




## THIS WEEK



Create in me a  
clean heart,  
Oh, God.

### SATURDAY 28 AUG

NO MASS

### SUNDAY 29 AUG

9:30am LIVESTREAMED MASS

YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/HztnuLcwpE>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OLRKenso>

### MONDAY 30 AUG

NO MASS

NO HOLY HOUR

### WEDNESDAY 1 SEPT

NO MASS

### THURSDAY 2 SEPT

NO MASS

### FRIDAY 3 SEPT

NO MASS

### SATURDAY 4 SEPT

NO MASS

### SUNDAY 5 SEPT

NO MASS

## HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART

From a spiritual point of view, hardness of heart is one of the worst things that can happen to anyone.

To adopt a hard-hearted attitude is to maim oneself. A hard heart can't feel, can't respond, and can't love.

A hard heart can't experience joy.

A hard heart is a closed heart.

A hard heart is a barren heart.

A soft heart, on the other hand, is a blessing.

A soft heart can receive and can respond.

It can be saddened but it can also be deliriously happy.

Softened by the rain of God's grace,  
and warmed by the sun of his love,  
the human heart can be turned from a desert  
into a garden.

**Fr Terry msc**



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## PARISH PRIEST

**Fr Terry Bowman msc**

## PARISH SECRETARY

Maria Caetano

(9:30am - 3:30pm Monday to Friday)

## 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 4.00pm in the church

## 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

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# RESPONSES

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.

## FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

## SECOND READING

James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.

# OREMUS

*Let us Pray*

## SICK

Nancy Paulina Poline, Evelyn Marquez,  
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,  
Gavin Robertson, Chris (Cindy's husband),  
Manuel Mouco, Eva (Nicole's mum), Paul Galea,  
A.L., Olga Nasser, Lynne Chaundhuri

## PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

Frank Mifsud, Sayde Harb, Margaret Stocker,  
Malcolm MacDonald, Nella Custorella,  
Rose Kelter, Jill Rees, John Borg, Gwen Smith,  
Laura Leonard, Maria Pockaj,  
Sebastiano Gentile, Frances McLaughlin,  
Lucienne Radzysinski, Nicole Chiaradia

## BELOVED DECEASED

Arie Broek, Ian Giess, Carmel Binns,  
Sue Coorey, Patricia Caba

## ANNIVERSARIES

Stephen Slunsky, Plutarco Cadornigara,  
Charles Munevar, Carmela & Giovanni Miceli,  
Maria Sidotti, Jack & Bridie Moon,  
Kathleen Fernandez, Roy Joseph Nicholas

# ROSTERS

28/29 AUG	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	<i>Livestreamed Mass</i>		
Readers			
E. Ministers			
KidsChurch			
Comm to Sick			
4/5 SEPT	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	<i>Livestreamed Mass</i>		
Readers			
E. Ministers			
KidsChurch			
Comm to Sick			



### Humanitarian crises unfolding in Afghanistan and Lebanon

As the situations in Afghanistan and Lebanon deteriorate, you can help to support families caught up in the crises. In Afghanistan,

people have been forced from their homes, with half of the population in urgent need of food, water, shelter and protection. In Lebanon, the country is running out of power, water, fuel, medicine and food. Even hospitals are facing massive fuel shortages and will soon have to turn off the lights. Please donate to Caritas Australia so that we are able to respond to crises like these and others across the world. Visit [caritas.org.au/lebanon](http://caritas.org.au/lebanon) or [www.caritas.org.au/afghanistan](http://www.caritas.org.au/afghanistan) or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support.



*"She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley."* [St Augustine]

On the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, join Sydney Catholic Youth and Life, Marriage and Family Office for an evening with Mary to pray the Rosary together on Zoom. Reflections will be led by Fr Noel Custodio.

**Date: Wednesday, 8 September | Time: 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm**  
**Register here in advance for this meeting.**



*"Remember the good ol' days..."*

Join us for this month's community night where we will be combining Pixar

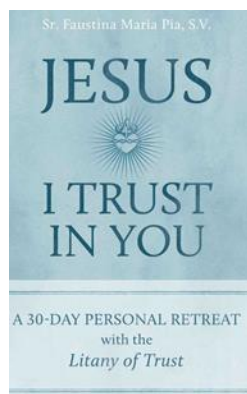
and childhood, for a night of reminiscing, community and reflection!

