



**Dear Parishioners**

## **THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES**

***Lord, you said: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Separated from me you can do nothing, but united with me you will bear much fruit."***

***Thank you, Lord, for the bond you formed with us.***

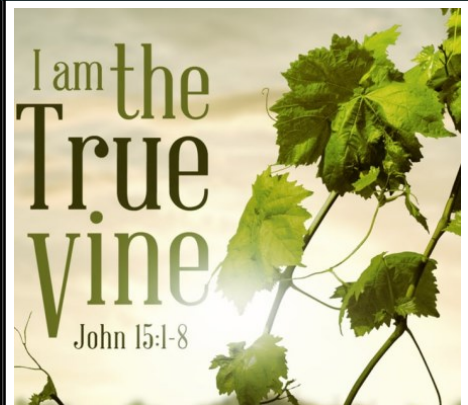
***And thank you for the bond that exists among us because of our union with you.***

***Thanks to this bond we have invisible riches to share with one another.***

***Grant that we may never be separated from you, so that we may produce in the world the fruits of faith, hope and love.***

***Fr Terry msc***

## THIS WEEK



### **SATURDAY 1 MAY**

6:00pm Mass

### **SUNDAY 2 MAY**

9:30am Mass + Kids Church, Morn/Tea

11:00am Baptisms

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

### **MONDAY 3 MAY**

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration + Reconciliation

### **WEDNESDAY 5 MAY**

9:00am Mass

### **THURSDAY 6 MAY**

6:00pm Mass

### **FRIDAY 7 MAY**

9:00am Mass

### **SATURDAY 8 MAY**

6:00pm Mass

### **SUNDAY 9 MAY**

9:30am Mass + Kids Church, Morn/Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass



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### PARISH PRIEST

**Fr Terry Bowman msc**

#### PARISH SECRETARY

Maria Caetano

(9:30am - 3:30pm Mon to Fri)

#### 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 4pm 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

Marie Nilon - 9663 3346

#### OLSH COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

Brigid Taylor - 9662 4088

#### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Roy Rigotti - 9313 8334

John Hill - 9663 3222

Sr Pauline Richards - 0419 482 408

Nani Widarto - 0411 850 350

## RESPONSES

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
for he has worked wonders;  
In the sight of the nations  
he has shown his deliverance,  
alleluia.

### FIRST READING

Acts 9: 26-31

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise you, Lord,  
in the assembly of your people.

### SECOND READING

1 John 3: 18-24

### ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you,  
says the Lord; my branches  
bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

John 15: 1-8

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the  
branches, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me and I in  
him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

## OREMUS

*Let us Pray*

### SICK

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., Plutarco Cadornigara,  
Olga Nasser, Lynne Chaundhuri

### PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

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

### BELOVED DECEASED

Tom Regan, Josie De Fina,  
George Rummery, Mary Haylen,  
Joyce Griffin (105), Sipriana Thio,  
Cardinal Edward Cassidy,  
Colleen Leslie Hutchinson,  
Kathleen Margaret Downey,

### ANNIVERSARIES

Ethel Longworth, Eileen Gregson,  
Antonio Rodrigues, Joachim Yap, Anna Chan,  
Mary Kong, Daniel G McCaughan,  
Agnes Smith, Glen Kilmurray,  
Robyn Greenwell, Desleigh Carlton

## PARISH ROSTER

1/2 MAY	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 9:30am	Sun 6:00pm
Acolytes	Briant Koh	Gus Alimhamzah	Roel Castillo
Readers	Shilla Azalea Br Paul Rogers	Ross Martin Michelle Alimhamzah	Marissa Meyn Tony King
Euch Ministers	Alice Mouco Judith Lynch	Margaret Rigotti Roy Rigotti	Cathy Castillo Trish Veness
KidsChurch	Arty, Eka and Henny		
Comm to sick	Nubia Suarez		
8/9 May	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 9:30pm	Sun 6:00pm
Acolytes	John Ryan	Danni Tjahjadi	John Allen
Readers	John Dorahy Sr Helen Hearne	Ana Corpuz Jeff Kildea	Marianne Duncan Marissa Meyn
Euch Ministers	Vien Suhadi Robyn Cameron	Robyn Kildea Thomas Chia	Patricia Reyes Michael Reyes
KidsChurch	Patrick & Ratna		
Comm to sick	Trish Veness		

### PARISH COLLECTIONS - 24/25 APRIL 2021

1st Collection \$785

2nd Collection \$325

Envelope \$695

**You are invited...**



**HOLY HOUR**

Join us for Adoration this coming  
**Monday, 3 May 6pm-7pm**  
 Fr Terry will be available for  
 Reconciliation (*call in for a few minutes or  
 stay the whole hour*)

We welcome into our faith community  
 by Baptism this Sunday:



**Isla Lianto**  
**Kai Lianto**  
**Victoria Lianto**  
**Marilia Elizabeth Taipari**

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.




**VISIT**  
**Eileen's**  
**Place**

TAKE A PILGRIMAGE TO SERVANT  
 OF GOD EILEEN O'CONNOR'S  
 TOMB AND MUSEUM

35 Dudley St, Coogee  
**Sunday 2 May**  
 (Monthly Open Day)  
 Due to COVID-19  
 restrictions, places  
 are limited

Register online: [eileenconnor.com.au](http://eileenconnor.com.au)

**CWF FUND APPEAL THIS WEEKEND**



**CHARITABLE WORKS FUND**  
 Your local charity

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) is a centralised fund that supports the charitable and pastoral activities of the Archdiocese of Sydney. It is your charity, the charity of the Sydney Catholic community and your local parish. Your generous financial contributions mean that the following agencies are able to assist thousands of people each year.

