

## A Blessing Prayer for Father's Day

God of Kindness and Compassion,  
we are your children and you are Father to us all.  
We give honour and thanks to those who reflect your fatherly example:  
those who are dads and grandads;  
step-dads, foster dads, godfathers and fathers-in-law;  
those who are coaches, leaders and mentors;  
and those who are elders and wisdom-men of our communities.

We look to these men for strength of body and strength of character.  
We look to them to pass on skills and pass on stories.  
We look to them to protect and provide.  
We look to them for care and compassion.  
We look to them to be co-creators and stewards of the world.

For all those who embrace their role as father, we give thanks.  
For those who struggle with being fathers, give them strength.  
For those who are distanced from their children, give them comfort.  
For those who have passed from this world, give them peace.

Bless these men that we call father.  
Bless them in their strength and in their weakness.  
Bless them in their joy and in their sorrow.  
Bless them in their work and in their play.  
And bless them, Father, for being fathers.

We make this prayer through the one who taught us to call you Our Father:  
Your Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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## THIS WEEK

### SATURDAY 5 SEPT

6:00pm Mass

### SUNDAY 6 SEPT

9:30am Mass

11:00am Baptism

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

### MONDAY 7 SEPT

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

### WEDNESDAY 9 SEPT

9:00am Mass

### THURSDAY 10 SEPT

6:00pm Mass

### FRIDAY 11 SEPT

9:00am Mass

### SATURDAY 12 SEPT

6:00pm Mass

### SUNDAY 13 SEPT

9:30am Mass

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass



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### PARISH PRIEST

**Fr Aloysius Lamere msc**

### PARISH SECRETARY

Maria Caetano

(1:30pm - 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

Contact parish office

### OLR PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Marie Nilon - 9663 3346

### OLSH COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

Jenny Fowler - 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

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

### FIRST READING

Ezekiel 33: 7-9

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your heart.

### SECOND READING

Romans 13: 8-10

### ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

Matthew 18: 15-20

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

## OREMUS

*Let us Pray*

### SICK

Grace Veronica, Salvatore Messina, Sr Margaret McKay rscj, Sr Mary D'Apice rscj, Amina Chahrouk, Elisabetta Nesci, Umberto Vaccarella, Xavier Stratton, Maria Zic, 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, John & Olga Nasser, Lynne Chaundhuri

### PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

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

### BELOVED DECEASED

Gil San Gabriel, Conceicao Ferreira

### ANNIVERSARIES

Guissipina Rando, Elena Rando, Bartolo Rando, Stephen Slunsky, Lupo Macolino, Jack Papallo, Charles Munevar, Peter Mifsud, Joy Simon, Leo O'Sullivan, Fr Christopher Sheehy, Vincent McGuinness, Millar Kean Munro, Marie Burke, Maria Sidoti, Ana Niel

## ROSTER

5/6 Sept	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 9:30pm	Sun 6:00pm
<b>Acolyte</b>	Briant Koh	Gus Alimhamzah	John Allen
<b>Readers</b>	Thelma Slunsky Sr Diana Hayes	Michelle Alimhamzah Nani Widarto	Vacancy Vacancy
<b>Comm to Sick</b>	Thomas Chia		

### WHATSAPP MESSENGER

To connect to the OLR Parish Community WhatsApp Group, scan the QR code below with your mobile phone. Alternatively, please contact the parish office by email, phone, or you can txt Jock Marmotta on 0412 116 133 with your name requesting to join.



### COLLECTIONS - 29/30 AUG

<b>1st Collection</b>	<b>\$462</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b>	<b>\$325</b>
<b>Envelope Collection</b>	<b>\$1,635</b>



## HOLY HOUR

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

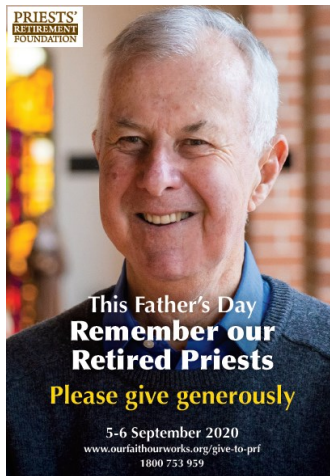
## READERS WANTED

We currently need new readers for the Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday 6pm Mass. If you are interested in being part of this important ministry, please contact Maria at the Parish House: **9663 1070** or [email: olrkensoparish@gmail.com](mailto:olrkensoparish@gmail.com).

## REMEMBER OUR RETIRED PRIEST'S THIS FATHER'S DAY

This weekend marks the start of the **Priests' Retirement Foundation Father's Day Appeal** – set up with the aim of looking after our sick and retired priests, it provides them with appropriate accommodation and assistance with transition into retirement, medical and dental care, pastoral and other practical support – to give them a life of relative comfort and dignity in retirement.

As a way of expressing your gratitude for our priests who've nurtured your Catholic faith and provided guidance, friendship and mercy through the years, we hope that you'll consider giving back and donate to the Priests' Retirement Foundation. Thank you.



## THE SPIRITUAL ROSARY PILGRIMAGE WITH PAROUSIA MEDIA

Join over 9,000 pilgrims from around the world as they grow in their faith and Marian devotion.

