



PRUNING TIME

“Pruning time is a painful time for a fruit tree. The pruner rids it of all those suckers which use up a lot of energy but produces no fruit.

However, the aim of this surgery is not to inflict pain, but to help the tree produce more and better fruit.

Lent is a kind of spiritual pruning time. There is much that is useless and perhaps harmful in our lives, which saps our energy, and diminishes our spiritual fruitfulness.

Of what shall we prune ourselves this Lent, so that we may become more fruitful branches of Jesus Christ the true Vine?”

(Author Unknown)

Fr Terry msc

THIS WEEK



SATURDAY 5 MAR

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 6 MAR

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

11:00am Baptisms

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 7 MAR

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

WEDNESDAY 9 MAR

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 10 MAR

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 11 MAR

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 12 MAR

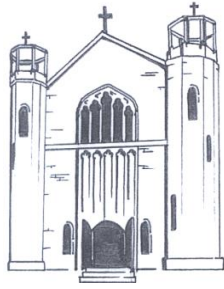
6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 13 MAR

9:30am 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 (Family), 6pm

Mon, Wed, Fri - 9am, Thurs 6pm

Indonesian Mass Sun 3:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Mon 9:30am or by appointment

ROSARY

TBC

INDONESIAN COMMUNITY

Email: chaplain@cicsydney.org

BAPTISMS

First Sunday - 11am, bookings required

WEDDINGS

By Appointment

SACRAMENTS

Contact Parish Office

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 26; 4-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

SECOND READING

Romans 10: 8-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

GOSPEL

Luke 4: 1-13

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Grace Provino, Hima, David Lai, Margaret McShane, Hon. Deirdre Grusovin, Evelyn Marquez, Maria & Ivan Zic, Grace Veronica, Amina Chahrouk, Salvatore Messina, 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., Lynne Chaundhuri

PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOUBOUND

Fr Chris Murphy msc, Olga Nasser, Frank Mifsud, Br Gerard Rummery fsc, Sr Margaret McKay rscj, Sayde Harb, Margaret Stocker, Malcolm MacDonald, Nella Custorella, Rose Kelter, Jill Rees, John Borg, Gwen Smith, Laura Leonard, Maria Pockaj, Sebastiano Gentile, Lucienne Radzynski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Liaw Eng Hong (Brunei), Ana Gamulin, Ivan Bozich, Lynette Marie Allen, Seng Tjun Lie

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick Bowman (Fr Terry's Dad), Alfredo Pengue, Carlo Pengue, Brian McClusky, Ana Niel, Charles Munevar, Fr Adrian Meaney msc, Br Barney Delaney msc, Madeline Patricia Rowley, Patricia Gormley, Florence "Flo" Gavegan, Peter Ashelford, Charles Bell, Kevin McGregor, Bernadette Brosnan, Jack Papallo, Henry Mossman, Elaine Love, Joseph Zammit

ROSTERS

	5/6 MAR	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Ryan		Yosep Rizal	Sal Barone
Readers	John Dorahy Sr Helen Hearne		Toni McGuinness Rob McGuinness	Marieann Duncan Marissa Meyn
E. Ministers			Margaret Rigotti Roy Rigotti	
KidsChurch	Lily & Henny Wong			
Comm to Sick	Nubia Suarez & Trish Veness			
	12/13 MAR			
Acolyte	Danny Tjahjadi		Arthur Handjojo	John Allen
Readers	Thelma Slunsky Cathy Shiner		Ana Corpuz Jeff Kildea	Isabel Reyes Patricia Reyes
E. Ministers			Francine Pirola Byron Pirola	
KidsChurch	Caroline & Lia Tjoe			
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea			



HOLY HOUR

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



CARITAS AUSTRALIA UKRAINE APPEAL

The escalating violence in Ukraine is rapidly becoming a dire humanitarian crisis. In a matter of days, over half a million people have been forced from their homes and at least 400 civilians have lost their lives. Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis. **Your urgent support today will help provide critical assistance including emergency shelter, food, clean water, transportation services, and psychological support to people affected by this crisis. Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free.**



First Sunday of Lent 5 & 6 March



Anatercia 12, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports. Now, her quality of life has improved and she can focus on school. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia.**

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 and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.



