



MSC Mission Office Appeal Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kensington

First Sunday of Advent

Advent is a time of waiting and preparation, of expectation and hope. It is also a time to reflect and examine our lives as we anticipate the celebration and remembrance of Jesus' coming. The Church gives us readings that turn our minds to the greater matters of the "last things", the coming of the Word of God and life forever.

As we reflect on our lives we can gauge our lives in the light of last week's feast; Christ the King. Is Jesus really our King, our Leader, our Model? Is he the one we follow in his example and his teaching? As we approach Christmas we are challenged to turn away from the commercialism surrounding it, the pressure of presents and the need to impress others. We can turn to each other and celebrate simply together as family and friends; give a gift of a road trip, a picnic or a bush walk.

The Mission Office gives gifts of clean water for drinking and washing, gardens and livestock; gifts of education and training with a hope in life; gifts of health, medical supplies and better lives; gifts of a clean and healthy environment; gifts to priests and religious for pastoral work, living and ongoing training; gifts to seminarians for studies, living conditions and travel.

We can continue to give these gifts because of the support of so many generous donors. Without all of you who work in partnership with us in our work we could not continue. This work of the MSC Mission Office is helping many people in many parts of the world. Our great thanks to you all.

All blessing for this Season of joy, meetings and greetings.

Roger Purcell msc
Director MSC Mission Office



THIS WEEK



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY 27 NOV

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 28 NOV

9:30am Mass

Livestreamed – YouTube:

https://youtu.be/n_TTB84mFZ4

11:00am Baptism

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 29 NOV

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

WEDNESDAY 1 DEC

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 2 DEC

9:00am Mass

6:30pm Year 6 – Graduation Mass

FRIDAY 3 DEC

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 4 DEC

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 5 DEC

9:30am Mass

10:30am Jubilee Hall Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass



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Maria Caetano

Office Hours: 9:30am - 3:30pm

OFFICE CLOSED TUESDAYS

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

To resume at the beginning of next year

INDONESIAN COMMUNITY

Email: chaplain@cicsydney.org

BAPTISMS

First Sunday - 11am, bookings required

WEDDINGS

By Appointment

SACRAMENTS

Contact Parish Office

OLR PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Marie Nilon - 9663 3346

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

SECOND READING

Thessalonians 3: 12-4:2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
And grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Br Gerard Rummery fsc, Margaret McShane,
David Lai, Hon. Deirdre Grusovin, Evelyn Marquez,
Maria & Ivan Zic, Grace Veronica, Amina Chahrouk,
Salvatore Messina, Sr Margaret McKay rscj,
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,
Lucienne Radzyminski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Bishop William Wright, Leon Puruntatameri,
Paulus Lie Tjin Hin

ANNIVERSARIES

Suwito Sutjiadi, Silvio Pengue, Abela Pengue,
Muzio Falluto, Ettore Assini, Assunta Assini,
Anna Maria Pengue, Alfredo Pengue, Carlo Pengue,
Isabel Mooney, Swee Tan, Marie Therese Hage,
Miriam McKoy, Michael David Moyle,
Fr Bede Mooney msc, Fr Paul Stenhouse msc,
Sr Berenice Twohill

ROSTERS

27/28 NOV	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Sal Barone	Arthur Handjojo	Gus Alimhamzah
Readers	Br Rory Higgins Sr Helen Hearne	Francine Pirola Byron Pirola	Marieann Duncan Marissa Meyn
E. Ministers		Robyn Kildea Nubia Suarez	
KidsChurch	NO KIDSCHURCH		
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea, Nubia Suarez		
4/5 DEC	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Br Trieu Nguyen	Yosep Rizal	John Allen
Readers	Cathy Shiner Sr Pauline Rogers	Nani Widarto Jeff Kildea	Bella Siauwidjaja Lena Hermawan
E. Ministers		Margaret Rigotti Roy Rigotti	
KidsChurch	Herlina & Erika		
Comm to Sick	Thomas Chia		



We would like to invite the community of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kensington to come share some morning tea and have the opportunity to see the newly completed Jubilee Hall renovation works. The morning tea will be held after the 9.30am Sunday Family Mass.

We hope you can bring a plate to share. Please drop off at the Jubilee Hall. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Due to density limits, please register via: <https://events.humanitix.com/jubilee-hall-morning-tea> or contact the Parish Office.

