



## THIS WEEK



### SATURDAY 8 MAY

6:00pm Mass

### SUNDAY 9 MAY

9:30am Mass + Kids Church, Morn/Tea  
3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass  
6:00pm Mass

### MONDAY 10 MAY

9:00am Mass  
6:00pm Adoration + Reconciliation

### WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

9:00am Mass

### THURSDAY 13 MAY

6:00pm Mass

### FRIDAY 14 MAY

9:00am Mass

### SATURDAY 15 MAY

6:00pm Mass

### SUNDAY 16 MAY

9:30am Mass + Kids Church, Morn/Tea  
3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass  
6:00pm Mass

## MOTHER'S DAY POEM

*"A Mother's love is something that no one can explain. It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain.*

*It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may. For nothing can destroy it or take that love away.*

*It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, and it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking.*

*It believes beyond believing, when the world around condemns, and it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems.*

*It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, and it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation.*

*A many splendored miracle we cannot understand and another wondrous evidence of God's tender hand."*

*(Helen Steiner Rice)*

Wishing you beautiful Mums a very happy Mother's Day. May the Lord continue to shower many blessings upon you as you journey through life.

Fr Terry msc



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### PARISH PRIEST

**Fr Terry Bowman msc**

#### 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 4pm in the church

#### 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**

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**Brigid Taylor - 9662 4088**

#### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

**Roy Rigotti - 9313 8334**

**John Hill - 9663 3222**

**Sr Pauline Richards - 0419 482 408**

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## RESPONSES

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth; The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

### FIRST READING

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

### SECOND READING

1 John 4: 7-10

### ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

John 15: 9-17

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

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

### PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

Margaret Stocker, Malcolm MacDonald, Nella Custorella, Rose Kelter, Jill Rees, John Borg, Gwen Smith, Laura Leonard, Maria Pockaj, Sebastiano Gentile, Frances McLaughlin, Lucienne Radzysinski, Nicole Chiaradia

### BELOVED DECEASED

James Baker Melly, Tom Regan, Josie De Fina, George Rummery, Mary Haylen, Joyce Griffin (105), Sipriana Thio, Cardinal Edward Cassidy,

### ANNIVERSARIES

Monica Frances O'Loughlin, Claire Bowen, Fr Peter Morgan Ryan, Cec Baz, John McMillan, Ethel Longworth, Eileen Gregson, Antonio Rodrigues, Joachim Yap, Anna Chan, Mary Kong, Daniel G McCaughan, Agnes Smith

## PARISH ROSTER

8/9 MAY	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 9:30am	Sun 6:00pm
Acolytes	John Ryan	Danny Tjahjadi	John Allen
Readers	Br Rory Higgins Sr Helen Hearne	Ana Corpuz Jeff Kildea	Marianne Duncan Marissa Meyn
Euch Ministers	Vien Suhadi Robyn Cameron	Robyn Kildea Thomas Chia	Patricia Reyes Michael Reyes
Comm to sick		Robyn Kildea, Thomas Chia	
KidsChurch		Herlina & Erika	
15/16 May	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 9:30pm	Sun 6:00pm
Acolytes	Briant Koh	Roel Castillo	Danny Tjahjadi
Readers	Francine Pirola Byron Pirola	Nani Widarto Roy Rigotti	Bella Siauwidjaja Lena Hermawan
Euch Ministers	Connie Barone Alice Mouco	Trish Veness Ana Corpuz	Patricia Reyes Michael Reyes
Comm to sick		Trish Veness	
KidsChurch		Patrick & Ratna	

### PARISH COLLECTIONS - 1/2 MAY 2021

1st Collection \$955

2nd Collection \$707

Envelope \$2,445



### HOLY HOUR

Join us for Adoration this coming  
**Monday, 10 May 6pm-7pm**  
Fr Terry will be available for Reconciliation (*call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour*)



**What:** A simple head count of all attenders at all parish and other Mass centers across Australia over the **four weekends of May**.

**Why:** To gather information as part of the Australian Census (which will take place in August) and is done once every five years.

**For 2021:**

It will be comprehensive to include gender (week 3) and age group of those who attend mass (week 4).

**More information:** <https://ncpr.catholic.org.au/national-count-of-attendance/>

**Fun Facts:** 11.8% of Australia's Catholic population (623,400 people) went to church on typical weekend based on 2016 data.

### CHURCH ROOF

The church roof works will commence on **Monday 10th May** and take approximately eight weeks to complete, depending on weather conditions.

### VOLUNTEER NEEDED

One of our elderly parishioners in Todman Avenue would like a lift to and from Mass on Sundays. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office.

### PARISH FAMILY GROUP NEXT MEETING

The Graphic Arts Club Botany - **Wed 19 May, dinner at 6pm**. Booking Group Leader - Martin O'Loughlin Mob: 0418 303 790. All Welcome.

