



As Anzac Day approaches, former military officer, the Rev Mark Charleston, has written prayers for use by congregations.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Almighty God and Heavenly Father,
Whose kingdom rules over all
and in whom there is perfect freedom.
We give you thanks on this Day
for all who have served in the defence of this country.
As we remember those men and women who served
in the ranks of our Navy, Army, Air Force and Merchant Navy,
we give thanks to you, gracious God,
for their great sacrifices in conflict and in captivity
for the cause of peace and freedom.
We also give you thanks for the dedicated
service of Australian military and police personnel
across our world at the present time.
In our nation of wealth, prosperity and comfort,
let us not forget the cost of these privileges
which we now enjoy.
And may our hearts be filled with gratitude
and humility towards you, Almighty God,
who sent your Son, Jesus Christ,
to die as a sacrifice on our behalf.
In His Name we pray.
Amen



THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 23 APRIL

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 24 APRIL

9:30am Mass + Kids Church, Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 25 APRIL - ANZAC DAY

9:00am Mass

9:30am Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 28 APRIL

5:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 29 APRIL

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 30 APRIL

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 1 MAY

9:30am Mass + Kids Church, Morning Tea
in the Parish Hall

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome! Let us know how we can support you in your faith journey. Please introduce yourself to the parish priest and/or one of the hospitality team at morning tea.

SIGN UP!

Get the OLR eNews in your inbox each Friday afternoon. Visit www.olrkensington.org.au

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PARISH SECRETARY
 Maria Caetano (Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm)

MASS TIMES
 Sat 6pm (Vigil)
 Sun 9:30am (Family), 6pm
 Mon, Wed, Fri - 9am
 Thurs 6pm
 Indonesian Mass Sun 3:30pm
 French Mass Third Sun 11am

RECONCILIATION
 Mon 9:30am & Thurs 5:30pm
 or by appointment

INDONESIAN COMMUNITY
 Fr Aloysius Tamnge msc – 0426 042 624

BAPTISMS
 First Sunday - 11am, bookings required

WEDDINGS
 By Appointment

SACRAMENTS
 Contact parish office

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 Marie Nilon – 9663 3346

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
 O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

FIRST READING
 Acts: 14: 21-27

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
 I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

SECOND READING
 Apocalypse 21: 1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL
 John 13: 31-35

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
 I am the true vine and you are the branches, say the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK
 Fr John Shallvey msc, Archbishop Anthony Fisher op, Maria Luca, Margaret & Gerhard Stocker, Jack Smith (Castellorizian Nursing Home), Br Raymond Concannon, Laura (Rose's friend), Lianne Cross, Lil Siely, Kate Lingard, Kath Neale, Will Coady, Ghassan Serhan, Leo O'Sullivan, Tonia Pastorelli, Manuel Mouco, Baby Alessio, Ashika Nandan, Vivien Christie, Lucienne Radzyminski, Neville Dunn, Derek Chick, Tony (Dulwich Hill), Francesco Alessi, Lucia Simeone, Assunta Ciaglia, Natalina Beghetto, Llewellyn Samuel, Antonio Laquian, Joe Di Blasio, Anton's mum, Rina Vecchief, Nella Custorella, Marie LaBrooy, Patty Ingram, Dee Piper, Rosaria Ciaglia, Frank George, Colleen Corcoran, Zanita Banzon, Angela Breen Ortega

BELOVED DECEASED
 Agata Salvo

ANNIVERSARIES
 Monika Indrawati, Antonio Rodrigues, Daniel Gerald McCaughan, Agnes Smith, Anna Chan Ah Yee, Giuseppe Mezzatesta

ROSTERS

23/24 APRIL	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Handojo Widjaja	John Allen	Fred Luca

HAPPY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

YOUTH MASS & YOUTH NIGHT

RESUMING 15 MAY 2016

PARISH CELEBRATION 30 APRIL - 1 MAY

Parish Celebration at all Masses on Saturday 30 April and Sunday 1 May in recognition of the 90th anniversary of our Parish Church. Wine and cheese will be served in the foyer of the Church after Mass on Saturday and Sunday night, as well as the cutting of an anniversary cake in honour of the occasion.

