

REFLECTION

Martin Luther King tells how he had his own Transfiguration experience. In the height of the struggle for civil rights for black people, one night he suddenly reached rock bottom. He felt he could not go on. He was tired of the insults and injuries.

In this state of exhaustion and despair, he threw himself on his knees before God, and prayed like this:

*'Lord, I have taken a stand for what I believe is right.
But now I am afraid.
The people are looking to me for leadership.
If I stand before them without strength and courage,
they too will falter.
But I am at the end of my powers.
I have nothing left
I've come to the point where I can't face it alone.'*

He says that at that moment
He experienced the presence of God
in a way he had never experienced it before.

On the strength of that experience
He was able to continue the struggle.

What about us?
What Transfiguration experiences have we had in our
own lives?

Fr Terry msc



THIS WEEK



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY 4 MAR

11:00am Baptism

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 5 MAR

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

11:00am Baptism

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 6 MAR

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

WEDNESDAY 8 MAR

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 9 MAR

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 10 MAR

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 11 MAR

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 12 MAR

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

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, 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

Fr Agustinus Handoko msc

Phone: 0420 347 002

Email: hanhanmsc@yahoo.com

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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Vivienne Awad - 9662 4088

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Of you my heart has spoken,
Seek his face.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

FIRST READING

Genesis 12:1-4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1: 8-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's
voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you,

Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

Matthew 17: 1-9

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son, with whom
I am well pleased; listen to him.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Mary Higgins, Cendrati Kurniawan (mother of Henny Wong), 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

Terrence Hertford, Brian Beaver, Rose Kelter, Sebastiano Gentile, Robert Preece, Gai Tyne, Gina Vizacos, John Dorahy, William Van Burke, Brenda Longworth, Doris White, Christine Moyle, Frank Mifsud, Fr Chris Murphy msc, Olga Nasser, Br Gerard Rummery fsc, Sayde Harb, Margaret Stocker, Jill Rees, Gwen Smith, Maria Pockaj, Lucienne Radzysinski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Br Celestine Gavin fsc

ANNIVERSARIES

Maria Inang Widyarini, Maria Taranto, John Michael Stinson, Terry McGuinness, Jean Newton, Marilyn Dorahy, Imelda Agnes Pyne, Patrick Bowman, Gracinda Rodrigues, Vince Hage, Ethel Longworth, Eileen Gregson, Brian McClusky, Michael Vigilante, Jack Papallo, May Kavaney, Barbara Zakrzewski, Ruza Studenovic, Pero Studenovic, Carlo Pengue, Alfredo Pengue, John Sutton

ROSTERS

4/5 MARCH	SAT 6:00PM	SUN 9:30PM	SUN 6:00PM
Acolyte	Gus Alimhamzah	Arthur Handjojo	Yosep Rizal
Readers	Shilla Azalea Sr Helen Hearne	Abbey Yang Toni McGuinness POF – OLR Year 1	Jasmin Sahade Marcel Sahade
E. Ministers		Trish Veness Roy Rigotti	
KidsChurch	Lia Tjoe & Arty		
Counters	Giovanna Ziccardi, Bob Brenac		
Comm to Sick	Trish Veness		
11/12 MARCH	SAT 6:00PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6:00PM
Acolyte	John Allen	Yosep Rizal	Sal Barone
Readers	Br Rory Higgins Sr Diana Hayes	Francine Pirola Byron Pirola POF – Parish children	Petra Haylen Paul Haylen
E. Ministers		Thomas Chia Nani Widarto	
KidsChurch	Caroline & Herlina		
Counters	Robyn Kildea, Helen Liew		
Comm to Sick	Thomas Chia		



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Tereesa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. Through the Baabayn Young Mums and Bubs Group, Tereesa was able to reconnect with her culture and create a better future for her children. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2023** 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/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, 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

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Children's Liturgy of the Word is on every Sunday 9:30am mass



Children listen and respond to the Gospel story in their own time & space. Fun activities include arts & crafts, colouring in, and word puzzles.

