



FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

“When you are rich, when you have a name, or when you are a member of a respected group, you are never really oppressed. When in difficulty only a phone call and everything is fixed up.

However, when you have no friends, when you are an immigrant and you speak the language badly, you are quickly oppressed, for you cannot defend yourself. This is true of the sick, the handicapped, prisoners, and all those who have no voice.

They are the oppressed ones, and they are numerous in our society. There are many without work, with no security, living off meagre wages, living day by day in unbearable situations.

Each of us has met them. They are all around us. However, what is frightening is that we the followers of Jesus are so frequently in comfort.

*On which side of the road was Jesus?
On which side of the road are we his followers?”*

(Jean Vanier)

THIS WEEK



And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said, Blessed be ye poor: for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are ye that hunger now: for ye shall be filled. Blessed are ye that weep now: for ye shall laugh.

Luke 6:20-21

SATURDAY 12 FEB

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 13 FEB

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch

11:00am Baptism

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 14 FEB

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

WEDNESDAY 16 FEB

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 17 FEB

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 18 FEB

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 19 FEB

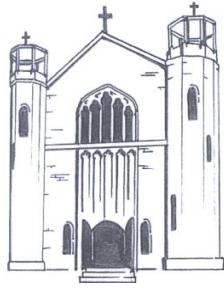
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Office Hours: 9:30am - 3:30pm

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

TBC

INDONESIAN COMMUNITY

Email: chaplain@cicsydney.org

BAPTISMS

First Sunday - 11am, bookings required

WEDDINGS

By Appointment

SACRAMENTS

Contact Parish Office

OLR PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Jenny Chu - 9663 3346

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John Hill - 9663 3222

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my
stronghold! Lead me, guide me,
for the sake of your name.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 17: 5-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Happy are they who hope in the
Lord.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad; your reward
will be great in heaven.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 6: 17, 20-26

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They ate and had their fill, and
what they craved the Lord gave
them; they were not disappointed
in what they craved.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Grace Provino, Hima, David Lai, Margaret McShane,
Hon. Deirdre Grusovin, Evelyn Marquez,
Maria & Ivan Zic, Grace Veronica, Amina Chahrouk,
Salvatore Messina, 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, Br Gerard Rummery fsc,
Sr Margaret McKay rscj, Sayde Harb, Margaret Stocker,
Malcolm MacDonald, Nella Custorella, Rose Kelter,
Jill Rees, John Borg, Gwen Smith, Laura Leonard,
Maria Pockaj, Sebastiano Gentile,
Lucienne Radzaminski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Ana Gamulin, Ivan Bozich, Lynette Marie Allen,
Seng Tjun Lie

ANNIVERSARIES

Brian McClusky, Ana Niel, Charles Munevar,
Fr Adrian Meaney msc, Br Barney Delaney msc,
Madeline Patricia Rowley, Patricia Gormley,
Florence "Flo" Gavegan, Peter Ashelford, Charles Bell,
Kevin McGregor, Bernadette Brosnan, Jack Papallo,
Henry Mossman, Elaine Love, Joseph Zammit,
Alfredo Pengue

ROSTERS

12/13 FEB	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Handojo Widjaja	Danny Tjahjadi	John Allen
Readers	Thelma Slunsky Cathy Shiner	Francine Pirola Byron Pirola	Patricia Reyes Isabel Reyes
E. Ministers		Trish Veness Nani Widarto	
KidsChurch	Herlina & Sherly		
Comm to Sick	Trish Veness		
19/20 FEB			
Acolyte	Danny Tjahjadi	Gus Alimhamzah	Yosef Rizal
Readers	Sr Pauline Richards Sr Diana Hayes	Roy Rigotti Michelle Alimhamzah	Marieann Duncan Marissa Meyn
E. Ministers		Robyn Kildea Thomas Chia	
KidsChurch	Mary Ellan & Henny Osa		
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea, Thomas Chia		



HOLY HOUR

Join us for Adoration - Monday 14 February, 6pm-7pm
(call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour)

MESSAGE FROM JOHN ALLEN

My family and myself sincerely wish to thank our Parish who attended, the choir, and those who assisted in the celebration of the life of my wife Lynette.

BECOME A CATECHIST OR HELPER IN 2022

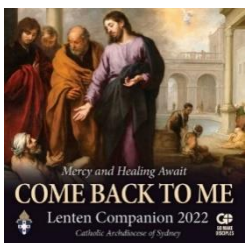
Half of Catholic children in Sydney are in public primary and high schools. Share the hope and joy that Jesus brings with them and become a catechist or helper, ready to start in Term 1, 2022. Starting off as a helper, you'll receive easy step-by-step lessons and hand out activity books in primary schools. Find out more about the work catechists do here, whether at primary or secondary level: <https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org/>

"Being a catechist is the most spiritually fulfilling thing I've done"- Rose.

Talk with your Parish Priest Fr Terry or the Parish Catechist Co-ordinator Toni McGuinness - robantoni@bigpond.com | 0408 166 221.

