

Dear Parishioners,

ADVENT PRAYER

Be still

Be still and know

Be still and know that I am your God.

God of this Advent time,

As we watch, wait, long and hope,

Awaken our hearts to your presence.

Encourage us in our efforts to listen humbly to each other.

Inspire in us the words to speak boldly with each other.

Create within us a spirit of discernment.

Give us hopeful hearts as we continue our life's journey.

We ask this in the name of Emmanuel – God-with-us.

Amen.

Next weekend I will be going to the Henley Beach Parish in Adelaide. With great sadness, the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart are withdrawing from that Parish at the end of the year. The MSC'S have been in the Parish since 1914. Next weekend there will be farewell Masses in the Parish and some of the previous priests who have ministered there over the years will be attending.

I was a Deacon in the Parish in 1988 and worked there for six months after my ordination. I then came back there as Parish Priest in 1999 and was there until 2006, so the Parish is very dear to my heart. Please pray for the beautiful parishioners of the Parish during this difficult time in their lives.

I will leave for Adelaide on Friday December 2nd and will be back here on Tuesday December 6th. The priests from the Monastery will celebrate the weekend Masses here in the parish.

Fr Terry msc



THIS WEEK



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY 26 NOV

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 27 NOV

9:30am Year 3 Family Mass + KidsChurch,
Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 28 NOV

9:00am Mass

1:30pm Funeral Mass – Rosa Guerreiro

6:00pm Adoration

WEDNESDAY 30 NOV

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 1 DEC

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 2 DEC

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 3 DEC

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 4 DEC

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass



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Office Hours: 9:30am - 3:30pm

OFFICE CLOSED TUESDAYS

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 of each month

INDONESIAN COMMUNITY

Email: chaplain@cicsydney.org

BAPTISMS

First Sunday - 11am, bookings required

WEDDINGS

By Appointment

SACRAMENTS

Contact Parish Office

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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 2: 1-5

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let us go rejoicing to the house
of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Romans 13: 11-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 24: 37-44

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

John Dorahy, Shona Kaiwai, Anthony Liew
(nephew of Helen Liew), Grace Provino, Hima,
Margaret McShane, Evelyn Marquez,
Maria & Ivan Zic, Grace Veronica, Amina Chahrouk,
Salvatore Messina, Elisabetta Nesci,
Umberto Vaccarella, Xavier Stratton, Rose Alessio,
Joanna & family, Gavin Robertson, Chris (*Cindy's
husband*), Manuel Mouco, Eva (*Nicole's mum*),
Paul Galea, A.L., Lynne Chaundhuri

PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

Doris White, Christine Moyle, Frank Mifsud,
Fr Chris Murphy msc, Olga Nasser,
Br Gerard Rummery fsc, Sr Margaret McKay rscj,
Sayde Harb, Margaret Stocker, Rose Kelter,
Malcolm MacDonald, Jill Rees, John Borg,
Gwen Smith, Laura Leonard, Maria Pockaj,
Sebastiano Gentile, Lucienne Radzysinski,
Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Rosa Guerreiro, Stefano Rando,
Br Maurice Salmon fsc, Juliana Suwarni
Djoyowiyong (Fr Petrus Suroto's mum)
Br Jos Beelen msc, Frances Panto, Paul Collett,
David Thomas

ANNIVERSARIES

Carlo and Alfredo Pengue, Martina Castillo,
John McClusky, Jack Papallo, Kevin Bowman
(Fr Terry's brother), Plutarco Cadornigara,
Ana Niel, Charles Munevar, Gloria Laquian,
Fr Bede Mooney msc, Swee Teong Tan,
Marie Anne Therese Hage, Michael David Moyle,
Therese Margaret Gaskin, Miriam McKoy,
Gladys Bowman

ROSTERS

26/27 NOV	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Ryan	Arthur Handjojo	Gunawan Gunawan
Readers	Sr Pauline Richards Br Rory Higgins	Nani Widarto Ross Martin OLR – Year 3 POF	Isabel Reyes Patricia Reyes
E. Ministers		Thomas Chia Ana Corpuz	
KidsChurch	Herlina & Erika		
Counters	Bob Brenac, Giovanna Ziccardi		
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea, Diyana Mansour		
3/4 DEC	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Briant Koh	Gus Alimhamzah	Danny Tjahjadi
Readers	Thelma Slunsky Cathy Shiner	Jeff Kildea Michelle Alimhamzah	Jasmin Sahade Marcel Sahade
E. Ministers		Dewi Suryani Nani Widarto	
KidsChurch	Patrick & Ratna		
Counters	Robyn Kildea, Helen Liew		
Comm to Sick	Thomas Chia		



HOLY HOUR

Join us for Adoration Monday 28th November, 6pm-7pm
(call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour).

