

REFLECTION IN A WELL

Once a young boy stood watching a gypsy as he drank from a well in the town square.

After drinking, the man continued to gaze into the well, as though looking at someone.

He was a giant of a man but had a friendly face, so, the boy approached him and asked: *"Who lives down there?"*

'God does,' answered the gypsy. *"Can I see him?"*
'Sure you can,' said the gypsy.

Then taking the boy into his arms, he lifted him up so that he could see down the well.

All the boy could see however was his own reflection in the water.

"But that's only me," he cried in disappointment.
"All I see is me".

'Ah', replied the gypsy, *'now you know where God lives,
He lives in you.'*

Fr Terry msc



THIS WEEK



SATURDAY 19 FEB

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 20 FEB

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 21 FEB

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

WEDNESDAY 23 FEB

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 24 FEB

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 25 FEB

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 26 FEB

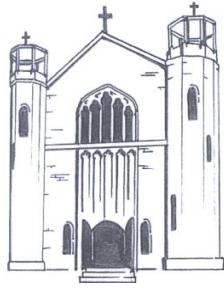
6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 27 FEB

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass



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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

TBC

INDONESIAN COMMUNITY

Email: chaplain@cicsydney.org

BAPTISMS

First Sunday - 11am, bookings required

WEDDINGS

By Appointment

SACRAMENTS

Contact Parish Office

OLR PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Jenny Chu - 9663 3346

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15: 45-49

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 6: 27-38

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Grace Provino, Hima, David Lai, Margaret McShane, Hon. Deirdre Grusovin, Evelyn Marquez, Maria & Ivan Zic, Grace Veronica, Amina Chahrouk, Salvatore Messina, 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., Lynne Chaundhuri

PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOUBOUND

Olga Nasser, Frank Mifsud, Br Gerard Rummery fsc, Sr Margaret McKay rscj, 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

Ana Gamulin, Ivan Bozich, Lynette Marie Allen, Seng Tjun Lie

ANNIVERSARIES

Alfredo Pengue, Carlo Pengue, Brian McClusky, Ana Niel, Charles Munevar, Fr Adrian Meaney msc, Br Barney Delaney msc, Madeline Patricia Rowley, Patricia Gormley, Florence "Flo" Gavegan, Peter Ashelford, Charles Bell, Kevin McGregor, Bernadette Brosnan, Jack Papallo, Henry Mossman, Elaine Love, Joseph Zammit

ROSTERS

19/20 FEB	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Danny Tjahjadi	Gus Alimhamzah	Yosef Rizal
Readers	Sr Pauline Richards Sr Diana Hayes	Ana Corpuz Michelle Alimhamzah	Marieann Duncan Marissa Meyn
E. Ministers		Robyn Kildea Thomas Chia	
KidsChurch	Mary Ellan & Henny Osa		
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea, Thomas Chia		
26/27 FEB			
Acolyte	Handojo Widjaja	Sal Barone	John Allen
Readers	John Dorahy Br Rory Higgins	Ana Corpuz Nani Widarto	Bella Siauwidjaja Lena Hermawan
E. Ministers		Francine Pirola Byron Pirola	
KidsChurch	Arty & Eka		
Comm to Sick	Thomas Chia		



HOLY HOUR

Join us for Adoration - Monday 21 February, 6pm-7pm
(call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour)

A DISCUSSION ON PARISH RENEWAL & EVANGELISATION

Thursday, 24th Feb. 2022 • 7 PM

Pope Francis writes "I dream of a missionary option, that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs...can be suitably channelled for the evangelisation of today's world". (Evangelii Gaudium #27). Deepening our understanding of how to share our faith with others has become an urgent need in our time. Join Daniel Ang (Director of the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation) and Kevin Bailey of Divine Renovation Australasia for a discussion on how we can foster renewal and evangelisation in our parishes by helping people know the personal love of God in Jesus and grow in holiness. Register today:

<https://divinerenovation.tfaforms.net/f/parish-renewal>



Daniel Ang
Director
Sydney Centre for Evangelisation



Kevin Bailey
Executive Director
Divine Renovation Australasia

THE GIFT OF JOY!

A RETREAT IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZÉ

PRESENTER: Brother Matthew (Taizé community, France)

Rest, pray and reflect in community with the songs and prayers from Taizé in the season of Lent. Workshops, group sharing and personal reflection time will be a part of this retreat. All welcome, with a special invitation to those aged 18-35. Accommodation, meals and retreat program included in the cost. Discounted rates apply to those aged 18-35 for shared room or BYO tent accommodation.

