

FR ALO WRITES...

“Separation – Shocked – Welcomed – Integrated”

(101st Anniversary of World Day of Migrant and Refugees)



This weekend we celebrate the 101st Anniversary of World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Here in Australia and even more so in Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kensington, we could say that most of us either came here or are descendants of those who settled here as migrants or refugees.

For many decades, many have migrated from Europe to Australia in search of a better life for themselves or their families. In most cases, it was the men that came first to find work in anticipation of being joined later by their family. These men would have experienced a sense of “**separation**” from their families for a few months or even years. Australia has since developed into a prosperous country and this continues to attract many people here. In the last twenty years, many Asians, Africans, Latin Americans, and Pacific Islanders have come here for tertiary studies since the major Australian Universities and Tertiary Institutes offer world renowned qualifications. Increasing political instability and uprising in different parts of the globe continue to threaten the lives of many people, who then go in search of somewhere safe where they raise their family. Some of them have settled over the years in Australia as refugees. These people/families are no different from Mary and Joseph, who take the infant Jesus and flee their home town of Bethlehem for Egypt (Matt 2:13). Settling in a new place is never easy because of cultural differences. There is always an element of “**culture shock**” because of unfamiliar food, weather, lifestyle and societal values and norms. A Filipino friend of mine related how he had to do house work here; something he never did in the Philippines and also of having to settle a big fine for traffic violation, that in some Asian countries would have been sorted out with a small bribe. Over the years many people have experienced a great hospitality from Australian society especially in communities like our parish. These people have been made to feel “**welcomed**” and this is only possible through the generosity and hospitality of others. When we are able to welcome and help make migrant and refugee families *feel at home* here in Australia, we can be proud of ourselves and our country.

Pope Francis reminds us that: *“The Church without frontiers, Mother to all, spreads throughout the world a culture of acceptance and solidarity, in which no one is seen as useless, out of place or disposable. When living out this motherhood effectively, the Christian community nourishes, guides and indicates the way, accompanying all with patience, and drawing close to them through prayer and works of mercy”.*

Feeling welcomed is very important as it helps “**integrate**” people into Australian society. All of us are part of this process. We are not only responsible for developing and maintaining this country, but as Christians, we are also reminded to be hospitable and generous. The Prophet Jeremiah in his address to the people of Israel who were in exile in Babylon reminded them not to be rebellion that would make things worse, instead to integrate themselves and to live peacefully with Babylonians (Jeremiah 29:1-9).



THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 29 AUGUST

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST

9:30am World Day of Migrants and Refugees Mass + Kids Church, Morning Tea
3:30pm Indonesian Mass
6:00pm Youth Mass

MONDAY 31 AUGUST

9:00am Mass

WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

9:00am Mass
6:30pm OLR School - 1st Reconciliation

THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

6:30pm OLR School - 1st Reconciliation

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

9:30am Mass + Kids Church, Morning Tea
11:00am Baptisms
3:30pm Indonesian Mass
6:00pm Youth 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.

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

RECONCILIATION
 Mon 9:30am or by appointment

HOLY HOUR + RECONCILIATION
 Thursday before 1st Friday - 7:00pm

INDONESIAN COMMUNITY
 Fr Aloysius Tamnge msc – 0426 042 624

BAPTISMS
 First Sunday - 11am, bookings required

WEDDINGS
 By Appointment

SACRAMENTS
 Contact parish office

OLR PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
 Marie Nilon – 9663 3346

OLSH COLLEGE PRINCIPAL
 Jenny Fowler – 9662 4088

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
 Roy Rigotti - 9313 8334, is a JP and is happy to sign documents as required.

RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
 Have mercy on me, O Lord,
 for I cry to you all the day long.
 O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
 full of mercy to all who call to you.

FIRST READING
 Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
 The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING
 St James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia.

GOSPEL
 Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
 How great is the goodness, Lord,
 that you keep for those who fear you.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK
 Br Raymond Concannon, Laura (Rose's friend), Lianne Cross, Mark McKay, Mary Breen, Lil Siely, Kate Lingard, Marie Burke, Kath Neale, Karen Lamb, Will Coady, Ghassan Serhan, Leo O'Sullivan, Tonia Pastorelli, Manuel Mouco, Baby Alessio, Ashika Nandan, Vivien Christie, Lucienne Radzysinski, Neville Dunn, Derek Chick, Tony (Dulwich Hill), Br James Maher msc, Francesco Alessi, Lucia Simeone, Assunta Ciaglia, Natalina Beghetto, Frank Zakrzewski, Llewellyn Samuel, Antonio Laquian, Joe Di Blasio, Rina Vecchief, Anton's mum, Nella Custorella, Marie LaBrooy, Patty Ingram, Dee Piper, Rosaria Ciaglia, Frank George, Colleen Corcoran, Zanita Banzon, Angela Breen Ortega

BELOVED DECEASED
 Maria Francisca Rina Sofiana,
 Joy Simon, Br Edward Becker,
 Noeline Joseph, Jo Gentle

