

FR ALO WRITES...

DISCIPLESHIP IS A GIFT

Five characteristics of discipleship that could be reflected in Mat 11: 28-30:

- 1. A disciple is the one who has listened to Christ’s call**
“Come to me...”. Discipleship begins from Christ. He takes the initiative to call each one of us to follow him. Without the call we don’t have enough courage to come to him (John 15:16). He said: “I chose you, you did not choose me”. Have you heard his call?
- 2. A disciple is the one who accepts the consequences**
“Take my yoke...”. Jesus clearly asks his disciples to consider the consequences of their call before making the decision to follow him (Luke 14:25-33 & Mat 11:29a). In whatever our way of life, in following him we are asked to be responsible. Do we carry our ‘yokes’ responsibly and joyfully?
- 3. A disciple is the one who is willing to learn**
 Every disciple has to have the spirit of learning. Jesus said: *“Take my yoke....”*(Mat 11:29). Being a disciple is a commitment to learn. And since we are disciples for the rest of our lives, learning continues as long as we live. To stop learning means to stop becoming Jesus’ disciple. Have you learned from him? What have you learnt from him? When is the best time to listen and learn from him?
- 4. A disciple is the one who is on the process of becoming like the master**
 A disciple does not just learn knowledge from his/her master, but also learns to live life like the master: not just to learn the truth from Christ, but also how to live, think, feel and desire like Christ. *“...learn from me....”*(Mat 11:29). Are you allowing yourselves to be formed and shaped by him in the process of learning? How do you do that? Openness is the key to the learning process.
- 5. A disciple is the one who experiences courage**
 A disciple is given a yoke to be carried. Thinking about yoke, we may feel burdened. However, Jesus’ yoke is light. He continuously says: *“My yoke is light”* (Mat 11:30). It is light because he is carrying the yoke with us. This is the mystery of discipleship. Therefore discipleship is a way of joy and happiness (1 John 5:3-5). Are you happy and joyful to be his disciple?



THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 5 JULY

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 6 JULY

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

MONDAY 7 JULY

9:00am Mass
 9:30am Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY 9 JULY

9:00am Mass

FRIDAY 11 JULY

10:30am Anointing Mass

SATURDAY 12 JULY

6:00pm Mass
 7:00pm Fr Alo’s birthday party - Hall

SUNDAY 13 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.



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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

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 Contact parish office

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RESPONSES

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

FIRST READING
 Zechariah 9:9-10

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

SECOND READING
 Romans 8:9, 11-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

GOSPEL
 Matthew 11: 25-30

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

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK
 Derek Chick, Tony (Dulwich Hill),
 Sr Mary Duchesne Lavin olsh,
 Sr Eugenie Kennedy olsh,
 Br James Maher msc, Francesco Alessi,
 Fr Peter Robinson msc, Lucia Simeone,
 Assunta Ciaglia, Natalina Beghetto,
 Frank Zakrzewski, Llewellyn Samuel,
 Antonio Laquian, Joe Di Blasio,
 Rina Vecchief, Laura (Rose's friend),
 Betty Mansfield, Anton's mum,
 Nella Custorella, Marie LaBrooy,
 Patty Ingram, Dee Piper, Rosaria Ciaglia,
 Frank George, Colleen Corcoran,
 Zanita Banzon, Angela Breen Ortega

BELOVED DECEASED

ANNIVERSARIES
 Giuseppe Ciaglia & family,
 Lupo Macolino & family

ROSTERS

JULY 5/6	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Dennis Fenech	Roel Castillo	Terry Gormley
Readers	Sr Helen Hearne Thelma Slunsky	Vicky-Kerry Offord Ross Martin	Ben Keneally Marieann Duncan
E. Ministers	Jan Nicholas John Ryan	Ana Corpuz Mary Martin Amelia Iovanella Henny Ramali Robyn Kildea Vacancy	Kristina Keneally Susana Taumoepenu
KidsChurch	Lesley Dunne, Ryan Alimhamzah		
Counting	Terry & Val Gormley, Ratna Santoso, Rob Payten		
Comm to Sick	Mary Martin		
JULY 12/13	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Handojo Widjaja	Fred Luca	John Allen
Readers	James Lynch Judith Lynch	Toni McGuinness Kelsey McGuinness	Tony King Will Thorp
E. Ministers	Dewi Suryani Vacancy	Margaret Rigotti Roy Rigotti Nani Widarto Stephen Gatt Brigid Siely Hartono Ong	Lyn King Marieann Duncan
KidsChurch	Michelle Nash, Lupe Vakafula, Maria Vakafula		
Counting	John Moore, Ray Delohery, Selvi Ung		
Comm to Sick	Margaret Rigotti		

YOUTH

Big Kids' Church

There will be no Big Kids' Mass for the month of June due to the celebration of First Holy Communion. Teachers and students of Our Lady of the Rosary school will be leading the Liturgy for these Sundays this month. Big Kids' Mass will return in July.

KidsChurch - Help Wanted!