WHEN: Mar 11-13, 2022, 6pm (Fri) - 12:30 pm (Sunday)

WHERE: Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW

COST: Retreat Centre accommodation

Triple plus (3 or more guests) and bathroom: \$200.00

Shared room (2 guests) and bathroom: \$270.00

Own room with ensuite: \$300.00 | Camping (BYO tent): \$140.00

Day rates - \$55 (lunch or dinner) | \$70 (lunch and dinner)

Register and pay at: www.mtcarmel.com.au

SIGN AN EPETITION AGAINST EUTHANASIA LAWS IN NSW

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP has asked Catholics to support an e-petition launched by Upper House MLC Greg Donnelly opposing proposed euthanasia laws in NSW. Next week, a NSW Parliamentary Committee examining the proposed laws will hand back its final report, after which the bill is expected to be formally introduced into the NSW Upper House. To demonstrate your opposition to the proposed laws, sign the e-petition [here](#)

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.

Talk with your Parish Priest Fr Terry or the Parish Catechist Co-ordinator Toni McGuinness - robantoni@bigpond.com | 0408 166 221.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA

In many places throughout the world there is a shortage of priests and therefore religious sisters are the custodians of the faith. These sisters however often struggle to live and support the faithful, so across the course of a year ACN supports more than 18,000 religious sisters in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America. Could you help support a religious sister? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/sisters.

SUPPORT THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY APPEAL FOR TONGA

The Tongan Catholic Chaplaincy is coordinating an appeal to help families left displaced by last month's tsunami disaster.

Find out more about the appeal including donation details [here](#)

PARISH COLLECTIONS 12/13 FEB

First Collection	\$710
Second Collection	\$395
Envelope Collection	\$940



AGEING WELL MASTERCLASS IN LIVERPOOL

Practical advice and support to help navigate some of the issues around ageing, including vital information about available services. **Where: All Saints Parish Liverpool | Time: 10am–11am from 29 March.** Bookings are limited, please register your interest by visiting: www.catholiccare.org/ageingwell

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OVERSEAS

Supporting Sustainable International Development Love

Getting involved in people centered Human development as an invited guest means humbly putting your person and your skills at the disposal of your trusted hosts. You will be a stranger in the place and for six months a Pilgrim learning the wisdom of local ways. Palms Australia has 60 years of experience preparing and assisting Australians to learn and pass on their skills in another culture. Is one of [our assignments](#) your opportunity to Reach Beyond? **Find Out More:** [Enquire Here](#) or **Phone:** 0422 742 567. Join our [online forum](#) at 5.30pm AEDT on **Thursday 17 March**, attend and engage with a panel of Palms most experienced Program Participants.

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.

Healthy Friendship Week is on 21-25 February!



There are loads of fun and engaging activities for children aged 5 to 12 years, to help them learn more about developing positive friendships.

Find out more by visiting www.catholiccare.org/joyoflove

Healthy Friendship Week is an initiative of the Archdiocese of Sydney as part of the Joy of Love project, facilitated by CatholicCare Sydney.



2022 OPEN DAY
Year 7, 2024

Monday 14 March
3pm - 6.30pm

To book a tour, visit:
<https://events.humanitix.com/olshkensington-open-afternoon-2022>

**A community of the heart,
living and learning together**

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

OLSH COLLEGE KENSINGTON | 36 ADDISON STREET, KENSINGTON | P 9662 4088 | www.olshkensington.catholic.edu.au

SYDNEY CATHOLIC YOUTH

I came that they may have life, and have it to the full
(JOHN 10:10)

MADE for MORE
2022 LAUNCH

Dear Father, Parish Staff and Parishioners,

You are cordially invited to attend the official launch of Sydney Catholic Youth's new strategic vision. The evening will be an opportunity to hear from and connect with the Sydney Catholic Youth team as well as other Catholic agencies and communities.

SATURDAY 19 MARCH
Feast of St Joseph

ST JOACHIM'S CHURCH
2 Mills St, Lidcombe, NSW 2141
5PM - 9PM MASS | DINNER | SCY LAUNCH

Please RSVP here: 

BY FRIDAY, 11TH MARCH 2022

WWW.SYDNEYCATHOLICYOUTH.ORG

