

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Martin Luther King tells how he had his own Tabor 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 Tabor experiences have we had in our own lives?

Fr Terry msc



THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 27 FEB

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 28 FEB

9:30am Mass + Morning Tea
3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass
6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 1 MAR

9:00am Mass
6:00pm Adoration + Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY 3 MAR

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 4 MAR

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 5 MAR

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 6 MAR

6:00pm Mass + Refreshments

SUNDAY 7 MAR

9:30am Mass + Morning Tea
11:00am Baptisms
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

Contact parish office

OLR PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Marie Nilon - 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

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 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will walk in the presence of the
Lord in the land of the living.

SECOND READING

Romans 8: 31-34

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

Mark 9: 2-10

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

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 Radzysinski,
Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Br Reyer Flapper msc, Sr Mary D'Apice rscj,
Patricia Gormley

ANNIVERSARIES

Gracinda Rodrigues, 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

27/28 Feb	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 9:30am	Sun 6:00pm
Acolytes	Brian Koh	Roel Castillo	Danny Tjahjadi
Readers	Sr Pauline Richards Br Paul Rogers	Rob McGuinness Ana Corpuz	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 Toni McGuinness	Marissa Meyn Marieann Duncan
Comm to sick	Trish Veness		

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.

HOLY HOUR

Join us for Adoration this coming Monday,
1 March 6pm-7pm

*Fr Terry will be available for Reconciliation
(call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour)*




REFRESHMENTS WITH FR TERRY

Please join Fr Terry after 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday
6 March in the church foyer for refreshments and a chat.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

You are invited to join the parish rosary group
in the church on Saturday 6 March before the
Vigil Mass at 5:30pm to pray the rosary.



If you would like to join in, please private
message Sarina through the Parish WhatsApp
Group or contact the Parish Office. All welcomed.



**WALK IN SOLIDARITY - PARISH
COMMUNITY WALK**

Please join us for an OLR Parish "Walk in Solidarity" - an
opportunity for all of us to come together as a community,
reflect and consider those less fortunate.

Date: **Sunday 7 March**
Time: **8am start** (time for people to get back for
9.30am Mass)
Location: Centennial Park. We'll meet at the Green-
house Cafe (cafe near the bike hire at the
southern end - see pic below)
Format: One lap of Grand Drive. Bring your kids, your
partners, reusable coffee cup etc

Hope you can make it  

**PROJECT COMPASSION
BE MORE**



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - 28 FEBRUARY

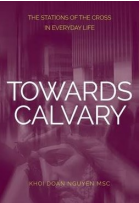
Margret is a teacher at
a vocational school for
deaf students in the
Solomon Islands that
suffered long-term
water shortages and
damage from Tropical
Cyclone Harold. With
Caritas Australia's
support, Margret's school installed water tanks, repaired
cyclone damage and implemented COVID-19 prevention
measures, and is now planning to boost food security.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help
people living with disabilities in the Solomon Islands gain
access to education and clean water, empowering them
with skills to protect our common home.** You can donate
through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting
www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning
1800 024 413.



TOWARDS CALVARY - WRITTEN BY FR KHOI DOAN NGUYEN MSC

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 for \$14.95.**



OLR Kids Church is back!

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

Due to current restrictions, the capacity is limited to 12
children (unaccompanied). Kindly take your children directly to
the rosary room before mass, and pick up at the end of mass.
Sign-in is required, please use the QR code posted by the
Rosary room entry.






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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.

6 WEEKS OF LENT GIVE 6 THINGS

This Lent, please donate 1 item each week to give to refugees living in this community.



17 February - 4 April, 2021



We're hiring!

Join our friendly team of passionate and caring Community Support Workers who provide home care to our clients across Sydney. We are seeking applicants with a Certificate III in Aged Care (or similar) and relevant experience. The role includes assisting Seniors with the following service requirements:

- Accompanying clients on errands & appointments
- Domestic assistance
- Meal preparation
- Personal care
- Social support

We are also recruiting Greek and Italian speaking Care Support Workers. We are looking to grow our team of Greek and Italian speaking Community Support Workers. If you are a carer with the relevant qualifications, and speak one or both of these languages, we encourage you to apply.

Find out more by visiting www.catholiccare.org/jobs Or call our CCareline team - 8am to 6pm weekdays on [13 18 19](tel:131819).

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](tel:131819) connect@familyspirit.org, 8am-6pm Mon - Fri.

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>

WEEKLY ONLINE LENTEN GROUP - RECEIVE THE GRACE TO GO MAKE DISCIPLES: A LENTEN COMPANION

Join Fr Noel Custodio, host of *The Furnace* podcast, as he leads an online Lenten Group which will use *Receive the Grace to Go Make Disciples: A Lenten Companion*.

Wednesdays of Lent | 7:30pm - 8:15pm | Register: www.gomakedisciples.org.au

For more information: contact the Parish Renewal Team at parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org or on (02) 9390 5330.