret McKay 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, Margaret Stocker, 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, Maria Pockaj,
Frances McLaughlin, Lucienne Radzysinski,
Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Sr Mary D'Apice rscj, Patricia Gormley

ANNIVERSARIES

Bernadette Brosnan, Jack Papallo,
Henry Mossman, Elaine Love,
Joseph Zammit, Alfredo Pengue

PARISH ROSTER

6/7 Feb	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 9:30am	Sun 6:00pm
Acolytes	Dennis Fenech	Gus Alimhamzah	John Allen
Readers	Shilla Azalea Br Paul Rogers	Roy Rigotti Ana Corpuz	Isabel Reyes Patricia Reyes
Comm to sick	Robyn Kildea		
13/14 Feb	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 9:30pm	Sun 6:00pm
Acolytes	John Ryan	Roel Castillo	Danny Tjahjadi
Readers	Thelma Slunsky Br Rory Higgins	Jeff Kildea Lily Murcutt	Marieann Duncan Marissa Meyn
Comm to sick	Cathy Castillo	Thomas Chia	
20/21 Feb	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 9:30pm	Sun 6:00pm
Acolytes	Handojo Widjaja	Gus Alimhamzah	John Allen
Readers	John Dorahy Sr Helen Hearne	Scott Murcutt Michelle Alimhamzah	Bella Siauwidjaja Mandalena Hermawan
Comm to sick	Nubia Suarez		



HOLY HOUR

Join us for Adoration this coming Monday,
8 Feb 6pm-7pm (*call in for a few minutes or
stay the whole hour*)

INSTALLATION OF NEW PARISH PRIEST

Next Sunday **14 February at 9:30am** we welcome our new
Parish Priest - Fr Terry Bowman msc.

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED TO HELP RAISE FUNDS TO REFURBISH JUBILEE HALL

A fundraising sub-committee has been established to help raise monies for the Jubilee Hall refurbishment. This sub-committee will be involved in identifying, planning and organising Parish fundraising initiatives in 2021.

Last year, our Parish was successful in receiving a significant NSW government grant to refurbish Jubilee Hall. However a condition of the grant is that the OLR Parish (and other community users of Jubilee Hall) would contribute an additional \$30,000 for the works which are to be completed by March 2022.

If you have interest, skills or networks we would love you to join our committee or contribute to various events. Please contact Lily Murcutt on 0450 733 577.



PROJECT COMPASSION VIRTUAL IMMERSIONS



Each week during this Lenten season, Caritas Australia is holding Virtual Immersion opportunities for parishes via Zoom video conferencing. These digital engagements will allow participants to focus on prayer and reflection, Catholic Social Teaching and an interview and Q&A with Caritas International Program staff. Sessions will run Tuesdays and Thursdays for one hour across Australia. You can register for a Virtual Immersion by going to lent.caritas.org.au.



Parent Line counsellors are available to help with any of your parenting issues

Parent Line has been providing support over the phone to families across NSW for over 25 years. Confidential and non-judgemental parenting support is just a phone call away. Our Parent Line counsellors are experienced, friendly, and knowledgeable and available 7 days a week from 9am to 9pm weekdays and 4pm to 9pm weekends. We can help with everything from:

- Teen mental health
- Settling and feeding newborns and babies
- School & study issues
- Managing stress and anxiety
- Managing technology use
- Alcohol and drug issues
- Strategies to build positive relationships

Call 1300 1300 52 or email info@parentline.org.au to get the support that you need.

Eastern Sydney Catholics presents

AWARD WINNING - CATHOLIC FILMS



FATIMA - THE STORY OF MARY APPEARING TO 3 CHILDREN AT FATIMA L'APOTRE - A YOUNG MAN'S JOURNEY FROM ISLAM TO CATHOLICISM

FATIMA - FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2021
L'APOTRE - FRIDAY 5TH MARCH 2021
VENUE - HOLY FAMILY PARISH
7.15PM FOR A 7.30PM START



Because of Covid numbers are limited.
Registration is essential
For more info and to secure a spot email
easterndeanerysydney@gmail.com





GALA FOR LIFE

A FUN & GLAMOROUS EVENING TO
FUNDRAISE FOR CRISIS PREGNANCY
CENTRE DIAMOND WOMEN

WHEN: 27 FEBRUARY 2021
TIME: 6:30-11:00PM
WHERE: CABRA-VALE DIGGERS
1 BARTLEY ST CANLEY VALE


Featuring The Hon Guy Zangari MP for Fairfield, the Hon Tanya Davies MP for Mulgoa, vocalist Emelina Phillips, Diamond Women Founder Jennifer Gurry, Diamond Women counsellor Preethy Abraham and more!

TICKETS
ADULT - \$120 | CONCESSION - \$90
INCL 3-COURSE MEAL & DIAMOND DONATION

ON SALE NOW VIA
WWW.GALAFORLIFE.COM.AU



Gala for Life is a biennial event that this year is co-sponsored by Cabra-Vale Diggers. Sydney-based registered charity Diamond Women provides women facing an unplanned pregnancy with support and education to eliminate the crisis not the pregnancy. Diamond does not receive any government funding and so relies on donations.



OF LIFE AND LOVE

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE 2021

OF LIFE AND LOVE gives particular emphasis to the spiritual and sacramental dimensions of marriage, while also paying due attention to the practical elements of relationship building.

Presentations cover the beauty of Christian marriage, openness to life, a critical understanding of 'love', and communication fundamentals.


This marriage preparation course consists of four sessions and will take place on two separate occasions during 2021.

DATES

1. Saturday 27 February 10am - 1.30pm and Thursday evenings 4, 11, 18 March 7pm - 10pm
2. Saturday 14 August 10am - 1.30pm and Thursday evenings 19, 26 August and 2 September 7.00pm - 10.00pm

PLACE
The Assisi Centre, 3 Keating Street
Lidcombe NSW

MORE INFO
Life, Marriage and Family Office
0415 600 290 or steven.buhagiar@sydneycatholic.org



MAXIMUS MEN'S BREAKFAST

St Joseph & the Masculine Genius

Our first men's breakfast this year will celebrate the Year of St Joseph as a model of the Masculine Genius. Join us for a fantastic morning of prayer, formation, fellowship and food!

- 13 March from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard Umbers
- Presentation by Steven Buhagiar
- Early bird registrations available via the Life, Marriage and Family and Maximus Facebook pages. We will share a separate registration link in next week's bulletin.

All Enquiries: chris.dasilva@sydneycatholic.org



SATURDAY, 13 MARCH

MEN'S BREAKFAST

St Joseph and the Masculine Genius
St Thomas More Catholic Church, 29B Bay St, Brighton-Le-Sands

Keynote presentation by
Steven Buhagiar
Mass celebrated by
Bishop Richard Umbers

\$20 standard/
at the door
events.sydneycatholic.org/LFO28

FESTIVAL OF BEAUTY - ST PETER'S SURRY HILLS: 31 JANUARY-21 FEBRUARY

St Peter's parish in Surry Hills is hosting a Festival of Beauty, celebrating the relationship between God and Beauty which is such a crucial means of Evangelisation. Leading theologians, architects and musicians will lead four talks across four Sundays, each exploring aspects of beauty in our Catholic tradition, whether in art, music, liturgy or architecture. Places are limited due to COVID-19 restrictions. For more information and to register online, visit the Parish website- www.stpeterssurryhills.org.au.

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.