

FR ALO WRITES...

The King: Being Loved and To Love (Matthew 25:31-46)

We may agree that the core of revelation is about Love. From the beginning of the history of creation till the history of redemption, God has shown that everything is created and redeemed out of "Love". Proclamation of Jesus as God's beloved in the history of Jesus' Baptism has clearly shown that God loves the world and each one of us since through baptism we inherit the sonship and daughtership of the Lord. It means that our identity is "living in love" (being loved and to loved). While I was on holiday many of my friends asked me what they should do as good Christians. Their questions mainly focusing on what kind of prayer they should offer, time of prayer and which place of worship etc. Some expressed that they had visited nine grottos for a day to say the rosary. They believe that by doing that all their prayers are heard by God through the intercession of Our Lady. Indeed there is no such instruction to do so in the scripture as well as dogmatic teaching of the Church. This belief might come from the religious practices of some people along the history of the Church.

In responding to this kind of question I usually invite them to look closely to the gospel of today (Matt 25:31-46). It is not about what kind of prayer but about our life. Jesus was aware of his own identity as the son who is loved by the Father and to love with the same love given by his Father. As today we celebrate Jesus as the King, we may keep in our mind and heart that he is called the King for living this identity accordingly. What's the point of the story of the gospel today for us? The kind of life we choose to live now and the moral choices we make will have consequences that determine our future - for better or for worse. Separation is an inevitable consequence of judgment. The Day of Judgment will reveal who had true faith in God and who lived according to God's command to love him first above all else and to love one's neighbor as oneself, with true compassion and mercy. Ask the Holy Spirit to purify your heart that you may love as God loves and live charitably with all as our King did. "Lord Jesus Christ, you are my Lord and King and there is no other. May your love rule in my heart that I may think and act with charity towards all."



THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 22 NOV
6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 23 NOV
9:30am Mass + Kids Church, Morning Tea
3:30pm Indonesian Mass
6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 24 NOV
9:00am Mass
9:30am Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY 26 NOV
9:00am Mass

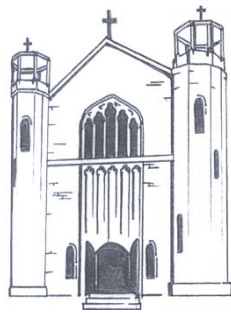
FRIDAY 28 NOV
9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 29 NOV
6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 30 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.



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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

OLR PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
 Marie Nilon – 9663 3346

OLSH COLLEGE PRINCIPAL
 Jenny Fowler – 9662 4088

RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
 How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING
 Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING
 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

GOSPEL
 Matthew 25: 31-46

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
 The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK
 Vivien Christie, Margaret Carrick (Bowral), Lucienne Radzyminski, Miriam McKoy, Fr Roger Duggan msc, Neville Dunn, Mr MacKenzie, Fr Chris Murphy msc, Pam (Rose's friend), Derek Chick, Tony (Dulwich Hill), 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, 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

ROSTERS

NEW ROSTERS AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION CHURCH FOYER

NOV 22/23	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Handojo Widjaja	Roel Castillo	Terry Gormley
Readers	Sr Helen Hearne Linda Irhia	Big Kids Church Big Kids Church	Nicholas Black Virginia Black
E. Ministers	John Dorahy Dewi Suryani	Nani Widarto Thomas Chia Henny Ramali Grace Pandiangan Brian Koh Barbara Hitchcox	Marieann Duncan Lyn King
KidsChurch	9:30am - C Mitchell, C Halim 6:00pm -		
Counting	James Lynch, John Sparke, Helen Liew		
Comm to Sick	Thomas Chia, Grace Pandiangan		
NOV 29/30	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Dennis Fenech	John Allen	George Bedirian
Readers	Agnes Irhia John Dorahy	Vicky-Kerry Offord Catherine Pacia	Selvi Ung Marieann Duncan
E. Ministers	Judith Lynch Vien Suhadi	Margaret Rigotti Roy Rigotti Amelia Iovanella Robyn Kildea Brigid Siely Ana Corpuz	Trish Veness Francine Pirola
KidsChurch	9:30am - 6:00pm -		
Counting	John Moore, Ray Delohery, Selvi Ung		
Comm to Sick	Margaret Rigotti, Robyn Kildea		

YOUTH

Big KidsChurch

Join the team and lead the 9:30am Mass every fourth Sunday. Ages 10-15.
Contact: Ana Corpuz – 0416 166 149.