**Date: Thursday, 9 September | Time: 7:00PM – 8:30PM**  
**Register here in advance for this meeting.**

### JESUS: I TRUST IN YOU RETREAT

Join a life-changing discussion & retreat group about the book by Sr Faustina Maria Pia of the Sisters of Life! Based on the profound Litany of Trust, this 30-day retreat will include 5 Zoom meetings beginning on Wednesday, September 1, at 7:30 pm and continuing each Wednesday.

Find out more here :<https://amzn.to/3sDKoVW>  
**REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/3mfaopp>  
**Download the social tile** to share with your parishioners. Facebook event page: <https://fb.me/e/VuKt75XF>



### SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the stay-at-home order, Masses at OLR Parish Church have been suspended until further notice.

**Sunday Mass will continue to be livestreamed at 9.30am via the following channel:**

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/HztnuLcwdpE>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OLRKenso>

To received notification when we are LIVE for OLR Parish Mass, please subscribe to OLR Kensington Parish YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSMe2XWh95A1pgMgQWmvCYg/featured>



### ACCOMPANYING CHILDREN VIDEO SERIES

The Life, Marriage and Family Team have produced a series of videos to help parents guide their children in preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

The three videos, covering preparation for each of these sacraments have been uploaded to the [Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney You Tube channel](#)

### ONLINE CHILDREN'S LITURGY IN LOCKDOWN

St John Bosco parish Engadine has launched an online Children's Liturgy to help parents and carers share Sunday readings, prayers and reflections while churches are closed.

For more information, please contact Sacramental Coordinator, Kay Macadam via email: [boscosacraments@gmail.com](mailto:boscosacraments@gmail.com)

### PARISH COLLECTIONS – 21/22 AUG

First Collection	\$425
Second Collection	\$375
Envelope Collection	\$210
General Donations	\$760



### THE UPPER ZOOM – VISIO DIVINA

You have heard of Lectio Divina, but have you heard of Visio Divina? Learn how to pray with the eyes, as we meet God through art. The Upper Zoom is your reminder that you are not alone in your faith journey, nor in your ministry. These gatherings have been moved ONLINE, so you can join us wherever you may be, in the comfort of your own home.

**Date: Thursday, 2 September**  
**Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm**  
**Register here in advance for this meeting**

### THINK TANK – NAVIGATING TOUGH QUESTIONS

Join a community of youth leaders from parishes, movements and chaplaincies in Sydney for a **Youth Ministry THINK TANK on Monday, 27th September, 7:00pm – 8:30pm**. Join this open forum of ideas and advice among fellow youth leaders. We'll share new initiatives, troubleshoot hurdles, and brainstorm creative ideas to reach new young people in today's climate.

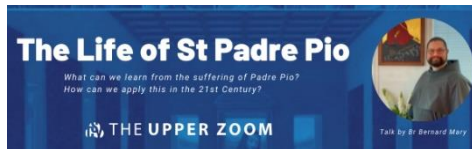
Learn and share:

- The importance of sharing Truth in Love
- How to be a role model towards young people
- The need to challenge young people to think critically

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### 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](mailto: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.



Join us on the Feast of St Padre Pio, where Fr Bernard Mary will be reflecting on this great saint – his stigmata, his suffering, his incredible life – and teaching us how we can learn from Padre Pio for our own lives.

**DON'T DO IT ALONE!** The Upper Zoom is your reminder that you are not alone, and faith + ministry shouldn't be done alone.

**Date: Thursday, 23 September | Time: 7:00PM – 8:30PM**  
**Register here in advance for this meeting**

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL - SUPPORT FOR THE DISADVANTAGED IN LOCKDOWN

St Vincent De Paul volunteers have recently distributed 900 snack packs, 250 self-care packs and 130 hampers through a range of services including Redfern Youth Connect, Parramatta Mission Meals Plus and local support hubs.

Find out more and what support is available [here](#).

### THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

In this week's edition:

- \* **Former PM's warning on proposed euthanasia laws**
- \* **Sydney hospital vaccinates the homeless**
- \* **Vale Fr John Neill OP: A giant of Catholic education**

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