

## What's a Life for?

The Greatest human need, if we are to find peace and happiness with our lives on earth, is to learn to know of God's love for us, and to allow that love to transform our lives.

**Jules Chevalier msc (1824-1907)**

**Founder, Missionaries of the Sacred Heart**

**Br Kenji Konda msc**



### THIS WEEK



#### SATURDAY 5 AUGUST

6:00pm Mass

#### SUNDAY 6 AUGUST

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

11:00am Baptisms

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

#### MONDAY 7 AUGUST

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

#### WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST

9:00am Mass

#### THURSDAY 10 AUG

6:00pm Mass

#### FRIDAY 11 AUGUST

9:00am Mass

#### SATURDAY 12 AUGUST

6:00pm Mass

#### SUNDAY 13 AUGUST

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

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## PARISH PRIEST

**Fr Terry Bowman msc**

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**Br Kenji Konda msc**

## PARISH SECRETARY

**Maria Caetano**

Mon, Wed & Fri 9:30am-3:30pm

## ADMIN ASSISTANT

**Amanda Janturi**

Tues & Thurs 9:30am-3:30pm

## 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](mailto:hanhanmsc@yahoo.com)

## BAPTISMS

First Sunday - 11am, bookings required

## WEDDINGS

By Appointment

## SACRAMENTS

Contact Amanda - Parish Office

## OLR PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

**Jenny Chu - 9663 3346**

## OLSH COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

**Vivienne Awad - 9662 4088**

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

**Roy Rigotti - 9313 8334**

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# RESPONSES

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to Him.

## FIRST READING

Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is King,  
the most high over all the earth.

## SECOND READING

2 Peter 1:16-19

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to Him.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Matthew 17: 1-9

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

When Christ appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

# OREMUS

*Let us Pray*

## SICK

Frank Reid, Nyauw Kim Tjin, Helen Bolger (nee Breen), Cendrati Kurniawan (mother of Henny Wong), Shona Kaiwai, Grace Provino, Hima, Margaret McShane, Evelyn Marquez, Maria & Ivan Zic, Grace Veronica, Amina Chahrouk, Salvatore Messina, Elisabetta Nesci, Umberto Vaccarella, A.L., Xavier Stratton, Rose Alessio, Joanna & family, Gavin Robertson, Chris (*Cindy's husband*), Manuel Mouco, Eva (*Nicole's mum*), Paul Galea, Lynne Chaundhuri

## PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

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

## BELOVED DECEASED

Carmel Kearney (Fr Terry's sister), Sam Bonarrigo, Eva Agustin, Fr Noel Molloy, Tamsir Widjaja (Sherly Handjoko's dad), Doris White

## ANNIVERSARIES

Maria Sidoti, Joyce McMillan, Tereza Rodrigues, Jack Papallo, Leonard See, Tom Longworth, John McCluskey, Francesco Del Vecchio, Philip Newton, Lyn King, Robert Rowley, Neil Arundle, Patricia Ann Caba, Fr Aubrey Collins, Mary Lanti, Jim Siely, Teresa Kim, Giuseppina & Stefano Rando

# ROSTERS

5/6 AUG	SAT 6:00PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6:00PM
<b>Acolyte</b>	Sal Barone	Danny Tjahjadi	Gunawan Gunawan
<b>Readers</b>	Simona Wong Sr Diana Hayes	Jeff Kildea Michelle Alimhamzah	Marieann Duncan Marissa Meyn
<b>E. Ministers</b>		Thomas Chia Dewi Suryani	
<b>KidsChurch</b>	Mary Ellen & Lia		
<b>Counters</b>	Johanna Jahja & Robyn Kildea		
<b>Comm to Sick</b>	Thomas Chia		
12/13 AUG	SAT 6:00PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6:00PM
<b>Acolyte</b>	John Ryan	Arthur Handojo	John Allen
<b>Readers</b>	Thelma Slunsky Cathy Shiner	Abbey Yang Toni McGuinness POF – Parish Children	Isabel Reyes Patricia Reyes
<b>E. Ministers</b>		Amalia Iovanella Ana Corpuz	
<b>KidsChurch</b>	Caroline & Henny		
<b>Counters</b>	Giovanna Ziccardi & Bob Brenac		
<b>Comm to Sick</b>	Josue Castro		



## Donate to the Charitable Works Fund August 2023 Appeal

5th & 6th August 2023 is our parish appeal.

Help keep alive vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most. In hospitals, churches, schools, communities and families, your donation is making our world a loving, caring and compassionate place.

