

LONELY VOICES

John's was a voice crying in the wilderness, a lonely voice that many of his contemporaries ignored.

The voice of the prophet is not the only voice that is ignored. There are many lonely voices in our world that go unheeded.

Somewhere a young person is crying – crying for a listening ear or an understanding heart.

Somewhere at this moment a child is crying – crying for love or maybe simply for bread.

Somewhere a deserted wife and mother is crying – crying for the support of a husband.

Somewhere old people are crying – crying for a word from their children.

There are a thousand lonely voices, a thousand unheard cries in our world, coming from the victims of injustice or neglect.

Lord, help us to listen to these voices.
Above all, help us to listen to your voice whispering to us in the wilderness of our hearts, telling us that we are loved by the father, and that we are to love one another.

Fr Terry msc



THIS WEEK



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY 3 DEC

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 4 DEC

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 5 DEC

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

WEDNESDAY 7 DEC

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 8 DEC

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 9 DEC

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 10 DEC

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 11 DEC

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

11:00am Baptisms

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

First Saturday of each month

INDONESIAN COMMUNITY

Email: chaplain@cicsydney.org

BAPTISMS

First Sunday - 11am, bookings required

WEDDINGS

By Appointment

SACRAMENTS

Contact Parish Office

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 11: 1-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

SECOND READING

Romans 15: 4-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 3: 1-12

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

John Dorahy, Shona Kaiwai, Anthony Liew (nephew of Helen Liew), Grace Provino, Hima, Margaret McShane, Evelyn Marquez, Maria & Ivan Zic, Grace Veronica, Amina Chahrouk, Salvatore Messina, Elisabetta Nesci, Umberto Vaccarella, Xavier Stratton, Rose Alessio, Joanna & family, Gavin Robertson, Chris (Cindy's husband), Manuel Mouco, Eva (Nicole's mum), Paul Galea, A.L., Lynne Chaundhuri

PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

Doris White, Christine Moyle, Frank Mifsud, Fr Chris Murphy msc, Olga Nasser, Br Gerard Rummery fsc, Sr Margaret McKay rscj, Sayde Harb, Margaret Stocker, Rose Kelter, Malcolm MacDonald, Jill Rees, John Borg, Gwen Smith, Laura Leonard, Maria Pockaj, Sebastiano Gentile, Lucienne Radzysinski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Rosa Guerreiro, Stefano Rando, Br Maurice Salmon fsc, Juliana Suwarni Djoyowiyong (Fr Petrus Suroto's mum) Br Jos Beelen msc, Frances Panto

ANNIVERSARIES

Br James Maher msc, Jack Moon, Mollie Brereton, Fr Peter McGrath ofm, Pam Boreham, Dorothy Mary Lang, Carlo and Alfredo Pengue, Martina Castillo, John McClusky, Jack Papallo

ROSTERS

3/4 DEC	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Briant Koh	Gus Alimhamzah	John Allen
Readers	Thelma Slunsky Cathy Shiner	Jeff Kildea Michelle Alimhamzah	Jasmin Sahade Marcel Sahade
E. Ministers		Dewi Suryani Nani Widarto	
KidsChurch	Patrick & Ratna		
Counters	Robyn Kildea, Helen Liew		
Comm to Sick	Thomas Chia		
10/11 DEC	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Ryan	Arthur Handjojo	Gunawan Gunawan
Readers	Shilla Azalea Sr Helen Hearne	Abbey Yang Ana Corpuz	Petra Haylen Paul Haylen
E. Ministers		Andreas Johan Amelia Iovanella	
KidsChurch	Sherly & Mary Ellen		
Counters	Johanna Jahja, Arief Suhadi		
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea, Josue Castro		

OLR SCHOOL NEWS – YEAR 5M

This term the students in 5M have been engaging in the following units of work:

ADVENT: A Time to Prepare and Celebrate

This unit explores the liturgical season of Advent. It focuses on the message of John the Baptist who prepared the way for the coming of Jesus. His call is one of challenge and commitment in preparation for the coming of the Messiah. The students have examined Advent and Christmas customs and practices that help us prepare for the celebration of Christ. The unit develops the concept that the promised Saviour, Jesus, the Son of God, becomes human; an event that we prepare for and celebrate, and to which we continue to respond in living our faith. The class has responded to scripture stories by participating in a Lectio Divina. After which they created an artwork, which highlighted their creative, artistic and reflective skills. We would like to take the opportunity to wish every member of the Parish a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy 2023. Yours in Faith, 5M Students and Mrs Murray.