- **Starting on Sep 8 – The Birthday of the Blessed Mother**
- **Finishing on Oct 7 – The Feast of the Holy Rosary**
- **4 weeks | 20+ Speakers | 5 Keynote talks**

20 scriptural meditations from top Catholic speakers and theologians – 1 for each of the mysteries of the Rosary! Sign up now at [www.parousiamedia.com/the-spiritual-rosary-pilgrimage](http://www.parousiamedia.com/the-spiritual-rosary-pilgrimage).

Enquiries: [chris.dasilva@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:chris.dasilva@sydneycatholic.org).



## FATHERS DAY PODCAST SERIES

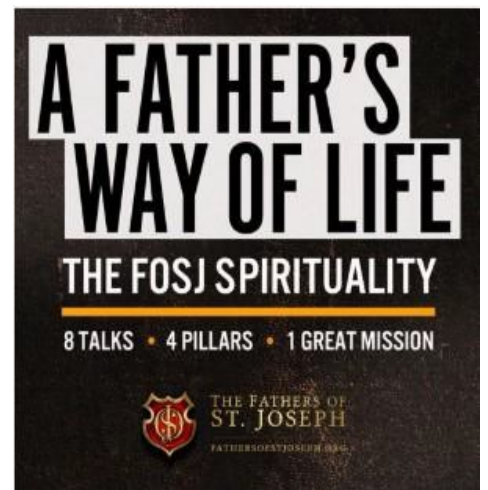
### On the Maximus Podcast

This week we're streaming a fantastic eight-talk series by the Fathers of St Joseph Apostolate all about our mission of fatherhood based on the four pillars.

- Embrace the silence
- Set the pace of self-giving love
- Spiritually adopt your children
- Work for God

You can find the episodes in the videos section of the Maximus – Men Striving for Greatness Facebook page, or on our audio podcast.

Enquiries: [chris.dasilva@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:chris.dasilva@sydneycatholic.org).



## PARISH COLLECTIONS

The parish relies on your ongoing contributions (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection and planned giving), alternatives to passing collection plates are available via:

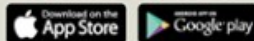
- **Tap and Go** (electronic via your credit/debit card) as you enter the side door of church.
- Drop your contribution in the two collection boxes (clearly marked 'first' and 'second') as you enter the church side door.
- **Electronic Transfer (EFT)** to church bank account: Kensington Parish Merchant Clearing Account | BSB: 062 784 | Account No: 4250100 | Reference as follows: 1st Collection - "First", 2nd Collection - "Second" and Envelope Collection - "Surname & Planned Giving Number" (eg Smith123) or contact Maria by emailing [olrkensoparish@gmail.com](mailto:olrkensoparish@gmail.com) or on 9663 1070.
- Make a payment through **BPOINT facility**: <https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/kensingtonparish>.

**BE COVIDSAFE**



**Get notified quickly if you come in contact with COVID-19**

**Download now**



## 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 (02) 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.

**Do you know any seniors in your community who could use a little help at home?**

*Call CCareline to find out more*

**CCareline 131819**  
CatholicCare.org

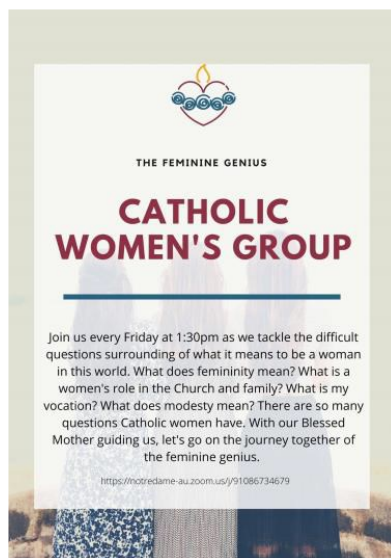


## ONLINE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP

### The Feminine Genius

Join the Catholic Women's Group on Fridays at 1:30pm on Zoom as they tackle the difficult questions about what it means to be a woman, femininity, vocations, and more!

Zoom link: <https://notredame-au.zoom.us/j/91086734679>.



## DISABILITY SUPPORT WORKER

Thierry is a Cameroonian Asylum Seeker who has lived in Sydney for over 6 years and who has been associated with our parish in Kensington. He is an experienced disability support worker who enjoys providing support assistance to individuals and groups with disabilities living within their communities. A kind and compassionate provider, supportive both emotionally and intellectually he is highly organised and efficient. He is currently working with the Cerebral Palsy Alliance empowering children with severe autism and physical disabilities. Thierry would like to offer his services in our community. Anyone who would like to utilise his services could **contact John Hill on 0411 315 533**.

## THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY HAS GONE DIGITAL!

With The Catholic Weekly returning to print, some of you might prefer to read it electronically on your desktop, tablet or mobile. Subscribe to The Catholic Weekly Digital Edition at <https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/product/the-catholic-weekly-digital-edition/> and be the first to receive the latest catholic news and opinion.

## Is your family facing financial stress?

Connect with financial counsellors who can offer information, guidance and advocacy for people in financial distress who are at risk of or not able to pay bills or make repayments.

*Call CCareline to find out more*

**CCareline 131819**

CatholicCare.org

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🕒 8am – 6pm Monday – Friday