

Dear Parishioners

PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Outside the church the noisy traffic flows past. People rush hither and thither, but I have left that world behind and I am here before you dear Jesus.

I do not exclude my sisters and brothers, I bring them with me, for I know that they are equally dear to you. I have nothing, but I feel that I have everything since I have you.

I close my mind and open my heart, and so I am at peace. There are so many people in the world with whom one feels at peace, but I feel at peace here with you.

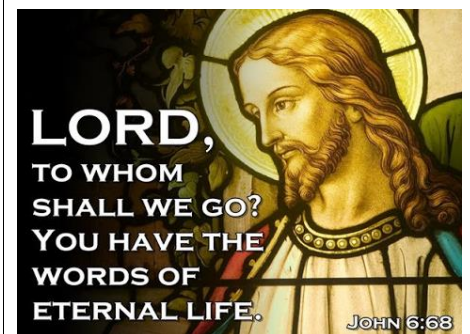
Here I experience my true worth, which consists, not in my possessions or achievements, but in knowing that I am loved by you.

In this oasis I encounter you, Lord. Here I am nourished with that mysterious food which alone can satisfy the hunger the heavenly Father has put in my heart.

Fr Terry msc



THIS WEEK



SATURDAY 21 AUG

NO MASS

SUNDAY 22 AUG

9:30am LIVESTREAMED MASS

YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/pUHRb4q2lmY>

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

MONDAY 23 AUG

NO MASS

NO HOLY HOUR

WEDNESDAY 25 AUG

NO MASS

THURSDAY 26 AUG

NO MASS

FRIDAY 27 AUG

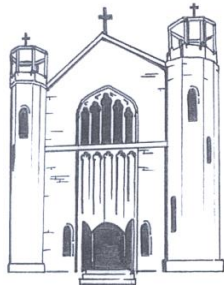
NO MASS

SATURDAY 28 AUG

NO MASS

SUNDAY 29 AUG

NO MASS



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PARISH PRIEST

Fr Terry Bowman msc

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

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

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

FIRST READING

Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5: 21-32

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6: 60-69

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The earth is replete with the fruits of your works, O Lord: you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Shirley Bell, Nancy Paulina Poline, 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/HOMEBOUND

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

BELOVED DECEASED

Ian Giess, Carmel Binns, Sue Coorey, Patricia Caba, Dr Elizabeth Emyati Hadiprodjo (*mother of Eka*), Fr Bernard McGrane msc, Br Peter Smith (*brother of Sr Carmel Smith*)

ANNIVERSARIES

Plutarco Cadornigara, Charles Munevar, Carmela & Giovanni Miceli, Maria Sidotti, Jack & Bridie Moon, Kathleen Fernadez, Roy Joseph Nicholas, Ella Joyce McMillan, Lyn King, Phillip Newton, Robert Rowley, Tom Longworth, Carmen Caruana

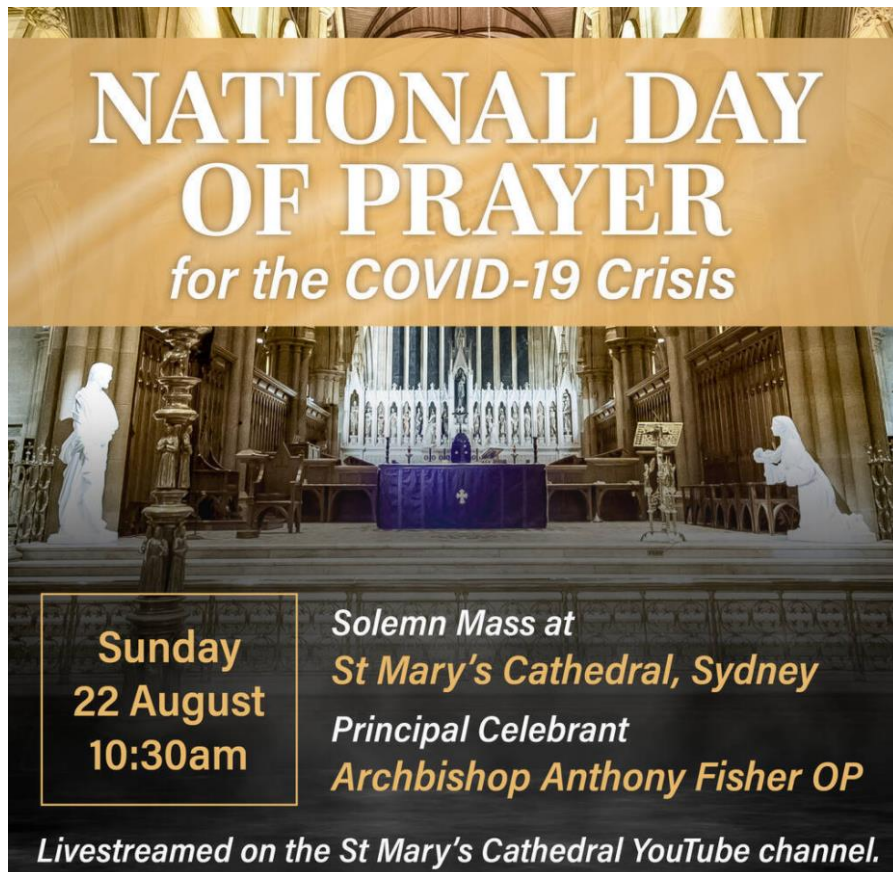
ROSTERS

21/22 AUG	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Livestreamed Mass		
Readers			
E. Ministers			
KidsChurch			
Comm to Sick			
28/29 AUG	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE COVID-19 CRISIS

