

FR ALO WRITES...

“Consistency”

(Matthew 21:28-32)

“Consistency” is the theme of our reflection this weekend. There are lots of meanings of consistency. I'll just give a couple of them. The first is agreement or accordance with fact, form, or characteristics previously shown or stated; and the second is something that is always the same level or standard. For example, when someone says 'you need to show me some consistency' they mean you need to be as good as you were last time, every time, not just sometimes, before I can rate you overall as 'good'. Consistency could also be understood as coherency between what we say and what we do.

Let us take a look at the question of consistency in today’s gospel. Jesus encourages us to think - to think about the consequences of our choices, especially the choices and decisions that will count not just for now, but for eternity. The choices we make now will affect and shape our future, both our future on earth and in the life to come. The "rebellious" son told his father to his face that he would not work for him. But afterwards he changed his mind and did what his father asked. The "good" son said he would work for his father, but didn't follow through. He sought his own pleasure, contrary to his father's will.

Every time I officiate at a wedding or attend a religious profession or ordination, there is a certain degree of doubt or question whether the people making the promises will be able to be faithful to their vows or not. Those doubts or questions are not based on a lack of faith in God’s faithfulness, but merely related to my own experience of the difficulties in being consistent, and remaining faithful to what one has promised. It is a good reflection for us who have made our own promises in the past, to examine whether we have been faithful or consistent in living out these promises or not. If we are not or have not been....then the example of the first son would be good for us: “... but afterward he repented and went.” (Matt 21:29). Jesus makes his point clear: good intentions are not enough, and promises don’t count unless they are performed.



THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 27 SEPT

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 28 SEPT

9:30am Mass + Kids Church, Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Mass

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 29 SEPT

9:00am Mass

9:30am Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY 1 OCT

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 2OCT

7:00pm Holy Hour & Reconciliation

FRIDAY 3 OCT

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 4 OCT

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 5 OCT

9:30am Mass + Kids Church, Morning Tea

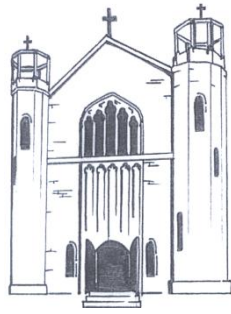
11:00am Baptisms

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

SACRAMENTS
 Contact parish office

OLR PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
 Marie Nilon – 9663 3346

OLSH COLLEGE PRINCIPAL
 Jenny Fowler – 9662 4088

RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
 All that you have done to us, Or Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

FIRST READING
 Ezekiel 18:25-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
 Remember your mercies, O Lord.

SECOND READING
 Philippians 2:1-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
 I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL
 Matthew 21:28-32

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
 Remember your word to your servant,
 O Lord, by which you have given me hope.
 This is my comfort when I am brought low.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK
 Miriam McKoy, Fr Roger Duggan msc,
 Neville Dunn, Mr MacKenzie,
 Fr Chris Murphy msc, Tom Regan,
 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
 Marie Hill, Sr Eileen Ryan fdnsc

ANNIVERSARIES
 Ciaglia & Macolino families,
 Josephine Tripodi

ROSTERS

SEPT 27/28	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Gus Alimhamzah	John Allen	Fred Luca
Readers	Sr Helen Hearne Agnes Irhia	Big Kids Church Big Kids Church	Virginia Black Nicholas Black
E. Ministers	Alice Mouco John Ryan	Thomas Chia Brigid Siely Amelia Iovanella Ana Corpuz Grace Pandiangan Barbara Hitchcox	Jan Nicholas Francine Pirola
KidsChurch	Christine Mitchell & Christina Halim		
Counting	James Lynch, John Sparke, Helen Liew		
Comm to Sick	Grace Pandiangan		
OCT 4/5	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Dennis Fenech	Roel Castillo	Terry Gormley
Readers	Linda Irhia Sr Monica Donnan	Nani Widarto Ross Martin	Jim Nuyen Selvi Ung
E. Ministers	Jan Nicholas Judith Lynch	Mary Martin Nani Widarto Henny Ramali Robyn Kildea Stephen Gatt Hartono Ong	George Bedirian Grace Pandiangan
KidsChurch	Aubrey Curley, Holley Curley		
Counting	Terry & Val Gormley, Ratna Santoso, Rob Payten		
Comm to Sick	Roel Castillo, 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**Sundays 9:30am & 6pm Mass**

Mass can be pretty difficult for young children to understand. It can also be challenging for their parents to focus and pray when little ones need their attention. KidsChurch runs from the beginning of Mass until the Offertory where children return to their parents in the Church for the Eucharistic prayer, giving parents some well-deserved time to pray and listen to God's Word. But it's not just a childcare service. It's a complete child focused catechesis on the Sunday readings, developed to engage your children and nurture their faith. And now, it's available at both the Sunday morning and evening Masses so that families who have sport in the morning can still have a valued time with our Lord.

