

THE ROSARY RECORD

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH
JUNE 23 2024 | TWELFTH SUNDAY YEAR B
MIGRANT & REFUGEE SUNDAY



This picture is of toddler Allan Kurdi, a 2-year-old child from Kurdish Syria. His family fled the violence of ISIL, and he drowned, together with his mother and brother, off Türkiye. The publication of the picture in 2015 had a huge impact on European leaders' response to refugees, opening borders.



Pope Francis' reflection for Refugee and Migrant Sunday 2024

"The images of the biblical exodus and of migrants share several similarities.

Like the people of Israel in the time of Moses, migrants often flee from oppression, abuse, insecurity, discrimination, and lack of opportunities for development. **Similar to the Jews in the desert, migrants encounter many obstacles in their path: they are tried by thirst and hunger; they are exhausted by toil and disease; they are tempted by despair. Yet the fundamental reality of the Exodus, of every exodus, is that God precedes and accompanies his people and all his children in every time and place... God not only walks with his people, but also within them, in the sense that he identifies himself with men and women on their journey through history, particularly with the least, the poor and the marginalized.** In this we see an extension of the mystery of the Incarnation.

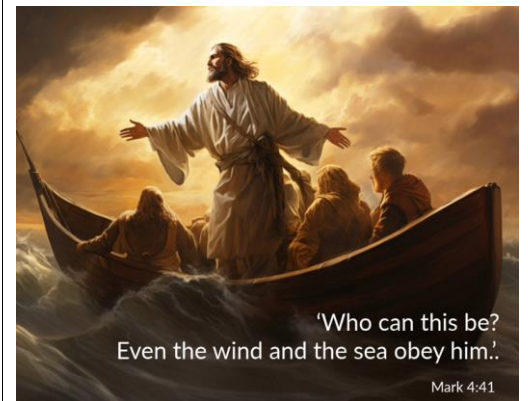
For this reason, the encounter with the migrant, as with every brother and sister in need, **"is also an encounter with Christ. He himself said so. It is he who knocks on our door, hungry, thirsty, an outsider, naked, sick and imprisoned, asking to be met and assisted"The final judgment in Matthew 25 leaves no doubt: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (v. 35); and again "truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me" (v. 40).** Every encounter along the way represents an opportunity to meet the Lord; it is an occasion charged with salvation, because Jesus is present in the sister or brother in need of our help. **In this sense, the poor save us, because they enable us to encounter the face of the Lord."**

António Guterres UN Secretary-General's Message "From Sudan to Ukraine, from the Middle East to Myanmar to the Democratic Republic of the Congo and beyond, conflict, climate chaos and upheaval are forcing record numbers of people from their homes and fuelling profound human suffering.

The latest figures show that **a total of more than 120 million people around the world are forcibly displaced, including 43.5 million refugees...** Refugees need global solidarity and the ability to rebuild their lives in dignity. When given the opportunity, refugees make significant contributions to their host communities, but they need access to equal opportunities and to jobs, housing, and healthcare. Young refugees need quality education to achieve their dreams. **And generous host countries, mostly low- or middle-income countries, need the support and resources to fully include refugees in societies and economies.** Let us pledge to reaffirm the world's collective responsibility in assisting and welcoming refugees ... in upholding their human rights including the right to seek asylum ... in safeguarding the integrity of the refugee protection regime ... and ultimately, in resolving conflicts **so that those forced from their communities can return home.**

[Recent elections around Europe show a back-lash against the large numbers of migrants being received in some countries – especially Islamic arrivals.] PHmsc

THIS WEEK



SATURDAY 22 JUNE

5:00pm - 5.30pm Reconciliation

5:30pm MASS - NOTE: NEW TIME DURING WINTERTIME

SUNDAY 23 JUNE

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 24 JUNE – NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

WEDNESDAY 26

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 27 JUNE – CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA

5:00pm Holy Hour/Adoration

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 28 JUNE - IRENAEUS

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 29 JUNE

5:00pm – 5.30pm Reconciliation

5:30pm MASS - NOTE: NEW TIME DURING WINTERTIME

SUNDAY 30 JUNE

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

We acknowledge the traditional owners the Gadigal Clans of the Eora Nation, who cared for this land for thousands of years and their descendants who have maintained these Spiritual connections and traditions.

