



THIRSTING FOR JESUS CHRIST

There is a thirst in every human heart.
Each of us like that lonely Samaritan woman.
We are thirsting for something,
Something that will satisfy our longings.
The only trouble is we often search in the wrong places.

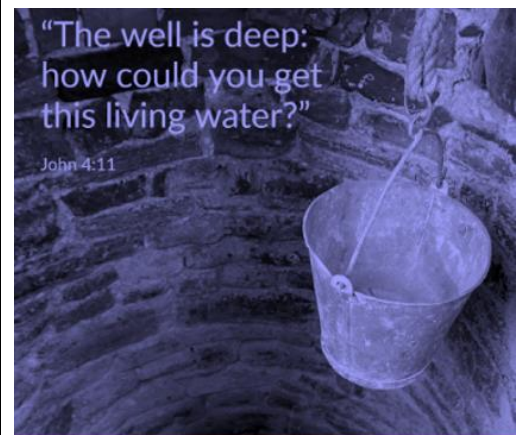
We draw water from many wells:
the water of praise to quench our thirst for self-esteem,
the water of success to quench our thirst for importance,
the water of pleasure to quench our thirst for joy...
However, we still get thirst.

For those who have encountered Jesus Christ,
the search is over.
He alone can provide clean living water to quench
our inner thirst.

The encounter with Jesus Christ can happen at
any time and any place.
When it happens, Jesus will cause a spring to
well up inside us.
The water from this spring will sustain us on our
journey to the Promised Land of eternal life.

Fr Terry msc

THIS WEEK



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY 11 MAR

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 12 MAR

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 13 MAR

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

WEDNESDAY 15 MAR

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 16 MAR

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 17 MAR

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 18 MAR

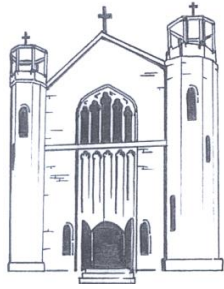
6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 19 MAR

9:30am OLR Year 2 Family Mass +
KidsChurch, Morning Tea

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, 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

Fr Agustinus Handoko msc

Phone: 0420 347 002

Email: hanhanmsc@yahoo.com

BAPTISMS

First Sunday - 11am, bookings required

WEDDINGS

By Appointment

SACRAMENTS

Contact Parish Office

OLR PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Jenny Chu - 9663 3346

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Vivienne Awad - 9662 4088

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the
snare. Turn to me and have mercy
on me, for I am alone and poor.

FIRST READING

Exodus 17: 3-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING

Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, Word of God,
Lord Jesus Christ!

Lord, you are truly the Saviour
of the world;
give me living water,
that I may never thirst again.

Glory to you, Word of God,
Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

John 4: 5-42

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

For anyone who drinks it,
says the Lord, the water I shall
give will become in him a spring
welling up to eternal life.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Cendrati Kurniawan (mother of Henny Wong),
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

Terrence Hertford, Brian Beaver, Rose Kelter,
Sebastiano Gentile, Robert Preece, Gai Tyne,
Gina Vizacos, John Dorahy, William Van Burke,
Brenda Longworth, Doris White, Christine Moyle,
Frank Mifsud, Fr Chris Murphy msc, Olga Nasser,
Br Gerard Rummery fsc, Sayde Harb,
Margaret Stocker, Jill Rees, Gwen Smith, Maria
Pockaj, Lucienne Radzysinski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Br Celestine Gavin fsc

ANNIVERSARIES

Francesco Del Vecchio, Maria Samtos,
Maria Inang Widyarini, Maria Taranto,
John Michael Stinson, Terry McGuinness,
Jean Newton, Marilyn Dorahy, Imelda Agnes Pyne,
Patrick Bowman, Gracinda Rodrigues, Vince Hage,
Ethel Longworth, Eileen Gregson

ROSTERS

11/12 MARCH	SAT 6:00PM	SUN 9:30PM	SUN 6:00PM
Acolyte	John Allen	Yosep Rizal	Sal Barone
Readers	Shilla Azalea Br Rory Higgins	Francine Pirola Byron Pirola POF – Parish children	Petra Haylen Paul Haylen
E. Ministers		Thomas Chia Nani Widarto	
KidsChurch	Caroline & Herlina		
Counters	Robyn Kildea, Helen Liew		
Comm to Sick	Thomas Chia		
18/19 MARCH	SAT 6:00PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6:00PM
Acolyte	John Ryan	Danny Tjahjadi	John Allen
Readers	Thelma Slunsky Cathy Shiner	Ana Corpuz Roy Rigotti POF – OLR Year 2	Marissa Meyn Marieann Duncan
E. Ministers		Robyn Kildea Margaret Rigotti	
KidsChurch	Sherly & Eka		
Counters	Johanna Jahja, Arief Suhadi		
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea		



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 11 – 12 MARCH 2023



Zimbabwe is experiencing an intense drought, exacerbated by climate change. With the support of Caritas Hwange, Priscilla learnt conservation farming skills to grow drought-resistant crops and started poultry farming to support her family during the current food crisis. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.** Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.** You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



Dear Parishioners,

We would appreciate your help to keep it egg-citing for OLR children to celebrate Easter, and welcome your chocolate eggs donation. Please place them in the baskets near the church entrance. Children will be given Easter eggs following OLR Easter Sunday mass. Thank you for your egg-ceptional support.

