

THE ROSARY RECORD

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
JUNE 2 2024 | THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

2024 Feast Day Greetings to all on our Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday 7 June. That the world is consecrated to the Sacred Heart had much to do with the Founder of the MSC – Jules Chevalier whose cause for beatification has been introduced in Bourges, France. This Devotion was hugely popular in France and other parts of Europe long before Fr Chevalier began the MSC in 1854. However, he collected, at the request of the Pope, around 4,000,000 signatures of Bishops, Abbots and Abbesses, religious leaders and laity, and took them to Pope Pius IX to encourage him to make the Sacred Heart a feast day in the calendar of the Universal Church (and not just local Churches). Remember, this was before emails and phones! He was also very busy getting his new order founded in the rocky political climate of France which swung between tolerant and strongly anti-clerical governments.

Fr Chevalier saw Sacred Heart devotion as **an antidote to a strain of Catholicism** which, while it had some pleasing aspects, especially with regard to its approach to liturgical life and the place of laity in the Church, resulted in a rather cold and formal religion that preached a hard God. **Jansenism** (named after a Bishop from which it took its direction) had infected Catholic life in France and Belgium where Irish priests were trained. Through Irish clergy who subsequently came to Australia, Jansenism influenced our Catholicism here. Fr Chevalier saw through this quite clearly. He wrote to his religious in 1900, at the very time his religious were being expelled for the second time from their Houses: ***“We must do all in our power to root out the spirit of severity and fear which is causing such havoc to souls.”*** The compassion of Jesus, symbolized in His pierced Heart, was his answer to pretty well everything. In 1862 he wrote:

“The Heart of the Divine Master is the centre on which everything in the Old and New Testament converges, the pivot around which everything in Catholicism turns: the sun of the Church; the soul of our souls; the source of our mysteries; the origin of our sacraments; the pledge of our reconciliation; the salvation of our world; the remedy of our ills. That is how I understand devotion to the Sacred Heart: it embraces everything; it is the answer to everything.”

When we speak of the heart, of course, we are referring to the person in his/her entirety – the physical organ is the symbol of that. The piercing of the side of Christ as he hung on the cross and the flow of blood and water from his side, is a high point of John’s Gospel. It tells us that God in Christ gave absolutely everything in his desire to be one with us in our humanity that we might live in love with Him. And so, the spirituality of the Heart is simply a “yielding to love” as Michael Fallon MSC puts it, yielding to Him “who has first loved us” as St John writes in his letter. How blessed are we that our mission is ***“To be on Earth the Heart of Jesus.”***

Blessings of this Feast Day and **THANKS** to you all for your care and inspiration. Peter Hearn MSC



THIS WEEK



I tell you solemnly,
I shall not drink
any more wine
until the day I drink
the new wine in the
kingdom of God.

Mark 14:25

SATURDAY 1 JUNE

5:00pm – 5.30pm Reconciliation

5.30pm MASS – NOTE: NEW TIME DURING
DAY-LIGHT SAVING

SUNDAY 2 JUNE

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

11:00am Baptism

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

5:30pm – 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 3 JUNE – ST CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE – ST BONIFACE

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 6 JUNE – ST NORBERT

5:00pm Holy Hour/Adoration

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 7 JUNE – MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 8 JUNE

5:00pm – 5.30pm Reconciliation

5.30pm MASS – NOTE: NEW TIME DURING
DAY-LIGHT SAVING

SUNDAY 9 JUNE

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

11:00am Baptism

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

*We acknowledge the traditional owners the Gadigal Clans of the Eora Nation,
who cared for this land for thousands of years and their descendants who have
maintained these Spiritual connections and traditions.*

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MASS TIMES
Sat 5.30pm (Vigil), Sun 9:30am, 6pm
Mon, Wed, Fri - 9am, Thurs 6pm
Indonesian Mass Sun 3:30pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
9:00am Mass First Friday

