

## DANCING WITH GOD

*“What if this Lent we did not approach the practices of prayer, almsgiving and fasting with an eye to what we can do to transform ourselves, but rather with an eye to what God wants to do to transform us?”*

*Too often we approach Lent as though it were a series of New Year’s resolutions to give up a particular bad habit, or share more with the poor, or be more faithful to prayer – but Lent is not about self-improvement. Lent is a time of conversion in which God is in charge of our conversion. Not us.*

*Lent is not a project of self-improvement. Rather, it is a time of allowing God to transform us. Lent is a time of intentional cooperation with God’s graces, where God leads and we follow, like a good dance partner. We can choose to follow or not, but God is always in the lead.*

*What might this look like in practice? The answer will be individual for each one of us, and so a Lent of following God’s lead must be grounded in prayer. We can listen for the voice of God and let ourselves be surprised by what the call in Lent might be.”*

**Fr Terry msc**



## THIS WEEK

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



#### SATURDAY 19 MAR

6:00pm Mass

#### SUNDAY 20 MAR

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

11:00am Baptism

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

#### MONDAY 21 MAR

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

#### WEDNESDAY 23 MAR

9:00am Mass

#### THURSDAY 24 MAR

6:00pm Mass

#### FRIDAY 25 MAR

9:00am Mass

#### SATURDAY 26 MAR

6:00pm Mass

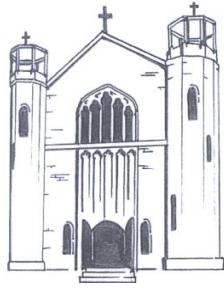
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## PARISH PRIEST

**Fr Terry Bowman msc**

## PARISH SECRETARY

**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

TBC

## INDONESIAN COMMUNITY

Email: [chaplain@cicsydney.org](mailto: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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**Brigid Taylor - 9662 4088**

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# 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 3: 1-8, 13-15

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is kind and merciful.

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord;

The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

## GOSPEL

Luke 13: 1-9

## 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

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

Fr Chris Murphy msc, 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

Douglas Hardy, Dorothy Dunlop, Liaw Eng Hong (Brunei)

## ANNIVERSARIES

Marilyn Dorahy, Giuseppe Sidoti, Maria Inang Widyarini, Rudy Widjaja, John Michael Stinson, Vince Hage, Terry McGuinness, Jean Newton, Patrick Bowman (Fr Terry's Dad), Alfredo Pengue, Carlo Pengue

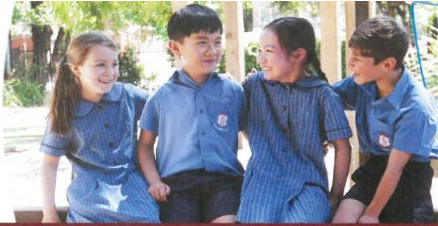
# ROSTERS

	19/20 MAR	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
<b>Acolyte</b>		Handojo Widjaja	Gus Alimhamzah	Yosep Rizal
<b>Readers</b>		Sr Pauline Richards Br Rory Higgins	Nani Widarto Ross Martin	Jasmine Sahade Marcel Sahade
<b>E. Ministers</b>			Ana Corpuz Nubia Suarez	
<b>KidsChurch</b>		Herlina & Erika		
<b>Comm to Sick</b>		Thomas Chia, Nubia Suarez		
	26/27 MAR			
<b>Acolyte</b>		John Ryan	Sal Barone	John Allen
<b>Readers</b>		Sr Pauline Richards Sr Helen Hearn	Francine Pirola Byron Pirola	Marissa Meyn Marieann Duncan
<b>E. Ministers</b>			Nani Widarto Trish Veness	
<b>KidsChurch</b>		Patrick & Ratna		
<b>Comm to Sick</b>		Trish Veness		



## HOLY HOUR

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



## SCHOOL TOURS

Monday 4 April 2022  
9.20am-10.40am • 2.10pm-3.00pm

[olrkensington.catholic.edu.au](http://olrkensington.catholic.edu.au)

## PARISH SACRAMENTS 2022

Sacramental preparation classes for non OLR school children will commence soon. Please keep an eye on the bulletin for further updates.

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Many of the Planned Giving Envelope boxes are still to be collected. If you haven't already done so, please collect yours after Mass from the church foyer.



**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**19 & 20 March**



**Janice 44**, is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, who tells stories through movements handed down over generations. With your support, Janice and the Djilpin ArtsAboriginal Corporation support the community to generate income and employment, while keeping culture alive. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive.** Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.** You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.



Dear Parishioners,

We would appreciate your help to keep it egg-citing for OLR children to celebrate Easter, and welcome your chocolate eggs donation. Please place them in the baskets near the church entrance. Children will be given Easter eggs following OLR Easter Sunday mass. Thank you for your egg-ceptional support.

OLR Kids Church

We welcome into  
our faith community  
by Baptism this  
weekend:



**Leyla Naz Gamulin**

*Please keep her and her family  
in your prayers*

## MORNING TEA

We are delighted to be able to welcome parishioners back for Morning Tea after the 9.30am Mass. We operate with Teams for each Sunday and are currently asking for any volunteers who would like to assist in setting up, serving and clearing up on every 2nd Sunday of the month. If interested please see Roy after mass or email [royrigotti@bigpond.com](mailto:royrigotti@bigpond.com). Thank you.