After 9:30am Mass on Sunday everyone is invited to morning tea in the Parish Hall. Please bring a plate of food to share, tea and coffee will be provided. A special anniversary cake in honour of the 90 years will be provided.

There will be an exhibition of old photographs and documents on display throughout the Church during the weekend of celebrations.

VOLUNTEERS

If you can help to set up the hall on Saturday 30 April from 4pm please contact either Robyn: 0411 469 518 or Jan: 0407 218 072.

OLD PHOTOS OF THE PARISH

In preparation for the celebration of the 90th Anniversary of our Parish Church on 1 May, we are looking for old family photos: weddings, first communions, school photos dating from the 1920's. Please call Jan: 0407 218 072 or email: jnicholas@virginbroadband.com.au.

FIRST EUCHARIST 2016

Enrolments for First Eucharist are being taken and will **close on Friday the 20th of May**. Please refer to the parish website for online enrolments. You can contact the coordinator Sarina - sarinam@live.com.au for more information.

AMORIS LAETITIA

On Friday, 8 April 2016, Pope Francis published a new papal document called, Amoris Laetitia, 'The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family' at the Vatican in Rome. The papal document is also known as an 'Apostolic Exhortation'. It is available to read on the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website:

<https://www.catholic.org.au/synod-2015/home>.

THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

The World Apostolate of Fatima (Sydney Archdiocese Committee) invite you to join us for the May Celebration in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima to intercede for World Peace & the welfare of Australia on the 14th of May at St. Mary's Cathedral, for further inquiries please call - (02) 9984-8988.

LOST

Easter Saturday 26 April - small black rosary in grey plastic case. If you found it, please return to Fr Alo.

SAVE THIS DATE

7th October – Parish Dinner at the Graphic Arts Club, Mascot.

FAMILY GROUP

There will be an Autumn gathering of the Family Group this Sunday, 24th April at 4pm at Raleigh Park, on the grass near No 1 Brompton Road. Please bring a chair, food and wine.

LIMITED EDITION

In preparation for the celebration of the 90th Anniversary of our Church we are selling the remaining limited edition copies of "Devotional Windows of Our Lady of the Rosary Kensington".

This beautiful book was produced by Dr Jeff Kildea in 2007 and is a compilation of our Parish history gleaned from the stained glass windows. The publication of the book was generously funded by Colleen Corcoran in memory of her husband, David Corcoran (1922-2004).

Remaining copies are on sale at all Masses. Cost: \$5.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

A sincere thank you to John Allen who spoke recently at all Masses and gave a timely reminder of how things have changed.

In recent years our planned giving and weekly contributions have declined while operating costs have trended upwards.

If you would like to contribute to the weekly Planned Giving envelope collection, please contact Maria at the Parish House. Donations are currently 100% tax deductible. Arrangements can also be made for Direct Debit.

Your generous ongoing support is appreciated.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

For weekend of 16/17 April 2016:

1 st Collection	\$1043
2 nd Collection	\$687
Envelope Collection	\$683

WE'RE CELEBRATING...

April 22 - Happy Birthday to Colleen Corcoran

NOTICES

ANZAC VIGIL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The ANZAC Solemn Vigil Mass of Remembrance at St. Mary's Cathedral will be held on **Sunday, 24 April 2016 at 6.00pm**. The Mass will be offered for peace, and for the lives and service of the Australian Defence Force members. All are welcome to attend and pay their respects to the Fallen, and to pray for those who serve or have served the nation in a military or civilian capacity in the defence of Australia.

