# THE ROSARY RECORD

### 16 MAY 2021 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD | YEAR B

# **Dear Parishioners**

## FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

This is the day of the Lord's Ascension. This is the day of his triumphant return to His Father.

It is no day for narrowness or sadness. It is a day for openness and joy. Therefore, lift up your hearts, raise up your minds. Let your spirits soar and be free. For death, the leveller has been put out of business.

We know nothing of the mystery of the beyond. We have no maps of the other side. All we have is Jesus' word. His word assures us of its existence.

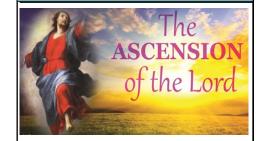
He has told us that where he now is, we shall one day be.

On the strength of that word, let us go forward in joyful hope.

Fr Terry msc



# **THIS WEEK**



SATURDAY 15 MAY 6:00pm Mass

#### SUNDAY 16 MAY 9:30am Mass + Kids Church, Morn/Tea 11:00am Baptism 3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass 6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 17 MAY 9:00am Mass 6:00pm Adoration + Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY 19 MAY 9:00am Mass

**THURSDAY 20 MAY** 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm First Reconciliation

FRIDAY 21 MAY 9:00am Mass

**SATURDAY 22 MAY** 6:00pm Mass + First Eucharist

SUNDAY 23 MAY 9:30am Mass + Kids Church, Morn/Tea 11:30am First Eucharist - OLR School 3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass 6:00pm Mass

We acknowledge the traditional owners who cared for this land for thousands of years and their descendants who have maintained these Spiritual connections and traditions.

### **OLR PARISH KENSINGTON**

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# PARISH DIRECTORY

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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

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heaves? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

## FIRST READING

Acts 1: 1-11

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

SECOND READING Ephesians 1: 17-23

#### ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia! GOSPEL

# Mark 16:15-20

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, I am with you always even to the end of the age, 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 Radzyminski, Nicole Chiaradia

#### **BELOVED DECEASED**

Barbarita Timaepatua, James Baker Melly, Tom Regan, Josie De Fina, George Rummery, Mary Haylen, Joyce Griffin (105), Sipriana Thio,

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Marisa Di-Cola, Monica Frances O'Loughlin, Claire Bowen, Fr Peter Morgan Ryan, Cec Baz, John McMillan, Ethel Longworth, Eileen Gregson, Antonio Rodrigues

# PARISH ROSTER

| 15/16 MAY                          | SAT 6PM  | SUN 9:30AM   | SUN 6PM  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Acolyte                            | Briant Koh   | Roel Castillo  | Danny Tjahjadi                                       |
| Readers                            | Br Rory Higgins<br>Br Paul Rogers  | Nani Widarto<br>Roy Rigotti  | Bella Siauwidjaja<br>Lena Hermawan                   |
| E. Ministers                       | Connie Barone<br>Alice Mouco   | Trish Veness<br>Ana Corpuz   | Patricia Reyes<br>Michael Reyes                      |
| KidsChurch                         | Patrick & Ratna  |  |  |
| Comm to Sick                       | Trish Veness   |  |  |
| 15/16 MAY                          | SAT 6PM  | SUN 9:30AM   | SUN 6PM  |
| 13/10 10/21                        |  | 3011 3.30AM  |  |
| Acolyte                            | John Allen   | Sal Barone   | Danny Tjahjadi                                       |
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| Acolyte                            | John Allen<br>John Dorahy  | Sal Barone<br>Ana Corpuz   | Danny Tjahjadi<br>Bella Siauwidjaja                  |
| Acolyte<br>Readers                 | John Allen<br>John Dorahy<br>Sr Pauline Richards<br>Shilla Azalea                | Sal Barone<br>Ana Corpuz<br>Scott Murcutt<br>Nubia Suarez                  | Danny Tjahjadi<br>Bella Siauwidjaja<br>Lena Hermawan |
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## PARISH COLLECTIONS - 8/9 MAY 2021

1st Collection - \$665 CWF - \$150 2nd Collection - \$410 Fundraising - Hall \$80 Envelope Collection - \$690



# HOLY HOUR

Join us for Adoration this coming **Monday, 17 May 6pm-7pm** Fr Terry will be available for Reconciliation (call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour)

# JUBILEE HALL - COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING DINNER

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish warmly invites you to join our first fundraising community dinner event. It will be a wonderful evening where the communities involved with Our Lady of the Rosary can come together and enjoy good company, food and drink.

