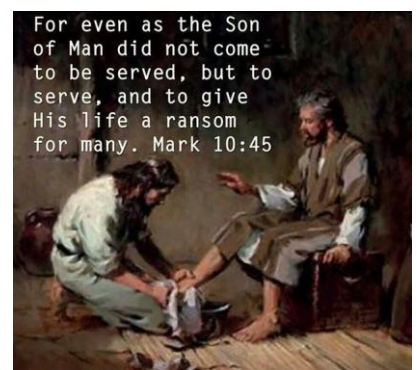




## THIS WEEK



**SATURDAY 16 OCT**

NO MASS

**SUNDAY 17 OCT**

9:30am LIVESTREAMED MASS

YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/7nFMZ3wwJtk>

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

**MONDAY 18 OCT**

NO MASS

NO HOLY HOUR

**WEDNESDAY 20 OCT**

NO MASS

**THURSDAY 21 OCT**

NO MASS

**FRIDAY 22 OCT**

NO MASS

**SATURDAY 23 OCT**

NO MASS

**SUNDAY 24 OCT**

NO MASS

**MONDAY 25 OCT**

9:00am Mass

## Reflection

The two disciples in today's Gospel, James and John were opportunists.

Their one aim was to rise in the ranks.

To achieve their end they do not hesitate to grovel and to beg.

They do not mind how much envy and resentment they arouse in their companions.

Their aim is to scramble up the career ladder, but at what price to themselves?

If in the course of their rise to the top, people lose themselves, their own soul, whatever they do or achieve will be worthless.

It is amazing what power and all that goes with it – money, privilege, rank, status – can do to a human being, especially to their heart.

If a person's heart is hardened, they are not better than a withered tree.

Let us not forget, it is by giving that we receive, and it is by this serving that we grow in love.

**Fr Terry**



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## PARISH PRIEST

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## 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

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# RESPONSES

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me: hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 53: 10-11

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

## SECOND READING

Hebrews 4: 14-16

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Mark 10: 35-45

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

# OREMUS

*Let us Pray*

## SICK

Margaret McShane, David Lai, Hon. Deirdre Grusovin, 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/HOUBOUND

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

## BELOVED DECEASED

Patricia Ann Hession, Gloria Laquian (*Linda Irhia's mum*), David Wilkinson

## ANNIVERSARIES

Ana Niel, Alfred Pengue, Carlo Pengue, Walter "Wal" Grusovin, Frank Higgins, Pasquale Iovannella, Paul David Corcoran, Fr John Shallvey msc, Sr Margaret Rita Ellis, John Henry Rees, Joseph Patane, Kevin O'Callaghan, Giuseppe Calanni, Frank Pockaj, Simone Armstrong, Pierre Langy

# ROSTERS

| 16/17 OCT    | SAT 6PM                  | SUN 9:30AM | SUN 6PM |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------|---------|
| Acolyte      | <i>Livestreamed Mass</i> |            |         |
| Readers      |                          |            |         |
| E. Ministers |                          |            |         |
| KidsChurch   |                          |            |         |
| Comm to Sick |                          |            |         |
| 23/24 OCT    | SAT 6PM                  | SUN 9:30AM | SUN 6PM |
| Acolyte      | <i>Livestreamed Mass</i> |            |         |
| Readers      |                          |            |         |
| E. Ministers |                          |            |         |
| KidsChurch   |                          |            |         |
| Comm to Sick |                          |            |         |



## MASS MARKING THE CENTENARY OF THE DEATH OF SERVANT OF GOD EILEEN O'CONNOR

Sunday 17 October, 10:30am | St Mary's Cathedral  
Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP  
Due to COVID restrictions, the Mass will be livestreamed on the St Mary's Cathedral You Tube channel [here](#).

This Mass concludes this year's Centenary celebrations. Archbishop Fisher will launch the Friends of Eileen O'Connor Association, aimed at raising greater awareness of her cause for canonisation. You can join the association online here: <https://eileenocconnor.com.au/friends-of-eileen-oconnor-association/>. The Mass also marks the beginning of the Synod of Bishops called by Pope Francis to be celebrated in each of the local churches. We continue to implore God's grace and guidance upon the Catholic Church in Australia and ask the Lord to raise up more Saints in our land.

## REJOICE! RECEIVING AND SHARING THE GIFT OF THE GOOD NEWS - ADVENT COMPANION COMING SOON

Churches will soon be open, and Advent will be upon us. With gratitude in our hearts, let us gather in our parishes to prepare a welcome for the newborn Jesus at Christmas and to be channels of His peace and joy to those around us. The Parish Renewal Team has developed an Advent Companion containing Gospel readings for Sundays and Christmas Day, spiritual reflections by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, Professor Tracey Rowland, Sr Susanna Edmunds OP, Fr Anthony Robbie, and Elizabeth Arblaster, and other resources for mediation. Designed for individual or group prayer, either in-person or online.

