

THE ROSARY RECORD

4 APRIL 2021 | EASTER SUNDAY OF
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD |
YEAR B

An Easter Prayer

Loving Lord, today we remember the veil of darkness transforming to the brightest light.

The most dreadful end becoming the most beautiful beginning.

We remember with trembling hearts the depths of despair fading to reveal hope everlasting.

The curse of death defeated by eternal life.

Today we remember with thankfulness your willingness to be pierced for our sins.

We sing with abounding joy of your miraculous rise, from death's tomb to resplendent life.

Thank you for the promise of heaven and your generous invitation of eternal life for all.

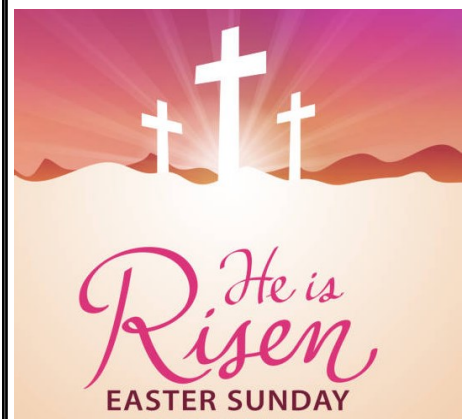
May the Risen Lord shower many blessings upon you and all your families this Easter? Please stay safe.

Much love and prayers.

Fr Pat, Fr Quy and Fr Terry



THIS WEEK



EASTER VIGIL 3 APR

7:00pm Mass

9:00pm Indonesian Community Mass

EASTER SUNDAY 4 APR

9:30am Mass + Kids Church, Morn/Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

NO EVENING MASS

MONDAY 5 APR

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration + Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY 7 APR

9:00am Mass

10:30am Funeral - John Clifton

THURSDAY 8 APR

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 9 APR

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 3 APR

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 4 APR

9:30am Mass + Kids Church, Morn/Tea

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 Terry Bowman msc

PARISH SECRETARY

Maria Caetano

(9:30am - 3:30pm 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 4pm 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

OLSH COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

Brigid Taylor - 9662 4088

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Roy Rigotti - 9313 8334

John Hill - 9663 3222

Sr Pauline Richards - 0419 482 408

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34, 37-43

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

SECOND READING

Colossians 3: 1-4

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;

let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20: 1-9

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;

therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

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., Plutarco Cadornigara, Olga Nasser, Lynne Chaundhuri

PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

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

Jean Patricia Newton, Br James Mahon FSC, Pat Franklin, Susan Zebic (*mother of Elizabeth Grace*), Fr Harold Baker msc, Sr Maria Antonita osf, Teresita Rono-Agoncillo, Mario De Roit,

ANNIVERSARIES

Anthony O'Donnell, Danny Sullivan, Terry McGuinness, John Michael Stinson, Marilyn Dorahy, Giuseppe Sidoti, Maria Taranto, Vince Hage, Rudy Widjaja

PARISH ROSTER

10/11 Apr	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 9:30am	Sun 6:00pm
Acolytes	Briant Koh	Danny Tjahjadi	Roel Castillo
Readers	John Dorahy Sr Helen Hearne	Roy Rigotti Ana Corpuz	Marieann Duncan Marissa Meyn
KidsChurch	Lily & Novy/Lingga		
Comm to sick	Robyn Kildea	Nubia Suarez	
17/18 Apr	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 9:30pm	Sun 6:00pm
Acolytes	John Ryan	Gus Alimhamzah	John Allen
Readers	Francine Pirola Byron Pirola	Nani Widarto Scott Murcutt	Bella Siauwidjaja Lena Hermawan
KidsChurch	Holley & Dian		
Comm to sick	Thomas Chia		

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 27/28 MARCH

1st Collection	\$385	2nd Collection	\$603
Envelope	\$775	Project Compassion	\$250



HOLY HOUR

Join us for Adoration this coming
Monday, 5th April 6pm-7pm
*(call in for a few minutes or stay
the whole hour)*

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

The Sacrament of **First Reconciliation** will take place **after the 6pm Mass on 20th May 2021** and is for children in year 2 or above who have been baptised and do not attend OLR School.



The Sacrament of **First Eucharist** will take place at the **6pm Vigil Mass on 22nd May 2021** and is for children in year 3 or above who has been baptised, have received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and do not attend OLR School.

If you wish to enrol your child for one of these Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office - Ph: 9663 1070 or email: olrkensoparish@gmail.com to receive an enrolment form and details of the preparation classes.



HAPPY EASTER FROM ALL AT CARITAS AUSTRALIA!

Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how love and compassion for our global community can transform lives. You have responded to St. Oscar Romero's invitation to "Be More," putting your compassion into action to support some of the world's most vulnerable communities. By aspiring to be more, you have helped change lives.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2021 Lenten appeal. www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion #projectcompassion 1800 024 413

OLR SCHOOL NEWS

YEAR 4B

In 4B this term the students have been immersed in the **unit: Lent: A Time To Make Choices**. We have focused on the Liturgical Season of Lent as a time to reflect on how we live our lives. Students have watched videos and viewed photographs of people in the wider community, how they live their lives and who have been supported by Caritas Australia. The students have seen how a little bit of giving from some, can go a long way to changing the way people are able to live their lives more fully. The unit explores choices and their impact on our growth. It teaches about the Sacrament of Penance, the healing sacrament. Over the past week, the students have reviewed the events of Holy Week through the Scriptural Stations of the Cross.

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

Year 4B students, Miss Nunez and Mrs Burke

YEAR 5B

Year 5B has worked consistently throughout Term 1 on two Religion units. In the unit "The Catholic Church in Australia has a Special Story", they have explored the way in which early Catholics in the colonies faced tremendous difficulties in practising their faith. The fact that Catholic priests were not officially sanctioned here until 1820 is an indication of those difficulties. The faith of the early settlers must have been very strong as they maintained a prayer life without the benefit of the sacraments for so long.

Our second unit has been "Lent: A Time for Growth". It has been a great experience for Year 5 students to explore the Project Compassion theme (Be More) and decide ways in which they can maintain that focus in their daily lives. They have also explored the question "Should Pontius Pilate have washed his hands?" in conjunction with debating and writing a persuasive text. We feel that, as a class, we have gained a fuller understanding of the events of Holy Week in the process.

Please keep the students in your prayers as we embark on the school holidays and then begin Term 2, when our learning journey includes a focus on the season of Easter and the feast of Pentecost.

God Bless, Mrs Ann Millward and Year 5B

CHURCH ROOF UPDATE - WORKS TO COMMENCE AFTER EASTER!

The Parish Church roof has been in need of urgent repairs for some time. Over the past 12 months, a team of busy volunteers have been working behind the scenes to organise for these works to take place. It's involved a lot of time dealing with the insurance company, the Archdiocese as well as Council. One of the final hurdles was recently overcome following council approval for the heritage works last month.

We are anticipating that the works will commence after Easter. The contractor, Combined Roofing is an Archdiocese approved roofing contractor. The works are not expected to interrupt church services and activities. There will be scaffolding and other materials around the church so care needs to be taken. We will continue to keep everyone informed of the works.

Stephen Chiew on behalf of the OLR Building Management Committee.

POSITION VACANT – PART-TIME SACRAMENTAL CO-COORDINATOR (12 HOURS PER WEEK) AT ST BRIGID'S PARISH, COOGEE

The role of the Sacramental Co-Ordinator is to work as an active member of the Parish Pastoral team. This requires the Sacramental Co-Ordinator to work closely with the Parish Priest and the Parish team to prepare, implement and manage the parish programs for Sacraments of Initiation; Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation and RCIA. For further information, contact the parish office on stbparish_coogee@yahoo.com.au or 9315 7562 (Fr Phillip Hicks msc, Parish Priest).

FAMILY FINANCE SHORT COURSE

Kenvale College Randwick is a not-for-profit organisation and runs Home & Lifestyle short courses throughout the year inclusive of topics that are suitable for young adults, families and seniors. Please find attached a link for their "Intergenerational Finance" course, which is pitched at borrowing, budgeting and future planning for all family members from young adults through to retirees. <https://events.humanitix.com/finance> Contact Kenvale College for more information on 9314 6213.



My Dear Parishioners

Following a challenging 2020, now is a more opportune time than ever to call those outside the Church to discover anew the blessed life that God desires for each of us. We all have family members, friends and acquaintances in our lives who are seeking authentic happiness and a deeper meaning to life; and even we, too, need a renewal in our own hearts to receive those same blessings. Thus, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish encourages you to invite those you know outside the Church and yourself to this year's parish RCIA program. Please contact us using the details below to express interest, and may our parish community thrive in knowing and loving Christ anew!



TO **KNOW**
TO **LOVE** RCIA
TO **SERVE**

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MAXIMUS PODCAST: THE FATHERHOOD OF ST JOSEPH

On the Feast of St Joseph we streamed our monthly Maximus podcast with Fr Noel Custodio, all about the Fatherhood of St Joseph! We highly encourage both men and women to go back and give it a watch on Facebook or YouTube, or a listen on your favourite podcasting app. Just search *Maximus – Men Striving for Greatness*, and if you haven't yet, please SUBSCRIBE and FOLLOW us!

6 DAY RETREAT - 23-29 APRIL "BECOME LIKE WATER"

FR JOHN ARMSTRONG

This retreat will notice how we are called to be participants in the life of grace by reflecting on the Mysteries of Light and where we notice the waters of baptism welling up within us, inviting us to enter the river of life.

Cost for 6 day Retreat: \$870
(Prayer Weekend 23-25 April: \$290)
St. Mary's Towers Retreat Centre,
Douglas Park.

Download the Form from our Website:
<http://towersretreat.org.au> or RSVP
Ph:4630-0233 or Email:
contact@towersretreat.org.au.

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.