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MASS TIMES

Sat 5:30pm (Vigil), Sun 9:30am, 6pm

Mon, Wed, Fri - 9am, Thurs 6pm

Indonesian Mass Sun 3:30pm

ANointing of the Sick

9:00am Mass First Friday

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:00-5:30pm

Sunday 5.30-6.00pm

Thursday 5:00pm-6pm

ROSARY

First Saturday of each month

BAPTISMS | WEDDINGS |

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

FIRST READING

Job 28: 1, 8-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5: 14-17

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Almarinda Da Cruz, Fr Terry Bowman, Eleonora Mezzatesta, Anna Vigliante, John Stuart Park, Kim Michelle Pastor, Nyauw Kim Tjin, Cendrati Kurniawan (*mother of Henny Wong*), Shona Kaiwai, Grace Provino, Hima, Margaret McShane, Evelyn Marquez, Maria & Ivan Zic, Grace Veronica, Amina Chahrouk, Salvatore Messina, Elisabetta Nesci, Umberto Vaccarella, A.L., Xavier Stratton, Rose Alessio, Joanna & family, Gavin Robertson, Chris (*Cindy's husband*), Manuel Mouco, Eva (*Nicole's mum*), Paul Galea, Lynne Chaundhuri

PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

Margaret Stocker, Terrence Hertford, Brian Beaver, Rose Kelter, Sebastiano Gentile, Robert Preece, Gai Tyne, Gina Vizacos, John Dorahy, Frank Mifsud, William Van Burke, Brenda Longworth, Christine Moyle, Fr Chris Murphy msc, Olga Nasser, Sayde Harb, Maria Pockaj, Jill Rees, Gwen Smith, Lucienne Radzynski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Sr Joan Tierney olsh, Tom Manning, Diamantino Da Cruz, Rebecca Dinh, Justina Holland (*nee Duncan*), Geraldine Fitzhenry, Aline Dinel, Kathleen Roscarel, Helen Bolger, John Bolger, Thelma Slunsky

ANNIVERSARIES

Oscar Corpuz, Plutarco Cadornigara, Carlo Pengue, Alfredo Pengue, Lucia & Emidio Del Vecchio, Monica Frances O'Loughlin, Cheung Wai Lan, Antonio Rodrigues, Frank Crisafi, Jack Papallo, Marie Duncan (*nee Bell*), Bishop Des Moore MSC, Gerhard Stocker, Colleen Corcoran

ROSTERS

22/23 JUNE	SAT 5.30PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Allen	Danny Tjahjadi	Sal Barone
Readers	Simona Wong Br Vince	Rob McGuinness Toni McGuinness	Marieann Duncan Geraldine Marcellino
E. Ministers	Vien Suhadi	Ana Corpuz Amalia Iovanella	Michael Reyes
KidsChurch	Holley & Mary Ellen		
Counters	Helen Liew, Jan Nicholas		
Comm to Sick	Josue Castro		
29/30 JUNE	SAT 5.30PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Danny Tjahjadi	Gus Alimhamzah	John Allen
Readers	Bernadine Lavender Jacqueline Liao	Roy Rigotti Jeff Kildea	Petra Haylen Paul Haylen
E. Ministers	Alice Mouco	Thomas Chia Dewi Suryani	Marieann Duncan
KidsChurch	Lily & Lia		
Counters	Selvi Ung, Chris Kurniadi		
Comm to Sick	Thomas Chia		

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL PART 1

Beginnings: Paris in the early 19th century was in the grip of great upheavals. During and following the **French Revolution of 1789 to 1799, Paris was profoundly affected by social unrest. A new type of society was being formed – a Republic, whose battle cry was “liberty, equality and fraternity.”** The “old regime”, the Monarchy backed up by the Church, was overthrown in the 1789 Revolution and a period known as “**The Terror**” was introduced for a few years, during which opponents of the Republic were imprisoned, many suffering at the guillotine, as did the King and Queen and many religious.

Around **1804 the Napoleonic era began with Napoleon declaring himself the Emperor. Catholic religious life was slowly enabled to begin under strict conditions.** From time to time, further revolutions broke out in France. As so much of Catholic education and health care were under the care of communities of nuns and religious priests and brothers, **their absence left many ordinary people in poverty.**

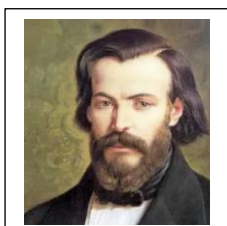
Religion was on the decline and atheism increasing. Large numbers of the country people were moving to the cities to find work in the factories. Many arrived to discover there was no work, little pay or that the factories were closed due to ongoing revolutions and social upheaval.

In 1832 an epidemic of cholera swept through Paris killing up to 1,200 people each day. Large slum areas were forming in Paris where thousands of people lived without work, some without clothes, and many suffered from the abuse of alcohol. Homelessness, disease and starvation were common. **A young university law student, Frédéric Ozanam walked through the slums to get to the university. He was appalled at the terrible conditions of the poor and spoke out about it. However, it was the taunt of an anti-religious opponent in a student debating society that stung him to action: ‘You are right Ozanam when you speak of the past! In former times Christianity worked wonders, but what is it doing for mankind now? And you, who pride yourself on your Catholicity, what are you doing now for the poor? Show us your works.’**

Ozanam gathered a few university friends and on **23 April 1833, they met to decide what they could do to assist the poor. These young men attracted the comment: “What can seven young men hope to achieve in alleviating the suffering of Paris?”** Fortunately, Ozanam paid little attention to their comments.

