

Dear Parishioners

***“Faith without good works is dead”***

So says the apostle James in one of the most important sayings of the New Testament.

A watch that has a gold chain but which does not tell the time is worthless.

A fruit tree which in spring is full of blossoms and leaves, but when autumn comes has no fruit is false and is only taking up space.

It is the same with faith. A faith that does not lead to works of love – such as kindness, compassion, forgiveness – is false and useless and dead.

St Teresa of Calcutta put it like this;  
*“If we believe, we will love. If we love, we will serve.”*

It is as simple as that.

**Fr Terry msc**



## THIS WEEK



**SATURDAY 11 SEPT**

NO MASS

**SUNDAY 12 SEPT**

9:30am LIVESTREAMED MASS

YouTube:

[https://youtu.be/\\_t13BWYRIQU](https://youtu.be/_t13BWYRIQU)

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

**MONDAY 13 SEPT**

NO MASS

NO HOLY HOUR

**WEDNESDAY 15 SEPT**

NO MASS

**THURSDAY 16 SEPT**

NO MASS

**FRIDAY 17 SEPT**

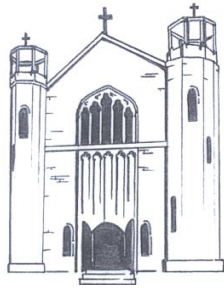
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**SATURDAY 18 SEPT**

NO MASS

**SUNDAY 19 SEPT**

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

Give peace, O Lord,  
to those who wait for you,  
that your prophets be found true.  
Hear the prayers of your servant,  
and of your people Israel.

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 50; 5-9

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will walk in the presence of the  
Lord, in the land of the living.

## SECOND READING

James 2: 14-18

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of  
our Lord Jesus Christ,  
which crucifies the world to me  
and me to the world.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Mark 8: 27-35

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How precious is your mercy,  
O God! The children of men seek  
shelter in the shadow of your  
wings.

# OREMUS

*Let us Pray*

## SICK

Chris Foley, 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/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 Radzysinski, Nicole Chiaradia

## BELOVED DECEASED

Margaret O'Sullivan, Josephine De Fina,  
Arie Broek

## ANNIVERSARIES

John McClusky, John McMillan, Allan Thomas  
McMillan, Frederick William Timms, Brendan Basil  
MacNamara, Joseph Alphonsus MacNamara,  
Maurice Edward Walsh, Anthea Nicholas,  
Paul Overton, Peter Mifsud, Fr Christopher Sheehy,  
Joy Simon, Marie Burke, Leo O'Sullivan, Vincent  
Leonard, Jane Cullen, Helen Mary Millar, John Rees,  
Frank Zakrzewski, Mary Patricia Breen,  
Marie La Brooy, Vincent McGuinness,  
Stephen Slunsky, Plutarco Cadornigara

# ROSTERS

11/12 SEPT	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	<i>Livestreamed Mass</i>		
Readers			
E. Ministers			
KidsChurch			
Comm to Sick			
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## NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK: 6-12 SEPTEMBER

The Archdiocese of Sydney's Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office has released a series of resources aimed at helping children and teenagers feel safe and to strengthen their mental and spiritual wellbeing under the added pressures of the current COVID-19 lockdown.

[The Feeling Safe Activity Book](#) is aimed at children from 3-12 years and the [Care/Wellbeing Booklet](#) is aimed at young people from 13-17 years.

## SPREAD & KINDNESS

**OLR KidsChurch is organising small gifts for senior citizens in our community to brighten up their day during this tough lock down.**

Please donate new unisex gifts, with a card or picture made by children to brighten up their day. Preferably in a giftbag.


Drop off location:

Front porch of OLR Parish Office  
4 Roma Ave, Kensington NSW 2033

Some gift ideas include:

- Crosswords / sudoku / mindful colouring books
- Heat pack/wheat bag
- Potted plants
- Chocolates or other treats.
- Cash or Giftcards

Donations are accepted during office hours  
by Wednesday 15 September 2021

 [olrkidschurch@gmail.com](mailto:olrkidschurch@gmail.com)

**Thank you for your thoughtful donation.  
They will bring smiles to our local senior citizens.**



### Humanitarian crises unfolding in Afghanistan and Lebanon

As the situations in Afghanistan and Lebanon deteriorate, you can help to support families caught up in the crises. In Afghanistan, people have been

forced from their homes, with half of the population in urgent need of food, water, shelter and protection. In Lebanon, the country is running out of power, water, fuel, medicine and food. Even hospitals are facing massive fuel shortages and will soon have to turn off the lights. Please donate to Caritas Australia so that we are able to respond to crises like these and others across the world. Visit [caritas.org.au/lebanon](http://caritas.org.au/lebanon) or [www.caritas.org.au/afghanistan](http://www.caritas.org.au/afghanistan) or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support.