OLR Kids Church

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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



Kindly take your children directly to the Rosary room before mass. All return to the main body of the church for the liturgy of the Eucharist. Sign-in is required at the Rosary room entry.

olrkidschurch@gmail.com

TRAINING PROGRAM FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

ACU Centre for Liturgy has developed a comprehensive, engaging and truly formative online training program for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (and will add a program for Ministers of the Word shortly). This excellent program has been crafted by expert pastoral liturgy educators specifically for the Australian context using the most informed and contemporary interactive online learning principles and techniques. ACU is planning to start a **new training program 23rd March**, aiming to prepare parishioners to exercise their ministry with confidence and devotion during the Easter season. If you would like to joining this program **please contact the Parish Office on 9663 1070 or olrkensoparish@gmail.com.**

HOLY HOUR

Join us for Adoration - Monday 13 March
6pm-7pm (*call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour*).

BROTHER KENJI KONDA MSC

We remember Br Kenji Konda msc who will be ordained a Deacon on **Friday 17th March at 7:00pm** at the Sacred Heart Monastery, Kensington. May the Lord continue to shower him with many blessings as he journeys through life and towards his priestly ordination? God bless you Kenji.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

Enrolments are now being taken for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist for children who do not attending OLR Primary School. Please contact the parish office **for an enrolment form on 9663 1070 or olrkensoparish@gmail.com.**



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/>



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 – 4/5 MAR

First Collection	\$947
Second Collection	\$295
Envelope Collection	\$765

CALENDAR CLAIMER

MSC MISSION OFFICE 25-year celebration
Opening Eucharist 10am, 26th March at
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church,
Randwick. Thanksgiving
Mass 9th July at St Mary's
Cathedral at 2.30 pm.
Followed by
refreshments.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL KENSINGTON

OPEN DAYS

9 March

9.20-12.30pm & 2.10-2.40pm

30 March

9.20-12.30pm & 2.10-2.40pm

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PROUDLY PART OF THE COMMUNITY OF Sydney Catholic Schools

To Register please visit the following link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CFUAS>

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.

OLR SCHOOL NEWS - KB

Kindergarten has just completed their first unit in Religious Education, learning the Sign of the Cross and key symbols on the Prayer Space and in the Church.

Kindergarten is now focusing on the Season of Lent. Through introducing The Lost Sheep, The Washing of the Feet and The Last Supper stories to the students, they will gain the understanding that Jesus is the one who loves us, seeks out the lost, humbly serves others, and provides nourishment.

Yours in Faith,
Mrs Robinson & KB

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS

Friday 17 March - 10.30am at St Mary's Cathedral
Bishop Emeritus Terry Brady (Principal Celebrant)

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD

Feast of the Annunciation Mass and Procession
Sunday 26th March at St Mary's Cathedral

- 10:30am Mass (Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP as Principal Celebrant)
- 12 noon Street Procession
- 1:30pm Benediction

SISTERHOOD CATHOLIC WOMENS' CONFERENCE

The Sisterhood conference is a weekend for women aged 18 + to grow in their faith and encounter a community of likeminded Catholic women committed to their faith. The conference will be held at The Tops Conference Centre at Stanwell Tops 17-19th March. This is a live-in weekend. Places are limited. For more information visit www.sisterhood.org.au email info@sisterhood.org.au

A LENTEN TALK

Add to your Lent preparation by coming to hear Joelle Maryn, a young Catholic speaker, actress, author and TV host from the US. Topic - God is the master of the pieces. Friday 17th March @ 7pm. Holy Family Hall Maroubra. Event is free. register at Parousia Media or call 0414188682. We do not often get a speaker in the East so take advantage and come along. Supper provided.

WALKING WITH OUR LADY THROUGH HOLY WEEK

A Women's Retreat Day with the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia

1 April - 10am to 4pm @ St Peter Chanel Church, 62 Kingsland Rd, Berala

Along with talks and discussion, the day will include time for silence and prayer during a Holy Hour. An opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Morning tea and lunch are provided. Register online:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CGHGO>