The group adopted the name ‘**The Society of St Vincent de Paul**’ after Saint Vincent de Paul, the Patron Saint of Christian charity. On a visit to a slum area, Ozanam was barred entry by the locals, and as he was well-dressed and clearly of the affluent class, he was in physical danger. He and his companion mentioned that **Sister Rosali Rendue, a Daughter of Charity, who had “street cred” as the Sisters ministered in the slums, had helped form them for their work and she requested them to do visitation there. They were immediately granted access.** Soon, others noted the charitable works of the students and within a year membership had expanded to 100. They split into three separate groups, called **Conferences**, to continue delivering their services across the city.

At the same time, other conferences sprang up in Parishes around Paris. In its first decade, **The Society spread to 48 other cities in France and Italy with over 9,000 members. The Society extended to Rome (1842), England (1844), Belgium, Scotland and Ireland (1845), the United States of America (1846) and Australia on 5 March 1854. [Our Winter Collection is next weekend.] PHMSC**



Founders of the lay
Society of St Vincent de
Paul: Frédéric Ozanam
Sister Rosali Rendue DC



HOLY HOURS

Join us for Adoration **Monday 24th of June**

6pm-7pm (call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour).

And Thursdays before 6:00pm Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

First Friday Masses with anointing of the Sick at 9am. PHMSC

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION

Please join us at OLR Church on the **first Saturday of each month** for the “*5 first Saturdays Devotion*” associated with Our Lady of Fatima. **5.00pm Rosary with confessions available | 5.30pm Mass.**

<https://www.fatima.org.au/five-first-saturdays/>

URGENT HELP REQUIRED ☹️

We are still looking for some generous volunteers to help set-up, serve and clean up the Morning Tea after the 9.30am Mass on a once a month basis. Please see Roy in the lobby or call 0400 467 809.

RCIA & RCIC

OLR Parish is taking enrolments for anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and becoming a Catholic. Please contact Sarina for more information on olrkensoevangelise@gmail.com

CHILDREN’S SACRAMENTS

Enrolments are being taken for children who do not attend OLR School for the sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist. For more information, please contact Sarina on olrkensoevangelise@gmail.com.

DONATIONS/PAYMENTS

For those wishing to donate electronically, or make payments for sacramental programs etc, please use our BPOINT facility at:

www.bpoint.com.au/pay/kensingtonparish

PARISH COLLECTIONS 16/17 JUNE

First Collection	\$813
Second Collection	\$583
Envelope Collection	\$935
CFW	\$520

CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S PAPUA NEW GUINEA LANDSLIDE DISASTER

Hundreds of people are displaced and many more affected by a devastating landslide that struck a remote village in Papua New Guinea. Your urgent support is needed now. Donate at www.caritas.org.au/png.

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Saturday, July 6th 1:30pm
Holy Family Parish Hall
214 Maroubra Rd Maroubra

Hosted by Bondi Catholic Young Adult group:
COME LET US ADORE HIM
Sunday, July 7th 11:30am
St Anne's Hall
47 Mitchell St Bondi Beach

Please register for these events by emailing us.

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HOUSEKEEPER REQUIRED

Housekeeper required three days per week at the Sacred Heart Monastery Kensington. For enquires please call Catherine 0419 256 522.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you or anyone you know have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at 9390 5810 Or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



The St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal is happening on 29 and 30 July at all masses. This year we are focusing on people struggling to find affordable housing and facing homelessness. Cash and card donations all welcome!

JEWS AND CHRISTIANS WALKING TOGETHER: WHERE ARE WE IN 2024?

An address by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP

In memory of the late Rabbi Dr Raymond Apple AO RFD (1955-2024). The Archbishop's address will be preceded by an introduction from Rabbi Dr Elton, current Chief Minister of the Great Synagogue on Rabbi Apple's important interfaith work. **TIME AND DATE:** 6pm, Thursday 27 June, 2024 | **VENUE:** The Great Synagogue, Sydney. Entry Via 187A Elizabeth Street. **Registration is essential.** Please email: Emmanuel.Nathan@acu.edu.au.

ADDICTION/ALCOHOLISM: THE 12 STEPS AND CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY

Are you or a loved one troubled by addiction or alcoholism? The Calix Society is a way to recover, incorporating 12-step recovery and Catholic Spirituality. Sydney Unit meets on **Saturday, 1 June, at St Joseph, Enfield. Mass (5:30pm).** Refreshments and "About Calix" talk (6:30 - 7:30pm). Contact: Tim 0401 600 422 or Kevin 0435 668 382 or calixsydney@outlook.com.

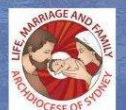
You are not alone

A RETREAT DAY FOR
MARRIED COUPLES WITHOUT KIDS

This retreat day is for married couples who have been unable to have children due to infertility, miscarriage or still-birth. Though you may experience pain, grief, and shame, with the support of others and the love of God, you are not alone.



Saturday 19 October 2024, 9am - 4pm
St Martha's | 38 Renwick St Leichhardt NSW 2040
Cost: \$40 per married couple (+ booking fees)
Register + more info.: www.trybooking.com/1183690



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