



Christ our Saviour

An article in National Geographic several years ago provided a penetrating picture of God's love. After a forest fire in Yellowstone National Park, forest rangers began their trek up a mountain to assess the damage.

One ranger found a bird literally petrified in ashes, perched on the ground at the base of a tree. Somewhat sickened by the eerie sight, he knocked it over with a stick.

When he struck it, three tiny chicks scurried from under their dead mother's wings. The protective mother, keenly aware of impending disaster, had carried her offspring to the base of the tree and had gathered them under her wings. She could have flown to safety but had refused to abandon her babies.

When the blaze had arrived and the heat had scorched her small body, the mother had remained steadfast. Because she had been willing to die, so those under the cover of her wings would live.

Likewise, Christ gave his life to save us.

(Source unknown)

Fr Terry msc

THIS WEEK



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY 10 DEC

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 11 DEC

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

11:00am Baptisms

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 12 DEC

9:00am OLR Year 6 Graduation Mass

6:00pm Adoration

WEDNESDAY 14 DEC

9:00am Mass

6:30pm Advent Reconciliation

THURSDAY 15 DEC

10:30am Healing Mass

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 16 DEC

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 17 DEC

6:00pm Mass

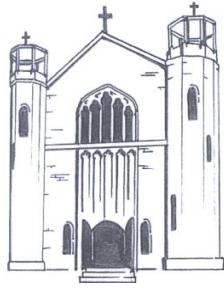
SUNDAY 18 DEC

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

11:00am Baptisms

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 (Family), 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

Email: chaplain@cicsydney.org

BAPTISMS

First Sunday - 11am, bookings required

WEDDINGS

By Appointment

SACRAMENTS

Contact Parish Office

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 35: 1-6, 10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, come and save us.

SECOND READING

James 5: 7-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 11: 2-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Say to the faint of heart:

Be strong and do not fear.

Behold, our God will come

and he will save us.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

John Dorahy, 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

Doris White, Christine Moyle, Frank Mifsud, Fr Chris Murphy msc, Olga Nasser, Br Gerard Rummery fsc, Sr Margaret McKay rscj, Sayde Harb, Margaret Stocker, Rose Kelter, Malcolm MacDonald, Jill Rees, John Borg, Gwen Smith, Laura Leonard, Maria Pockaj, Sebastiano Gentile, Lucienne Radzyminski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Br Gerry Burke msc, Thomas Kennedy (Ireland), Ruben Centurion, Julio Carvalho, Rosa Guerreiro, Stefano Rando, Br Maurice Salmon fsc,

ANNIVERSARIES

Monica Mary McCaughan, Br James Maher msc, Jack Papallo, Jack Moon, Mollie Brereton, Fr Peter McGrath ofm, Pam Boreham, Dorothy Mary Lang, Carlo Pengue, Alfredo Pengue, Martina Castillo, John McClusky,

ROSTERS

10/11 DEC	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Ryan	Arthur Handjojo	Gunawan Gunawan
Readers	Shilla Azalea Sr Helen Hearne	Abbey Yang Ana Corpuz	Petra Haylen Paul Haylen
E. Ministers		Andreas Johan Amelia Iovanelia	
KidsChurch	Sherly & Mary Ellen		
Counters	Giovanna Ziccardi, Bob Brenac		
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea, Josue Castro		
17/18 DEC	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Danny Tjahjadi	Gunawan Gunawan	John Allen
Readers	Sr Pauline Richards Br Rory Higgins	Andreas Johan Ross Martin	Marieann Duncan Marissa Meyn
E. Ministers		Francine Pirola Byron Pirola	
KidsChurch	Arty & Eka/Henny Wong		
Counters	Johanna Jahja, Arief Suhadi		
Comm to Sick	Diyana Mansour, Thomas Chia		



HOLY HOUR

Join us for Adoration - Monday 12th December 6pm-7pm
(call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour).

MESSAGE FROM SR DUCHESNE

Sr Duchesne would like to sincerely thank Fr Terry and the parish community for their interest and generosity in supporting her stall. The results exceeded Sister's expectations and \$2,600 was raised. The money will be a tremendous boost for the OLSH Sisters working with the orphans in Africa. Sr Duchesne wishes Fr Terry and his parishioners a very happy and peaceful Christmas and every joy and blessing for the New Year.



ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE WITH THE MARRIAGE KIT BY SMARTLOVING

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MADE FOR MORE' EVENTS BY THEOLOGY OF THE BODY INSTITUTE

The Sydney Centre for Evangelisation is proud to host Dr Christopher West and his team for their Australian tour of 'Made for More' events in Sydney and Melbourne. Please join us on **Friday, 20 January at St Mary's Cathedral College Hall or on Saturday, 21 January at All Saints Liverpool Parish Hall.** 'Made for More' weaves dynamic presentations with live music, media and sacred art bringing an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny. An event not to be missed! For tickets and more information, visit www.sydneycatholic.org/TOB.



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We welcome into our faith community by Baptism this weekend:

Lia Alicia Gierke
Eva & Kira Ho
Norah Lu

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/>



Congratulations on your 30th Anniversary of Priesthood
Fr Alo
(6 December)

HEALING MASS

10:30am Thursday 15th December followed by morning tea. Please contact the Parish Office if you need transport to and from the church.

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 – 4 DEC

First Collection	\$593
Second Collection	\$251
Envelope Collection	\$620

2022 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Reconciliation (Confession)
Communal Celebration
Wednesday 14 Dec, 6:30pm

Christmas Eve, Saturday 24 Dec
6pm - Carols
6:30pm - Family Mass
9:30pm Indonesian Community Mass
NO LATE NIGHT MASS

Christmas Day, Sunday 25 Dec
9:30am - Christmas Day Family Mass
NO EVENING MASS

Holy Family, Friday 30 Dec
9am Mass

Mary, Mother of God, Sunday 1 Jan
6pm Vigil Mass
9:30am and 6pm Mass

Epiphany, Sunday 8 Jan
6pm Vigil Mass
9:30am and 6pm Mass

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.

ADVENT APPEAL FOR UKRAINE

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is supporting a special Advent appeal for the people of Ukraine, following a request from Bishop Mykola Bychok CSsR, Eparch of Sts Peter and Paul for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia. Collections in dioceses, eparchies and parishes on the Second and/or Third Sunday of Advent will support *Mudra Sprava* (Wise Action), a Patriarchal Charitable Foundation in Ukraine. The organisation has three focus areas: Evacuation of people from frontline territories; Food packages for people in need; Shelters for internally displaced persons. Find out more at: www.catholic.au.

THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY
PROUDLY PRESENTS

A CHORAL
CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATION 2022

FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER

A CONCERT FEATURING
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