### An Online Course for spouses in troubled marriages

If your marriage is under stress or you feel disconnected from your spouse, but don't know how to ease the pain, join us for this online course.

- \* Identify your conflict triggers.
- \* Learn strategies to de-escalate an argument.
- \* Restore hope with practical relationship strategies.

[smartloving.org/breakthrough](http://smartloving.org/breakthrough)

50% Sale for Our Lady Undoer of Knots (ends Sept 30)

Use coupon code: **UndoerofKnots**



## ONLINE HOLY HOUR FOR THE NEEDS OF SYDNEY CATHOLICS

The Parish Renewal Team in the Sydney Centre

for Evangelisation is inviting Sydney Catholics to an online Holy Hour on Thursday 30 September, the eve of the first Friday in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Feast Day of St Therese, patron saint of missionaries. St Therese knew that her daily union with Christ in prayer was the most effective help she could offer for the Church's proclamation of the Gospel.

As we await the end of lockdown, let us unite ourselves with Christ and pray that many hearts will be open to his love and granted the grace to encounter Him in this time of challenge and to live ever more deeply as his disciples.

[Registrations essential.](#)

### Online Holy Hour

**Date: Thursday 30 Sept | Time: 7pm – 8:30pm**

Venue: Online at

[www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events)

### SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

Sunday Mass livestreamed at 9.30am via the following channels:

YouTube <https://youtu.be/tl3BWYRIQU>

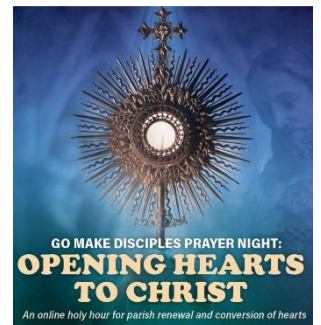
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OLRKenso>

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>

### PARISH COLLECTIONS – 4/5 SEPT

First Collection	\$475
Second Collection	\$550
Envelope Collection	\$390
General Donations	\$50



**FREE WEBINAR:  
VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING  
AND SUICIDE PREVENTION**

**Tuesday 21 September 2021, 6pm-7:30pm**  
*Presented by the Institute for Ethics & Society, University of Notre Dame Australia*  
**Speaker:** Dr David Albert-Jones, Director of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, Oxford.  
**To register, email [kate.jones1@nd.edu.au](mailto:kate.jones1@nd.edu.au)**  
[\(Download flyer here\)](#).

**THINK TANK – NAVIGATING  
TOUGH QUESTIONS**

Join a community of youth leaders from parishes, movements and chaplaincies in Sydney for a **Youth Ministry THINK TANK on Monday, 27th September, 7:00pm – 8:30pm**. Join this open forum of ideas and advice among fellow youth leaders. We'll share new initiatives, troubleshoot hurdles, and brainstorm creative ideas to reach new young people in today's climate.

Learn and share:

- The importance of sharing Truth in Love
- How to be a role model towards young people
- The need to challenge young people to think critically

**Register here** in advance for this meeting.

**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](mailto: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.**

**ARCHBISHOP'S DEBATING CUP 2021**

The annual Archbishop's Debating Cup, is an intervarsity debating competition between students from across tertiary institutions in Sydney. The objective of the competition is for students to engage, with intellectual rigour, the pressing social, cultural, theological and ethical dilemmas of the day, and develop skills to articulate positions on social issues which are consistent with Church teaching in the public sphere. This year, 8 tertiary institutions are competing in the competition (USYD, UNSW, UTS, Macquarie, Notre Dame, ACU, UWS and Campion College).

The grand final is adjudicated by His Grace Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. This year, due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, the competition will be held Online via Zoom and live streamed on social media.

**The next competition event on Tuesday 14 September will focus on the topic: Should COVID vaccines be mandatory?**

**Website and Registrations:** <https://unicatholics.org.au/archbishops-debating-cup>

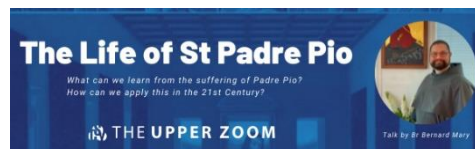
**THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY**

**In this week's edition:**

- \* Faith groups critical of NSW Government inaction on religious discrimination
- \* Parishes and schools leading outreach to the disadvantaged during lockdown
- \* Archbishop Fisher: What the Plenary Council should address

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learn from Padre Pio for our own lives.

**DON'T DO IT ALONE!** The Upper Zoom is your reminder that you are not alone, and faith + ministry shouldn't be done alone.

**Date: Thursday, 23 September | Time: 7:00PM – 8:30PM. Register here**