Share the joy of
Easter

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

We welcome into
our faith community
by Baptism this
weekend:



*Rocco Alfred Petrella
Romi Farrah Tadros
Genevieve Elle Tadros
Kody James Roden*

*Please keep them and their families
in your prayers*

MORNING TEA

Morning Tea after the 9:30am Mass resumes this Sunday, 6th March. Stay and enjoy a cuppa and a chat.



RETREAT INTO
THE HEART OF
JESUS

WHEN
Friday 11 Mar 2022
 6.00pm - 9.00pm
Saturday 12 Mar 2022
 9.00am - 3.00pm
Sunday 13 Mar 2022
 9.00am - 3.00pm

WHERE
Parish Hall
1308 Brook Street, Googee NSW 2024



AGEING WELL MASTERCLASS IN LIVERPOOL

Practical advice and support to help navigate some of the issues around ageing, including vital information about available services. **Where: All Saints Parish Liverpool | Time: 10am–11am from 29 March.** Bookings are limited, please register your interest by visiting: www.catholiccare.org/ageingwell

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OVERSEAS

Supporting Sustainable International Development Love

Getting involved in people centered Human development as an invited guest means humbly putting your person and your skills at the disposal of your trusted hosts. You will be a stranger in the place and for six months a Pilgrim learning the wisdom of local ways. Palms Australia has 60 years of experience preparing and assisting Australians to learn and pass on their skills in another culture. Is one of [our assignments](#) your opportunity to Reach Beyond? **Find Out More:** [Enquire Here](#) or **Phone:** 0422 742 567. Join our [online forum](#) at 5.30pm AEDT on **Thursday 17 March**, attend and engage with a panel of Palms most experienced Program Participants.

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.

RECLAIMING EVANGELISATION SERIES

The Sydney Centre for Evangelisation is looking forward to hosting an exciting online talk on Wednesday 23 March from 7-8:30pm by the prominent French-born author and retreat director Fr Jacques Philippe as part of our Reclaiming Evangelisation Series. Register online today: <https://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/>

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD, SUNDAY 27 MARCH

Remembering the lives of unborn children lost to the grave injustice of abortion. Held to coincide with the Feast of the Annunciation, marking the day of Our Lord's conception in the womb of His Blessed Mother. Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will celebrate at a Mass at St Mary's Cathedral at 10.30am. A rosary procession will follow which will make its way past the NSW Parliament House. It will conclude with Benediction at 1:30pm. For more event details: <https://fb.me/e/2qekw7yQ8>

SYNOD OF BISHOPS - EXTENDED CONSULTATION

People around the world have been participating in an international conversation about the Catholic Church. You are invited to join the discussion, helping shape a major global meeting in 2023. You have one more week to make a submission to your local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality, calling the People of God to walk together in our mission as Christians. Find out more at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>.

CATHOLIC HELP WITH ALCOHOLISM AND ADDICTION

Do you, a family member, or friend need help with an addiction concern? You can reach out to the Calix Society. Calix is an association of Catholic alcoholics, drug addicts, and family members and friends affected by addiction, who are maintaining their sobriety through participation in their Catholic faith and a 12 Step program. We welcome anyone concerned with the illness of alcoholism or addiction who wish to join with us in prayer for *the virtue of total abstinence, promoting our spiritual development, and striving for the sanctification of the whole personality of each member*. Contact calixsydney@outlook.com for meeting times and resources. Perhaps this could be a crucial step toward recovery and saving a life.

2022 OPEN DAY Year 7, 2024

Monday 14 March 3pm - 6.30pm

To book a tour, visit: <https://events.humanlitx.com/olshkensington-open-afternoon-2022>

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ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

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