RECONCILIATION
Saturday & Sunday 5:00-5:30pm
Thursday 5:00pm-6pm

ROSARY
First Saturday of each month

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

FIRST READING
Exodus 24: 3-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

SECOND READING
Hebrews 9: 11-15

ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL
Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK
Peter Haylen, Fr Terry Bowman msc, Eleonora Mezzatesta, Finn McGauhey, Anna Vigilante, John Stuart Park, Kim Michelle Pastor, Livia Mio, Nyauw Kim Tjin, 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
Margaret Stocker, 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, Sayde Harb, Maria Pockaj, Jill Rees, Gwen Smith, Lucienne Radzysinski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED
Diamantino Da Cruz, Rebecca Dinh, Justina Holland (*nee Duncan*), Geraldine Fitzhenry, Aline Dinel, Kathleen Roscarel (twin sister of Colleen Corcoran), Helen Bolger (*nee Breen*), John Bolger, Thelma Slunsky, Br Cletus Storey

ANNIVERSARIES
Plutarco Cadornigara, Oscar Corpuz, Claire Bowen, Monica Frances O'Loughlin, Ces Baz, Fr Peter Morgan Ryan, Cheung Wai Lan, Antonio Rodrigues, Frank Crisafi, Jack Papallo

ROSTERS

1/2 JUNE	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Allen	Gus Alimhamzah	Danny Tjahjadi
Readers	Simona Wong Sr Diana Hayes	Nani Widarto Michelle Alimhamzah	Petra Haylen Paul Haylen
E. Ministers	Alice Mouco	Trish Veness Dewi Suryani	Marieann Duncan
KidsChurch	Arty & Eka		
Counters	Selvi Ung, Jan Nicholas		
Comm to Sick	Trish Veness		
8/9 JUNE	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Danny Tjahjadi	Josep Rizal	Gunawan Gunawan
Readers	Jacqueline Liao Br Rory Higgins	Ana Corpuz Jeff Kildea POF: Parish Children	Geraldine Marcellino Isabel Reyes
E. Ministers	Vien Suhadi	Robyn Kildea Andreas Johan	Patricia Reyes
KidsChurch	Patrick & Holley		
Counters	Robyn Kildea, Bob Brenac		
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea		

Visit of Archbishop Simon Poh: Celebrant of the 5.30pm Saturday night Mass, 8 June at OLR.

Archbishop Simon is **President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia and the Bishop for the Diocese of Kuching** (a word which translates as Cat, apparently), **Sarawak. Sarawak which is part of Malaysia, is in the northern part of Borneo which is part of Indonesia. Nusantara the new capitol city for Indonesia is currently being constructed there.**

Archbishop Poh is on his way to a conference in Melbourne and called in to see some friends here.

He is in charge of the **Malaysian Catholic Youth and Campus Ministry; the Office of Ecumenism and Interreligious Affairs since 2024 – an important ministry in a very multi-cultural and multi-religious city of Kuching which includes Christians together with Muslims, Hindu, Buddhist, Taoist and Bahai adherents.** He lectures in **Missiology** in the Theological Seminary of St Peter in Kuching. His Archdiocese has 12 parishes, seven of which are semi-rural with around 300 chapels and Catholic communities in villages.

My informant, a long-time friend of his, wrote: *“He is a Bishop who walks humbly with our people – especially the Dayaks (indigenous) of Sarawak. He lived among them in the villages and longhouses for over 20 years as a priest since being ordained in 1988. He was instrumental in having the Bible translated into the indigenous languages of Borneo.”*

There is a strong, but tragic, **Australian Connection to Sarawak** which comes from the horrific forced **“Death March” during World War II.** Prisoners of War from **Changi Prison in Singapore** were sent as slave labourers to **build an airstrip in Sandakan in 1942-43.** Some **1,800 Australian and 650 British POWs** were in the group. After building the strip, already sick and weakened by their ordeals, they were forced to **march 260km to another location. Only 6 survived. Their graves are in Sarawak.**

It is an honour for us to have Archbishop Poh with us, and all are invited to attend the Mass – just remember, the **NEW WINTERTIME START FOR THE SATURDAY VIGIL MASS IS 5.30pm.**

Peter Hearn MSC with thanks to Stephen Chiew.