- For children:
- aged 5-12
 - independent younger children



Kindly take your children directly to the Rosary room before mass. All return to the main body of the church for the liturgy of the Eucharist. Sign-in is required at the Rosary room entry.

olrkidschurch@gmail.com

TRAINING PROGRAM FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

ACU Centre for Liturgy has developed a comprehensive, engaging and truly formative online training program for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (and will add a program for Ministers of the Word shortly). This excellent program has been crafted by expert pastoral liturgy educators specifically for the Australian context using the most informed and contemporary interactive online learning principles and techniques. ACU is planning to start a new training program 23rd March, aiming to prepare parishioners to exercise their ministry with confidence and devotion during the Easter season. If you would like to joining this program **please contact the Parish Office on 9663 1070 or olrkensoparish@gmail.com**.

HOLY HOUR

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

We welcome into our faith community by **Baptism this weekend:**



**Kenzi Olivia Tano
Isla Rose Fox**

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

Enrolments are now being taken for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist for children who do not attending OLR Primary School. Please contact the parish office **for an enrolment form on 9663 1070 or olrkensoparish@gmail.com**.



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/>

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 – 25/26 FEB

First Collection	\$1,126
Second Collection	\$510
Envelope Collection	\$3,755

CALENDAR CLAIMER

MSC MISSION OFFICE 25-year celebration
Opening Eucharist 10am, 26th March at
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church,
Randwick. Thanksgiving
Mass 9th July at St Mary's
Cathedral at 2.30 pm.
Followed by
refreshments.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL KENSINGTON

OPEN DAYS

9 March

9.20-12.30pm & 2.10-2.40pm

30 March

9.20-12.30pm & 2.10-2.40pm

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PROUDLY PART OF THE COMMUNITY OF Sydney Catholic Schools

To Register please visit the following link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CFUAS>

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.

MSC MISSION OFFICE AT KENSINGTON IS LOOKING FOR A DONATION DATA ENTRY OPERATOR PART-TIME - 20 HOURS PER WEEK

Job Description

Within this rewarding role you will be the first point of contact for donors and will demonstrate a professional and personable nature. You will also focus on:

- Maintaining donor database;
- Recording donor details;
- Processing donations;
- Answering and directing phone enquiries;
- Being a point of contact for donors;
- Providing a high level of client service.

The Successful Applicant

The successful applicant will possess high speed data entry skills. In order to be considered for the role, you must have a high attention to detail and proven skills in data entry. You will be friendly and enthusiastic and demonstrate this through your verbal and written communications. To apply for this position, please send your CV and references to Fr Roger Purcell msc, Director MSC Mission Office, by email to mscmisio@mscmission.org. Applications close Sunday 5th March 2023.

JOB OPPORTUNITY – PROVINCE SUPPORT OFFICER

A great opportunity exists for a Province Support Officer to work with the Congregation of the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. The focus of the role is to provide a range of executive and office support functions to assist the Provincial Leader and her Council. The role will also give the successful candidate an opportunity to develop their knowledge in the area of safeguarding. While the position is primarily full-time and based in Kensington, there is an opportunity to work from home one day a week. If you have experience in an executive or office support role and a can-do attitude, then we would love to hear from you! For further information please contact Nevine Piperides at ReachHR on 0418 698 327 or nevine@reachhr.com.au. Applications close Thursday, 16 March 2023.

A LENTEN TALK

Add to your Lent preparation by coming to hear Joelle Maryn, a young Catholic speaker, actress, author and TV host from the US. Topic - God is the master of the pieces. **Friday 17th March @ 7pm.** Holy Family Hall Maroubra. Event is free. register at Parousia Media or call 0414188682. We do not often get a speaker in the East so take advantage and come along. Supper provided.

Joelle Maryn
ACTRESS - SPEAKER - TV HOST

MASTER OF THE PIECES
SYDNEY 2023 BOOK TOUR

FRI 17TH MAR 7:00pm

FREE to Register at: parousiamedia.com

Holy Family Parish,
214 Maroubra Rd, Maroubra

WALKING WITH OUR LADY THROUGH HOLY WEEK

A Women's Retreat Day with the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia

1 April - 10am to 4pm @ St Peter Chanel Church, 62 Kingsland Rd, Berala
Along with talks and discussion, the day will include time for silence and prayer during a Holy Hour. An opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Morning tea and lunch are provided. Register online: <https://www.trybooking.com/CGHGO>