

# FR ALO WRITES...

## “Rejection Purifies Love”

(Mark 6:1-6)

One of the items of the retreat that I was conducting in Brisbane was “sharing” from those who attended the retreat in response to a presentation that I provided to the group. Following a session that covered the topic “betrayal, hurt, wounds and healing”, I was surprised from the open-sharing of emotion from an elderly lady. The lady was seated next to her husband, yet she stated that she feels unloved by her husband for hearing constant complaints from him every day. The thing that he complained most about was that she was either too talkative or not nice to him; however he considered that she is always nice to other people.

The Gospel for this Sunday is about Jesus who was rejected in his home town. He was facing a severe test as both the son of a carpenter, and as a rabbi with his disciples. We know that a rabbi in a Jewish society is well respected. We could imagine Jesus’ feeling deep down in His heart when he said: “A prophet is not without honor, except in his own country, and among his own kin, and his own house” (Mark 6:4). He was upset and felt rejected by His own people.

Reflecting on the experience of Jesus and the elderly lady, I recall I was once informed by a formator in the novitiate that those who are close to us are the people who not only invest so much on our growth, but also create the most hurt and wounds. These people are family members, relatives, neighbors and co-workers who relate to us on a regular basis. And even though Jesus was upset with the way they treated Him, He never stopped loving them. The experience of the couple that I met in the recent retreat telling me that even though they sometimes failed to treat each other in a nice way, they still loved each other and were proud to look forward to their golden anniversary in 2016.

Normally we are expecting people to treat us in a way that pleases us. However, our expectations are not always met. Unmet expectations should not prevent us from loving people because it is our nature to be loving for people and with people. In addition, we often treat people who are close to us in a manner that may contribute to their growth in a positive way. Every time I do good things for others I have created life to the person. Spreading the good news is not only telling people that they are loved by God but showing them in a very simple way that they too can feel that they are loved.



### THIS WEEK

#### SATURDAY 4 JULY

6:00pm Mass

#### SUNDAY 5 JULY

9:30am Mass + Kids Church, Morning Tea

11:00am Baptisms

3:30pm Indonesian Mass

6:00pm Mass

#### MONDAY 6 JULY

9:00am Mass

#### WEDNESDAY 8 JULY

9:00am Mass

#### FRIDAY 10 JULY

9:00am Mass

#### SATURDAY 11 JULY

6:00pm

#### SUNDAY 12 JULY

9:30am Mass + Kids Church, Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian 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.olkensington.org.au](http://www.olkensington.org.au)



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## PARISH PRIEST

Fr Aloysius Lamere msc

## PARISH SECRETARY

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

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received in the midst of your  
temple. Your praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

## FIRST READING

Ezekiel 2: 2-5

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,  
pleading for his mercy.

## SECOND READING

Corinthians 12: 7-10

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me:  
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.  
Alleluia.

## GOSPEL

Mark 6: 1-6

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

# OREMUS

*Let us Pray*

## SICK

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, Fr Peter  
Robinson msc, 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

Min Keating, Alfred Spiteri,  
Dr John Carmody

## ANNIVERSARIES

Judith Bennett, Donna Bennett,  
Jim Siely, Gisele Svoboda,

# ROSTERS

JULY 4/5	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Roel Castillo	George Bedirian	Terry Gormley
Readers	Selvi Ung John Dorahy	Stephen Chiew James Wong	Jim Nguyen Marissa Meyn
E. Ministers	Thelma Slunsky Alice Mouco	Grace Pandiangan Thomas Chia Margaret Rigotti Roy Rigotti Nani Widarto Henny Ramali	Lyn King Marieann Duncan
KidsChurch	Aubrey Curley, Holley Curley		
Counting	Terry & Val Gormley, Ratna Santoso, Rob Payten		
Comm to Sick	Thomas Chia, Grace Pandiangan, James De La Cruz		
JULY 11/12	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	George Bedirian	John Allen	Fred Luca
Readers	James Lynch Judith Lynch	Kelsey McGuinness Toni McGuinness	Virginia Black Marieann Duncan
E. Ministers	John Dorahy Vien Suhadi	Barbara Hitchcox Mary Martin Robyn Kildea Ana Corpuz Stephen Gatt Thomas Chia	Trish Veness Diana Woon
KidsChurch	Erin Beavis, Harriet Beavis		
Counting	John Moore, Ray Delohery, Selvi Ung		
Comm to Sick	Mary Martin, Robyn Kildea		

### CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES

We're going to celebrate the One Year to WYD with GRACEFEST!  
A night of Praise and Worship which draws over 200 young people every year!

This Year we are extremely excited to have our very own Archbishop Anthony give the catechesis on the WYD Theme "Mercy". Once again we will Adore our God and be led in worship by Stephen Kirk and the Graceband. Reconciliation will be available throughout the night provided by the priests that will accompany us on our WYD journey and NET will inspire us with testimonies and dramas.

If you are thinking about/are excited/haven't even heard about WYD, then Gracefest is for you! Meet fellow pilgrims and begin the journey NOW!  
**31 July 2015**, 7pm at St Joachim's Parish – 7 Mary Street, Lidcombe.

### WEEKEND RETREAT- PRAYER AND MEMORY

Presenters by Fr Greg Homeming OCD and Mr Geoffrey Stumbles at the Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville NSW. When: **July 31 – August 2**.  
Cost: \$220 (concessions apply). For further details phone: 02 8795 3400 or  
Email: [retreats@carmelite.com](mailto:retreats@carmelite.com).