OLR School Musical Religious Education Performance with noted Childrens' Liturgical Composer and Cheryl Fernandez from Sydney Catholic Schools – Thursday 30 May.



A delightful, involving gathering which connected with the Religious Education curriculum while introducing some new, vibrant children's hymns and songs.

HOLY HOURS

Join us for Adoration – **Monday 3RD June 6pm-7pm** (*call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour*).
And Thursdays before 6:00pm Mass



We welcome into our faith community by Baptism this weekend:

Esme Maryse Cacciaguidi-Kean

Please keep Esme and her family in your prayers.

WEEKDAY MASSES

First Friday Masses with anointing of the Sick at 9am. PHMSC

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 with confessions available | 6.00pm Mass.**
<https://www.fatima.org.au/five-first-saturdays/>.

RCIA & RCIC

OLR Parish is taking enrolments for anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and becoming a Catholic. Please contact Sarina for more information on olrkensoevangelise@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS

Enrolments are being taken for children who do not attend OLR School for the sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist. Please contact Sarina on olrkensoevangelise@gmail.com for more information.

PARISH COLLECTIONS 25/26 MAY

First Collection	\$1,166
Second Collection	\$650
Envelope Collection	\$680
Envelope Collection 18/19 May (Not included last week)	\$815

2024 SYDNEY Homeless Persons' Memorial Service

Commemorating the lives of all people who have died while experiencing homelessness in the past year

PLEASE JOIN US

Friday 21st June 2024 at 6pm
MARTIN PLACE AMPITHEATRE



SISTER LIGUORI: THE NUN WHO DIVIDED A NATION BY JEFF KILDEA

The true but amazing story of an Irish Catholic nun who in July 1920 fled her Wagga Wagga convent on a frosty winter's night dressed only in her nightdress fearful she was about to be murdered by her mother superior. When she placed herself under the protection of the Orange lodge it sparked a sectarian war that played out in the press, the parliament, and at protest meetings across the country, dividing the Australian nation still recovering from the bitter debates over conscription and riven by the violent struggle for Irish independence. More than an episode in Australia's political and religious history, it is also a very personal story of a young woman who, in attempting to leave a system she found oppressive, ended up in no-man's land, caught between two powerful forces keen to use her plight to advance their ends.

Order through Connor Court Publishing: connorcourtpublishing.com.au. RRP \$34.95.

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.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE RETREAT DAY

If you or a friend have been unable to or are struggling to have children due to infertility, miscarriage or stillbirth, please consider attending the "You Are Not Alone" retreat day held on the 19th October 2024 at the St Martha's Leichhardt. The day is facilitated by the Emmanuel Community with the support of the Life Marriage and Family Team and will include Mass, talks, prayer, reflections, and time for couples. **DATE: Saturday, 19 October 2024 | VENUE: St Martha's, Leichhardt.** Register and more information at www.trybooking.com/1183690. Registrations close on 15 October.

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SUNDAY TEEN MEET UP

PRAISE AND WORSHIP - GAMES - BIBLE STUDY

29RD JUN 2024
11.30AM - 1.30PM

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FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

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PARISH RENEWAL CONFERENCE 2024

SATURDAY
3 AUGUST
8:45AM-5PM

Liverpool Catholic Club
424 - 458 Hoxton Park Road,
Prestons NSW 2170

Do you want to see our parishes renewed? Join us for a day of formation, workshops and networking to be equipped and strengthened for mission. Be part of the transformation in our Church today!

CONFERENCE COST
\$75 | Book by 31 May
\$90 | Book from 1 June

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 19 JULY

GO MAKE DISCIPLES