THANKSGIVING MASS FOR AUXILIARY BISHOP TERENCE BRADY

Everyone is welcome to honour Bishop Brady following his recent retirement after almost 40 years of service as a religious, priest and finally bishop.



Friday 9 December 7pm | St Mary's Cathedral
Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP
invites you to

CHRISTMAS at the Cathedral

a festival evening at St Mary's

8 DECEMBER 2022

We invite our parish families and all people of goodwill across Sydney to come together at St Mary's Cathedral during Advent to prepare for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL
4:00pm: Confessions available
5:30pm: Mass

CATHEDRAL SQUARE
7:00pm: Live Entertainment
Pop-up shops
Food Stalls
Activities for the kids
8:00pm: Christmas display official launch
by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP
10:30pm: Cathedral and Crypt closes

Christmas at The Cathedral runs nightly from 8 Dec to 25 Dec



HOLY HOUR

Join us for Adoration - Monday
5th December 6pm-7pm
(call in for a few minutes or stay
the whole hour).

"FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION"

Please join us at OLR Church on
the **first Saturday of each month**
for the "5 first Saturdays Devotion"
associated with Our Lady of Fatima.

5.30pm Rosary | 6.00pm Mass
<https://www.fatima.org.au/five-first-saturdays/>



Healing Mass

Our Lady of the Rosary
10:30am Thursday 15th December
followed by morning tea

Please contact the Parish Office if you
need transport to and from the church.

WORLDWIDE WOMEN'S ROSARY

Join with women around the world to honour
the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception.

Thursday 8 December - St Mary's Cathedral
Forecourt - 11am- Rosary | 12pm-Confession |
1:10pm Mass.

DONATIONS/PAYMENTS

For those wishing to donate
electronically, or make
payments for sacramental
programs etc, please use
our BPOINT facility at:



www.bpoint.com.au/pay/kensingtonparish

PARISH COLLECTIONS – 27 NOV

First Collection	\$1,157
Second Collection	\$445
Envelope Collection	\$3,700

2022 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Reconciliation (Confession)
Communal Celebration
Wednesday 14 Dec, 6:30pm

Christmas Eve, Saturday 24 Dec
6pm - Carols
6:30pm - Family Mass
9:30pm Indonesian Community Mass
NO LATE NIGHT MASS

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

Holy Family, Friday 30 Dec
9am Mass

Mary, Mother of God, Sunday 1 Jan
6pm Vigil Mass
9:30am and 6pm Mass

Epiphany, Sunday 8 Jan
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.

THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY
AND THE
THEOLOGY OF THE BODY INSTITUTE
PROUDLY PRESENTS

MADE FOR MORE
VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

with
CHRISTOPHER WEST MUSIC BY **MIKE MANGIONE**

Made for More creatively weaves together dynamic presentations with live music, media and sacred art for an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny. Join Christopher West and team as they offer a vision of the Gospel through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

2023
JANUARY

TICKETS: \$25 GENERAL
\$10 CONCESSION/ STUDENT
(FREE: CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER)

REGISTRATION:
WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CDSBW

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FRIDAY

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL HALL
ST MARY'S ROAD, SYDNEY.

TIME: 5:00PM DOORS OPEN
5:30PM LIVE ENTERTAINMENT/ FOOD TRUCKS
7:00PM EVENT START | 9:30PM EVENT CLOSE

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SATURDAY

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC PARISH HALL
48 GEORGE STREET, LIVERPOOL.

TIME: 5:00PM DOORS OPEN
5:30PM LIVE ENTERTAINMENT/ FOOD TRUCKS
7:00PM EVENT START | 9:30PM EVENT CLOSE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
WWW.SYDNEYCATHOLIC.ORG/TOB
or email lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org

ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS.

YOU'VE GOT A LOT TO GIVE BEYOND CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In January you can prepare for mission at home or abroad.

Palms Australia has trained Australians to live and work within cultures and communities overseas since 1961. Now four days of that training will be available for parishioners interested to assist harness the diverse gifts of our community and make it stronger.

AT HOME - Palms' **Neighbours Without Borders** program (January 7 – 11) will **“focus on building communities that are welcoming to all, with particular attention to those on the margins of society and the church”** as urged by the recent Plenary Council. **OVERSEAS** - Completing a further four days (January 12 – 15) will prepare you to meet one of the many requests Palms has from communities in Africa, Asia and the Pacific who need educators; health professionals; administrators and others to assist build on the strengths of their people who otherwise have little opportunity for training. Enquire about Palms Orientation for mission via www.palms.org.au or call 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.