The event will be held on **Saturday 19th June from 6.30pm - 10pm**, at Sky Phoenix in the CBD. Tickets are \$75 per person.

If any of our elderly parishioners would need a lift into the city, we'd be happy to arrange a volunteer carpool group as well.

Tickets can be booked online via: <u>jubileehalldinner2021.eventbrite.com.au</u>. Alternatively, you can purchase tickets from the Parish Office. For more information, contact Lily on 0450 733 577.



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# JUBILEE HALL Fundraising Dinner

Sky Phoenix Lvl 6, Westfield Sydney 188 Pitt Street, Sydney CBD

> Saturday, 19 June, 6.30 for 7pm start 10pm finish

\$75 per person

Tickets: jubileehalldinner2021.eventbrite.com.au

Delicious nine-course Asian Banquet Complimentary drink on arrival Auction & raffle

All money raised will go towards the much needed restoration and building work for Jubilee Hall

> For more information, email olrkensoparishfundraising@gmail.com or contact Lily Murcutt on 0450 733 577

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We welcome into our faith community by Baptism this Sunday:

#### Emma Mackenzie Bailey

Please keep Emma and her families in your prayers.

# PARISH FAMILY GROUP NEXT MEETING

The Graphic Arts Club Botany - **Wed 19 May, dinner at 6pm.** Booking Group Leader - Martin O'Loughlin Mob: 0418 303 790. All Welcome.

# **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

One of our elderly parishioners in Todman Avenue would like a lift to and from Mass on Sundays. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office.

# COVID-19 UPDATE EASING OF RESTRICTIONS THE CURRENT RULES

- Everyone entering a church must currently wear a mask and there is a ban on congregational singing. These rules are in place until at least 12:01am on Monday 17 May 2021 when they will be reviewed again.
- There is no limit on how many people can attend Masses, weddings, funerals and other religious services subject to observing the 2m2 rule. This does not include the celebrant or church workers. Families can sit together, but if people do not belong in the same household, they must observe physical distancing of 1.5 metres.
- Singers or choir members should still remain 1.5 metres away from each other and from members of the congregation.
- Avoid congestion before or after Mass – have strategies in place for managing people entering or leaving the Church. Attendees should also maintain a safe distance when lining up for communion.
- The same rules apply to Masses and other religious services held outdoors on Parish premises.



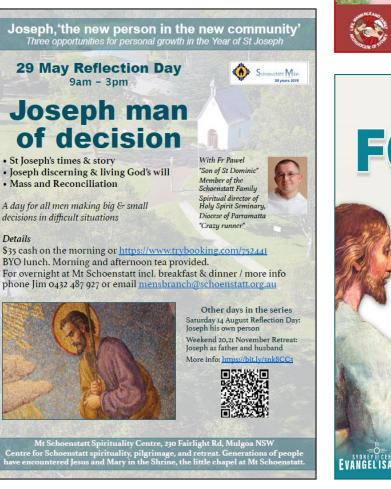
What: A simple head count of all attenders at all parish and other Mass centers across Australia over the **four** weekends of May.

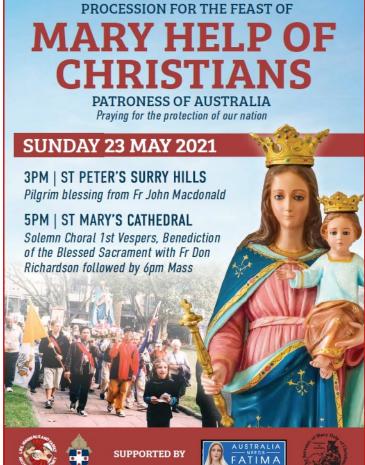
Why: To gather information as part of the Australian Census (which will take place in August) and is done once every five years.

For 2021: It will be comprehensive to include gender (week 3) and age group of those who attend mass (week 4).

More information: https://ncpr.catholic.org.au/ national-count-of-attendance/.

**Fun Facts:** 11.8% of Australia's Catholic population (623,400 people) went to church on typical weekend based on 2016 data.





# COME, GOMAKE FOLLOW ME

**Discipleship Retreat Days** with the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia



# 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 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.