### OLR SCHOOL NEWS - Year 3B


#### EASTER: A TIME TO CELEBRATE THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN LORD

The Year 3B students have been studying how the Church celebrates the important events of the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus through the liturgical season of Easter. In this unit, they will recall the events of the Journey to Emmaus and how the risen Jesus is present in our lives. The students will make connections between our relationship with Jesus, the Word and the 'breaking of the bread'. The unit explores the celebration of Easter in the Church. It highlights the importance of the Easter season being a sign of new life and hope.



## Congratulations!

**Courtney Lee Bell & James Sonny Chiapoco**  
on becoming husband and wife  
Saturday 8th May 2021



**A PRAYER FOR ALL MOTHERS**

*Loving God, thank you for all the mothers in the world.*

*Bless them so that they may always give life and nourishment to their children through their firm faith, generous and selfless love, good example and constant concern for their bodily and spiritual health.*

*Grant that we, their children, may honor them always with a spirit of profound love, respect and thanksgiving.*

*Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

PROCESSION FOR THE FEAST OF


# MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

PATRONESS OF AUSTRALIA  
*Praying for the protection of our nation*


**SUNDAY 23 MAY 2021**

**3PM | ST PETER'S SURRY HILLS**  
*Pilgrim blessing from Fr John Macdonald*

**5PM | ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL**  
*Solemn Choral 1st Vespers, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with Fr Don Richardson followed by 6pm Mass*



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## SAVE THE DATE! - PALMS 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SOLIDARITY AWARDS

**Special Guest Speaker: Professor Paul Kelly, Australia's Chief Medical Officer**

Professor Paul Kelly is a former Palms participant who undertook a placement as a Medical Officer in Mzuzu, Malawi in the 1990s. Paul will address some of the challenges and complexities of international development during the COVID 19 pandemic.

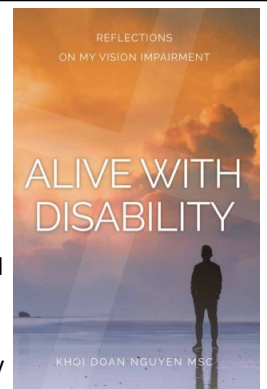
**Sunday 11 July, 12pm to 4pm (Including lunch)**  
**Mount Carmel Retreat Centre**  
**247 St Andrews Rd**  
**Varroville NSW 2566**

Early Bird Tickets \$60 by 14 May.  
Visit [palms.org.au](http://palms.org.au) or call Palms now on 02 9560 5333.



## ALIVE WITH DISABILITY

When the **Khoi Doan Nguyen** was diagnosed with an increasingly deteriorating eye condition, his reactions were understandably feelings of shock, confusion and disturbance. A young man, actively involved in priestly and congregational ministry, with a passion for communication, a gift for writing, a serious interest in all areas of theology and mission, his eyesight problem initially caused him distress and despair.



*Alive with Disability* acknowledges those early reactions, the times of depression and deep anxiety, but reveals how gradually – with professional and spiritual help – he recognised that the condition was also an invitation to dare stretching the heart to a new state of acceptance, respond to it with a new vision and gradually welcome it as a reality in his life that would determine how he would live fruitfully as person, priest, teacher, writer, religious, within his family and community.

**Available from the Parish Office - \$22.95**

## PERMANENT PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPER

The De La Salle Brothers at Karlaminda seek to employ a permanent part-time Housekeeper to assist with the cleaning of our home. Karlaminda is a place of care for our elderly Brothers, hence the successful applicant would need to be able to work in a collaborative environment with other staff - we are small facility. Hours of work are from 8:30-3:30 over 4 days. Salary and conditions are according to industry standards. Interested persons can submit their applications to: The Director | PO. Box 802 Kensington 1465 or email [karlamindafsc@gmail.com](mailto:karlamindafsc@gmail.com). **Applications close Monday, 24th May.**

## EMMANUEL PENTECOST RETREAT - SATURDAY 22ND - SUNDAY 23RD MAY 2021

The Emmanuel Community in Sydney welcomes you to join us for our Pentecost Retreat in 2021! The theme is "Be Filled", inspired by Acts 13:52. This retreat is an open event for all aged over 18 and is designed to enflame our hearts and receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, just as the apostles and Mary did at the first Pentecost.

Location: Mount Carmel Retreat Centre in Varroville 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW 2566

Cost: \$130 Adults or \$100 Students – including all meals and twin share accommodation.

Registration is now open. Book by clicking on the link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BQOMO>

For more information please email [emmanuel Sydney events@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuel Sydney events@gmail.com)

## ADULT EDUCATION

Brother Greg McCann msc is a Missionary of the Sacred Heart and has been teaching English in China for fifteen years (15) years. While adhering to Covid guidelines, he is now resuming classes to adults who may wish to improve their English - both at a spoken or conversational level or help in improving their writing skills. He holds classes at the Sacred Heart Monastery, Kensington. Having been an IELTS examiner for ten years, he can also help students and others to improve their IELTS score - increasing their opportunities for employment and/ or further study. It costs \$30/hour for individual tuition. He may be contacted on :- (Mobile phone) 0410 866 043 or at Sacred Heart Monastery, 1 Roma Ave., Kensington.

## 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](mailto: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.**