- To ensure everyone's safety, please read the following:
- *There is a maximum of 100 attendees to the event in order to comply with NSW Health orders.*
 - *We ask that all attendees over 16 are to be fully vaccinated.*
 - *We ask that you do not attend the morning tea if you feel unwell, or have had a suspected or confirmed case of Covid-19 in the past 14 days; or you have been in contact with a person who is unwell, or has a suspected or confirmed case of Covid-19 in the past 14 days.*

SAFEGUARDING AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish is committed to safeguarding young people and children from abuse and neglect within our community and as part of this process, we require certain volunteers within the Parish to provide documentation for record keeping purposes as well as conduct safeguarding training.

Who needs a Working with Children Check and Safeguarding Training?

The Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office, in conjunction with the Parish Support and Development Team, has identified the following persons that require a Working with Children Check. Please note that this list is not exhaustive:

Priests in Parishes (including Parish Priests, Assistant Priests, Parish Administrators); Deacons; Seminarians; Parish Secretaries; Youth Ministers, Workers or Leaders; Pastoral Associates; Sacramental Coordinator; Sacramental Group Leaders; Catechists in State Schools; Children's Liturgy Coordinators; Children's Choir Ministry Leaders; Acolytes and Senior Altar Servers; Ministers of the Altar; Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; Ministers of the Word; Parish Collectors; Ministers to the Homebound; Readers; and other roles as deemed necessary.

The Parish Safeguarding Officer, Lily Murcutt, will be in contact with volunteers to help the Parish with this process. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.



Thursday 2nd December
Happy Birthday Fr Terry!
We will celebrate with a cake after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday 5th December.

HOLY HOUR

Join us for Adoration - Monday
 29th November 6pm-7pm



We welcome into our faith community by Baptism this weekend:

Talia, Zara and Alyssia Ho

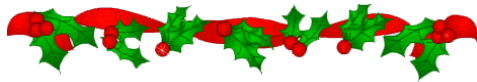
Please keep them and their family in your prayers.

NOTICE TO EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ACOLYTES

We are currently in need of ministers to take Communion to homebound parishioners after the Sunday 9:30am Mass. If you can assist, please contact Maria at the Parish House on 9663 1070 or email: olrkensoparish@gmail.com.

PARISH COLLECTIONS 20/21 NOV

First Collection	\$570
Second Collection	\$155
Envelope Collection	\$917
CWF	\$230



2021 CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



Advent Reconciliation
Wednesday Dec 15 at 6:30pm

Christmas Eve, Friday Dec 24
6:30pm - Family Mass

Christmas Day, Saturday Dec 25
9:30am - Christmas Day Family Mass
NO EVENING MASS

Holy Family, Sunday Dec 26
9:30am and 6pm Mass

Mary, Mother of God, Saturday Jan 1
10am Mass

Epiphany, Sunday Jan 2
6pm Vigil Mass, 9:30am and
6pm Mass



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.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIVING

Due to lockdown we were not able to hold a Winter Appeal this year, nor can we have a Christmas Giving Tree.



Instead this Christmas we are asking for GIFT CARDS: \$20 OR \$50 FOR ALDI, WOOLWORTHS, BIG W, TARGET, COLES, MYER, WESTFIELD.

OR Money/Credit Card donations can be placed in the Vinnies Christmas Appeal envelopes.

We will have a box at the Altar steps where donations can be placed. Please give generously to those in our community who are struggling at this time.

God bless you for your kindness.




SUMMER PROGRAM

4-Day Program (11-14 or 18-21 January 2022)

Free program for ages 16-20

Lectures on history, philosophy, theology and literature

Beach trip, movie night and more!

Find out more and register at www.campion.edu.au/summer-program/




Registration for the Campion College Summer Program is now open! If you know a 16-20-year-old, with an interest in history, literature, philosophy and theology, encourage them to sign up for one of the immersive four-day programs in January 2022. Attendance is fully funded but spaces are limited! Find out more and register on the Campion College website: www.campion.edu.au/summer-program.

BECOME A CATECHIST OR HELPER IN 2022

Half of Catholic children in Sydney are in public primary and high schools. Share the hope and joy that Jesus brings with them and become a catechist or helper, ready to start in Term 1, 2022. Starting off as a helper, you'll receive easy step-by-step lessons and hand out activity books in primary schools. Find out more about the work catechists do here, whether at primary or secondary level: <https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org/>.

"Being a catechist is the most spiritually fulfilling thing I've done"- Rose.