MSC MISSION OFFICE KENSINGTON PARISH APPEAL

The story of the workers in our Gospel tells us that God is generous beyond what people expect. Isaiah tells us that God's ways are not our ways, but far above what we would think. Many people are generous which others may think to be foolish, naïve or unwise. Paul reminds us also about what "would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ". In this we think what is 'worthy' of Christ, of God. To be generous as God is generous, as Jesus was generous in feeding the 5,000, is to be worth of God, to follow Jesus, to be a follower.



Our MSC Mission Office aims to live by this same generosity of God, to show the compassion of Jesus Christ by generosity to those in need. Many people are much worse off than we are, even in this difficult time of the pandemic. These people often lack water or the water is polluted or distant; they strive to find money for school fees and material; they lack health facilities; often our missionaries

struggle with everyday needs and the demands of their pastoral work. On top of this they have the problems of Covid and Ebola. For social and cultural reasons they live close together in extended families and villages, making pandemic preventative measures impossible. Many missionaries find it hard to meet everyday needs in their pastoral care of the people.

Through our Projects we seek to assist them in all these areas of difficulty. We need your generous support to continue to carry this out. Our aim is to give a "hand up", not a "hand out", to enable people to have the opportunity of a better life.



Roger Purcell msc Director

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THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 19 SEPT

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 20 SEPT

9:30am Mass

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 21 SEPT

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPT

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 24 SEPT

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 25 SEPT

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 26 SEPT

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 27 SEPT

9:30am Mass

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass 6:00pm Mass

We acknowledge the traditional owners who cared for this land for thousands of years and their descendants who have maintained these Spiritual connections and traditions.



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PARISH PRIEST

Fr Aloysius Lamere msc

PARISH SECRETARY

Maria Caetano

(9:30am - 2:00pm 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

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them and I will be their Lord for ever.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55: 6-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is near to all who call him.

SECOND READING

Philippians 1: 20-24, 27

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 20: 1-16

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statues.

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 Radzyminski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Angelo Paino, Gil San Gabriel

ANNIVERSARIES

Anthea & Roy Nicholas, Ana Niel, Tony McDonald, Margaret Quinnell, Phyl Dewar, Harry Dewar, May Campbell, Guissipina Rando, Elena Rando, Bartolo Rando, Stephen Slunsky, Jack Papallo, Lupo Macolino, Charles Munevar, Peter Mifsud, Joy Simon, Leo O'Sullivan,

ROSTER

19/20 Sept	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 9:30pm	Sun 6:00pm
Acolyte	John Ryan	Gus Alimhamzah	Danny Tjahjadi
Readers	Francine Pirola Byron Pirola	Ross Martin Ana Corpuz	Vacancy Vacancy
Comm to Sick	Nubia Suarez		
26/27 Sept	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 9:30pm	Sun 6:00pm
26/27 Sept Acolyte	Sat 6:00pm Handojo Widjaja	Sun 9:30pm Roel Castillo	Sun 6:00pm John Allen
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WHATSAPP MESSENGER

To connect to the OLR Parish Community WhatsApp Group, scan the QR code 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.

COLLECTIONS - 12/13 SEPT

1st Coll \$515 2nd Coll \$280 Envelope Coll \$840 Retired Priests \$150 Holy Land \$180

You are invited.

HOLY HOUR

Join us for Adoration Monday 21 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're interested in being part of this important ministry, please contact Maria at the Parish House: 9663 1070 or email: olrkensoparish@gmail.com.

Congratulations to Michelle Alimhamzah who recently received an Archbishop's Award for Student Excellence.

MICHELLE ALIMHAMZAH College, Kensington

MICHELLE is a young woman of deep faith who is genuinely involved in the religious life of our college and the community. She has been an enthusiastic participant



As an active member of the Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Kensington,

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FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

The Parish Rosary will continue on Zoom on Saturday 3 Oct at 3pm. If you would like to join in, please private message Sarina through the Parish WhatsApp Group or contact the Parish Office. All welcomed.



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

in the college's Bathurst Island Immersion,

catechist program and nursing home visits and is a ACYF ambassador. Michelle has been a leading altar server at our college Masses and has been involved in numerous community service initiatives. Michelle has been a co-leader of the Youth Band Group, a reader and an altar server. She has actively contributed to the parish liturgies, and during COVID-19, assisted the parish with live streaming of Masses.

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. Sign up now at www.parousiamedia.com/the-spiritual-rosary-pilgrimage. Enquiries: chris.dasilva@sydneycatholic.org.



OLR PARISH HOUSE UPGRADE

Call for trade assistance or donations.

The OLR Building and Management Committee is undertaking some much needed upgrade works to the Parish House to make it more comfortable.

If any parishioners can assist in any of the following trades (at cost or in-kind work), we'd love to hear from you:

- Tiling tiling to bathroom floor and kitchen benchtop wall
- Plumber kitchen under bench water connection, drainage from new sink etc and bathroom connections

We've also ordered kitchen appliances (gas hob, oven, rangehood, dishwasher, microwave, fridge etc) from 'The Good Guys'. If any parishioner would like to contribute/donate towards these appliances that would greatly assist to offset costs.

Please contact with Maria (Parish Secretary) on 9663 1070 or email: olrkensoparish@gmail.com for further details. If you'd like to do an online donation you can do so by EFT to the church bank account: Kensington Parish Merchant Clearing Account BSB: 062 784 | Account No: 4250100 | Reference: Parish House Reno.

Social Justice Gathering

Join us for an online gathering where we will delve into the Australian Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement 2020-21



Dr Robbie Lloyd, Research and Project Officer, Justice and Peace Office

Wednesday 30th September 2020 @ 6:30-7:30pm

Please register here to receive the zoom link: https://form.jotform.com/202521057173850



SEEKING WORK

Martin, a local parishioner and former refugee but now an Australian citizen is seeking house cleaning/gardening work. Martin is honest, punctual and reliable. If you are in need of Martin's services please contact John Hill on: 0411 315 533.



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.





To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the canonisation of Saint Mary MacKillop

We invite you to order your <u>free</u> copy of Encountering St Mary MacKillop in Prayer

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have created a commemorative prayer booklet to inspire us all to "take fresh courage..." as Mary did so often. These prayers share details of her personal journey, highlighting Mary's values and spirit, and offering prayers and blessings for our modern world.

To order your exclusive copy please go to: www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/prayer-book or call us on Ph: 02 8912 2777

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