### POSITIONS VACANT

#### CATHOLICCARE, DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

CatholicCare, Diocese of Broken Bay is seeking applications for two senior appointments: **Executive Director** and **Chief Operating Officer – Social Care**.  
For a confidential discussion and copy of the Information Pack please contact Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055. Applications close **Friday, 31 July 2015**.

#### PALMS AUSTRALIA

A unique opportunity exists at Palms Australia's Sydney office for an Executive Support and Event Officer to assist the organisation of Palms' Information Sessions, Orientation Courses, Encounter Program and fundraising events. For further details please contact (02) 9518 9551 by **06 July 2015**.

### INVITATION FROM THE FAITH ECOLOGY NETWORK (FEN)

The Faith Ecology Network (FEN) is holding a multi-faith forum entitled *'Healthy Earth, Endless Growth - Are they compatible?'* The event will feature a keynote speech from environmental scientist and author Dr Haydn Washington, as well as responses from the Hindu, Buddhist, Muslim, Jewish and Christian faith traditions on the issue of the growth economy. Sydney Mechanics School of Arts, 280 Pitt St, Sydney. **Thursday, 23 July 2015, 6.30pm** for nibbles, 7pm start. Cost: Donation of \$10. RSVP preferred to assist with catering to [hannahcifuentes@columban.org.au](mailto:hannahcifuentes@columban.org.au).

**"IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP"** - Have you considered participating in the National Pilgrimage? Participation in this pilgrimage gives you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. **21 October – 31 October, 2015. Cost Ex Sydney:** \$2,700 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and all meals). **Single Supplement:** \$530.00. For further information please contact the Australian Pilgrimage Coordinator on **02 8912 4858** or [therese.leydon@sosj.org.au](mailto:therese.leydon@sosj.org.au). We look forward to journeying with you on this pilgrimage.

### HOLY HOUR - JULY

Thursday (First Friday Vigil) | 7-8pm  
Reconciliation available.

### SACRAMENTS - FIRST EUCHARIST

First Eucharist Enrolments are being taken.  
Please refer to the Parish Website for details.

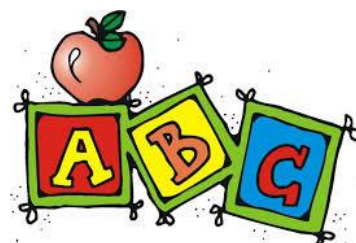
### THE HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL

Our warm thanks go to everyone in the parish for supporting last weekend's appeal. Through your act of charity, you give hope to those who benefit from Pope Francis' charitable works.

### PLANNED GIVING

New planned giving envelope boxes are available for collection in the church foyer for those who subscribe to the scheme.

Receipts for the financial year 2014-2015 will be available for collection from 11/12 July.



Come along with your little ones to

### "TODDLER TALES"

every Wednesday from 9.00 - 10.30am  
commencing 15th July  
in the KidsChurch Room (along the walkway,  
next to the top playground)

Fun with storytelling, craft & music!

Virginia Black  
Family Educator, OLR Primary School  
Further information please contact Virginia  
on 0402 315 700 or  
[virginia.black@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:virginia.black@syd.catholic.edu.au)



# WE'RE CELEBRATING...

## 5 JULY – BAPTISMS

Sierra Mia Castelletti  
Sage Harlow Spencer

### NOTICES

Leggo toys, a couple of plastic bikes/ motorcycle suitable for 3-5 year olds. Also have an almost brand new child car-seat (capsule type) and a car seat "booster" suitable for a 5 year old. If you would like any of these items, please contact the Parish Office.

### REQUEST FOR USED FURNITURE

The following items of furniture are urgently needed by St Vincent de Paul:

- Wardrobes
- Chest of Drawers
- 2 Seater Lounges

If these item/s are no longer needed, and are in good condition, please phone Vinnies Furniture Collection 9350 9600.

### POSITION VACANT

Cleaner (Holiday Reliever), some experience and knowledge of colour coding, chemical hazards preferred. Hours of work, 2 days a week Monday and Tuesday 6am- 11.30am. Please contact Charlotte (Domestic Supervisor) St Joseph's Aged Care Facility Kensington (9663 4077).

### JOKE CORNER

#### What was the problem before?

Taxiing down the tarmac, the jetliner abruptly stopped, turned around and returned to the gate. After an hour-long wait, it finally took off. A concerned passenger asked the flight attendant, "What was the problem?" "The pilot was bothered by a noise he heard in the engine," explained the Flight Attendant, "and it took us a while to find a new pilot."



In the second reading, Paul writes something to the Corinthians. Find all the words on the cross in the Find-a-Word and use the leftover letters to find out what Paul said.

P	J	E	A	L	O	U	S	Y	R	A
A	E	P	F	O	R	I	T	I	E	G
I	S	R	W	G	R	E	E	D	J	O
N	H	I	S	E	N	I	I	A	E	N
M	W	D	I	E	E	N	A	K	C	Y
H	J	E	C	E	C	S	S	U	T	S
A	I	S	K	M	Y	U	S	T	I	R
T	E	N	N	G	T	L	T	H	O	A
E	N	D	E	I	A	T	M	I	N	H
A	P	P	S	Y	T	O	E	N	O	D
U	R	E	S	F	O	R	H	I	M	N

