

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT REFLECTION

If we wish to change the outer aspects of our lives, we must first change the inner attitudes of our hearts. The miracle of inner change is possible.

Change requires the substituting of new habits for old ones. It calls for self-discipline. You have to command yourself and make yourselves do what needs to be done.

The change of heart to which Lent calls us can be accomplished most of all through the power of prayer.

Lord, each spring you renew the face of the earth. May you also renew each of us, so that we may be able to celebrate Easter in newness of mind and heart.

Fr Terry msc



THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 20 FEB

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 21 FEB

9:30am Mass + Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 22 FEB

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

WEDNESDAY 24 FEB

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 25 FEB

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 26 FEB

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 27 FEB

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 28 FEB

9:30am Mass + Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass



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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 3.00pm Rosary Room

INDONESIAN COMMUNITY

Fr Petrus Suroto msc - 0450 625 757

BAPTISMS

First Sunday - 11am, bookings required

WEDDINGS

By Appointment

SACRAMENTS

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

When he calls on me,
I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

FIRST READING

Genesis 9: 8-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Your ways, O Lord, are love and
truth to those who keep your
covenant.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3: 18-22

ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes
from the mouth of God.

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GOSPEL

Mark 1: 12-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes
forth from the mouth of God.

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

PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

Malcolm MacDonald, Nella Custorella,
Rose Kelter, Jill Rees, Mario De Roit,
John Borg, Gwen Smith, Laura Leonard,
Sebastiano Gentile, Maria Pockaj,
Frances McLaughlin, Lucienne Radzaminski,
Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Sr Mary D'Apice rscj, Patricia Gormley

ANNIVERSARIES

Lee Lai Fong, Tom Simpson,
Kevin McGregor, Br Bernard Delany,
Peter Ashelford, Florence 'Flo' Gavegan,
Kathleen Rita Lloyd, Bernadette Brosnan,
Jack Papallo, Henry Mossman, Elaine Love,
Joseph Zammit, Alfredo Pengue

PARISH ROSTER

20/21 Feb	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 9:30am	Sun 6:00pm
Acolytes	Handojo Widjaja	Gus Alimhamzah	John Allen
Readers	John Dorahy Sr Helen Hearne	Scott Murcutt Michelle Alimhamzah	Bella Siauwidjaja Mandalena Hermawan
Comm to sick	Nubia Suarez		
27/28 Feb	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 9:30pm	Sun 6:00pm
Acolytes	Brian Koh	Roel Castillo	Danny Tjahjadi
Readers	Sr Pauline Richards Br Paul Rogers	Rob McGuinness Toni McGuinness	Patricia Reyes Isabel Reyes
Comm to sick	Robyn Kildea	Thomas Chia	
6/7 March	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 9:30pm	Sun 6:00pm
Acolytes	John Ryan	Gus Alimhamzah	John Allen
Readers	Sr Diana Hayes Br Rory Higgins	Roy Rigotti Ana Corpuz	Marissa Meyn Marieann Duncan
Comm to sick	Trish Veness		

You are invited...



HOLY HOUR


Join us for Adoration this coming Monday,
15 Feb 6pm-7pm
(call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour)

PARISH FAMILY GROUP NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 2 March from 6pm

Bookings: Group leader - Martin O'Loughlin
E: oloughlinm1@gmail.com
All parishioners welcome!

PROJECT COMPASSION
BE MORE




FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
21 FEBRUARY 2021

Jamila, 22, is a Rohingya woman living in the world's largest refugee camp in Bangladesh. She was forced to flee the armed conflict in Myanmar to save herself, her elderly mother and her eight-month-old baby.

With the support of Caritas Australia, through Caritas Bangladesh, Jamila was able to access emergency food and shelter. She also received counselling, emotional support, and learnt sewing skills to help her earn an income.

Jamila now feels less alone, with a sense of community around her. She is able to 'Be More' to her little family. "Thank you, and thanks Caritas Australia," Jamila says.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to help mothers like Jamila be more for her family and her community. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



OLR SCHOOL NEWS - YEAR 6B



**REIGN OF GOD:
BREAKING DOWN THE BARRIERS**

This term, students in 6B have been exploring The Reign of God as a theme throughout the Scriptures. The prophets of the Old Testament, in calling Israel back to the covenant relationship with God, promote and reveal the Reign of God. In continuing and fulfilling the work of the prophets Jesus brings about the Reign of God. His life, death and resurrection ushered in the Reign of God. Students will look at concepts such as personal and social sin, and how our behaviour and relationships can advance or hinder the Reign of God. They will explore issues of prejudice, discrimination, rejection and acceptance, exclusion and inclusion. Students will look closely at the Beatitudes and the Catholic Social Teachings (particularly human dignity) as a means of breaking down barriers and bringing about the Reign of God.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Places of worship are now allowed to have one person per two-square-metres with no maximum cap from as of Friday 12 February. **Masks are no longer compulsory.**

Up to 300 people can attend funerals and weddings, providing a two square metre rule is observed.