KidsChurch Catechists

We are delighted to see some parent/teenager teams join our KidsChurch catechists. Welcome to all our newcomers. We still have a few places available for the KidsChurch team, especially for Sunday evenings. For information, contact Francine 0433 451 433 or francine@marriagerc.org.

Altar Boys & Girls

Boys and girls currently serving are invited to a training session to be held this **Sunday 23rd November after the 9:30am Mass**. Please contact Fenny on 0422 400 202 to confirm attendance. Newcomers are very welcomed.



MARRIAGE & FAMILY

St Canices Kitchen

An outreach program initiated by St Canices Parish Elizabeth Bay/ King Cross.

For over 22 years our Parish has been involved in helping St Canices provide a Sunday meal to the needy on a rostered basis. Our initial involvement over the years comprised of 4 separate groups (each group from our parish comprised a team of 8 volunteers) however of recent years this has dwindled to just 1 team.

St Canices kitchen is more than a soup kitchen. What makes St Canices so unique is that it doesn't fit into the typical "soup kitchen" stereotype, with paid workers and government funding, rather St Canices is run solely by volunteers and relies totally on donations of food and money from the community.

The kitchen serves over 1000 meals a week to the homeless, poor and most vulnerable in our community. The kitchen has been well received by our catholic community with all Sunday lunches being generously provided by different local parishes (including OLR).

If you would like to know more or get involved in this worthwhile ministry please contact Dennis Fenech on 9313 8125.

Our Lady of the Rosary School News

The Reign of God: Reaching Out in Justice

This unit explores the Church's mission to build a just world. Justice is an important element in bringing about the Reign of God. Students will explore examples of injustice and how the Church continues the mission of Jesus by working for justice. In their exploration, students will need to look at decision-making and conscience.

Student Response:

Justice:

- It helps us to be considerate of other's feelings so we can love
- It teaches us about everyone's individual beliefs, virtues and values
- Justice means peace.

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.

Building and Maintenance Committee

As previously announced, Fr Alo is setting up a Parish Building and Maintenance committee. Those interested in joining the committee are asked to contact the Parish office or Stephen Chiew 0419 988 938.

Vinnies Xmas gift donations

Christmas is only a few weeks away (really!) and the parish Vinnies Conference is preparing for the annual delivery of hampers to needy families. We are grateful for the support parishioners give us. Donations of appropriate festive food for hampers and toys/gifts for children would be very much appreciated. Gifts can be left in the boxes at the back of the Church. We desperately need gifts for boys and girls between 7-11 and 12-16. Please don't wrap gifts, as the volunteers need to know what each gift is. Thanks!

Vinnies Xmas cards and Columban Calendars

Vinnies Xmas cards and Columban Calendars are on sale at the back of the church from this weekend. Packs of 10 cards - \$6 and 2015 Columban calendars - \$9 each.

Family Group Meeting

Family Group Meeting Friday 5 December 6pm at Mama Teresa Restaurant 412 Anzac Pde Kensington 6pm. All welcome.

RSVP: Martin O'Loughlin
e: oloughlinm@iprimus.com.au or 9662 8559.

WE'RE CELEBRATING...

NOTICES

SACRED HEART MONASTERY KENSINGTON - POSITION VACANT FOR KITCHEN HAND

A position has become vacant for an experienced Kitchen Hand to assist the Monastery Catering Manager in the day to day preparation of the meals for the Monastery community and visitors. Details of the position description are as follows:

- Reporting to the Monastery Catering Manager
- Hours of work: 10.00 am to 2.30 pm Monday to Friday inclusive
- Salary and Entitlement: As per award conditions
- Daily duties include:
 1. Cleaning of all work areas in kitchen and two dining rooms
 2. Washing up of kitchen and dining room utensils
 3. Vacuum dining rooms
 4. Maintaining supply of dining room condiments and beverages
 5. Assist when required in preparing community morning tea and midday meals and special functions that are held from time to time

Expressions of interest and written applications detailing your work experience and suitability for this position are to be addressed to: **Fr Peter Guy msc – Superior Sacred Heart Monastery, 1 Roma St., Kensington.**

JOKE CORNER

Mother tongue

I figured out why they call our language the "Mother tongue". Fathers never get a chance to use much of it.

Sheep and Goats



To solve the puzzle you must place the correct letter in the box. The possibilities are vertically arranged, when in the right order the code will reveal itself horizontally.

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