The resource will be available for download on the [Go Make Disciples](#) website in mid-November. Training on how to run an Advent group, online or in-person, will also be available in November. For more information, contact Helen Wagner at [helen.wagner@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:helen.wagner@sydneycatholic.org).

## THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

In this week's edition:

- \* Archbishop Fisher's wake-up call to the Catholics of Australia
- \* How euthanasia will hurt the poor
- \* Premier attacked for his Catholic faith

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Thank you to Lorraine Antoun and helpers for organising the special candle lit Mass last Sunday to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Thank you, John and Nancy, for donating the beautiful icons and rosary beads and thank you John and Lorraine for donating the candles.

The candles and icons can be collected at the Parish Office.

Thank you also to all the parishioners who contributed to this event, a total of \$3,445 was received.

## SUNDAY MASS

Sunday Mass is livestreamed at 9.30am via the following channels:

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/7nFMZ3wwJtk>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OLRKenso>

## CHURCH REOPENING

As mentioned last week, we are waiting for further clarification from the Chancery Office, but at this stage it looks like we will be able to reopen the church from **25<sup>th</sup> October** starting with Daily Mass at **9:00am on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October**.

## PARISH COLLECTIONS – 9/10 OCT

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| First Collection    | \$230   |
| Second Collection   | \$90    |
| Envelope Collection | \$1,025 |

### ARCHBISHOP'S AFGHAN REFUGEE APPEAL

This appeal is continuing to raise desperately needed funds and commit the Archdiocesan resources across education, health and welfare to support Afghan families and individuals fleeing their homeland in the wake of the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan. Donations can be made online here:

<https://www.ourfaithhourworks.org/ara/>

### TRAILBLAZER – KERYGMATIC MINISTRY



Calling all youth leaders and ministers! Come join us in a night of learning and understanding how to apply the kerygma, the core message of the Gospel, to your ministry!

**Date: Wednesday, 27 October**

**Time: 7:00 – 8:30 PM**

**Platform: Via Zoom, Register [here](#)**

For more information, contact Sydney Catholic Youth at [info@sydneycatholicyouth.org](mailto:info@sydneycatholicyouth.org)

### 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](mailto: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.**

Catholic Mission is seeking applications for a **Donor Relations Officer** role. Full-time or Part-Time, the role is based in North Sydney in NSW and incorporates supporting Catholic Dioceses in NSW & ACT. This is an exceptional opportunity to join the international mission agency of the Catholic Church in Australia, which supports children, communities and church leaders both in Australia and overseas. For more information, please visit <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/jobs-at-catholic-mission>



### BISHOP ROBERT BARRON LAUNCHES SYDNEY'S RECLAIMING EVANGELISATION SERIES

**Live Online, Saturday 13 November 2021, 11 AM – 12:30 PM**

You are invited to attend Bishop Robert Barron's live online address to the faithful of Sydney as he launches our renewal series, 'Reclaiming Evangelisation: How Jesus' Great Commission Will Renew Our Parishes'. Bishop Barron will be speaking on the topic 'Why Make Disciples? The case for the Evangelising Mission of the Church'. The event will include Q&A and small group discussions. The Reclaiming Evangelisation series will feature a number of inspiring speakers who will lead a conversation about why and how our parishes can be renewed through seeking to live more fully the mission given to us by our Lord to call disciples, baptise them, and teach them. The series will continue in February with Dr Mary Healy, professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, and in March with Fr Jacques Philippe, author and retreat director. Limited places are available for this online Archdiocesan series.

**Registrations will open soon. To be notified when registrations open sign up to the Go Make Disciples newsletter at [gomakedisciples.org.au](http://gomakedisciples.org.au)**

### APPLICATIONS FOR SUMNER HOUSE 2022 ARE STILL OPEN!

The Sumner House program runs for 12 months and incorporates the four pillars of Intellectual, Spiritual, Pastoral and Human formation. It will provide you with many unique and profound shared experiences with 9 other men who will journey together in discovering what the Lord wants of you.

"Whether you are already on the cusp of an important vocational decision, perhaps the seminary or engagement, or just looking to begin discerning in a more intentional way, Sumner House may be a good start" - Fr. Daniele Russo (Sumner House Chaplain & Assistant Director of Vocations)

If you are interested in applying, please visit the Sumner House website [here](#)

### AN EVENING RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES: SESSION 2. THE GREAT MYSTERY AND THE CONCRETE REALITY

An online retreat for married couples that provides for a marriage enrichment opportunity, couple's prayer and reflection, and quiet time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, closing with Benediction.

**Date: Sunday, 31 October | Time: 8:00 – 9:00 PM**

**Platform: Livestreamed on Facebook [here](#)**