Evangelisation Core Group**Report from Meeting: Sept 19, 2014**

- Sacrament Preparation for Children.** Currently, children who attend OLR Primary are prepared by the school and other parish children are prepared by the parish for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. There are some challenges around coordinating the two programs it was determined that a phased program would be implemented after consultation with various stakeholders. The need for additional catechists from the parish remains. The role requires the catechist to conduct (or assist) in 6 sessions over a 6 week period. Sessions are usually conducted before or after one of the weekend Masses. If you would like to support this, please contact the coordinator, Sarina Capo via the parish office.
- KidsChurch.** From Sunday October 13, KidsChurch will be available during the Sunday Evening Mass in addition to the usual Sunday Morning Mass. The school will be asked to notify school families of this opportunity once school returns. There is still opportunity for new catechists to join the KidsChurch team. Contact Francine Pirola, 0433 451 433.
- New Catholics.** The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) has begun. We have four candidates so far and are still taking enrolments. The course is also a brilliant refresher for existing Catholics who want to learn more about their faith. For more information: Br Pat McCarthy, via the parish office.
- Youth.** Various options were discussed including developing the Sunday Evening Mass as a Youth Mass and working with the Confirmation graduates to form a youth group. If you feel called to support or contribute to this initiative, please contact Fr Alo.
- Adult Education.** A plan has been formed to run 3-4 evening talks next year with invited speakers. Initially, we will access the extraordinarily rich base within our own community. More information will be available in due course.
- Parish Feast Day.** Oct 7. A parish picnic was planned for the following Sunday to celebrate this occasion.
- Next Meeting.** Friday Oct 17, 7pm (dinner, prayer, discussion). If you'd like to join us, please contact Francine Pirola 0433 451 433.

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.

Your Faith Alive**Sunday | 11am****Want to know more about what we believe and why we believe it?**

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is not just for people preparing to become Catholics. It is also a brilliant refresher for existing Catholics who are a little rusty or who want to deepen their faith. Meetings are on Sundays after the morning Mass. Contact Br Pat or Fr Alo for more information.

Feast of**Our Lady of the Rosary**

Join us for a Parish Picnic to celebrate our Feast Day.

Sunday October 12**11:30am -2:30pm**

Centennial Park, Lachlan Reserve,
cnr Dickens and Parkes Drive
(Map available on the Park website).

BYO – food, drinks, chairs, picnic blankets, balls, games, good humour!

Mission and Outreach Core Group

11 persons including Father Alo met last Thursday evening to consider the scope of Parish activities falling under the Mission and Outreach grouping.

6 current Parish activities were identified and 3 other activities were considered as possible future activities for introduction to the Parish.

Father Alo will now consider nominations put forward for membership of the core group of 3/5 parishioners who will commit for a term to coordinate and develop Mission and Outreach activities in our Parish.

WE'RE CELEBRATING...

NOTICES



Longing

Silent Retreat // 10-12 Oct
at Peter Conisius House, Pymble

190 // 102 Mona Vale Rd, Pymble

Verbum Dei Catholic Missionaries
9313 7099 // verbumdeisydney@gmail.com
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Casual Domestic Employee OLSH Convent Kensington

Immediate Start. Would suit person wanting a position during school hours two mornings per week. Must be reliable and conscientious. For more details please phone Irene on 9662 1777 between 9am and 3.30pm.

JOKE CORNER

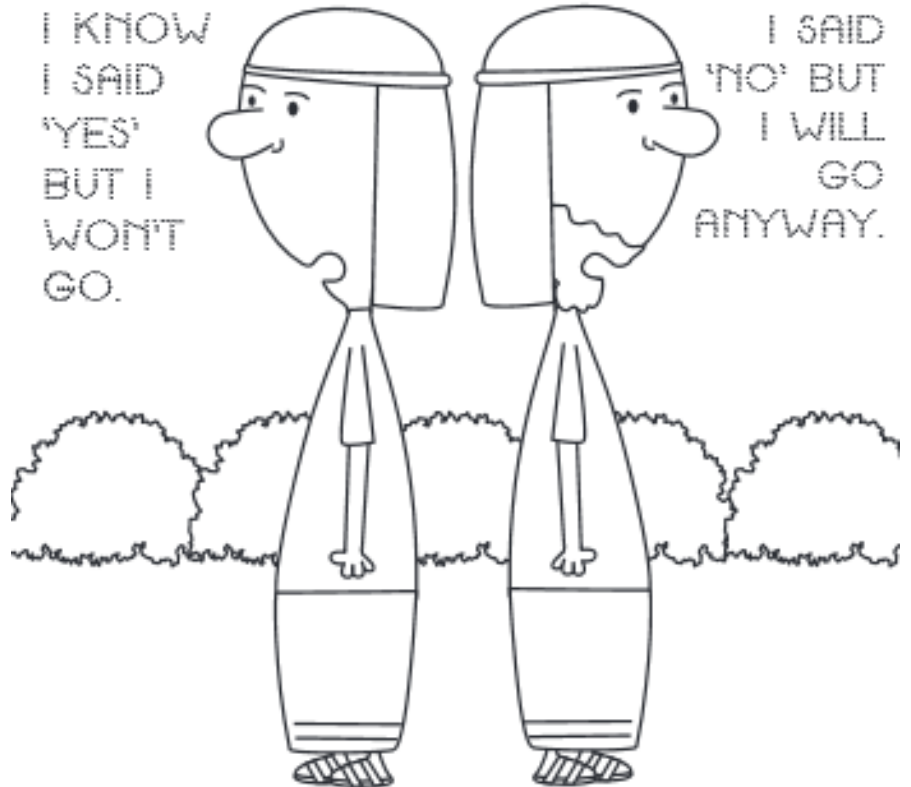
Stressing the importance of a good vocabulary, the teacher told her young charges, "Use a word ten times, and it shall be yours for life."

From somewhere in the back of the room, came a small male voice chanting "Monique, Monique, Monique, Monique, Monique, Monique, Monique, Monique, Monique, Monique".

The Father's Will

I KNOW I SAID 'YES' BUT I WON'T GO.

I SAID 'NO' BUT I WILL GO ANYWAY.



How many words can you find in the word-find?

Words List

- obey
- father
- chief priest
- Christ
- vineyard
- son
- sinners
- work
- heaven
- obedience
- farm
- Jesus

S U S E J X M R A F E
C H I E F P R I E S T
F R N R E H T A F T C
V I N E Y A R D F H H
D N E V A E H S W R R
C M R N K L B N B F I
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