



Dear Parishioners,

Reflection

Lord, many people today sit at the roadside of life begging, not for money, but for love, for attention, for companionship, for a feeling that they are important, that their life has a meaning.

In a sense, they are blind, for they cannot see a way out of their predicament. Most of them are embarrassed to cry out for help. They are afraid of being silenced by the indifference of others. They need a kind person to stop and ask: "What can I do for you?"

Lord that I may see – see my needy brothers and sisters that I may hear their silent cries that I may not pass by. For I too was a beggar, but you enriched me. I too was blind, and you enlightened me.

Fr Terry msc

THIS WEEK



Master, grant that I may see

SATURDAY 23 OCT

NO MASS

SUNDAY 24 OCT

9:30am LIVESTREAMED MASS

YouTube:

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

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

MONDAY 25 OCT

9:00am Mass

WEDNESDAY 27 OCT

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 28 OCT

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 29 OCT

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 30 OCT

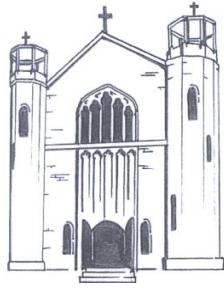
6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 31 OCT

9:30am Mass

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass



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Fr Terry Bowman msc

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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

OLR PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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OLSH COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

Brigid Taylor - 9662 4088

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31: 7-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5: 1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10: 46-52

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

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

Suwito Sutjiadi, 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

23/24 OCT	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte		John Allen	
Readers		Ross Martin	
E. Ministers	<i>Livestreamed Mass</i>		
KidsChurch			
Comm to Sick			
30/31 OCT	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Handojo Widjaja	Gus Alimhamzah	John Allen
Readers	Sr Pauline Richards Br Paul Rogers	Nani Widarto Ana Corpuz	Isabel Reyes Patricia Reyes
E. Ministers			
KidsChurch			
Comm to Sick	Thomas Chia, Trish Veness		

OCTOBER IS WORLD MISSION MONTH

This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai*, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when her partner cast she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.



Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.



Free call: 1800 257 296 or visit catholicmission.org.au/Thailand

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.

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

Deliveries of our Archdiocese of Sydney newspaper will resume to parishes this weekend.

In this week's edition:

- * Ordination celebrations on day churches reopen
- * Servant of God Eileen O'Connor: our ambassador in the anti-euthanasia fight
- * Former Anglican Bishop's remarkable conversion story

Pick up your copy for \$2 after Mass.

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WELCOME BACK!

OLR CHURCH REOPEN

Dear parishioner, we are so pleased to welcome you back for Masses at OLR Kensington Parish.

As we have now reached 80% vaccination rates and following the latest update from Sydney Chancery, Masses will resume from **Monday, 25 October 2021:**

- **Daily Mass at 9am** on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and **6pm** on Thursday (No Mass Tuesday, Fr Terry's day off).
- **Weekend Masses for Saturday Vigil (6pm), Sunday (9.30am and 6pm).**
- **Live streaming** will continue for 9.30am Mass until further notice.

Please also note the following:

- Church is still subject to **1 person per 4 square meters**. Under this rule, the max capacity for each Mass is **125 people**. As Sunday 9.30am Mass is generally well attended, booking is required for those who want to attend the Sunday 9.30am Mass via: Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BVAGE>
Booking will open from **Monday 25 Oct at 9am** until sold out or close by Sat 30 Oct 6pm.
(Provision will be made for regular parishioners who may not have access to internet).
No booking is currently required for Sat Vigil or Sunday 6pm – but attendance will be monitored and subject to change for bookings in the future if required.
- **Mask is required to be worn**, except when reading or presiding
- **No congregational singing**
- Please use **hand sanitiser** as you enter the church
- **One collection** will take place during Mass
- Attendees must **check-in using the Service NSW App** or using written record.
- Please **help to sanitize the pew/area** where you seat after the mass. Supplies will be provided.



PARISH COLLECTIONS – 16/17 OCT

First Collection	\$190
Second Collection	\$85
Envelope Collection	\$410

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

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.

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

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](#)

JUBILEE HALL - PLANNED WORKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED!

We did it! The planned hall renovation works have been completed, notwithstanding a lockdown that made things a little trickier. A big thank you to the Jubilee Hall Building Committee which included Alicja Bartorowicz, Karim Candaten, Stephen Chiew and Lily Murcutt. The renovated hall is now a much brighter, contemporary space which will hopefully serve the community well into the future.

Here are some before and after photos.





Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 outbreak, we had to postpone the **Community Fundraising Dinner**. With restrictions being eased, we've been busy securing an alternative date and would like to update you all that **Saturday 26th February** will be the revised date for the dinner, which will still be held at Sky Phoenix CBD.

We understand that some guests may not be able to attend the dinner for various reasons and we are happy to provide a refund for the ticket (less booking charges). Please email olrkensoparishfundraising@gmail.com to let us know that you cannot come and to request a refund.

Finally, we would like to invite all our parishioners to an **"Open Hall" Morning Tea** to view the completed Hall works and also to reconnect with each other. The morning tea is planned to be held on **Sunday 5th December** after the 9.30am Family Mass. We will provide updates closer to the date as well to ensure that we are abiding by the NSW Govt Health rules.

Once again, thank you to everyone for your support for the Jubilee Hall Renovation works.