MINI VINNIES

- This is the link to the **Vinnies Metropolitan Schools and Youth Term 1 2022 Newsletter**: <https://bit.ly/Term1-2022-Vinnies-Metro-News>
- The **Mini Vinnies Formation Program (MVFP)** for students in Years 4 – 6 is available for those who wish to undertake Social Justice Formation in their own time. The Mini Vinnies Formation Program (MVFP) will nurture students, who undertake the program, to be a light in the world, inspired by the spirit of Blessed Frederic Ozanam and Gospel values. For more information please visit <https://bit.ly/VinniesMVFP>



COME BACK TO ME

The beautiful Season of Lent is approaching. Let us make the most of this precious time to gather in our parishes and communities to reflect on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, using the Lenten Companion *Come Back to Me*. This free booklet contains Gospel readings for the Sundays of Lent until Easter Sunday, and spiritual reflections on the

Gospels by Dr Peter McGregor, Professor Renee Kohler-Ryan, Mother Hilda Scott and Fr James Baxter OP and others.

Designed for individual or group prayer, either in-person or online. Pick up a copy after Mass or download on the *Go Make Disciples* website at www.gomakedisciples.org.au. The Parish Renewal Team, which developed the Companion, is also providing training for those keen to lead a group in their parish – click [here](#) for dates and registration.



Congratulations on your wedding
Francis Albert Leong & Yeslin
12th February 2022

We welcome into
our faith community
by Baptism this
weekend:

Lola Valerie Price



Please keep Lola and her family
in your prayers.

COVID REGULATIONS

Please observe the following guidelines when visiting the church:

- Based on NSW Health order, **Masks are mandatory in all indoor settings including church**
- Please maintain good social distancing when possible and the **1 per 2 metre square rule will apply**
- Attendees must always observe good hygiene practices
- All members of the congregation are permitted to sing but masks must be worn
- Churches are required to keep records of all attending Masses for contact tracing purposes – please sign in manually or by QR code

PARISH COLLECTIONS 5/6 FEB

First Collection	\$535
Second Collection	\$385
Envelope Collection	\$285

“ I see a new hunger for the Gospel, especially among those who have been disturbed by the pandemic. ”

Dr Mary Healy

Join us with Dr Mary Healy Why Make Disciples? What Scripture tells us about calling and forming disciples. The event will include Q&A and small group discussions. Saturday 12 February | 10 - 11:30am



gomakedisciples.org.au

OUR LADY'S NURSES FOR THE POOR: 60TH ANNIVERSARY MASS IN NEWCASTLE

Sunday 20 February

Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter Street, Newcastle West. All welcome. The Mass will also be live-streamed on the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle's [YouTube channel](#)

DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE: FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Based in Somersby on the NSW Central Coast, Divine Retreat Centre has a number of retreats it is leading in February, led by the spiritual arm of the Vincentian Missionaries. Find out more [here](#).

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.

AGEING WELL MASTERCLASS IN LIVERPOOL

Practical advice and support to help navigate some of the issues around ageing, including vital information about available services.

Where: All Saints Parish Liverpool | Time: 10am – 11am

from 29 March. Bookings are limited, please register your interest by visiting: www.catholiccare.org/ageingwell



THE GIFT OF JOY! A RETREAT IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZÉ

PRESENTER: Brother Matthew (Taizé community, France)

Rest, pray and reflect in community with the songs and prayers from Taizé in the season of Lent. Workshops, group sharing and personal reflection time will be a part of this retreat. All welcome, with a special invitation to those aged 18-35. Accommodation, meals and retreat program included in the cost. Discounted rates apply to those aged 18-35 for shared room or BYO tent accommodation.

- WHEN: Mar 11-13, 2022, 6pm (Fri) - 12:30 pm (Sunday)
- WHERE: Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW
- COST: Retreat Centre accommodation
 - Triple plus (3 or more guests) and bathroom: \$200.00
 - Shared room (2 guests) and bathroom: \$270.00
 - Own room with ensuite: \$300.00 | Camping (BYO tent): \$140.00
 - Day rates - \$55 (lunch or dinner) | \$70 (lunch and dinner)

Register and pay at: www.mtcarmel.com.au

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OVERSEAS

Supporting Sustainable International Development Love

Getting involved in people centered Human development as an invited guest means humbly putting your person and your skills at the disposal of your trusted hosts. You



will be a stranger in the place and for six months a Pilgrim learning the wisdom of local ways. Palms Australia has 60 years of experience preparing and assisting Australians to learn and pass on their skills in another culture. Is one of [our assignments](#) your opportunity to Reach Beyond? **Find Out More:** [Enquire Here](#) or Phone: 0422 742 567. Join our [online forum](#) at 5.30pm AEDT on Thursday 17 March, attend and engage with a panel of Palms most experienced Program Participants.



SUPPORT THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY APPEAL FOR TONGA

The Tongan Catholic Chaplaincy is coordinating an appeal to help families left displaced by last month's tsunami disaster. Find out more about the appeal including donation details [here](#)