## BUSINESS/OPERATIONS MANAGER

- Catholic Religious Congregation
- Location: Coogee, Sydney

The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, Australian Province, has around 140 members and their ministries include Parishes; mission both locally and overseas – Northern Territory, Vietnam, Japan, Fiji, and PNG; a Retreat Centre; Education (four Colleges); Chaplaincy; and Aged Care.

The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Australia are part an international order of Brothers and Priests, within the Catholic Church, numbering about 1,900 members who work in over fifty-five countries, on six continents.

Reporting to the Provincial of the Australian Province, this role has responsibility for a broad range of financial and commercial matters for the Australian Congregation, both strategic and day-to-day.

If you are an experienced, hands-on finance and accounting practitioner and seek a role which is energised by the organisation's mission, then please visit [traksearch.com](http://traksearch.com) to obtain further information.

To express your interest, simply send a resume from the Trak Search website; or by email to [jobs@traksearch.com](mailto:jobs@traksearch.com) quoting ref number TS1477. Enquiries are also welcome to John Cheshier on 0417 068 220. **Closing Date:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022.



## STAND AGAINST EUTHANASIA

Sign the e-petition to NSW Upper House MPs

### DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN – “WITH A FATHER’S HEART” - 25-27 MARCH

A retreat for men at all stages of their discernment who are considering a vocation to the Priesthood.

Location: **Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Homebush** | Registration: **\$75**  
Please **RSVP by Wednesday 23 March 2022**  
**REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL!**

Have some questions or simply want to enquire? Call us on (02) 9307 8424 or Email [vocations@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:vocations@sydneycatholic.org)

### ENTERING INTO HOLY WEEK RETREAT

The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia are hosting a Lenten Retreat Day for all women on **Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter Chanel Parish** in Berala. Doors open at 9:30am. Cost is \$30. For questions, email [sydney@op-tn.org](mailto:sydney@op-tn.org). Register at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BXLBZ>

### A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

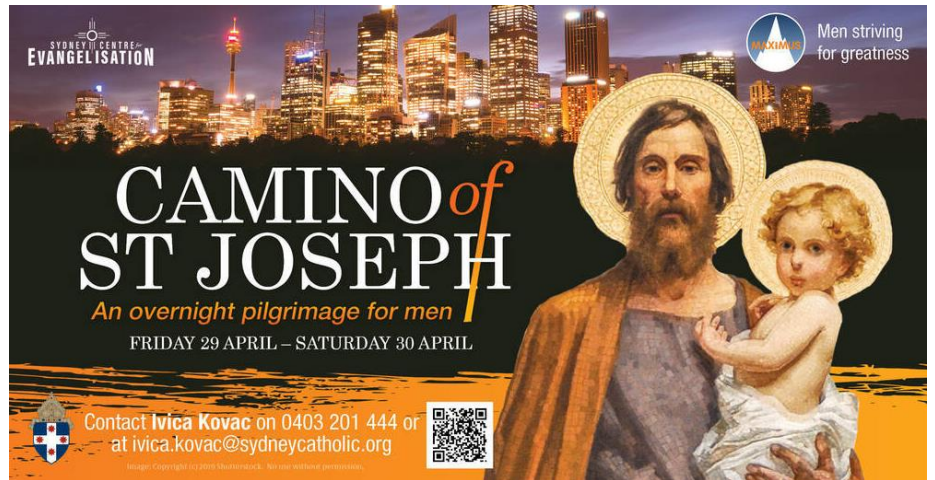
**Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police.**

**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.**



Join in this challenge in honour of our Spiritual Father for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker! The Camino will **begin with 9pm Mass on Friday April 29** at St Jerome's, Punchbowl with Bishop Richard Umbers and **conclude on Saturday April 30 with 5.30am Mass** at St Michael's, Meadowbank followed by a hearty bbq breakfast. The entire walk from start to finish will include 7 locations with 6 churches: from St Jerome's – Punchbowl, to St Felix – Bankstown, Immaculate Heart of Mary – Sefton, St Peter Chanel – Berala, St Joachim's – Lidcombe, Sydney Olympic Park and St Michael's, Meadowbank. Each location will feature a reflection on St Joseph and a short time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Register Here - <https://www.trybooking.com/BXRIT> - Cost is \$15!**

**Sign up and share the Facebook**

**event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/528752638482107>**

### CREIGHTON FERTILITY CARE

**Want to know more about your body and femininity? Your cycle is unique!** Natural Fertility Awareness methods understand YOUR individual needs and work with your body, not against it, to manage your reproductive health.

**Register for a FREE introduction to the Creighton Method of FertilityCare held at St Michael's Meadowbank on April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**To find out more, go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/BXSCR>**

### RECLAIMING EVANGELISATION SERIES

The Sydney Centre for Evangelisation is looking forward to hosting an exciting online talk on **Wednesday 23 March from 7-8:30pm** by the prominent French-born author and retreat director Fr Jacques Philippe as part of our Reclaiming Evangelisation Series. Register online today: <https://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/>

### SYNOD OF BISHOPS - EXTENDED CONSULTATION

People around the world have been participating in an international conversation about the Catholic Church. You are invited to join the discussion, helping shape a major global meeting in 2023. You have one more week to make a submission to your local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality, calling the People of God to walk together in our mission as Christians. Find out more at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>.