ANNIVERSARIES

ROSTERS

AUGUST 29/30	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Gus Alimhamzah	Roel Castillo	Fred Luca
Readers	Agnes Irhia Sr Helen Hearn	Daniela Chiew Chakri Castillo	Jim Nguyen Marissa Meyn
E. Ministers	Judith Lynch Vien Suhadi	Trish Veness Grace Pandiangan Margaret Rigotti Roy Rigotti Nani Widarto Henny Ramali	Jan Nicholas Lyn King
KidsChurch	Mark O'Farrell, Fiona O'Farrell		
Counting	John Moore, Ray Delohery, Selvi Ung		
Comm to Sick	Trish Veness, Grace Pandiangan		
SEPTEMBER 5/6	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	George Bedirian	Gus Alimhamzah	Terry Gormley
Readers	Selvi Ung Linda Irhia	Ross Martin Jessica Bong	Virginia Black Nicholas Black
E. Ministers	Alice Mouco John Dorahy	Dewi Suryani Mary Martin Robyn Kildea Ana Corpuz Amelia Iovanella Barbara Hitchcox	Marieann Duncan Trish Veness
KidsChurch	Aubrey Curley, Holley Curley		
Counting	Terry & Val Gormley, Ratna Santos, Rob Payten		
Comm to Sick	Mary Martin, Robyn Kildea		

YOUTH MASS

A big thank you to everyone who participated in and supported our first Youth Mass. From the Youth band to the readers and to parishioners for the phenomenal attendance we had on the night.

Youth activities and pizza followed in the hall and were well attended by students from yrs 7-12! Thank you to the Youth team who helped facilitate the games and the members of the Youth band who were jamming during the pizza and activities!

NEXT YOUTH MASS – SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 6PM.....stay tuned for details!

YOUTH BAND

Our next Youth band practice will be on Saturday 5 September 2015, 3-5pm in the Church. Please join us if you play an instrument or sing. All very welcome! Please contact Snez for more information on 0434 620 346.

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

A weekend Silent Retreat at Hartzler Park, Bowral : 9th October (6pm) to 11th October (3pm). Come and experience through the external silence how God wants to satisfy our deep longing, through the Word of God. There will be guided talks, time for personal reflection and opportunities for spiritual guidance from the missionaries. Cost \$220. Please contact Verbum Dei Missionaries (02) 9313 7099 or email verbumdeisydney@gmail.com if you are interested.

ADULT EDUCATION - IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH

Brother Greg McCann msc has been teaching English overseas for ten (10) years. He is now retired and is available to teach English from beginner’s level to advanced level. His wide experience as an IELTS examiner also allows him to teach IELTS here in the Eastern suburbs to help people improve their IELTS score and to enhance their opportunities for employment and/ or further study. Costs range from \$30/hour for individual tuition or \$20 each/hour for two or three people. He may be contacted on (Mobile phone) 0410 866 043 or at Sacred Heart Monastery, 1 Roma Ave., Kensington.



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HOLY HOUR - SEPTEMBER

There will be no Holy Hour in September. We look forward to seeing you on October 1st.

CANA COMMUNITIES

Volunteers and friends from Cana Communities will be with us next weekend seeking our help. Cana Communities provide family-type support for people from the streets. Cana Communities is one of the largest providers of crisis beds in the inner city. They will be holding an appeal at our Parish Masses next weekend. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Even if you don't donate, they would love to tell you about their community.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU!!

Dear Parishioners,
 Thank you very much for the beautiful surprise birthday flowers and gift I received from you Monday morning, you are too generous!!

I'm blessed to be working in such a wonderful place surrounded by great people.

Your Parish Secretary,
 Maria



WE'RE CELEBRATING...

3 SEPTEMBER

Happy Birthday to Br James Maher msc

NOTICES

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

Pope Francis has announced a "World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation," which, he writes, gives us "a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live." The day will be celebrated on **1 September annually**. So, as we head toward spring next Tuesday (1 September), please take a moment to give thanks for new life and the many ways we have been blessed by the gift of our natural environment.

Justice & Peace Office, Sydney Archdiocese.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

Wed. 2nd September 2015. 7.30 - 9pm at the PADDINGTON RSL CLUB 220-232 Oxford St, Paddingto. Topic: "Guess who's coming to dinner?" With **Vashti Hughes, Tru Nguyen msc, & Mohamed Taha**. Moderator: **Susan Eichorn**. Donation entry. More info: Marea 0414 873 910.

JOKE CORNER

A funeral service is being held in a church for a woman who has just passed away. At the end of the service, the pallbearers carrying the casket accidentally bump into a wall jarring the casket. They hear a faint moan. They open the casket and find that the women is actually alive. She lives for 10 more years and then dies. A ceremony is again held at the same church and at the end the pallbearers are again carrying the casket out. As they are walking, the husband calls out, "Watch out for the wall!"



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Find the evil deeds in the word-find, then use the remaining letters to discover what Jesus quoted of Isaiah:

Steal
Kill
Adultery
Greed
Lie
Indecency
Jealousy
Rumours
Show off
Be Foolish

