

Reflection ...

No matter the season, we need to bring the love

(Mark 13: 24-32)

The fig tree is to be our teacher. Every spring we observe a bare tree start to green. Leaves appear and we know that summer is on the horizon. As Spring is a prelude to Summer, and Autumn warns of Winter so we must not be complacent, imagining that life can be held in suspension.



Like seasons we have a short span of life, we must use our life profitably, not in financial terms but in terms of our baptismal commitment. Jesus showed us that a short life is not necessarily unprofitable and that our understanding of usefulness is not always God’s understanding.

Perhaps this is a good time to reflect on the year in terms of our commitment to discipleship. We were “sent” to bring love to all that we touch.

To feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the imprisoned, this essence of evangelisation.

To respond we must be awake!

- From [a reflection on the Gospel](#)
by Patricia Stevenson rsj



THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 14 NOV

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 15 NOV

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

MONDAY 16 NOV

9:00am Mass

WEDNESDAY 18 NOV

9:00am Mass

FRIDAY 20 NOV

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 21 NOV

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 22 NOV

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.olrkensington.org.au



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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

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING

Daniel 12: 1-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 13: 24-32

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

John C K Chiew, Br Raymond Concannon, Laura (Rose's friend), Lianne Cross, Lil Siely, Kate Lingard, 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, 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

ANNIVERSARIES

ROSTERS

NOV 14/15	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Dennis Fenech	George Bedirian	Fred Luca
Readers	Thelma Slunsky Cathy Shiner	Nani Widarto Ana Corpuz	Tony King Liz Thorp
E. Ministers	Jan Nicholas Alice Mouco	Trish Veness Roel Castillo Amelia Iovanella Ana Corpuz Sheila McAndrew Barbara Hitchcox	Lyn King Diana Woon
KidsChurch	Clarisse Low, Jackie Ma		
Counting	Johanes Tantoardjono, Bob Brenac, Giovanna Ziccardi		
Comm to Sick	Roel Castillo, Trish Veness		
NOV 21/22	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Dennis Fenech	John Allen	Terry Gormley
Readers	Agnes Irhia Sr Helen Hearne	Jessica Bong Jeff Kildea	Nicholas Black Virginia Black
E. Ministers	John Dorahy John Ryan	Nani Widarto Henny Ramali Brian Koh Robyn Kildea Grace Pandiangan Mary Martin	Trish Veness Francine Pirola
KidsChurch	Christina Halim, Herlina Halim		
Counting	James Lynch, Helen Liew, James dela Cruz		
Comm to Sick	Grace Pandiangan, Robyn Kildea		



**THE WISHING TREE
YOUTH INITIATIVE**

WE INVITE YOU TO SUPPORT US, BY BRINGING A GIFT TO PLACE UNDER OUR WISHING TREE.

SOME WISH IDEAS ARE:

- SMALL TOYS- EG. MATCHBOX CARS, TRAIN SETS
- VOUCHERS, ATTRACTION TICKETS, PHONE TOP UPS, INTERNATIONAL PHONE CARDS.

PLEASE REFER TO WISHING TREE FOR MORE GIFT IDEAS.

ALL DONATIONS WILL GO THE ASYLUM SEEKER CENTRE IN NEWTOWN AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO REFUGEE FAMILIES

THIS CHRISTMAS.

DONATIONS CLOSE 20 DECEMBER 2015

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SNEZ ON 0434 620 346

MISSION & OUTREACH GROUP

The Parish Mission & Outreach Group final meeting for 2015 was held on 4 November. A number of items were discussed in preparation for 2016.

Looking beyond our Parish to those less fortunate, one of the goals for 2016 will be to raise awareness of the needs of the Church in other parts of the world. A particular focus will be on MSC Missions in the Pacific, Fiji, Indonesia, as well as Missions involving the OLSH Sisters, particularly in Africa. Guest speakers and literature will be available, and Mission & Outreach will look at ways in which regular financial assistance can be provided to these missions.

OLR Parish has two important events in 2016: 90th anniversary of the Blessing and opening of OLR Church (May); 110th anniversary of the Foundation of OLR Parish (October). Mission and Outreach Group, in conjunction with the PPC, will look at ways of celebrating and commemorating these milestones next year. We will be looking for old photographs and interviewing older Parishioners to record stories of the early days of OLR Parish.

Mission & Outreach Group will be involved in transporting elderly Parishioners to and from the Healing Mass on Thursday 17 December, and providing a Christmas Morning Tea in the Foyer of the Church.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL NEWS

Year 2M

This term we will be exploring the unit, Signs of God’s Love. Signs of God’s Love introduces the Church’s liturgical year, relating the key seasons and symbols to the events of Jesus’ life, death and Resurrection. We will also read and discuss from the old testament, the story of the Exodus. The Exodus tells us the story of the People of God who pass from slavery to freedom through the waters of the Red Sea.

Year 3W

In 3W this Term, we have been exploring the unit: Relationships –Sharing in God’s Love. This unit focuses on our response to and sharing of God’s love through the ways we live in right relationship with God and other people. The unit explores the Second and Eighth Commandments as guides to building relationships based on respect, dignity and honesty through which God’s love is shared. Thank you for keeping Year 3 in your prayers as they prepared for their First Eucharist.

**SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS
RELIGIOUS ORDERS**

To end “The Year of Consecrated Life”, we will celebrate the presence of the Religious Orders of our Parish at all our Masses next weekend Nov 21/22. Many of the religious will be present and we hope many parishioners will also be present to celebrate with them.

