Dear Parishioners,

A HOUSE OF PRAYER

This is the house of our heavenly Father.

Here we draw close to him in whom we live and move and have our being.

It is above all a house of prayer.

We can pray in many ways and at many different levels. We pray first of all by being here.

Then we pray with our lips.

But most of all we pray with our heart. Unless our heart is behind what we say, then our words are no better than a gong

Here we draw close to one another.

booming or a cymbal clashing.

Therefore we pray together as members of a family should. The quality of our prayer depends on the bond that exists between us.

If we are united in heart and mind our prayer will ascend to heaven like fragrant incense.

Lord Jesus, help us to make this house a true house of prayer.

Fr Terry msc





THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B



THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 6 MAR

6:00pm Mass + Refreshments

SUNDAY 7 MAR

9:30am Mass + Morning Tea

11:00am Baptisms

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass 6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 8 MAR

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration + Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY 10 MAR

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 11 MAR

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 12 MAR

9:00am Mass - Year 3

SATURDAY 13 MAR

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 14 MAR

9:30am Mass + Morning Tea

11:30am Requiem Mass

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass



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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 3.00pm Rosary Room

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

My eyes are always on the Lord, For he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

FIRST READING

Exodus 20: 1-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1: 22-25

King of endless glory!

ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,

GOSPEL

John 2: 13-25

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

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, John Roberts, Gavin Robertson, Chris (Cindy's husband), Manuel Mouco, Eva (Nicole's mum), Paul Galea, A.L., Plutarco Cadornigara, Olga Nasser, Margaret Stocker, Lynne Chaundhuri

PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

Malcolm MacDonald, Nella Custorella, Rose Kelter, Jill Rees, Mario De Roit, John Borg, Gwen Smith, Laura Leonard, Sebastiano Gentile, Maria Pockaj, Frances McLaughlin, Lucienne Radzyminski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Sir Michael Thomas Somare, Br Reyer Flapper msc, Sr Mary D'Apice rscj, Patricia Gormley

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick Bowman, Maria Tan Tiang Nio, Gracinda Rodrigues, Lee Lai Fong, Tom Simpson, Kevin McGregor, Br Bernard Delany, Peter Ashelford, Florence 'Flo' Gavegan, Kathleen Rita Lloyd, Bernadette Brosnan, Jack Papallo, Henry Mossman, Elaine Love, Joseph Zammit, Alfredo Pengue

PARISH ROSTER

6/7 Mar	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 9:30am	Sun 6:00pm
Acolytes	John Ryan	Gus Alimhamzah	John Allen
Readers	Sr Diana Hayes Br Rory Higgins	Roy Rigotti Toni McGuinness	Marissa Meyn Marieann Duncan
Comm to sick	Trish Veness		
13/14 Mar	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 9:30pm	Sun 6:00pm
Acolytes	Handojo Widjaja	Danny Tjahjadi	Gus Alimhamzah
Readers	Shilla Azalea Br Paul Rogers	Nani Widjaja Ross Martin	Tony King Marissa Meyn
Comm to sick	Nubia Suarez	Thomas Chia	

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.

REQUIEM MASS

Sir Michael Thomas Somare GCL GCMG CH CF SSI KSG PC was a Papua New Guinean politician. Widely called the "father of the nation", he was the first Prime Minister after independence. At the time of his death, Somare was also the longest-serving prime minister, having been in office for 17 years over three separate terms: from 1975 to 1980; from 1982 to 1985; and from 2002 to 2011. His political career spanned from 1968 until his retirement in 2017. Besides serving as PM, he was minister of foreign affairs, leader of the opposition and governor of East Sepik. He died 26 February 2021.

Requiem Mass - 14th March 2021, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kensington, 11.30am.



HOLY HOUR

Join us for Adoration this coming Monday, 8 March 6pm-7pm

Fr Terry will be available for Reconciliation (call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour)

COVID-19 UPDATE

Singing is now allowed in places of worship, as long as masks are worn and a one person per four square metre rule is observed

If no congregational singing takes place, places of worship are allowed to have one person per two-square-metres with no maximum cap.

Up to 300 people can attend funerals and weddings, providing a two square metre rule is observed.

The COVID Safe Plan for Places of Worship strongly encourages electronic collection of worshippers' names and contact details. Many parishes are doing this by online registration for Masses rather than a QR code and can continue doing so. Parishes may keep paper records and then transfer this data across into an electronic format. Record keeping is compulsory.

More information is available online: https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/





THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - 7TH OF MARCH

Oliva, 22, didn't have the opportunity to go to school, and was embarrassed that she was unable to read, write or count. Her business was losing money because she couldn't add up. Then Oliva enrolled in Caritas Australia's literacy and numeracy classes. She also set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours for free, because they were too shy to attend larger classes. Oliva has now graduated, attendance at her classes is growing, her kiosk is thriving and she is helping her children with their homework. She aims to become a pastor and run for leadership in the next local election - to help her community to 'Be More.' Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and support people like Oliva's gain access to education to build a brighter future and live in communities that upholds everyone's dignity. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

OLR Kids Church is back!



Children's Liturgy of the Word is on every Sunday 9:30am mass



Children listen and respond to the Gospel story in their own time & space. Fun activities include arts & crafts, colouring in, and word puzzles.

For children:

- aged 5-12
- independent younger children

Due to current restrictions, the capacity is limited to 12 children (unaccompanied). Kindly take your children directly to the rosary room before mass, and pick up at the end of mass. Sign-in is required, please use the QR code posted by the Rosary room entry.



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Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College KENSINGTON

TWILIGHT OPEN EVENING 3–6PM WEDNESDAY 17TH MARCH

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, Kensington is a superb environment for your daughter to ignite her potential. We invite you to experience the heart of our OLSH community for yourself.

people who

of others

touch the Hearts

Register for our annual OLSH Open Afternoon on **Wednesday 17th March 2021** to discover what makes OLSH the best choice for your daughter's education.



Due to restrictions, our College Principal, Ms Brigid Taylor, will be meeting with parents informally at our OLSH cafe during the

afternoon and will provide a virtual address that can be found on our website from Open Day.

Due to COVID-19 Government and Health regulations, changes have been made to the format of our Open Afternoon in 2021 and registration for a group is essential.



MARCELLIN COLLEGE RANDWICK

OPEN DAY

& Newman Symposium

MONDAY, 22 MARCH 2021 3.00PM — 6.00PM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA: WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BPCHU

6 WEEKS OF LENT – GIVE 6 THINGS

Right now, JRS is feeding 1000 people a week and the demand for help keeps growing. COVID-19 has disproportionately

affected the lives of people seeking asylum and temporary

migrants in Australia, as they remain excluded from all forms of Federal government support. This has meant that people who were once working and self-sufficient have had to rely on

charities, like JRS, for rent, medication, bills and food.

To help keep everyone fed, we are asking parishioners to donate one item a week:

Week 1: Basmati Rice (1kg or 2kg bags)

Week 2: Tuna in oil

Week 3: Cooking oil (750ml/1L or 2L bottles)

Week 4: Tinned Tomatoes

Week 5: Tinned Lentils/Chickpeas/Red Kidney Beans Week 6: Pasta (spaghetti, penne, spiral, etc... please

not tinned spaghetti)

Food donations can be dropped off either at the Parish House or in the boxes in the church foyer.

6 WEEKS OF LENT GIVE 6 THINGS

This Lent, please donate 1 item each week to give to refugees living in this community.

