



Dear Parishioners

St Teresa of Calcutta tells how once in India she came across a family that had not eaten for days. It was a Hindu family.

So she took a small quantity of rice and gave it to that family. What happened next surprised her.

Before she knew where she was, the mother of the family had divided the rice into two halves. Then she took half of it to the family next door, Which happened to be a Muslim family.

***Seeing this she turned to the mother and asked:
“How much will you have left over?
Are there not enough of yourselves to eat the food?”
The woman replied simply:
“But they haven’t eaten for days either”.***

***“That”, says St Teresa “takes greatness”.
The woman’s greatness consisted in being able
to look beyond her own need.***

Fr Terry msc

THIS WEEK



SATURDAY 24 JULY

NO MASS

SUNDAY 25 JULY

9:30am LIVESTREAMED MASS

YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/fbPWWuUzgnl>

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

MONDAY 26 JULY

NO MASS

NO HOLY HOUR

WEDNESDAY 27 JULY

NO MASS

THURSDAY 29 JULY

NO MASS

FRIDAY 30 JULY

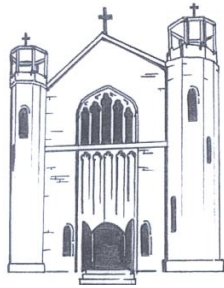
NO MASS

SATURDAY 31 JULY

NO MASS

SUNDAY 1 AUG

NO MASS



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PARISH PRIEST

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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

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who
dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and
strength to his people.

FIRST READING

2 Kings 4: 42-44

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4: 1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6: 1-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

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 Radzyminski,
Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Dr Elizabeth Emyati Hadiprodjo (*mother of Eka*),
Fr Bernard McGrane msc, Br Peter Smith
(*brother of Sr Carmel Smith*), Betty Higgins,
Pat Guinan, Sr Teresa Chue fdnsc, Joan Coelli
(*eldest sister of Colleen Corcoran*),
Fr Bill Cunningham msc, Vicki Rolland,
Annette Marskell oam

ANNIVERSARIES

Ella Joyce McMillan, Lyn King, Phillip Newton,
Robert Rowley, Tom Longworth,
Carmen Caruana, Jim Siely, John McClusky

ROSTERS

24/25 JULY	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	<i>Livestreamed Mass</i>		
Readers			
E. Ministers			
KidsChurch			
Comm to Sick			
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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



A GRANDPARENTING CONVERSATION WITH RON AND MAVIS PIROLA

Join us as we chat with Professor Ron and Mavis Pirola about the special role that Grandparents play in the life of families and their importance for the well-being of society at large. The discussion will break open Pope Francis' letter to Grandparents and the Elderly as a way to remember and celebrate the great feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.



Date: Sunday, 25 July | **Time:** 12:00pm | **Platform:** [Life, Marriage and Family Facebook Page](#).

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](#).

SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the stay-at-home order in effect until 30th July 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/fbPWVuUzgnl>

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/UCSM62XWh95A1pgMgQWmvCYg/featured>

MASS FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY WITH BISHOP RICHARD UMBERS

A livestreamed Mass will be celebrated by Sydney Auxiliary Bishop Richard Umbers for Grandparents and the Elderly which will include a blessing with the relics of Sts Anne and Joachim.

Date: Saturday, 24 July | **Time:** 10:00am | **Platform:** Youtube - [Watch here](#).

PREPARING CHILDREN FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



An online discussion on how parents can best accompany their children in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Date: Monday, 2 August | **Time:** 7:30pm | **Platform:** [Life, Marriage and Family Facebook Page](#).

PARISH COLLECTIONS – 17/18 JULY

First Collection	\$180
Second Collection	\$50
Envelope Collection	\$250

COVID-19 UPDATE



Livestreamed Masses
in the Archdiocese of Sydney
www.sydneycatholic.org/live-masses/



JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE WINTER APPEAL

Each year Jesuit Refugee Service Australia serves more than 3,800 children, women and men who have been forced to flee their homes and need lifesaving support. **This month an important way to support these families is to donate to the JRS Winter Appeal.** Find out more and how to donate here - <https://aus.jrs.net/en/news/winter-appeal-2021-walk-with-men-women-and-children-seeking-welcome-and-protection/>.

Due to the new restrictions/lockdown JRS has closed their offices at this time, so is encouraging online donations.

CATHOLIC MISSION: INDIA COVID-19 APPEAL

The aid agency, Catholic Mission, has launched an urgent appeal to provide immediate help for vulnerable communities devastated by COVID-19 in India. Well over 300,000 people have died from the illness in India and hospitals have been struggling to cope. Through donating to Catholic Mission, you will be playing a key role in supporting the valuable work of mission hospitals in the country. Donate online via the Catholic Mission website here: <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/donate/your-donation?id=covid-19-india>.

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.



An online course for learning how to manage fertility naturally in context of the Catholic faith. Based on the Sympto-Thermal method, the course incorporates a unique blend of scientific insights, relationship frameworks and Catholic Theology. From **16 July - 31 August** you can register for the course at 50% off to celebrate Natural Fertility Awareness Week. www.smartloving.org/fertility.

MAXIMUS: THE RIDE FOR ST JOSEPH



Join us for this fascinating conversation with three Catholic men who organised and undertook an 800km motorcycling pilgrimage in honour of St Joseph, sharing insights and experiences of living Catholic faith today.

Date: Friday, 6 August | Time: 4:00pm | Platform: [Life, Marriage and Family Facebook Page](#).

UPPER ZOOM FORMATION WITH ARCHBISHOP ANTHONY FISHER OP

Topic: *Choosing Death for the Dying*. Many Catholics are looking for ways to be able to navigate the changing currents of society and culture while not compromising their faith. The issue of Euthanasia and assisted suicide have once again appeared in our cultural and political landscape with dire implications for individual persons and our society as a whole. The question we face now is 'How do we as Catholics engage with this issue and come to understand fully why we believe what we believe on this issue?' Our very own Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will lead a formation session for youth on Zoom to help us understand the topic of Euthanasia from both a faith, social and political perspective.

Date: Wednesday, 28 July | Time: 7-8:30pm | Platform: Online via Zoom – [register here](#). For more information, contact Sydney Catholic Youth at info@sydneycatholicyouth.org.

KNOW THAT I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS: 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 31 July, Saturday 7 August, Saturday 14 August
Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm | Platform: Online via Zoom – [register here](#) or at www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events.**