Give generously. Your tax-deductible gift changes lives. Thank you!

Donate at [www.ourfaithourworks/give-to-cwf](http://www.ourfaithourworks/give-to-cwf)  
Or complete the parish envelope.

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## RAISING FATHERS EVENTS 2023

Join us for the RAISING FATHER'S Evening as we unpack practical advice and share powerful, impactful, informative and instructional stories for fathering in today's world. This is a partnership with Robert Falzon and MenAlive. [Visit the event website](#) to attend one of the evenings

Tuesday, 29 August - Marist College - 44 Hillview Rd, Eastwood

Wednesday, 30 August - Patrician Brothers' College: 268 The Horsley Drive, Fairfield

Thursday, 31 August - St Patrick's College: Francis St, Strathfield

## MEDITATION DAY AT ST BENEDICT'S MONASTERY, 20TH AUGUST 2023

Invitation to St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia, on Sunday – 20th August, for our Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Day.

Timetable:

Arrival from 10 am to register for a 10:30 am start, presentations, introduction to meditation, periods of meditation, Mass, information exchange, and conclusion around 3 pm.

Book display and morning tea provided, BYO picnic lunch. Masks are optional, recommend social distancing and vaccination for one's own personal protection.

Enquiries: Ann Lomas, [atlomas@bigpond.com](mailto:atlomas@bigpond.com) / 9653 2637. For possible accommodation in the Monastery Guest House please get in touch with Fr Michael Kelly: [mkelly@silvestrini.org](mailto:mkelly@silvestrini.org) / 0455 329 607

## OVERSHADOWED: FILLED WITH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, 18-20 AUGUST 2023

Join the MGL Sisters in a weekend retreat exploring what happens when we say yes to the Holy Spirit. Experience the life-changing power of deepening in God's love, surrendering to Jesus and living under the grace of the Holy Spirit.

**Venue:** Carmel House, 345 St Andrews Rd, Varroville NSW

**Booking:** <http://www.trybooking.com/CFBQX> (by 11 August)

**Contact:** Katherine - [mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com](mailto:mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com)

## HOLY HOUR

Join us for Adoration – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August  
6pm-7pm (*call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour*).

## RCIA

OLR Parish is taking enrolments for anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and becoming a Catholic. RCIA classes will commence on the **26th of August**. Please email the Parish office with your details for more information.



We welcome into our faith community by Baptism this weekend:

*Gracie Jean Baker*

*Please keep them and their families in your prayers.*

## 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](http://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/kensingtonparish)



## PARISH COLLECTIONS – 29/30 JULY

First Collection	\$852
Second Collection	\$545
Envelope Collection	\$350

## OLR VOLUNTEER TEAM FOR ST CANICE'S KITCHEN

The OLR Volunteer Team for St Canice's Kitchen is rostered for the kitchen on Saturday, 19 August. Please be in front of the church by 8am so we could get there before 9am. Kitchen and Cafe opens at 9am. Lunch service starts at 11am. Meal service ends at 12:30 pm. Kitchen closes by 1pm. We are expected to serve around 150 meals and we will work closely with another small team rostered the same day. Parking is very limited so we plan to ride share going there. No need to bring anything than a bottle of water, a ton of energy, and a cheerful heart. See you all on 19 August.

Please contact Ana on 0416 166 149 if you have any questions.

## POSITIONS VACANT – CATHOLIC JOBS ONLINE

Director of Faith and Identity - Loreto Normanhurst

Reference and Customer Service Officer - Systems Support - The Veech Library, Catholic Institute of Sydney - Strathfield

Religious Education Teacher - St Patrick's College, Strathfield

For more details, please visit:  
<https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/>

## 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](mailto: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.

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PRAYING WITHIN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION | WED 13 SEPT  
PRAYING WITH OTHERS | WED 20 SEPT

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INQUIRIES: PARISHRENEWAL@SYDNEYCATHOLIC.ORG



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## ARETÉ 2024 FOUNDATIONS IN MISSIONARY LEADERSHIP COURSE

Applications are open for the Archdiocese of Sydney subsidies for the Areté 2024 Foundations in Missionary Leadership course

The Sydney Centre for Evangelisation has a limited number of partial subsidies available for parishioners of the Archdiocese of Sydney who meet the criteria of the subsidy agreement. To apply for a subsidy or to find out more, contact [parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org) and register for the Areté open night at [www.aretecentre.org](http://www.aretecentre.org). Places will fill quickly.