



## FEAST OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP



Ever-generous God,  
you inspired St Mary of the  
Cross MacKillop  
to live her life faithful  
to the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
and constant in bringing  
hope and encouragement  
to those who were  
disheartened, lonely, or  
needy.

We ask that our faith and hope  
be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that we too,  
like St Mary of the Cross MacKillop,  
may live with courage, trust, and openness.

Ever-generous God, hear our prayer.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

### THIS WEEK



**SATURDAY 7 AUG**  
NO MASS

**SUNDAY 8 AUG**  
9:30am LIVESTREAMED MASS  
YouTube:  
<https://youtu.be/YP7528Hhxzg>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OLRKenso>

**MONDAY 9 AUG**  
NO MASS  
NO HOLY HOUR

**WEDNESDAY 11 AUG**  
NO MASS

**THURSDAY 12 AUG**  
NO MASS

**FRIDAY 13 AUG**  
NO MASS

**SATURDAY 14 AUG**  
NO MASS

**SUNDAY 15 AUG**  
NO MASS



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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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**Brigid Taylor - 9662 4088**

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

**Roy Rigotti - 9313 8334**

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**Sr Pauline Richards - 0419 482 408**

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# RESPONSES

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord:

I was sick and you visited me.

Amen, I say to you: whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did for me.

## FIRST READING

1 Kings 17: 8-16

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

## SECOND READING

Colossians 3: 12-17

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Many women were there by the cross, watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Matthew 6: 25-34

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another, says the Lord.

# OREMUS

*Let us Pray*

## SICK

Shirley Bell, 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

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

Carmel Binns, Sue Coorey, Patricia Caba, Dr Elizabeth Emyati Hadiprodjo (*mother of Eka*), Fr Bernard McGrane msc, Br Peter Smith (*brother of Sr Carmel Smith*), Betty Higgins

## ANNIVERSARIES

Carmela & Giovanni Miceli, Maria Sidotti, Jack & Bridie Moon, Kathleen Fernadez, Roy Joseph Nicholas, Ella Joyce McMillan, Lyn King, Phillip Newton, Robert Rowley, Tom Longworth, Carmen Caruana

# ROSTERS

31 JULY/1 AUG	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	<i>Livestreamed Mass</i>		
Readers			
E. Ministers			
KidsChurch			
Comm to Sick			
7/8 AUG	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	<i>Livestreamed Mass</i>		
Readers			
E. Ministers			
KidsChurch			
Comm to Sick			

## OLR ONLINE SCRIPTURE STUDY

Bring a cup of tea or a glass of wine and join us as we dive deep into the Sunday Readings guided by Dr Brant Pitre (video). **Thursday Nights: 7-8:30pm.** Microsoft Teams meeting | Join on your computer or mobile app [Click here to join the meeting](#) | <https://bit.ly/3eizuz2>.

SCAN ME



Happy Anniversary!

## PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Congratulations to

**Jenny Chu**

on your appointment as the Principal of

**Our Lady Of The Rosary Catholic  
Primary School, Kensington**



PROUDLY PART OF THE COMMUNITY OF  Sydney Catholic Schools



*Happy Anniversary Fr Terry!  
Congratulations on celebrating  
33 years of priesthood  
13<sup>th</sup> August*

## OUTREACH - MISSION OFFICE

<https://www.mscomission.org.au/read/mission-outreach>

### THE HEART OF GOD GIVES US A HEART FOR ACTION

We can be overwhelmed by the constant, unrelenting reporting on Covid here and overseas. Lockdowns, restrictions, limitation can bring us to depression, anger, reaction. ENOUGH! There is much good going on as we help each other, reach out to others, find new ways to live, work, play and be. Now is a time to reassert our key Christian virtues of FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE. We can do this because God has faith in us, has hope for us and our future, and loves us without limit or reserve, always and in everything. The whole work of the Mission Office rest on God's faith in the donors to be generous, our staff and personnel overseas to make the operation work; God's hope is to see us create a better world for all; and God's love for us sustains our every effort.

Fr Roger Purcell msc Director

## A MIND AT PEACE: AN ONLINE BOOK STUDY WITH DISCUSSION AND SHARING

Life, Marriage and Family team member Chris Da Silva facilitates, over ZOOM, an in-depth study of a book which will help those who are feeling especially anxious during this time of uncertainty and trial.

