

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

*This year the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council have adopted the NAIDOC theme for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday – **Heal Country**. In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis has called us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction.*

Today's Gospel is very fitting because Mark tells us of Jesus returning to his 'native place' – Nazareth – to a non-accepting, hostile reaction. Jesus had been welcomed and revered in other places, why is it that he is mocked and disregarded in his own home? "Is he not the carpenter?" the crowd called because they saw him as "without honour" and were unable to believe in him. He did not fit into their ideological view and thus did not deserve respect in their eyes.

In Australia, our own First Nations people have suffered a similar reception to Jesus in Nazareth. Their knowledge and complex cultural systems, created and honed over millennia, are often dismissed as primitive and irrelevant to our fast-paced world of today. This could not be further from the truth, particularly as we become more aware of their continued care, love, and respect for 'country', grounded in a relationship with the creator that formed independently of Western influence.

2021 marks the 250th Anniversary of the arrival of Christianity in Australia. Yet the Spirit of God was poured out onto the original inhabitants of this great Southern Land many, many thousands of years prior. God's Spirit could be heard through the singing of the birds, the cascade of the waterfall, the rustle of the wind and, most importantly, in silence.

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THIS WEEK



SATURDAY 3 JULY

NO MASS

SUNDAY 4 JULY

9:30am LIVESTREAMED MASS

YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/UQDgXq-0d8k>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OLRKenso>

MONDAY 5 JULY

NO MASS

NO HOLY HOUR

WEDNESDAY 7 JULY

NO MASS

THURSDAY 8 JULY

NO MASS

FRIDAY 9 JULY

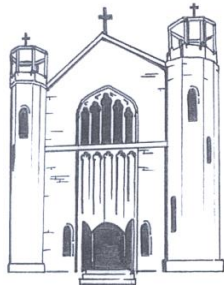
NO MASS

SATURDAY 10 JULY

TO BE CONFIRMED

SUNDAY 11 JULY

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PARISH PRIEST

Fr Terry Bowman msc

PARISH SECRETARY

Maria Caetano

(9:30am - 3:30pm Monday to Friday)

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 4.00pm in the church

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

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 2: 2-5

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; He sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 6: 1-6

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

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

PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

Sayde Harb, Margaret Stocker, Malcolm MacDonald, Nella Custorella, Rose Kelter, Jill Rees, John Borg, Gwen Smith, Laura Leonard, Maria Pockaj, Sebastiano Gentile, Frances McLaughlin, Lucienne Radzyminski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Pat Guinan, Sr Teresa Chue fdnsc, Joan Coelli (*eldest sister of Colleen Corcoran*), Fr Bill Cunningham msc, Vicki Rolland, Annette Marshkell oam, Beryl Colless, Plutarco Cadornigara, Isabelle Cipolla, Victoria C Marquez

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Siely, John McClusky, Thomas Eva, Michael White, Frances White, Ana Niel, Charles Munevar, Maureen Cruickshanks, Brian Ford, Bishop Des Moore msc, Colleen Corcoran, Gerhard Stocker, Marie Duncan

ROSTERS

3/4 JULY	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	<i>Livestreamed Mass</i>		
Readers			
E. Ministers			
KidsChurch			
Comm to Sick			
10/11 JULY	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	<i>To be confirmed</i>		
Readers			
E. Ministers			
KidsChurch			
Comm to Sick			

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY 4 JULY 2021

The Australian Bishops and our National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council have invited us to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics number over 130,000 and are growing strongly. Today we acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, making His Presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years. We pray in thanksgiving for these ancient peoples who have enriched and sustained our continent over all that time. We praise God for the people who nurtured the land here in our Parish that we call home.

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Heal Country



OLR ONLINE SCRIPTURE STUDY

Ordinary Time 14

First Reading (Ez 2:2-5): In the 6th Century BC, the prophet Ezekial was sent by God to preach repentance to the people and warn of the coming destruction by the Babylonians. It was a sinful generation with corruption, idolatry and prostitution taking place within the temple itself. But Ezekial was rejected as God foretold.

The Psalmist (Ps 122) pleads for mercy. In the **Gospel (Mk 6:1-6)**, we read of Jesus returning to his home town. He is a 'tekton' (Gk) or 'builder' – in other words, a humble labourer from a working-class family. Although he preaches with wisdom, he too is rejected and is unable to perform many miracles due to their lack of faith.

Qn for reflection: *The Lord speaks wisdom and truth into my life – am I willing to receive it and repent?*

If you missed the gathering, you can view excerpts of the teaching videos at <https://catholicproductions.com/blogs/blog>

Next Week – Ordinary Time 15

Thursday 8 July 7-8:30pm

Bring a cup of tea or a glass of wine and join us we dive deep into the Sunday Readings guided by Dr Brant Pitre. This online gathering will be hosted in Microsoft Teams. You can join the meeting through your internet browser or download the free app. Register and access the link here <https://bit.ly/3xbubIR>. The call will open 15 minutes before start – call Francine on 0433 451 433 if you are having trouble connecting.

CONFIRMATION 2021

Confirmation will be held in our parish on **Wednesday 18th August at 6:30pm**. If your child is in Year 6 and does not attend OLR School, please contact the parish office on 9663 1070 or olrkensoparish@gmail.com to register.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Thank you all who have generously donated through our Planned Giving scheme this past year. New envelope boxes will be available once the church is re-opened.