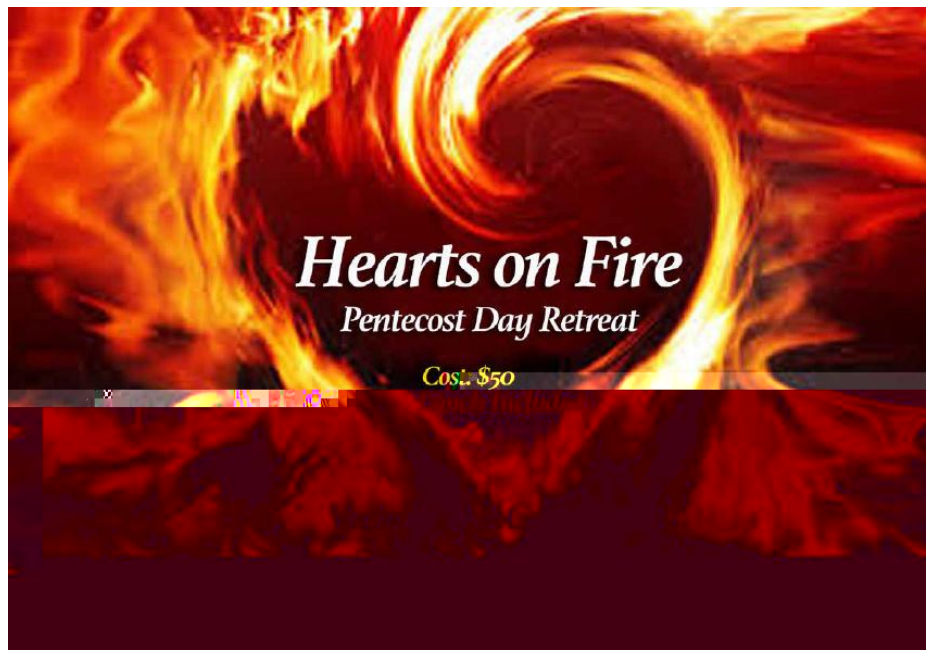
THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 1 MAY 2016

Fr Stephen Varney finishes his series on the Gospel of St John for the 6th Week of Easter and there are some great God Spot reflections this week from Sr Hilda Scott and Dr Byron and Francine Pirola. Go to www.jcr.org.au to listen anytime you like.

JOKE CORNER

A parish priest's car starts acting up, so he takes it to a parishioner to have it fixed. When he gets the quote for what the repair will cost, he blanches. "Ah, c'mon, can't you give me a better price than that? I'm just a poor preacher!"

"A poor preacher, do you say? Well, I've heard a lot of preachers in my time, and I can say that you're telling the truth there, Father, you're telling the truth there..."



ABRAHAMIC PERSPECTIVES ON MERCY

The Australian Catholic University will be running this short course on **04, 11, 18 & 25 May 2016**. Time: 6.30 – 8.00pm (refreshments from 6.00pm). Venue: ACU Strathfield Campus. Registration: \$80/person (A Certificate of Attendance is issued. Sydney Catholic Schools staff are eligible for accreditation hours in Categories – A, B, C, D and E) or \$40/person. Enquiries: shortcourses.ftp@acu.edu.au or visit www.acu.edu.au/theology/shortcourses.

WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT

A day to find out more about consecrated life and vocation discernment with time for personal prayer and reflection as well as meeting and chatting with other young women and consecrated women. **Saturday, 30 April** at 9.30am. JPII Student Centre, 150 City Road, Darlington NSW 2008. For single women (18-35). Donation: \$10.00. **RSVP is essential by 25 April** via www.vocationcentre.org.au.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION INTRODUCTION & RENEWAL DAYS

at St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia. Tel: 9653 1159. **Sundays: 15 May, 21 August and 20 November**. Arrival: 10am for 10:30am. Presentations, Introduction to Christian Meditation, two periods of meditation, Eucharistic Celebration and information exchange. Conclusion: around 3pm. Books and CDs are available for sale, BYO picnic lunch, tea and coffee provided. Self-catering overnight accommodation may be available in the monastery guest house. Contact Br Terry on 0438 282 318. Enquires: Ann Bergman: anniebergman@hotmail.com or **9498 2625**.