

THE PRODIGAL SON

The prodigal son came home empty-handed. He had no trophies to show his father, no achievements with which to earn his praise, his welcome, and his love. He was a failure. Worse – he was a sinner.

He deserved to be punished – and he knew it. Yet punishment was the last thing he needed. To punish him would be like pouring water on a dying fire.

WHAT HAPPENED?

When the father saw his lost son coming towards him, his heart went out to him, and the next minute they were in each other's arms.

It is an extraordinary experience to be loved in one's sinfulness.

Such love is like a breeze to a dying fire, or rain falling on parched ground.

Those who have experienced this kind of love, know something about the heart of God.

Fr Terry



THIS WEEK

FOURTH
SUNDAY
OF LENT



SATURDAY 26 MAR

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 27 MAR

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

11:00am Baptism

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 28 MAR

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

WEDNESDAY 30 MAR

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 31 MAR

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 1 APRIL

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 2 APRIL

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 3 APRIL

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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

OLSH COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

Brigid Taylor - 9662 4088

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Roy Rigotti - 9313 8334

John Hill - 9663 3222

Sr Pauline Richards - 0419 482 408

Nani Widarto - 0411 850 350

RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

FIRST READING

Joshua 5: 9-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5: 17-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I will rise and go to my father and tell him; Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

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/HOMEBOUND

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 Radzysinski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Br Kevin Moloney fsc, John Nolan, 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

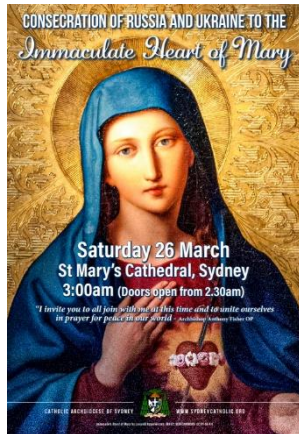
ROSTERS

26/27 MAR	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Ryan	Sal Barone	John Allen
Readers	Sr Pauline Richards Sr Helen Hearn	Francine Pirola Byron Pirola	Marissa Meyn Marieann Duncan
E. Ministers		Nani Widarto Trish Veness	
KidsChurch	Patrick & Ratna		
Comm to Sick	Trish Veness		
2/3 APR			
Acolyte	Handojo Widjaja	Yosep Rizal	John Allen
Readers	John Dorahy Br Rory Higgins	Roy Rigotti Michelle Alimhamzah	Patricia Reyes Isabel Reyes
E. Ministers		Dewi Suryani Nubia Suarez	
KidsChurch	Sherry & Mary Ellen		
Comm to Sick	Thomas Chia		



HOLY HOUR

Join us for Adoration - Monday 28 March, 6pm-7pm
(call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour)



Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP is inviting you to join him for the consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at **St Mary's Cathedral at 3am on Saturday 26 March**. Pope Francis will lead the same ceremony at the Vatican at this time. St Mary's Cathedral will be open from 2.30am.



We welcome into
our faith community
by Baptism this
weekend:

*Ava Rose Mullane
Rowan Louis Shapiro*

*Please keep them and their families
in your prayers*

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.

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. Thank you.

POSITION VACANT - PROVINCE BOOKKEEPER

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, Coogee

- 3 days per week
- ideally Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays.

For further information contact Andrew Mir at the MSC Provincialate - 9665 8999.

PARISH COLLECTIONS 6-20 MAR

First Collection	\$3,123
Second Collection	\$1,945
Envelope Collection	\$10,410
Project Comp	\$562



Are you interested to serve OLR community through one of the following:

- Serving Morning Tea (for 2nd Sunday after 9.30am Sunday Mass) see Roy after Mass or email royrigotti@bigpond.com
- Help with 1st and 2nd Collection – contact Nani 0411 824 620
- Join Music Ministry: singing, playing instrument – all talent welcome – contact Johanes 0431 019 146
- Operate slide (& music) – contact Lena 0416 679 888
- Catechist for OLR KidsChurch – contact Herlina 0413 797 644



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



Our Lady of the Rosary Holy Week Ceremonies

Wednesday 30th March – 6:30pm
Communal Celebration of Forgiveness

Holy Thursday- 14th April
Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00pm
CIC – 9:00pm

Good Friday – 15th April
Stations of the Cross - 10.00am
Ceremony of the Passion and
Death of Jesus – 3:00pm
CIC – 6:00pm

Easter Vigil – 16th April
Parish Mass – 6:00pm
CIC – 9:00pm

Easter Sunday – 17th April
9.30am Easter Mass
CIC – 3:30pm
NO EVENING 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.

SUPPORT CARITAS UKRAINE APPEAL

As millions of people are likely to be displaced due to Russia's invasion, your support is more important than ever for the people of Ukraine. Donate generously to the Caritas Ukraine Appeal: <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/ukraine-appeal/> Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.



Fourth Sunday of Lent
26 & 27 March



From her life as a child soldier in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rosalie is a now a business owner, a community leader and a role model for other ex-combatants seeking to readjust to civilian life. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help women like Rosalie to succeed in the future, providing hope For All Future Generations.** 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, or by calling 1800 024 413.

LIGHT TO THE NATIONS (LTTN) EASTER PILGRIMAGE

LTTN is held biannually for Catholics (singles and families) aged 16+. Camp under the open skies with up to 1,000+ as we celebrate the Easter Triduum. Held in the grounds of Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville from 14th-17th April 2022. Visit www.lttn.org.au for more information and register today. Contact rego@ltnn.org.au or ring Therese on 0432 228 250.

DISCIPLES SCHOOL OF MISSION - 20TH – 24TH APRIL

Are you aged between 18-40 and searching for an adventure in 2022? If so, then join us for the Disciples School of Mission. This 4-day live in course, held at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre Varroville, calls people from across Australia and beyond to be equipped for youth ministry and Evangelisation. Be renewed in your own journey, equipped for mission/youth ministry, and formed in the Catholic faith – you won't regret it – it's an adventure! For more information visit discipleschoolofmission.com.au or ring Fiona on 0411 144 208.



SCHOOL TOURS

Monday 4 April 2022

9.20am-10.40am • 2.10pm-3.00pm

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