“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 | 6.00pm Mass

<https://www.fatima.org.au/five-first-saturdays/>



MEN’S ROSARY CRUSADE

A movement of men publicly offering reparation and repentance to God on the ‘First Saturday’ of each month in honour of Our Lady of Fatima and Her requests. Last gathering for 2022 on the Feast of St Francis Xavier – Relic available for veneration.

Saturday 3rd December 2022

11:00am – St Mary’s Cathedral Forecourt: Men’s Rosary Crusade

12:00pm – Mass at St Mary’s Cathedral: All are welcome!

WORLDWIDE WOMEN’S ROSARY

Join with women around the world to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

Thursday 8 December 2022 - St Mary’s Cathedral Forecourt

11am- Rosary | 12pm-Confession | 1:10pm Mass

MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS AND THOSE HOPING TO CONCEIVE

Sunday 11 December - 10am | St Paul of the Cross church Dulwich Hill

Are you expecting a little one? Are you hoping to conceive but have been unable to have children? The Mass for Expectant Mothers is for you. Join Bishop Daniel Meagher for this annual celebration-family and friends welcome! The celebration will be followed by some light refreshments, please RSVP for catering purposes by 27 November at www.trybooking.com/CDILN.

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

In this week's edition:

- Molong’s Ukrainian refugees return the favour in flood relief effort
- Theology of the Body writer Dr Christopher West to visit Sydney
- Artistic talents shine at Christmas at the Cathedral



**Happy Birthday
Fr Terry!**



Friday 2nd December

Healing Mass

Our Lady of the Rosary
10:30am Thursday 15th December
followed by morning tea

DONATIONS/PAYMENTS

For those wishing to donate electronically, or make payments for sacramental programs etc, please use our BPOINT facility at:



www.bpoint.com.au/pay/kensingtonparish

PARISH COLLECTIONS – 20 NOV

First Collection	\$994
Second Collection	\$425
Envelope Collection	\$1,575
Catholic Mission Appeal	\$10
CWF November Appeal	\$20

CATHOLIC JOBS ONLINE: POSITIONS VACANT

Payroll Accountant – Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney

<https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/job/payroll-accountant-sydney-nsw/>

Sacramental and Formation Co-ordinator – Saint Michael's Parish Lane Cove

<https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/job/lane-cove-nsw-part-time-sacramental-and-formation-co-ordinator/>

Senior Policy Officer, Student Wellbeing – Catholic School NSW - Sydney

<https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/job/sydney-full-time-fixed-term-senior-policy-officer-student-wellbeing/>

REDEFINING NORMAL: MENTAL HEALTH, ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS WORKSHOP

Hosted by the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney's Justice and Peace Office.

A practical workshop for individuals, families, carers, faith and community leaders. **Thursday 1 December - 8:30am to 1:00pm | 38 Renwick St, Leichhardt.**

Registrations open online:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/redefining-normal-mental-health-alcohol-other-drugs-aod-workshop-tickets-421083380727>

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.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP
invites you to

CHRISTMAS at the Cathedral

a festival evening at St Mary's

8 DECEMBER 2022

We invite our parish families and all people of goodwill across Sydney to come together at St Mary's Cathedral during Advent to prepare for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

4:00pm: Confessions available

5:30pm Mass

CATHEDRAL SQUARE

7:00pm: Live Entertainment

Pop-up shops

Food Stalls

Activities for the kids

8:00pm Christmas display official launch by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP

10:30pm Cathedral and Crypt closes

Christmas at The Cathedral runs nightly from 8 Dec to 25 Dec



ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES; MAKE A DIFFERENCE OVERSEAS.

Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more. Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home.

Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles. Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or by calling 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

Become a CatholicCare Companion

CatholicCare is searching for volunteers to be with people as they experience times of change, challenge and uncertainty.

If you are a good listener who is caring, non-judgemental and compassionate, we'd love to hear from you.

To find out more, please call Jacqui Willoughby, Volunteer Co-ordinator on 0426 773 630 or 13 18 19.

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