We have a few vacancies for catechists on the KidsChurch team. The commitment is one Sunday per month and catechists are used to swapping if they can't make a Sunday. We like to have 2 catechists scheduled for each week so that the children are properly supervised. It's a great ministry for husband and wife teams or for others with a passion for nurturing the faith in our precious children. Catechists are well supported with lesson plans, though some preparation is needed (approx 30min). New catechists are trained by another catechist while 'on the job', and all are encouraged to attend a formation workshop annually. Catechists should be over 18 and will need to get the Working with Children Check.

We're also looking for funds to replenish the craft supplies. We need about \$150. Information: Francine & Byron Pirola 0433 451 433.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY



The mission of Chris O'Brien Lifehouse is to improve the quality of life of cancer patients, carers and their families by advancing the understanding, diagnosis, treatment, cure and prevention of the disease.

"The Weekend To End Women's Cancers" is one of the major fundraising events for Chris O'Brien Lifehouse. Last year, \$3.4 million was raised to help with the unique patient services. Things like patient transport service led by generous volunteers, the LivingRoom's nutritional consultations, the new gym for the exercise physiology program and counselling for families – all of which help patients deal with treatment, side effects and getting through possibly the worst period of their lives as best they can.

Having gone through his own difficult times, our very own **Roel Castillo** as many of you may know lost his wife Tina to cancer. Last year, Roel who works for Chris O'Brien Lifehouse walked the 60kms to raise funds for "The Weekend to End Women's Cancer" and he plans to do the same again this year. Roel needs to raise \$2000 in order to participate again in November.

If you would like to know more about this event visit www.endcancer.org.au or if you would like to support Roel and donate directly to his fundraising efforts please visit his personal fundraising page

http://www.mylifehouse.org.au/Content/Home/Lifehouse/Inspiring_Stories/Why_I_walk_-_by_Roel_Castillo.aspx

Planned Giving Envelope Scheme

Thank you to all who have so generously donated to our Planned Giving Scheme this year. New Envelope boxes are available for collection in the church foyer. Receipts for Planned Giving, CWF and Project Compassion will be available for collection from mid July.

PARISH CHAT.....

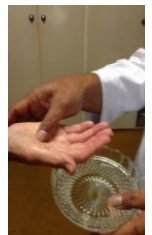
Holy Hour - First Thursday Vigil (7pm)

This Hour of Grace and Mercy is a time to encounter the healing presence of Jesus and refresh your soul. Reconciliation is also available during Adoration.

Volunteers sought to assist with the running of Holy Hour. Please contact Francine Pirola 0433 451 433.

Anointing Mass

An Anointing Mass will be held at 10:30am on Friday 11th July followed by morning tea. Anyone needing transport to and from church, please contact Maria at the Parish Office.

**Holy Father's Annual Appeal**

Our warm thanks go to everyone in the parish who supported last weekend's Holy Father's Annual Appeal. Kensington Parish contributed \$130.

Fr Alo Turns 50!

Join us in celebrating Fr Alo's birthday.

Saturday July 12th - 7pm

Pot Luck Dinner and Games night. BYO drinks and a dish to share (use the signup sheets to indicate if you are bringing a meat, vegetable or sweet dish).

Also looking for helpers to:

- set up and clean up
- provide entertainment (board games, charades, party tricks, music, decorations etc)

Use the signup sheets to let us know if you are coming or call Stephen Chiew on 0419 988 938.

WE'RE CELEBRATING...

BAPTISM | 6 July 2014

Emily Sarah Maxwell
 Thomas Alastair Maxwell
 Takoda Nicholls
 Edward Terence O'Brien

NOTICES

Be A Compeer Volunteer Change A Life!

Compeer is the St Vincent de Paul Society's friendship program which trains volunteers to be matched with someone who is lonely and experiencing mental illness in their local community. Compeer volunteers provide friendship to their new friend by catching up regularly for simple social activities, such as having a cuppa, going for a walk or attending a community event. We currently need male and female volunteers aged 30 – 70 across Sydney. Training and ongoing support is provided, as well as the opportunity to connect with like-minded people at social events. An hour a week of your friendship can have a big impact on your new friend's quality of life. To find out more call **9568 0295**, email Alexandra.Irving@vinnies.org.au or visit www.compeer.org.au.

JOKE CORNER

Four old Catholic women sit and brag about their sons. The first Catholic woman tells her friends, "My son is a priest. When he walks into a room, everyone calls him 'Father'."

The second Catholic woman chirps, "My son is a bishop. Whenever he walks into a room, people call him 'Your Grace'."

The third Catholic mother says, "My son is a cardinal. Whenever he walks into a room, he's called 'Your Eminence'."

The fourth Catholic woman says, "My incredibly handsome son is 6' 2 with broad, square shoulders, good manners and impeccable style. Whenever he walks into a room, women say, 'Oh my God!'"

Compassion

A yoke is a piece of wood that sits across a person's shoulders and is used to carry heavy loads in buckets hung from the ends. Sometimes when we refer to a person carrying a heavy load, we mean that they are worried about or ashamed of something.

Words to find:

- exams
- mistakes
- failings
- sickness
- poverty
- hunger
- no friends
- bullies
- disability
- teased
- school
- sports
- illness
- reading
- sin
- work



How many of the things that are sometimes a burden to people can you find in the word-find? Write down the unused letters to discover something we know about Jesus.