**When:** 11 August 7:30PM | **Where:** Online via Facebook. Register here - <https://bit.ly/3kti2vF>



## END OF FINANCIAL YEAR TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Receipts are now available but due to the lockdown we can only email or mail receipts out. If you need your receipt now please contact the parish office. Alternatively, once restrictions are lifted receipts will be available for collection from the church.



## SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the stay-at-home order in effect **until 28 August 2021**, Masses at OLR Parish Church have been suspended until further notice. **Sunday Mass will be livestreamed at 9.30am via the following channel:**

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/YP7528Hhxzg>

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

To receive notification when we are LIVE for OLR Parish Mass, please subscribe to OLR Kensington Parish YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSM2XWh95A1pgMgQWmvCYg/featured>

## PARISH COLLECTIONS – 31 JULY/1 AUG

First Collection	\$130
Second Collection	\$60
Envelope Collection	\$1,240



### PARENTING CONVERSATIONS: THE YOUNG ADULT YEARS



Steven Buhagiar chats with experienced married couple Tony and Danielle Khoury about how we can best

encourage our Young Adult children as they venture out into the world and establish their own career paths and families.

Date: Thursday, 12 August | Time: 8:00pm  
Platform: [Life, Marriage and Family Facebook Page](#).

### AN EVENING RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES: IN THE BEGINNING - MARRIAGE IN THE DIVINE PLAN

An online retreat for married couples that provides for a marriage enrichment opportunity, couple's



prayer and reflection, and quiet time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, closing with Benediction.

Date: Thursday, 16 September | Time: 8:00 - 9:00pm | Platform: [Life, Marriage and Family Facebook Page](#).

### 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.



### MEET ME IN THE MIDDLE

This retreat is based on Charles Peguy's Little Girl Hope from the book: "The Portal of the Mystery of Hope." Hope is both a virtue and a mystery. It is desirable yet elusive. Many dismiss it, misunderstand it, shrug it off and turn their backs on it, extolling faith and charity instead. Whilst faith and charity are absolutely critical in these times of uncertainty and fear in society, there is now a need for hope as never before since World War II.

RETREAT PROGRAM FEE: \$250 | Pensioners – half price (email us to register). Those experiencing financial difficulties, please contact us. **Retreat begins Sunday, Sept 5 2021.** All videos and texts will be available on our website. Register online at: [jamberoobbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats](http://jamberoobbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats).

### KNOW THAT I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS (MT 28:20): NURTURING DISCIPLESHIP IN CHALLENGING TIMES.

Online reflection mornings during lockdown with the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia. While our churches remain closed and we are unable to gather in person, this series of online reflection mornings with the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia and the Parish Renewal Team offers the clergy and the faithful of Sydney an opportunity to be nourished by the Word of God and to pray together. The focus of these mini-retreats is to nurture our growth as disciples in challenging times, so that we can have confidence in God's power to accomplish His mission through us. Each event includes a talk, lectio divina, a time of personal prayer, and sharing with one another.

Dates: Saturday 7 & 14 August | Time: 10am – 12pm | Platform: Online via Zoom – [register here](#) or at [www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events) | Platform: Online via Zoom – [register here](#).

### CHRIST-CENTRED LEADERSHIP

#### GO MAKE DISCIPLES ONLINE LAY LEADERSHIP SERIES

What is Christian Leadership and how can I grow as a leader?

Join us for an online leadership formation series for all serving in parishes and those seeking to serve. Led by the Asia Coordinator at The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, Fr David Braithwaite SJ, the series will focus upon basics in Christian leadership and how we can grow as people who lead others to Christ. Weekly topics are as follows:

10 August: Leadership for Mission: Responding to Christ's Sacred Heart

17 August: The Recollected Leader: The Spiritual Practice of Making Better Decisions

24 August: Love that Risks: Creating Communities of Growth and Innovation

If you are currently serving in your parish, you are invited to join us as a way to grow in your leadership and better serve Christ's Mission and His Church. Please also extend an invitation to others you think could benefit or might be interested in learning more about Christian leadership.

Platform: Online via Zoom – [Register here](#) | For more information, contact Tania Rimac at [tania.rimac@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:tania.rimac@sydneycatholic.org).

### THE MUSTARD SEED BOOKSHOP

During this time of lockdown, the Mustard Seed Bookshop offers a range of spiritual reading and resources to support people in deepening their encounter and knowledge of Jesus through the Scriptures and our Catholic tradition. Explore these books, including new releases, at our [online store at www.mustardseed.org.au](http://www.mustardseed.org.au) or phone Atef and team on 9307 8350 with delivery available for your convenience.