PARISH COLLECTIONS – 26/27 JUNE

First Coll \$130 Second Coll \$40 Envelope Coll \$1,320

SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the stay-at-home order in effect from Friday 25th June until 9th July 2021, Masses at OLR Parish Church have been suspended until further notice. **Sunday Mass will be livestreamed at 9.30am via the following channel:**

- **YouTube:** <https://youtu.be/UQDgXq-0d8k>
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/OLRKenso>

To received notification when we are LIVE for OLR Parish Mass, please subscribe to OLR Kensington Parish YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSMEx2XWh95A1pgMgQWmvCYg/featured>

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL 2021

The Holy Father's Appeal was to be on this weekend. The Appeal highlights the global charitable causes of Pope Francis and is aimed at alleviating the suffering of those affected by natural disaster, wars, the refugee crisis and poverty, to name a few. It is an opportunity for us to get involved in an important initiative of the Catholic Church on a local level and we ask you to give what you can by phoning the Fundraising Office on 1800 753 959 or you can donate through the Parish's BPoint, select "other" and quote "Holy Father" as Reference.

KNOW THAT I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS (MT28:20): NURTURING DISCIPLESHIP IN CHALLENGING TIMES

Online reflection mornings during lockdown with the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia. Discipleship and mission have always taken place in the face of challenges, whether it is the current COVID lockdown, the secular culture in which we undertake mission, our own sense of limitations, or practical difficulties we face in our parishes. Jesus still calls us to follow Him and to share what we have received from Him with others. Better still, He promises to be with us and to help us. On these reflection mornings we will reflect upon how we can take steps to nurture our growth as a disciple in challenging times, so that we can have confidence in God's power to accomplish His mission.

Date: Sat 3 July | 10am–12pm via Zoom

Date: Sat 10 July | 10am–12pm via Zoom

For more information contact Helen Wagner at helen.wagner@sydneycatholic.org or on 0418 204 169.

MSC DIRECTOR, PROVINCE CARE AND ASSISTED LIVING - THE AUSTRALIAN PROVINCE OF THE MISSIONARIES OF THE SACRED HEART, KENSINGTON

Key leadership role responsible for the wellbeing and accompaniment of members within this religious community living in Sydney and Australia wide. Your experience in a service management, case management or care coordination role, as well as your appreciation for the life, mission, health and wellbeing, and ethos of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart will be key to this role. The Role: Reporting to the MSC Provincial, this newly created position is a key leadership role within the province. As Director, Province Care and Assisted Living, your responsibility will be to ensure the ongoing care and support of our men in need of aged or health care Province wide, the management of the assisted living and facility management at the Kensington site, and ensure Province and Community Leaders are supported in their role of ensuring the wellbeing and accompaniment of each MSC member. To obtain a copy of the Position Description please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources on 0402 210 055 or anthony@reachhr.com.au.

ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT: BEING THE COMMUNITY CHRIST CALLS US TO BE

A National Virtual Conference to Enliven Catholic Communities. This innovative conference, from **8 to 10 July 2021** will feature over 30 on-demand workshops with prominent national and international guest speakers, exploring areas such as best practice for RCIA, planning for mission and renewal and supporting pastoral care. For more information, visit the conference website: www.aliveinthspirit.com.au.

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 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.



COVID-19 UPDATE
Livestreamed Masses in the Archdiocese of Sydney
www.sydneycatholic.org/live-masses/



COVID-19 PRAYER RESOURCES
www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/prayer-resources-for-the-coronavirus-pandemic/

ACBC MEN'S GATHERING – 31 JULY

The gathering will include lunch, Mass, and small groups interspersed with four talks from leaders in Catholic men's ministry from around the country. All men are welcome. The following parishes will be hosting the ACBC Men's Gathering on Saturday 31 July:

- All Saints, Liverpool
- St John the Baptist, Bonnyrigg
- St Thomas More, Brighton-le-Sands
- St Brigid, Marrickville

Please visit www.sydneycatholic.org/acbcmensgathering to register.

GO MAKE DISCIPLES ONLINE LAY LEADERSHIP SERIES - "CHRIST-CENTERED LEADERSHIP"

On Tuesday evenings in August, the Parish Renewal Team is offering an **online leadership formation series** for all serving in parishes and those seeking to serve. Led by the Asia Coordinator at The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, Fr David Braithwaite SJ, the series will focus upon basics in Christian leadership and how we can grow as people who lead others to Christ. Bishop Richard Umbers will attend the first evening to introduce Fr Braithwaite and pray with those attending the series.



Topics include:

- 3 August: The Wounded Servant: The Foundations of Christian leadership**
- 10 August: Leadership for Mission: Responding to Christ's Sacred Heart**
- 17 August: The Recollected Leader: The Spiritual Practice of Making Better Decisions**
- 24 August: Love that Risks: Creating Communities of Growth and Innovation**

If you are currently serving in your parish, please join us as a way to grow in your leadership and better serve Christ's Mission and His Church. Please also extend an invitation to others you think could benefit or might be interested in learning more about Christian leadership.

To register go to <https://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/> or for more information contact Tania Rimac at tania.rimac@sydneycatholic.org.