The COVID Safe Plan for Places of Worship strongly encourages electronic collection of worshippers' names and contact details therefore we will continue to use the QR code or sign in.

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED TO HELP RAISE FUNDS TO REFURBISH JUBILEE HALL

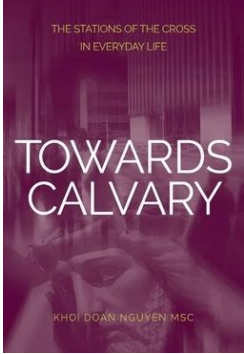
A fundraising sub-committee has been established to help raise monies for the Jubilee Hall refurbishment. This sub-committee will be involved in identifying, planning and organising Parish fundraising initiatives in 2021.

Last year, our Parish was successful in receiving a significant NSW government grant to refurbish Jubilee Hall. However a condition of the grant is that the OLR Parish (and other community users of Jubilee Hall) would contribute an additional \$30,000 for the works which are to be completed by March 2022.

If you have interest, skills or networks we would love you to join our committee or contribute to various events. Please contact Lily Murcutt on 0450 733 577.

TOWARDS CALVARY - WRITTEN BY FR KHOI DOAN NGUYEN MSC

For generations, the fourteen stations of the cross have been part of the Catholic observance of Lent when we recall and reflect on the journey of Jesus to Calvary. But the command of Jesus to take up our cross is not limited to a forty day period in the church's year but to the everyday experiences and challenges of being faithful disciples.



AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE - \$14.95

6 WEEKS OF LENT – GIVE 6 THINGS

Right now, JRS is feeding 1000 people a week and the demand for help keeps growing. COVID-19 has disproportionately affected the lives of people seeking asylum and temporary migrants in Australia, as they remain excluded from all forms of Federal government support. This has meant that people who were once working and self-sufficient have had to rely on charities, like JRS, for rent, medication, bills and food.

To help keep everyone fed, we are asking parishioners to donate one item a week:

- Week 1: Basmati Rice (1kg or 2kg bags)**
- Week 2: Tuna in oil**
- Week 3: Cooking oil (750ml/1L or 2L bottles)**
- Week 4: Tinned Tomatoes**
- Week 5: Tinned Lentils/Chickpeas/Red Kidney Beans**
- Week 6: Pasta (spaghetti, penne, spiral, etc... please not tinned spaghetti)**

Food donations can be dropped off either at the Parish House or in the boxes in the church foyer.

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17 February - 4 April, 2021

OPEN DAYS AT EILEEN'S PLACE

Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor is hosting a monthly Open Day, throughout 2021, the centenary of the death of Servant of God, Eileen O'Connor, inviting pilgrims to Eileen's tomb at Dudley Street in Coogee. The next open day is **Sunday 7 March, with two sessions from 10:30am-12pm and 12:30pm-2pm.** Registrations are available online: <https://eileenconnor.com.au/open-days>

CAN YOU PICTURE YOURSELF BEING A FOSTER CARER?



Family Spirit needs your help to find part-time, short-term or long-term carers for children and young people of all ages. To find out more, you are invited to our first online information session for the year on **Wednesday 24th February, 12.30 – 1.30pm.**

To book call - **Family Spirit 13 18 19**
connect@familyspirit.org | 8am-6pm Mon – Fri

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD 2021

Join Family Life International on the Feast of the Annunciation – this year celebrated on **Sunday 21 March** – for Mass and a procession to NSW Parliament. All details can be found at www.lifeandfamily.com.au.

MAXIMUS MEN'S BREAKFAST

St Joseph & the Masculine Genius

Our first men's breakfast this year will celebrate the Year of St Joseph as a model of the Masculine Genius. Join us for a fantastic morning of prayer, formation, fellowship and food!

- **13 March from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm**
- Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard Umbers
- Presentation by Steven Buhagiar
- Register: www.sydneycatholic.org/maximus1

All Enquiries: chris.dasilva@sydneycatholic.org

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 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.