The National Council of Churches in Australia is leading a prayer for our nation this Sunday, where alongside fellow Christians, we can all unite in a prayer for an end to the COVID-19 crisis.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP is inviting you to join with him in a prayer during the 10:30am Solemn Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, livestreamed on the cathedral's YouTube channel. The theme for the event is **'Lord Have Mercy'**, recognising the tremendous impact this crisis is having on our nation.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
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Sunday 22 August 10:30am

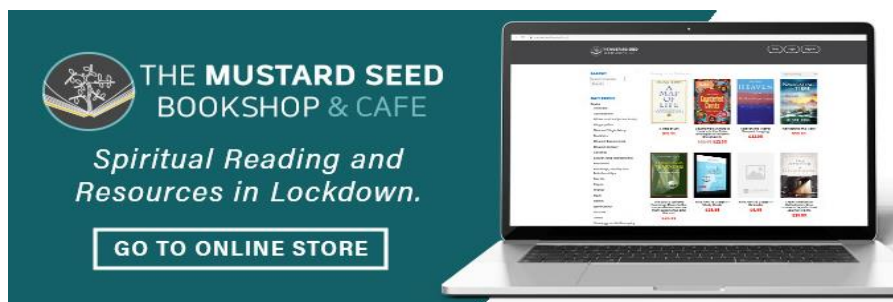
Solemn Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney
Principal Celebrant Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP

Livestreamed on the St Mary's Cathedral YouTube channel.



COVID-19 UPDATE

Livestreamed Masses in the Archdiocese of Sydney
www.sydneycatholic.org/live-masses/



THE MUSTARD SEED BOOKSHOP & CAFE

Spiritual Reading and Resources in Lockdown.

GO TO ONLINE STORE

SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the stay-at-home order, Masses at OLR Parish Church have been suspended until further notice.

Sunday Mass will continue to be livestreamed at 9.30am via the following channel:

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/pUHRb4q2ImY>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OLRKenso>

To receive notification when we are LIVE for OLR Parish Mass, please subscribe to OLR Kensington Parish YouTube Channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSM2XWh95A1pgMgQWmvCYg/featured>

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK AUGUST 23-29, 2021

Billings LIFE is pleased to launch Natural Fertility Awareness Week with a free Webinar presentation on this year's theme *Tracking Fertility: Tracking Health*.

An information session about the Billings Ovulation Method® will be held on Monday **23rd August @ 7.30pm - 8.30pm AEST.**

To register please go to:
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/free-webinar-tracking-fertility-tracking-health-tickets-163000285241>

Further information about natural fertility awareness can be found at the Billings LIFE website: <https://billings.life/en/>

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Receipts are now available but due to the lockdown we can only email or mail receipts out. If you need your receipt now please contact the parish office.

Alternatively, once restrictions are lifted receipts will be available for collection from the church.



PARISH COLLECTIONS – 14/15 AUGUST

First Collection	\$540
Second Collection	\$685
Envelope Collection	\$460

SIGN THE NO EUTHANASIA PETITION TO PREVENT STATE-SANCTIONED KILLING IN NSW

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP is urging all Catholics to sign an e-petition to prevent the NSW parliament passing laws that sanction the killing of vulnerable human beings. There is never a good time to introduce laws such as this, but to do so in the middle of a pandemic and amidst lockdowns adversely affecting the lives and livelihoods of millions is unconscionable.

Our sick and elderly have already suffered 17 months of increasing isolation and right now that is being intensified. Meanwhile, people are losing their jobs, businesses are going under, families are under the pressures of schooling and working from home, people's movements are severely restricted, and depression rates are up. The last thing we need to hear from our leaders in this situation is a pro-suicide message.

Please sign this petition, calling on the Government to keep us focused on the present challenges and once they have been met, let us focus on medicine at its best and not its most lethal.

<https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/protect life nsw>

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.

GO MAKE DISCIPLES ONLINE LAY LEADERSHIP SERIES- "CHRIST-CENTERED LEADERSHIP"

What is Christian Leadership and how can I grow as a leader?

On Tuesday evenings in August, the Parish Renewal Team is offering an **online leadership formation series** for all serving in parishes and those seeking to serve. Led by the Asia Coordinator at The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, Fr David Braithwaite SJ, the series will focus upon basics in Christian leadership and how we can grow as people who lead others to Christ.

24 August: Love that Risks: Creating Communities of Growth and Innovation

If you are currently serving in your parish, please join us as a way to grow in your leadership and better serve Christ's Mission and His Church. Please also extend an invitation to others you think could benefit or might be interested in learning more about Christian leadership. [Register here](#)

HARTFORD COLLEGE – NEW INDEPENDENT BOYS SCHOOL

Hartford College is an independent Catholic school for boys opening in 2022 in Daceyville. Commencing in Year 5, Hartford will offer personalised education through to the HSC. Hartford's educational mission educates the whole person, combining the quest for academic excellence with the development of the student's character and faith. For more information and to lodge your expression of interest for 2022, please visit hartfordcollege.com.au. Read a message of support for the new school from Archbishop Fisher [here](#).

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

In this week's edition:

- * Hope despite Lebanon's pain
- * Childhood church honours Sydney's saint in waiting
- * How the Chosen is bringing people to Christ.

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