**VINNIES XMAS CARDS AND
COLUMBAN CALENDARS**

Available from this weekend in the church foyer. Xmas card @ \$4.50 per pack of 10, and St Columban calendar at \$9 each.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

**Training Session for Readers Saturday
November 28th 2-5pm, Rosary Room**

Br Phillip Elwin will be conducting a training session for all those involved in reading at our Parish masses.

We hope all of our readers will attend as good readings are essential to enrich our liturgies.

For further info and RSVP, please call Cathy Shiner 0419 970 754.

If you are not yet a reader but are interested in becoming a reader at our Mass, please join us on the training session.

Healing Mass

Thursday 17 December: Healing Mass and Christmas Morning Tea 10:30am.

**NOVEMBER MONTH OF
HOLY SOULS**

The November Remembrance Book and Mass Offering envelopes are available in the church. Parishioners are asked to write the names of their deceased family and friends in the Remembrance Book and Mass Offerings can be dropped off at the parish office, left on the collection plate or given to Fr Alo. The November Remembrance Book will be available for the month of November.

WE'RE CELEBRATING...

WEDDING | 21 NOV

Matthew Ernest McMillan & Sri Yanti

WEDDING | 22 NOV

Raymond Yohanes Wijaya & Sally Anindhita Juwono

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 22 NOV 2015

This week on *The Journey* Fr Stephen Varney reflects on the Feast of Christ the King; Sr Hilda Scott OSB speaks of God's love for us in the book of Hosea; Sam Clear challenges us to forgive those who are hard to forgive; Bruce Downes talks about finding your "True Identity" and Byron and Francine Pirola talk about the importance of our "Marriage Vows." Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

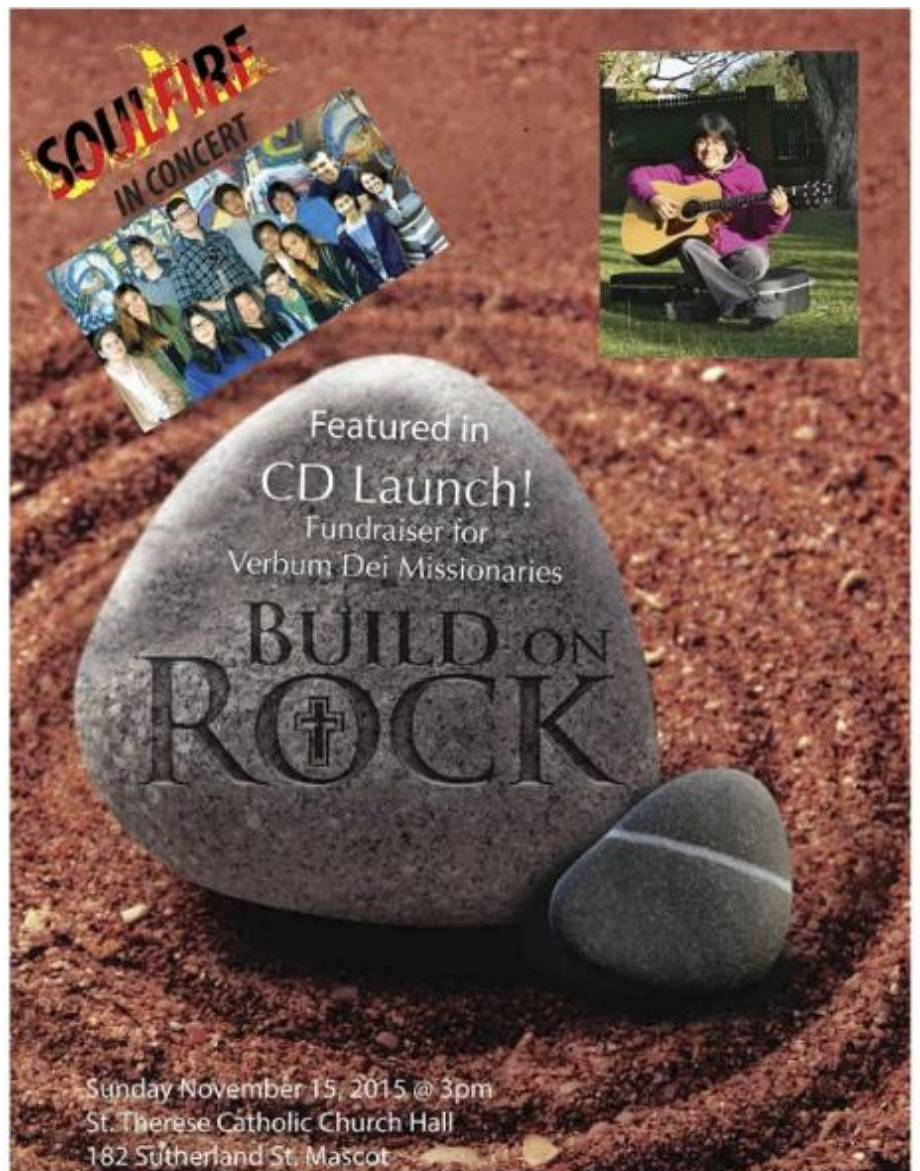
DACEYVILLE PARISH WYD2016 BINGO

Sat 28 Nov from 1pm-3pm at St Michael's Parish Hall – Haig Ave Daceyville. Free entry. All welcome!!

JOKE CORNER

Boring Pastor

An elderly woman walked into the local country church. The friendly usher greeted her at the door and helped her up the flight of steps. "Where would you like to sit?" he asked politely. "The front row please." she answered. "You really don't want to do that", the usher said. "The pastor is really boring." "Do you happen to know who I am?" the woman inquired. "No." he said. "I'm the pastor's mother," she replied indignantly. "Do you know who I am?" he asked. "No." she said. "Good", he answered.



For tickets please contact Snez on 0434 620 346