

FR ALO WRITES...

7 Ways to Love Your Mother

If today we celebrate mother's day to honor our mothers for what they have done and who they are for us and the question is what have we done for them? If your mother is still alive, regardless of your and her ages, you can love her in these seven ways:

- 1. Love her verbally:** Esp. men have the philosophy—I don't have to say I love you, you already know it. I have told you before, if I change my mind I'll let you know! Or, I SHOW love, not just say it...and that may be true, but a woman needs to hear those words, "I Love You!" Children need to hear it...and saying it makes you *more* of a man, not less! And spouses need to hear it too...
- 2. Love her physically:** When was the last time you gave her a big hug without her asking for it...or a kiss on the cheek, or a neck rub, or just sat on the couch and held her for a change? She's the first person who ever touched you...she wrapped you up in her womb for months, and you came out and first priority was to hold you, and she cuddled you, stroked your head, rubbed your feet, held your little cheeks against her, gave you a finger to grasp...in love she did all these things, including grooming you with a licked thumb!
- 3. Love her patiently:** Mothers have an incredible job with no pay. No position in the business world compares to the physical, emotional, and spiritual commitment she has in motherhood. No Occupation. Here's the point, in spite of all she does for us, we often become impatient with her. We get so used to her taking care of things we come to expect it and are annoyed that "those clothes are still dirty?/that's not ironed?/ you're out of my favorite cookies?/She's picking you up at school because you don't like to ride the bus, but she's scolded for being five minutes late! Love her patiently because she attends to your need.
- 4. Love her attentively:** Mothers listen as you pour out your heart...she has a sympathetic ear, and always has...and even as you are growing older, you've gone to her when you want someone who will really listen and understand...and she'll always be on your side. You may say: "But, she's always complaining"... yes, just like you did! ask same question over and over...It's no wonder we like to talk to mom...she listens...but now she has issues, and now it's your turn to be her "rock"...and take time to listen...
- 5. Love her gratefully:** elementary science class had been studying magnets, and how metal objects are attracted to them. At the end of the semester the teacher put on exam this question: six letters, starts with "M", picks up things, what am I? Over half the children wrote "Mother"! She needs a sincere thank you, and not just today, but from a genuinely thankful heart.
- 6. Love her generously:** There's nothing too good for her, we could never repay her, but we ought to die trying before she does! She didn't spend on herself unless all your needs were met... She clears her schedule so she can run you around...she gives up opportunities so you can have more opportunities! And now it's time for her to have something she wants!
- 7. Love her honorably:** "Honor your father and mother so that you may have a long life upon the land, which the Lord your God will give to you".(Exodus 20:12)

Lord, help us never to be too busy for mum...if you could take time and great effort for her on the cross in your death, help us to love her while we have her in our life!
(edited and adjusted from various resources)

"HAPPY MOTHERS DAY"

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.



THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 9 MAY

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 10 MAY

9:30am Mass + Kids Church, Morning Tea,

3:30pm Indonesian Mass

6:00pm Mass



MONDAY 11 MAY

9:00am Mass

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

9:00am Mass

FRIDAY 15 MAY

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 16 MAY

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 17 MAY

9:30am Mass + Kids Church, Morning Tea

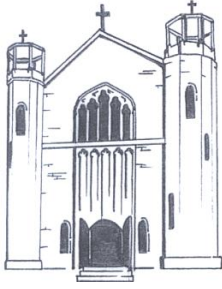
11:00am French Mass

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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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 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

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has feed his people, alleluia.

FIRST READING

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord has revealed to the nations his
saving power.

SECOND READING

John 4: 7-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my
Father will love them and we will come to
them. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

John 15: 9-17

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments,
says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and
he will send you another Paraclete, to abide
with you for ever, alleluia.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Marie Burke, Kath Neale, Karen Lamb,
Will Coady, Ghassan Serhan,
Leo O’Sullivan, Min Keating,
Tonia Pastorelli, Manuel Mouco,
Baby Alessio, Ashika Nandan,
Vivien Christie, Lucienne Radzysinski,
Fr Roger Duggan msc, Neville Dunn,
Fr Chris Murphy msc, 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

Moira Gannon, Andrew Chan, Myuran
Sukumaran,

ANNIVERSARIES

Bartolo Elena Rando, Giuseppe & Caterina
De Luca, Cheung Wai Lan, Giovanni
Macolino, Ciaglia & Macolino families

ROSTERS

MAY 9/10	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Gus Alimhamzah	George Bedirian	Dennis Fenech
Readers	Linda Irhia John Dorahy	Stephen Chiew Sandy Mak	Tony King Wil Thorp
E. Ministers	Judith Lynch Jan Nicholas	Thomas Chia Henny Ramali Nani Widarto Amelia Iovanella Stephen Gatt Hartono Ong	Lyn King Marieann Duncan
KidsChurch	Erin & Harriet Beavis		
Counting	John Moore, Ray Delohery, Selvi Ung		
Comm to Sick	Grace Pandiangan, Thomas Chia		
MAY 16/17	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Dennis Fenech	Gus Alimhamzah	Roel Castillo
Readers	Cathy Shiner Thelma Slunsky	Ross Martin Vicky-Kerry Offord	Ben Keneally Marissa Meyn
E. Ministers	Alice Mouco John Dorahy	Dewi Suryani Mary Martin Robyn Kildea Amelia Iovanella Ana Corpuz Stephen Gatt	Kristina Keneally Trish Veness
KidsChurch	Charisse Low, Jacki Ma		
Counting	Johannes Tantohardjono, Bob Brenac, Giovanna Ziccardi		
Comm to Sick	Mary Martin, Robyn Kildea		

YOUTH TEAM

Youth needed to assist with the Confirmation sessions. For more details please contact Snez – 0434 620 346.