CWF funds six agencies:

- **Aboriginal Catholic Ministry** – promoting reconciliation and mutual understanding and providing pastoral care for Catholic Aboriginals and supporting them in the living of their Faith.
- **CatholicCare** – Formerly known as Centacare, delivers over 100 programs in Ageing, Disability, Children & Youth, Employment Training & Support, and Family Services.
- **Chaplaincies** – Our chaplaincy services in hospital, prisons and universities provide much needed support to the lonely, sick, hurt and suffering in the community.
- **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)** – provides religious education and Christian formation for Catholic children in public schools.
- **Ephpheta Centre** – provides services to the deaf and hearing impaired including sacramental, counselling, support and advocacy services.
- **Seminary of the Good Shepherd** – supporting the education and training of future Priests for the Archdiocese.

**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE:  
 INTRODUCTORY SESSION**

An unmissable FREE Introductory Session on the Creighton Model FertilityCare System for women and couples will be held at St Joseph's, Chipping Norton, on Saturday afternoon **8 May from 2.30pm**. This Session will discuss:

- Its efficacy to achieve or space a pregnancy
- Its unique approach to monitoring reproductive health
- How it can treat infertility with a modern and wholistic approach
- How it allows women and couples to envision how they would use the Creighton Model on a day-to-day basis

Contact Eliza Segarra on [eliza.segarra@gmail.com](mailto:eliza.segarra@gmail.com) or 0432 333 549 to register.

**THE MARRIAGE PROJECT WITH MATT & MARGUERITE HARB**

Join Matt and Marguerite Harb of The Marriage Project for an important discussion on loss. Matt and Marguerite have been married for 9 years and have 5 beautiful children here on earth and 5 in Heaven. Matt is a high-school teacher and Marguerite works part-time as a GP. They live and work in Sydney's north-west. They will be sharing their story of how experiencing loss together with joy within a short period of time has shaped who they are as a married couple. Bookings: [trybooking.com/BQVWH](http://trybooking.com/BQVWH)

**THE 2021 ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE, OF LIFE AND LOVE**

Saturday 14 August commencing at 10 am and then Thursday evenings 19, 26 August & 02 September 2021. To Book Online - <https://www.trybooking.com/BMTLF>. For further information, please contact - The Life, Marriage and Family team on (02) 9307 8480 or e-mail [steven.buhagiar@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:steven.buhagiar@sydneycatholic.org).

## BICENTENARY MASS TO HONOUR ARRIVAL OF FIRST PRIESTS IN AUSTRALIA

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP is celebrating a Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on **Sunday, 9 May 2021 at 10.30am** to mark the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the arrival of the first official Priests to Australia, Fr John Joseph Therry and Fr Philip Conolly.

## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION DAY – SUNDAY 16 MAY

Where: St Benedict's Monastery | Location: 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia | **Time: 10 am – 3 pm (including a Mass in the afternoon)**. No need to register ahead of time. Donations welcome. Enquiries: Ann Bergman: [anniebergman@hotmail.com](mailto:anniebergman@hotmail.com) or Ann Lomas: [atlomas@bigpond.com](mailto:atlomas@bigpond.com) or 9653 2637.

## EMMANUEL PENTECOST RETREAT - SATURDAY 22ND - SUNDAY 23RD MAY 2021

The Emmanuel Community in Sydney welcomes you to join us for our Pentecost Retreat in 2021! The theme is "Be Filled", inspired by Acts 13:52. This retreat is an open event for all aged over 18 and is designed to enflame our hearts and receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, just as the apostles and Mary did at the first Pentecost.

Location: Mount Carmel Retreat Centre in Varroville 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW 2566

Cost: \$130 Adults or \$100 Students – including all meals and twin share accommodation.

Registration is now open. Book by clicking on the link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BQOMO>

For more information please email [emmanueldevents@gmail.com](mailto:emmanueldevents@gmail.com)

## ADULT EDUCATION

Brother Greg McCann msc is a Missionary of the Sacred Heart and has been teaching English in China for fifteen years (15) years. While adhering to Covid guidelines, he is now resuming classes to adults who may wish to improve their English - both at a spoken or conversational level or help in improving their writing skills. He holds classes at the Sacred Heart Monastery, Kensington. Having been an IELTS examiner for ten years, he can also help students and others to improve their IELTS score - increasing their opportunities for employment and/ or further study. It costs \$30/hour for individual tuition. He may be contacted on :- (Mobile phone) 0410 866 043 or at Sacred Heart Monastery, 1 Roma Ave., Kensington.



## THEOLOGY OF THE BODY VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2021

On demand talks from over 80 speakers including Dr Byron Pirola and Francine Pirola (Marriage Resource Centre Directors), live Q&A + worship. Be part of this FREE global event exploring Saint John Paul II's teachings on love and marriage. [www.smartloving.org/tobvc21](http://www.smartloving.org/tobvc21).

## VOLUNTEER BOOKKEEPER POSITION ASSISTING POVERTY REDUCTION (15 HOURS PER WEEK)

Palms Australia is a Catholic agency who recruits, prepares, sends and supports qualified and experienced Australians to assist communities in Asia, Africa and the Pacific seeking to reduce poverty. This is a great opportunity to make a difference from within their Petersham North office, where a small wonderful and hospitable Palms Australia team will make you feel very welcome. If you know your way around accounting processes, and either looking for experience, or a meaningful retirement, Executive Director, Roger O'Halloran, would love to hear from you. [roger@palms.org.au](mailto:roger@palms.org.au) or 9560 5333 in business hours.



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## CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE AND CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

### Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal

Support the training of priests for tomorrow's Church. Your (tax deductible) donation will support the living arrangements and education for the Corpus Christi College seminarians.

Donate via our website: [www.ctc.edu.au](http://www.ctc.edu.au) .



## A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes 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 [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org) or 9390 5810. 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.