OLR CHILDREN'S CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Online enrolments for all candidates from all schools Confirmation will close on Sunday the 17th of May. Please refer to the parish website olrkensington.org.au for more information or contact Sarina sarinam@live.com.au.

PENTECOST RETREAT - SATURDAY 23RD MAY, 2015

Come and join us for a day retreat 9am to 5pm at 74 Rosebery Ave, Rosebery. We have titled this retreat PURIFY MY HEART as it is the Holy Spirit who is constantly at work in our hearts purifying our love. Please contact Verbum Dei Missionaries if you have any questions on 9313 7099 or verbumdeisydney@gmail.com.

DOWNPOUR - PENTECOST YOUTH RALLY – SAT, 23 MAY 15

Join with hundreds as we celebrate Pentecost 2015 and pray for Sydney! This awesome night will feature worship by Steve Angrisano (USA), Gary and Natasha Pinto (Melbourne) and Stephen Kirk (Canberra) with a dynamic preaching by Fr Chris Ryan MGL. A night not to be missed!! Tickets and information available online at downpoursydney.com.

Join our new Parish Youth Band**Calling All Musicians, Singers, Rappers...**

For more information please contact
Snez 0434 620 346



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church
4 Roma Ave, Kensington NSW Ph. (02) 9663 1070

FR ALO – ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Alo will be away on the first part of his annual leave from 15th May to 3rd June and Fr Chris will say the Masses in his absence.

**Mother's Day
2015**

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for our Mother,
whose love is so precious that it can
never be measured,
whose patience seems to have
no end.

Fill her with love, wisdom and
endurance,

with strength and patience and joy.
May we see your loving hand behind
her to guide her.

We pray for our Mother who fears
she will run out of love
or time, or patience.

We ask you to bless her with your own
special love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus.

Amen

**CARITAS NEPAL APPEAL**

We will hold a leaving collection this weekend to help those affected by the Nepal Earthquake. Over 7,250 people have been confirmed to date, as having perished in the tragedy. For those parishioners who require a tax deductible receipt for their donation, it will be necessary for them to either: give online to Caritas at: <http://www.caritas.org.au> or telephone Caritas toll free on 1800 024 413 to record their donation.

WE'RE CELEBRATING...

May 10

Happy Birthday to John Allen.

Congratulations to Lynette & John Allen on celebrating their wedding anniversary of 48 years.

NOTICES

PARISH FAMILY GROUP

Next Meeting a Pizza night 6.30pm

Monday 11th May

Raleigh Park "Huntingdale"

Apartment 403 95 Brompton Rd Kensington

BYO drinks Bookings: Group Leader

Martin O'Loughlin 9662 8559

E: oloughlinm@iprimus.com.au

All Welcome.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) PASTORAL APPEAL

Thank you for opening your hearts and supporting the appeal last weekend, a total of \$2,644 was donated. Through your donation, the CWF is able to continue its work in our local communities, providing spiritual and practical support where it's needed most. Thank you, and may God bless you.

JOKE CORNER

Son: Dad, do you know the difference between a pack of cookies and a pack of elephants?

Dad: No.

Son: Then it's a good thing Mum does the grocery shopping!

ACOLYTES

Our Parish is blessed in having eight very dedicated Acolytes who assist the Priest and Parishioners at all weekend Masses, Healing Masses, Funerals, and other occasions as required.

In the words of our Acolytes this is how they see their Ministry:

- * It is a sacred and privileged position, like being Master of Ceremonies
- * A ministry in leadership, being of service to the Priest and Parish, being there for the community in welcome and friendship
- * It gives me a sense of fulfillment and responsibility towards our community, and to all my brothers and sisters in Christ
- * It is the opportunity and privilege of celebrating the Eucharist at the Altar where the Priest consecrates bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ
- * God is everywhere, but I feel closer to him when I am at the Altar assisting the Priest during the celebration of the Eucharist

A pre-requisite to being an Acolyte is that you be a Eucharistic Minister. While there is no particular age limitation, Acolytes would normally be 18 years or older.

If you would like further information about the role of Acolyte, please contact Fr Alo

TRAINING COURSE FOR ACOLYTES

To be eligible for the Ministry of Acolyte, men applying for this course must have completed the **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** course then at completing of these courses may request Institution into the Ministry of Acolyte by the Archbishop of Sydney.

Where: **St Jerome's, Punchbowl,**

When: **Saturday 18th, 25th July & 1st August 2015, 9:30am-12:00pm**

TRAINING COURSE FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The program is offered over 2 sessions. A certificate of attendance will be issued for those completing all sessions who may be commissioned as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion in their parishes by their parish priests. Those enrolling in this course to become Communion Ministers must provide evidence of Baptism and a signed note of endorsement by their Parish Priest.

Sessions in 2015

Where: **St Thomas More, Brighton Le Sands**

When: Saturday 23rd & 30th May 2015. Time: 9:30am – 12:00pm

Where: **All Saints, Liverpool**

When: Saturday 27th June & 4th July 2015. Time: 9:30am – 12:00pm.

Where: **Holy Cross, Woollahra**

When: Wednesday 15th & 22nd July 2015. Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm.

Where: **Sacred Heart, Mosman**

When: Wednesday 7th & 14th October 2015. Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm